

## Badminton Estonia

# YONEX Estonian International 2021



World Ranking and Badminton Europe Elite Circuit International Series Tournament



Tournament date January 14-17, 2021  
Entries closing date December 15, 2020  
Official hotel reservation/arrival notice date December 22, 2020



## INVITATION

### Organizer

Badminton Estonia tournament website [www.badminton.ee](http://www.badminton.ee) , please find menu „Estonian International“

### Director

Ms. Kai-Riin Saluste, [info@badminton.ee](mailto:info@badminton.ee)

### Event coordinator

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### Referee

Mr. Jeroen Hubregsen (Belgium), [referee.hubregsen@gmail.com](mailto:referee.hubregsen@gmail.com)

### Deputy Referee

Mr. Artur Zaluzhnoi (Estonia), [artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com](mailto:artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com)

### The provisional time schedule

January 13 (Wednesday)	17:00- 21:00	Practice on competition courts
	20:00 21:00	Team manager briefing in official hotel Umpires briefing in official hotel
January 14 (Thursday)	10:00	Qualification – all rounds
January 15 (Friday)	10:00	Main draw – 1st and 2nd rounds
January 16 (Saturday)	10:00	Quarterfinals
	16:00	Semi-finals
January 17 (Sunday)	11:00	Finals
		Prize giving ceremony

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.

**Please use practice courts reservation form** and send the filled form by **January 6th, 2021** to the email addresses indicated in the form.

### Venue

Kalev Sports Hall (Juhkentali 12, Tallinn). Newly renovated venue in the city centre.

6 Yonex portable mats for tournament and 2 warm up courts. Food and stringing service. An on-court doctor will be present in the venue during the tournament.

## Shuttles

Yonex AS-50

## Eligibility

Tournament is open for all badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members.

## 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's Elite Circuit Regulations. Competitors must be prepared to play at the time determined for the events for which they have entered.

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.

## Events

Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main single events is 32, for the main double events 32. The number of players in/from the qualification is subject to the final number of entries.

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

## Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF online entry system.

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=F325CD12-7811-471B-9EFC-2C6966BA0EC1>

Entries must be submitted not later than **Tuesday 15 December 2020 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)**.

All participants need to have the BWF-ID  
<http://bwfcorporate.com/players/entries/>

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

Compliance with BWF 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."

## Entry fee

Singles: 45€ per player

Doubles: 35€ per player/event

Entry fee payment should be made in advance by bank transfer, to the following account (no bank charges will be covered by the organizer).

The bank transfer information:

Account owner: Eesti Sulgpalliliit MTÜ

Bank: Swedbank

IBAN: EE072200221002100169

BIC: HABAE2X

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

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. For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament the organizers invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

### Draw

Draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

World ranking date used for M&Q report – **15 December 2020**

M&Q report release date - **18 December 2020**

World ranking date used for seeding and draws – **22 December 2020**

Draw date – **29 December 2020**

### Withdrawals

Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw. Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of USD 150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.

Last day of withdrawal without penalty – **28 December 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 US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

### 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.

In applying these regulations the decision of the referee shall be final.

### Prize money

Division of prize money 8565€ = 10 000USD (currency from September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020: 1USD = 0,8541 EUR)

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	855	855	1025	1025	1025
Runner up	470	470	600	600	600
Semi-finalist	260	260			

The Organizer shall pay the prize money in cash in euros after the last match of the player.

Income tax will be deducted:

- Foreigner players 10%
- Estonian players 20%

### Official hotel

**Ibis Tallinn Center** 3\*, address Juhkentali 28, Tallinn.

<https://www.ibistallinncenter.ee/et/>

Standard single room – 48€ night/room

Standard twin room – 57€ night/room

Price includes buffet breakfast, Wifi, VAT.

**Hotel is located within 2 minutes walk to the hall.**

**Please use hotel reservation form** and send the filled form by **December 22, 2020** to the email addresses indicated in the form. Please find the form on our tournament web-site [badminton.ee/en/yei2021/](http://badminton.ee/en/yei2021/) or ask by e-mail [yei@badminton.ee](mailto:yei@badminton.ee)

## Transport

Official point of arrival:

Tallinn Airport.

Organizer provides transfer between the official point of arrival and the official hotel to those who have booked accommodation at the official hotel.

Please send arrival notice to e-mail [yei@badminton.ee](mailto:yei@badminton.ee) at the latest **December 22, 2020**.

## COVID-19 information

Please find relevant information regarding the situation of COVID-19 in Estonia and information about travel conditions on tournament website [badminton.ee/en/yei2021/](http://badminton.ee/en/yei2021/)

Tournament cancellation according to sections 3.4 and 3.6 of the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.

3.4 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

3.6 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

## Visa

Please find information about applying for a Schengen visa at <http://vm.ee/en/applying-visa-schengen-area>. Should you need a supporting letter from Badminton Estonia, please inform Ms. Kathy-Karmen Kale [yei@badminton.ee](mailto:yei@badminton.ee)  
Please allow yourself enough time to apply for a visa.

## Insurance

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

## Doping control

During the tournament 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/>

## 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/>

Welcome! **Badminton Estonia**