SLOVENIA FUTURE SERIES 2020

Sport hall Brežice
Černelčeva cesta 10, SI-8250 Brežice

19th -22nd of NOVEMBER 2020
(Qualifying rounds - Thursday 19th of November)

Future Series Tournament
Part of the BADMINTON EUROPE Elite Circuit
(Sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation)

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Entries Close: Tuesday 20th of October 2020
Organizer  Badminton Association of Slovenia, Ostroviharjeva 4, 1215 Medvode
Venue  Sport hall Brežice, Černelčeva cesta 10, 8250 Brežice
Referee  Marcel Schormans – Netherlands mschormans@badminton.nl
Deputy Referee  Eva Miklic – Slovenia ewa.miklic@gmail.com
Schedule  All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. The Order of Play is:

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<td><strong>Friday 20th of November 2020</strong></td>
<td>Men’s &amp; Women’s Singles (1st rounds); Men’s &amp; Women’s Doubles (1st rounds)</td>
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<td>10.00 am to 9.45 pm</td>
<td>Men’s &amp; Women’s Singles (2nd); Men’s &amp; Women’s Doubles (2nd rounds); Mixed Doubles (1st and 2nd rounds)</td>
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<td><strong>Saturday 21st of November 2020</strong></td>
<td>Men’s &amp; Women’s Singles/Doubles/Mixed (quarter &amp; semi-finals);</td>
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<td><strong>Sunday 22nd of November 2020</strong></td>
<td>Men’s &amp; Women’s Singles/Doubles/Mixed (finals)</td>
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<td>From 10.00 am</td>
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* The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser’s website.
**Entry fees**  
**Singles**: 50 Euro per player,  
**Doubles**: 40 Euro per player/event  
The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal.

The Member 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

PAYMENTS: Organizers will send you an invoice - transfer to bank account

**Entries**  
All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:


Entries must be submitted not later than:

- Tuesday 20th of October 2020 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)  
- 17:59 Local time for tournament organiser (CEST)

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 other than the hosting Member. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member other than the hosting Member, 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.

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 from 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.”

**Events**

Men’s Singles, Women's Singles, Men’s Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events in Singles 32 and in Doubles 24.

**System of the Competition**

K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations of the BWF.

**Eligibility**

Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.

**Shuttles**

tbc

**Courts**

5 courts VICTOR PRO

**Prize money**

no money; cups for winner and runner up

**Closing date**

20th of October 2020
Withdrawals
Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason for withdrawal. Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of USD 250.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.

Last day of withdrawal without penalty – **Monday, 2nd of November 2020**
Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member concerned liable to an additional amount of USD 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Visa
If you need Visa for Slovenia please ask the Slovenian Badminton Association for the official Invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA in time.

Draw
Draw will be made by Badminton Europe.
World ranking date used for M&Q report – **20th of October 2020**
M&Q report release date – **23rd of October 2020**
World ranking date used for seeding and draws – **27th of October 2020**
Draw date – **3rd of November 2020**

*Date for the team managers meeting: Wednesday, 18th of November 2020, at 20.00 - Sporthall Brežice*

Condition of play
The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General 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.

**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/](https://corporate bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/)

**Airport/ Local transport**

OFFICIAL AIRPORT = ZAGREB AIRPORT: Provided by the organizer free of charge (if you book an official hotel to organizer) between the airport Pleso Zagreb (Croatia)/bus Station and train station Brežice and the official hotels and the sports hall.

AIRPORT LJUBLJANA

We can offer you a transport from Ljubljana airport or bus station Ljubljana – 20 EUR per person one way.

!!! Or if you not stay in the official hotel - from Zagreb airport – 20 EUR per person one way.

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. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions).

**Practice courts** In the competition hall before tournament – Wednesday, 18.00-22.00. Check practice courts request form. Practice courts will be distributed to all teams according to number of entered players in the tournament.

**Medical service** A physician will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.

**Doping control** According to Slovenian Law Drug Testing 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.
Insurance

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

Member 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 and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

The organising Member 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 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.
ACCOMMODATION

1. HOTEL ČATEŠKI DVOREC ***
OFFICAL BADMINTON HOTEL

Address:  Dvorce 3, 8250 Brežice

www.cateski-dvorec.com

Rates/room/night

SINGLE ROOM: 75 EUR per night
DOUBLE ROOM: 55 EUR per person per night

The rates include accommodation with the self-service breakfast. Minimum stay 2 nights.

Distance from hotel to the Sport Hall Brežice: 3,5 km

2. GOSTILNA PENSION LES***
OFFICAL BADMINTON PENSION

Address:  Les Nasta s.p.,Rimska cesta 31, 8251 Čatež ob Savi

http://www.pension.si/EN/

Rates/room/night

DOUBLE ROOM (6 rooms available): 45 EUR per person per night
TRIPLE ROOM (1 room available): 42 EUR per person per night
ROOM for 4 persons (1 room available) = 35 EUR per person per night
APARTMENT for 4 persons (3 apartments available) = 40 EUR per person per night

APARTMENT for 5 persons (1 apartment available) = 35 EUR per person per night

APARTMENT for 6 persons (2 apartments available) = 35 EUR per person per night.

The rates include accommodation with the self-service breakfast. Minimum stay 2 nights. Distance from pension to the Sport Hall Brežice: 3 km

3. HOTEL SPLAVAR***
OFFICAL BADMINTON PENSION (walking distance to the hall -400 m)

Address: Cesta prvih borcev 40a, 8250 Brežice
https://www.splavar.si/

DOUBLE ROOM (10 rooms available): 45 EUR per person per night
TRIPLE ROOM (3 rooms available): 42 EUR per person per night

The rates include accommodation with the self-service breakfast. Minimum stay 2 nights.

4. MC HOSTEL BREŽICE***
OFFICAL BADMINTON HOSTEL (walking distance to the hall -700 m)

Address: Mc Hostel Brežice, Gubčeva 10A, 8250 Brežice
http://www.mc-hostel.si/
TWIN ROOM with shared bathroom (10 rooms available): 33 EUR per person per night

TWIN ROOM with private bathroom (3 rooms available): 40 EUR per person per night

ROOM for 6 persons with shared bathroom (4 rooms available): 26 EUR per person per night

The rates include accommodation with the self-service breakfast.

**Minimum stay 3 nights.**
Distance from MC Hostel to the Sport Hall Brežice: walking distance 700m

All booking must be done through platforma: https://victorslovenia.payandplay.info/login#signin before 29th of October 2020. Please use a booking form. All payments for accommodation must be transferred to Badminton Association of Slovenia – invoice will be issued to player’s federation.