



B.A.B.B. GERMAN INTERNATIONAL 2020

FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT Part of the BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

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Venue	Erwin-Kranz-Halle Limpericher Str. 141 53225 Bonn (Beuel) Germany
Key Dates	Entry deadline: 12th May 2020 at 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (as in §16.6) World Ranking date for M&Q-report: 12th May 2020 Date for publication of M&Q-report: 15th May 2020 World Ranking date for seeding/draw: 19th May 2020 Last day for making withdrawals without being fined: 25th May 2020 (as in §22.1) Date for the draw: 26th May 2020 (as in §20.4) Date for the team managers meeting: 9th June 2020 at 19:00 at the venue/sports hall
Events	Men's and Women's Singles (32 in main draw) Men's and Women's Doubles (32 in main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)
Event Dates/ Time Schedule	10th June 09:00 Qualification (1st and 2nd Round) 11th June 09:00 Qualification (3rd Round Men's and Women's Singles), 10:00 Preliminary Rounds (1st Round all events) 12th June 09:00 Preliminary Rounds (2nd Round all events), 16:00 Quarter Finals 13th June 09:00 Semi-Finals, 13:00 Finals – scheduled to finish by 17:00 The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament website.
Eligible Players	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BWF.

<p>Conditions of Play</p>	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations (GCR) adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit.</p> <p>The tournament draw sizes are limited to:</p> <p>(a) 100 matches per day (b) 2 rounds per event per day for the main draw (c) no more than 3 qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event (d) if more players/pairs enter the competition than the organisers can accept even in the qualifying rounds the World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered.</p> <p>Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called.</p> <p>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 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 (as in §9.5).</p> <p>The seeding and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.</p>
<p>Scoring System</p>	<p>Knock out system according to BWF rules</p>
<p>Shuttles</p>	<p>YONEX AS 50</p>
<p>Courts</p>	<p>5 YONEX courts</p>
<p>Practice Courts/ Facilities</p>	<p>On 9th June, 17:00 - 20:00 the courts within the venue are put at disposal free of charge. Players can practice on them without registration but should notice that there are only 5 practice courts that might be occupied.</p> <p>In addition players can practice at the Phoenix Badminton Center before or during the tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday (10:00 – 16:00, 8,-€ / court per hour). Courts need to be booked in advance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via phone: +49 228 480451 • via online booking: www.badminton-center.de • ask the tournament director <p>Phoenix Badminton Center can be reached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by car (address: Pützchens Chaussee 202, 53229 Bonn; 3km away from the venue) or • by bus (bus stop: Pützchen Ennertbad, bus number 537).
<p>Entries</p>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.</p> <p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 12th May 2020 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).</p> <p>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 yet, please use the Tournament Software to register new players before the closing date of the tournament.</p> <p>For online entries please use this link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=AE8A15EE-CE81-4B26-964D-318D6A359B4D</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>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.“</p>

Entry Fees	<p>Singles: 40€ per player Doubles: 30€ per player per event</p> <p>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 date passes. For all the withdrawn players the organiser can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p> <p>Bank transfer information: Account owner: 1. BC Beuel 1955 e.V. IBAN: DE38370501980036200228 BIC: COLSDE33XXX (Sparkasse KölnBonn)</p>
Withdrawals	<p>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 in §22.1). 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 in §22.2).</p>
Visas	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa. For assistance to the organisers of the visa paperwork, affected players are asked to submit the visa form at our website no later than 2nd June: http://www.babbermaninternational.de/index.php?id=1802</p>
Minimum Amount of Entries	<p>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 clause 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, the first published main draw of 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 (as in §3.3).</p>
Prize Money	<p>There is no prize money for this tournament.</p>

Transport	<p>Official points of arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonn main station • CGN airport • Train station Siegburg/Bonn <p>Transport is only free of charge for players staying at the tournament hotel booked through the organiser (for accommodation booking see below).</p> <p>Transport can also be provided for other players from a point of arrival to any hotel in the city area of Bonn but is then charged as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15€/player from or to one of the train stations • 20€/player from or to CGN airport <p>Coaches travelling with at least two players get free transportation.</p> <p>All players who need a transport are asked to inform us the earliest possible, but not later than 31st May by submitting the transport form at our website: https://www.babbgermaninternational.de/index.php?id=1795</p> <p>Transportation between the tournament hotel and the venue will be via public transport (about 15 minutes) and is free of charge for players staying at the tournament hotel booked through the organiser. Tickets for the tram will be provided at the tournament hotel and are valid for the whole city area of Bonn.</p> <p>These tickets can also be purchased at the venue by all other players.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Hotel Europa Thomas-Mann-Straße 7 53111 Bonn Germany</p> <p>Double Room: 105,-€ / night (breakfast included) Single Room: 85,-€ / night (breakfast included)</p> <p>When booking the tournament hotel through the organiser free transport is provided (see above). Players who want to stay at the tournament hotel are asked to inform us the earliest possible, but latest until 8th May by submitting the accommodation form at our website: http://www.babbgermaninternational.de/index.php?id=1791</p> <p>When informing us later we cannot guarantee that staying at the tournament hotel is possible but will directly inform you about it.</p> <p>After submitting the accommodation form the organiser will confirm the booking and send an invoice which is to be paid via bank transfer to the organiser.</p>
Clothing Regulations	<p>Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24.</p> <p>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€ (as in §18.2).</p>
Medical	<p>A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.</p>
Badminton Integrity	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>

Doping Control	<p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Disclaimer of liability	<p>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.</p> <p>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 purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability. The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p> <p>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 (as in §3.4).</p>
Tournament Website	www.BABBGermanInternational.de
Players' Party	<p>The organiser will arrange a players' party on Friday, 12th June. Every player, coach and companion is invited to join the party which will take place at the venue inside the cafeteria. There is no entrance fee.</p>
Further Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organiser will provide a streaming service, so the streaming of matches on two selected courts will be possible: The link will be published on the tournament website. • Food will be provided at the venue. There will be a cafeteria within the venue where players can purchase drinks and healthy fresh cooked real-food. • The organiser will provide free WiFi at the venue. • Within the venue there will be a stringing service.
Data Security	<p>Every player registering for the tournament consents that photo material of him or her might be taken during the event and published on the tournament website and on social media platforms. The organiser assures that publications of this material will solely be made in connection with the event.</p>