



BULGARIAN INTERNATIONAL **CHAMPIONSHIP 2019**

Sofia, 3rd October – 6th October 2019

part of the

Badminton Europe Elite Circuit
FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

Organized by the **Bulgarian Badminton Federation**

Bulgaria - Sofia 1040/ 75 Vassil Levski Blv.

Venue: Sport Hall "Europe", No:7 Iskarsko Shose Blvd.

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INVITATION

ENTRY CLOSES ON

3rd September 2019

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Committee of Management:

Chairman:

Mr. Volodya ZLATEV

Media and public relations:

Mr. Rumen KATSAROV

Dates:

3rd October till 6th October 2019

Team managers meeting:

2nd October 2019 – 19:00h. – Sport Hall “Europe”

Schedule:

Thursday, 3rd October

Qualifying - 11:00h

Friday, 4th October

Main draw - 10:00h

Saturday, 5th October

Quarterfinals - 10:00h

Semifinals - 16:00h

Sunday, 6th October

Finals - 10:00–15:00h

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

Entry fee:

35 EUR per single

70 EUR per pair in doubles

BANK ACCOUNT:

Account holder: Bulgarian Badminton Federation

Bank name: Tokuda Bank AD

IBAN: BG65CREX92601400202501

BIC: CREXBGSF

Events:

Men's singles – 32 main draw
Women's singles – 32 main draw
Men's doubles – 24 main draw
Women's doubles – 24 main draw
Mixed doubles – 24 main draw

Eligibility:

Players from National Associations, accepted by the BWF, are allowed to attend the event.

Shuttlecocks:

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Courts:

“Pro Court” - 5 courts

Entries:

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Entries must be submitted no later than 3rd September 2019

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F2160246-7531-479A-9353-63878B58AA28>

Players cannot 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.

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.”

No late entries will be accepted!

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, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments. 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. The invoice must have a deadline for the payment and the information that 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.

All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if Member Associations or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking, i.e. BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.

In accordance with regulation 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an

event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.

Closing date:

The online entry closes on 3rd September 2019 at 23:59 BWF office in Kuala Lumpur HQ time (GMT +08.00)

Withdrawals:

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). Date of withdraw without penalty – 16th September 2019

“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” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).”

World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: 3rd September 2019

M & Q release date: 6th September 2019

Draws:

Will be conducted by Badminton Europe – 17th September 2019.

Ranking date to be used for seeding and draws – 10th September 2019.

Conditions of play:

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.

Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she will be penalized 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.

Local transportation:

Local transport will be provided by organizer in Sofia from Sofia International Airport to the official accommodation facilities.

Medical service:

A doctor will be present for the whole duration of the championships.

Doping control:

According to the Drug Testing Regulations, it may be carried out on a random basis at any time. 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/>

Clothing and advertising:

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.

Miscellaneous:

The organizing 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 organizing 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.

Member Association and/or Organizer 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.

Insurance:

The organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

Visa support

Participants from member associations, needing entry visas for Bulgaria are kindly requested to contact the Bulgarian Badminton Federation no later than 8th September 2019. Those participants are required to provide exact passport details!

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/>

Practice facilities

5 training courts will be available on request in Sport Hall "Europe" on Tuesday 1 and Wednesday 2 October 2019 from 10h until 19h. Please reserve a court by sending an e-mail with your requested times to badmintonbg@gmail.com.

ACCOMMODATION FORM

BULGARIA INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS,2019

Bulgarian Badminton Federation is responsible for the hotel accommodation and all booking forms must be received in the federation.

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National Association:	
Contact person:	
E-mail address:	-
Mobile Phone number:	
Fax number:	

Hotel Moskva ***	Price	02nd October	03rd October	04th October	05th October	06th October
Address: Sofia, 25 Nezabravka Str.						
No. of Single Standart Rooms	55 €					
No. of Double Standart Rooms	74 €					
Hotel ATM **	Price	02nd October	03rd October	04th October	05th October	06th October
Address: Sofia, Tsarigradsko Shosse 131						
No. of Single Standart Rooms	32 €					
No. of Double Standart Rooms	42 €					
Arrival date:						
Arrival hour:						
Airline:						
Departure date:						
Departure hour:						
Airline:						

**Prices are in euro, per room/per night
and are inclusive of:**

Hotel accommodation

Breakfast

Airport transfer

Shuttle services during the event

Local tax and VAT

Please return this form until: 06th September 2019

to the Bulgarian organisers (Joanna Dochevska) by mail

office@planetours.bg

All payments should be made upon arrival cash or by credit card (Visa or MasterCard)

Changes and cancelations deadline: 16th September 2019.

After that term all the reservations are 100% payable.

Date:

Signed: