



LI-NING Czech Open 2019

Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit 2019
Future Series Tournament, BEC Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4

26th SEPTEMBER – 29th SEPTEMBER 2019

ORGANISER Czech Badminton Federatiom and SK Brno Slatina

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EVENTS

Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles

The Championships will comprise of the following number of entries in the main tournament:

Men's Singles (MS) 32

Women's Singles (WS) 32

Men's Doubles (MD) 24

Women's Doubles (WD) 24

Mixed Doubles (XD) 24

The number of players in/from the qualification is subject to the final number of entries.

It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

COURTS

5 (4 courts Yonex, 1 court LI-NING – all green colour)

SHUTTLES

LI-NING A+ 300

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Thursday Sep. 26 th	9:00 Qualification
Friday Sep. 27 th	09:30 Maindraw
Saturday Sep. 28 th	10:00 Quarterfinals 17:00 Semifinals
Sunday Sep. 29 th	10:00 Finals

The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament's website.

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Wednesday Sep. 25 th	20:00
Thursday Sep. 26 th	20:00
Meetings will be in:	PRESS ROOM in venue

ENTRIES

All entries must be made through BWF Online Entry System
<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=D3C21D04-531A-490C-9BB1-40C4413134DD>

Entry deadline: Tuesday, August 27, 2019 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

Withdrawal deadline: Monday, September 9, 2019 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

Players can not be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

No late entries will be accepted.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees of a previous year.

Compliance with GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

ELIGIBILITY

Participation in the LI-NING Czech Open 2019 is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF and any currently registered member of the Badminton Czech Republic.

Following entries are not acceptable:

1. received after the closing date
2. made on an individual basis

ENTRY FEES

EUR 40,- in singles and EUR 80,- per pair in doubles

PAYMENT

The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC Elite Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer.

The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. If no payment has been received after the deadline has passed the organizers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE. Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to BADMINTON EUROPE by a tournament organiser following the above-mentioned procedure, shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member Association who is addressed in the invoice.

If a player/pair is listed on a "Waiting List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw.

Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from

the "Waiting List" to the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the "Waiting List" beforehand.

After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the association/associations of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

No alteration, except withdrawal, can be made to the entries after the close of entries in accordance with BWF Competition Regulations 7.1.

VISA

If you need Visa please ask the Czech Badminton Federation badminton@cusczech.cz for the official invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the Visa in time.

BANK DETAILS

Czech Badminton Association
Zátopkova 100/2, 160 17 Praha 6
BANK: GE Money Bank, a.s., Vítězné náměstí 577/2,
160 00 Praha 6 - Dejvice
Account no. 215389623/ (Bank code) 0600
IBAN: CZ5706000000000215389623
SWIFT: AGBACZPP

WITHDRAWALS

Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

Attention: Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show".

CEREMONIES

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

The Tournament will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations and in accordance with Instructions of the Badminton Europe Circuit, of which the

Tournament forms a part. Players shall not plan their departure less than 2 (two) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she will be penalised by removal of Elite Circuit ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.

ADVERTISING & CLOTHING

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF.

It is mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts at all time during play in both the qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

BADMINTON INTEGRITY

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

INSURANCE

To be arranged individually by participants. During the tournament a doctor will be present in the hall.

Member Association and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament, according to local Law. BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member Associations and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping tests can be executed. Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>.

KEY DATES

- Entry deadline: Tuesday, August 27th, 2019 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)
- World Ranking date for M&Q-report: Tuesday, August 27th, 2019
- Date for M&Q-report: Friday August 30th, 2019
- World Ranking date for seeding/draw: Tuesday September 3rd, 2019
- Withdrawal deadline: Monday, September 9th, 2019 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)
- Date for the draw: Tuesday September 10th, 2019
- Dates and time for team managers meetings: Wednesday, September 26th and Thursday, September 26th, both at 8:00 PM (GMT +02:00) in Press room

MEDIA

All journalists who want to visit the tournament must ask in advance for accreditation by September 15th, 2019

e-mail: matula@czechbadmintonopen.com

BADGES

Entry to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges. Badges will be issued to all nominated players on arrival to the venue.

TRAVEL

Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the transport manager at transport@czechbadmintonopen.com

of **time** of arrival, **flight no.**, etc. before arrival, according to the enclosed information.

Transportation (pick up): Will be provided as a courtesy from Airport Brno/ Main Bus and Main Train Station Brno to the official hotels only.

SHUTTLE TRANSPORT

Transport between the venue and the official tournament hotels will be arranged. The shuttle bus will run according to a time schedule.

LUNCH AND DINNER

It will be possible to buy lunch and dinner in the restaurants of the official hotels. A small snack-bar will be opened in the hall for players and visitors.

HOTELS

Accommodation in the official hotels must be booked **no later than September 1st 2019**.

Accommodation must be booked by email. Details are at the last page of invitation.

Please note that there is a limited capacity within each hotel and reservations will be handled on the basis of first come, first served. Your booking email will be answered with information about hotel payment.

TRAINING FACILITIES

25th of September, venue Vodova, 15:00 - 21:00 - 5 courts

26th of September, venue Vodova, 7:30 - 8:30 - 5 courts

27th of September, venue Vodova, 7:30 - 8:30 - 5 courts

Please book in advance via

email: matula@czechbadmintonopen.com

Other training is possible at other hall:

Xarena, website: www.xarena.cz price: 11 EUR/hour/court

Sportcentrum Kuklenská, website: www.sportkuklenska.cz, price: 11 EUR/hour/court

CANCELATION

The organising Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member Association organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.). BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

official ACCOMMODATION

with shuttle service and tournament info desks

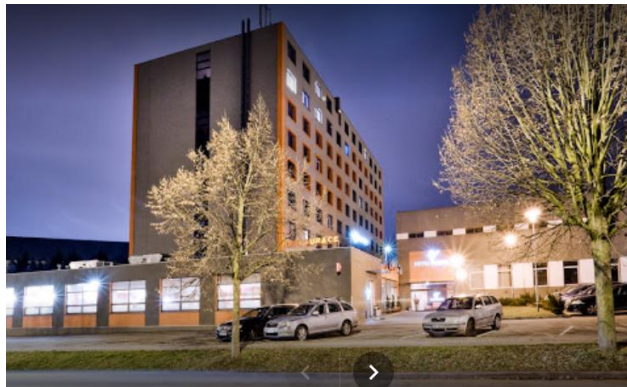
Hotel Vista****, Brno

Hudcova 72, Brno, 621 00
4-star hotel, distance from venue approx. 2 km. Big capacity of rooms, preferred official hotel.

Book via email: hotel@vista-hotel.cz

Subject of email: Czech badminton open

single room	65,-€ / 1690,- Kč
double room	75,-€ / 1950,- Kč
Prices include breakfast.	yes



Hotel Prometheus***, Brno

Hudcova 72, 621 00 Brno
3-star hotel, distance from venue approx. 1,5 km

Book via email: ladislav.vorel@centrum.cz

Subject of email: Czech badminton open

single room	50,-€ / 1300,- Kč
double room	60,-€ / 1560,- Kč
Prices include breakfast.	yes



A-SPORT HOTEL ***, Brno

Vodova 108, 621 00 Brno
3-star hotel, just opposite the venue – very limited capacity (20 rooms)

Book via email: ladislav.vorel@centrum.cz

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single room	70,-€ / 1820,- Kč
double room	85,-€ / 2200,- Kč
Prices include breakfast.	yes

