



**VICTOR UKRAINE OPEN 2022**  
**Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit**  
**International Challenge**  
**27 – 30 January 2022**



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<b>TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:</b>	<a href="http://www.ubf.com.ua">www.ubf.com.ua</a>
<b>KEY DATES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry end date: 28 December 2021</li> <li>• World Ranking Date used for M&amp;Q Report: 28 December 2021</li> <li>• M&amp;Q Report release date: 31 December 2021</li> <li>• World Ranking Date used for draw: 4 January 2022</li> <li>• Withdraw without penalty: 10 January 2022</li> <li>• Draw release date: 11 January 2022</li> <li>• Team managers' meeting: at 19:00 - 26 January 2022 The TMM will be held in the venue conference room.</li> <li>• <b><u>Thursday, 27 January 2022</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10:00 - Qualifying rounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Friday, 28 January 2022</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10:00 - QR</li> <li>○ Not before 12:00 - Main Draw R1</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Saturday, 29 January 2022</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 09:00 - Main Draw R2</li> <li>○ 16:00 - Quarterfinals</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Sunday, 30 January 2022</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 09:00 - Semifinals</li> <li>○ 17:00 - Finals</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>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.</p>
<b>DISCIPLINES</b>	Number of players/pairs in the main competition: men's singles 32, women's singles 32, men's doubles 24, women's doubles 24, mixed doubles 24.

<b>ELIGIBLE TO PLAY:</b>	All badminton players who are eligible to play for the BWF Members.
<b>TOURNAMENT SYSTEM:</b>	K.O. System
<b>SHUTTLES</b>	Victor Champion No 1
<b>COURTS</b>	4 Victor courts
<b>ENTRIES</b>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of Tournamentsoftware:</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/91DFA80B-65CF-4D0D-8E49-E262027F049B">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/91DFA80B-65CF-4D0D-8E49-E262027F049B</a></p> <p>Compliance with GCR 7.9: “In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”</p> <p>In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, an event must contain at least 8 (eight) competitors in the first published version of the main draw. If the required number of competitors is not met in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking, i.e. BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.</p> <p>In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, the first published version of the main draw of an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>ENTRY DEADLINE</b>	<b>28 December 2021 at 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)</b>
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<p><b>Singles – € 60</b>  <b>Doubles – € 50 per player</b></p> <p>Note: Entry fees must be paid to the tournament organisers before the first scheduled match.</p> <p>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 must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p>

	<p>For all the withdrawn players the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member. The invoice for entry fees 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.</p> <p>All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organizers 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.</p>
<b>WITHDRAWALS</b>	<p>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).</p> <p>Any player not showing up for a match 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).</p>
<b>VISA</b>	<p>After entering a player(s) into the tournament it is the Member’s responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p> <p>To request a visa support letter, send the visa application form to <a href="mailto:visa@ubf.com.ua">visa@ubf.com.ua</a> <b>BEFORE 31 December 2021</b></p>
<b>DRAW</b>	<p>The draw will be made in accordance with the BWF GCR by BEC on <b>11 January 2022</b>.</p>
<b>REFEREE</b>	<p>Aleksandar Dzhurov • <a href="mailto:alexander1996@abv.bg">alexander1996@abv.bg</a></p>
<b>DEPUTY REFEREE</b>	<p>Dmytro Karpenko <a href="mailto:fufi4eg@gmail.com">fufi4eg@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	<p>Point of arrival: Transportation will be provided from the Boryspil International Airport (KBP), Zhuliany International Airport (IEV).</p> <p>Please, send the transportation form to <a href="mailto:transport@ubf.com.ua">transport@ubf.com.ua</a> before <b>09 January 2022</b></p> <p><b><u>ONLY for participants that ordered an accommodation in the official hotels.</u></b></p>

<b>PRIZE MONEY</b>	<b>15,000 USD</b>					
		<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
	<b>Winner</b>	\$1200	\$1200	\$1350	\$1350	\$1350
	<b>Runner-up</b>	\$720	\$720	\$900	\$900	\$900
	<b>Semi-finalist</b>	\$300	\$300	\$375	\$375	\$375
	<b>Quarter-finalist</b>	\$120	\$120			
	<p>The Organizers will pay the prize money in cash during the closing ceremony. Semi and quarterfinalists will receive the prize money after the semi/quarter finals.</p> <p>No taxes will be deducted.</p>					
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<p>All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid during the process of accreditation <b><u>IN CASH ONLY</u></b> (no credit cards accepted!) in the tournament office in the main hall. The payments can be paid in euro, usd or Ukrainian hryvnia according to the change rate at the payment date.</p>					
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><b>Hotel "ORLY"</b> 9-v Vatslava Gavela blv., Kyiv</p> <p>Single room – € 84 per room/night Double room – € 104 per room/night</p> <p><i>Breakfast and tourist fee is included.</i></p> <p><b>City Holiday Resort &amp; SPA, 5*</b> 5 Velyka Kiltseva str., Kyiv</p> <p>Single room – € 80 per room/night Double room (One big bed + couch) – € 100 per room/night Triple room (One big bed + couch+ additional bed) – € 120 per room/night</p> <p><i>Breakfast and tourist fee is included.</i></p> <p>For the hotel booking send accommodation form to <a href="mailto:accommodation@ubf.com.ua">accommodation@ubf.com.ua</a>. <b>BEFORE 09 January 2022</b></p>					
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>Each player must arrange insurance individually. During the tournament, a physician will be present in the hall.</p> <p>BEC Elite Circuit Regulation: <i>3.6 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.</i></p>					

<p><b>FURTHER PROVISIONS</b></p>	<p>VICTOR Ukraine Open 2022 should be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF General Competition Regulations and the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. In case of a dispute the referee will have the decisive word.</p> <p>Each participant must be ready to play at the specific time. If not present, his/her match will be scratched. Therefore, the competitors should not leave the venue during the tournament unless allowed by the referee.</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 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. (Regulation 9.5 in the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations)</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>CLOTHING</b></p>	<p>Color, 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.</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 100,00 EUR.</p>
<p><b>BADMINTON INTEGRITY</b></p>	<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. 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:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>PRACTICE</b></p>	<p>Information about availability of practice facilities will be announced on the tournament's website.</p>
<p><b>COVID-19</b></p>	<p>Note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid-19 period. Some national or global epidemiological restrictions are possible in a Sport hall, transport, hotel, café etc. Info on epidemiological restrictions will be updated on the tournament website <a href="http://www.ubf.com.ua">www.ubf.com.ua</a></p>
<p><b>DOPING CONTROL</b></p>	<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.</p>

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/>