



LI-NING Czech Open 2021

Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit 2021
International Series Tournament

18th March – 21st March 2021

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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 March 18th 09:00 Qualification

Friday March 19th 09:00 Main Draw

Saturday March 20th 10:00 Quarterfinals
16:00 Semifinals

Sunday March 21st 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 March 17th 20:30

Meeting will be in: PRESS ROOM in venue

ENTRIES

All entries must be made through BWF Online Entry System

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=F08A2D84-2A60-4F87-9D64-790B46C86661>

Entry deadline: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 4:59 PM (GMT +01:00)

Withdrawal deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021 11:59 PM (GMT +01:00)

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.

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 2021 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 50,- in singles and EUR 80,- per pair in doubles

PAYMENT

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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments.

PAYMENT: Payment for entry fees needs to be done before 7th of March 2021 and we will send out invoices to each association in connection with the final approval of entry list. 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. 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 organizer following the above-mentioned procedure, shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member who is addressed in the invoice.

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the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the "Reserve List" beforehand.

After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the member/members of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.

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

VISA

If you need Visa please ask the Czech Badminton Federation badminton@cusczech.cz for the official invitation letter. Please send visa request as soon as possible.

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.

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member 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 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 played in full accordance with the laws of badminton and the BWF General Competition Regulations as well as the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the time 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 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)

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

The organizer and Badminton Europe 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 Members 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, February 16, 2021 4:59 PM (GMT +01:00)
 - World Ranking date for M&Q-report: February 16, 2021
 - Date for M&Q-report: February 19, 2021
 - World Ranking date for seeding/draw: February 23, 2021
 - Withdrawal deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021 11:59 PM (GMT +01:00)
 - Date for the draw: March 2, 2021
 - Date and time for team managers meeting: Wednesday, March 17th at 8:30 PM in Press Room
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MEDIA

All journalists who want to visit the tournament must ask in advance for accreditation by March 8th, 2021

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 type and time of arrival, flight no., with all necessary details. Transportation (pick up): Will be provided as a courtesy from Airport Brno/ Main Bus and Main Train Station Brno to the official hotels only. All transports must be pre-booked via transport@czechbadmintonopen.com by latest 5 March 2021 in order to guarantee transport.

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 February 21st 2021.**

Accommodation must be booked by email. Details are below in accommodation

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.

PRIZE MONEY 5.000 US \$, International Series Tournament

	MS	WS	MD/pair	WD/pair	XD/pair
Winner	500	500	600	600	600
Runner-up	275	275	350	350	350
Semi-finalist	150	150			

The Organizer shall pay the prize money in cash after the last match of the player. Income tax will be 15% deducted.

Force majeure:

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.

COVID-19:

Please be aware that the tournament takes place during the current pandemic situation with COVID-19. The conditions for hosting the tournament, as well as hygiene, sanitary and preventive measures will be those determined by the Czech authorities at all times. If the Czech authorities require it, each participant may have to deliver a responsible declaration before participating in the tournament. Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Czech authorities, due to the COVID-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the Czech Badminton Federation, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players/officials for this event. Each member must ensure that it is allowed to enter Czech Republic in the current circumstances. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance.

ACCOMMODATION

official with shuttle service and tournament info desks

Hotel Vista**, Brno**

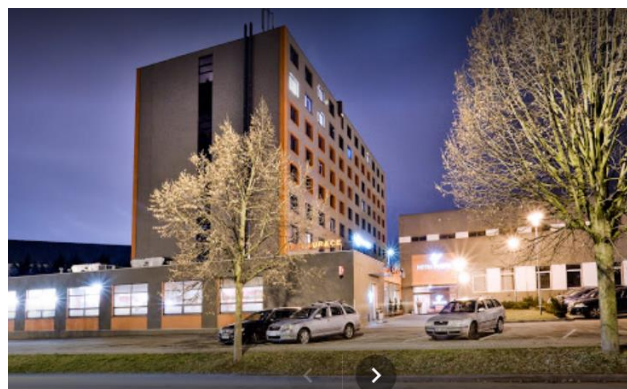
Hudcova 72, Brno, 621 00

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: recepce@hotel-prometheus.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: brno@a-sporthotel.cz

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

