



## **YONEX SLOVENIA INTERNATIONAL 2022**

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Sport hall Centre Dras

Pohorska ulica 57, 2000 Maribor

**18th-21st MAY 2022**

(Qualifying rounds - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May)

#### **International Series Tournament**

#### **Part of the BADMINTON EUROPE Elite Circuit**

(Sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation)

**Prize Money: \$5.000**

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**Entries Close: Tuesday 19th April 2022**



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**Organizer** Badminton Association of Slovenia, Ostrovrharjeva 4, 1215 Medvode

**Venue** Sport hall Centre Dras, Pohorska ulica 57, 2000 Maribor

As of today, in accordance with the regulations of the Slovenian Government, players, coaches and technical officials who come to Slovenia for sports competitions are released from quarantine. Each participant must have a certificate with a negative result of the diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2, not older than 1 day before crossing the border, certificate with a positive result of the diagnostic test for SARS-CoV-2a older than 21 days and not older than 6 months or certificate of vaccination for SARS-CoV-2.

Due to the sanitary restrictions related to SARS-CoV-2, it is mandatory to stay at the official tournament hotels which is in accordance with the introduced legal regulations regarding the limitation of the spread of SARS-CoV-2.

**Referee** Darko Ivan Vidaković (CRO), [divix.blacky@gmail.com](mailto:divix.blacky@gmail.com)

**Deputy Referee** Jožef Kuprivec (SLO), [jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com](mailto:jozef.kuprivec@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:

<b>Wednesday 18th May 2022</b>	
9.00 am	Qualifying Rounds
<b>Thursday 19th May 2022</b>	
9.00 am	Qualifying Rounds
Not before 11.00 am	Main draw 1 <sup>st</sup> round
<b>Friday 20th May 2022</b>	
09.00 am	Main draw 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
4.00 pm	Quarter finals



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<b>Saturday 21st May 2022</b>	
10.00 am	Semi-finals
3.00 pm	All final matches

The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organizer's website.

**Entry fees**      **Singles:** 60 Euro per player, **Doubles:** 50 Euro per player/event

The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted.

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.

The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

**PAYMENTS:** Badminton Association of Slovenia will issue an invoice and send it to the player's federation.

The bank transfer information:

BADMINTONSKA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE

Ostrovharjeva 4, 1215 Medvode, Slovenija

Bank: Delavska hranilnica d.d., Miklošičeva 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

S.W.I.F.T. Code: HDELSI22,

IBAN Code: SI56 6100 0000 1884 378



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### Entries

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

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/945AF01C-6474-4D2D-BAE5-8C6460D64700>

Entries must be submitted not later than:

- Tuesday 19th April 2022 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)
- 17:59 Local time for tournament organiser (CEST)

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.

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.

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.



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Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if 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."

### 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 32.

### 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

YONEX AS50

### Courts

5 courts YONEX

### Prize money

5000 USD

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

25% of the value of each prize money will be deducted, due to local tax rules.

The Organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals. Losers in MS and WS semi-finals will get prize money in cash immediately after semi-finals.



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**Closing date**      **19<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

**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 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.

Last day of withdrawal without penalty – Monday, **2nd May 2022**

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 ([matevz.srekl@gmail.com](mailto:matevz.srekl@gmail.com)) 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 – **19th April 2022**  
M&Q report release date – **22nd April 2022**  
World ranking date used for seeding and draws –  
**26th April 2022**  
Withdrawal deadline – **2nd May 2022**  
**Draw date – 3rd May 2022**

***Date for the team managers meeting : Tuesday, 17th of May 2022, 20.00 Sporthall Centre Dras***

**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 BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.



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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.

### **Local transport**

Provided by the organizer free between the airport (Ljubljana Joze Pucnik Airport), train stations (Ljubljana) and the hotels.

Transport from Zagreb airport is also possible, but at a cost of € 20,00 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 shall be penalised by Forfeiture of rewards (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 Elite Circuit Regulations)

### **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/>



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### **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.

### **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 purchase a proper insurance (regulation 3.6 of BEC Elite Circuit regulations).

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.

### **Practice**

Can be booked on Tuesday 17th May between 17:00-21:30 (5 courts). You can book 45 min. per court (f.e. 17:00 – 17:45). The practise courts will be the competition courts. Please send your requests until 13th May to [jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com](mailto:jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com) using the practice booking form.

### **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





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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/>

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 Slovenian authorities at all times. If the Slovenian 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 Slovenian authorities, due to the COVID-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the Slovenian Badminton Association, 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 Slovenia in the current circumstances. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance.

### **Accommodation:**

Due to the sanitary restrictions related to SARS-CoV-2, it is mandatory to stay at the official tournament hotels which is in accordance with the introduced legal regulations regarding the limitation of the spread of SARS-CoV-2.

Participants of YONEX Slovenia International 2022 are accommodated in one of official hotels chosen by the organizer.

Please send the accommodation requests until May 4, 2022 to official email: [ana@dras.si](mailto:ana@dras.si).

Please mention in the accommodation request which hotel you would like to reserve. The number of rooms in each hotel is limited, so first come first serve.



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Rooms are available in

**hotel DRAŠ**, (<https://dras.si/index-en.php>)

Address: Pohorska ulica 57, 2000 Maribor

**hotel butik POHORJE**, (<https://www.hotelpohorje.com/>)

Address: Pohorska ulica 49, 2000 Maribor

**hotel TERANO**, (<http://www.hotel-terano.si/>)

Address: Macunova ulica 1, 2000 Maribor

➔ All these hotels are located at Center DRAŠ where the tournament takes place or very close nearby.

**Hotel BAU**, (<https://www.hotel-bau.si/>)

Address: Limbuška cesta 85, 2000 Maribor

**Hotel PIRAMIDA**, (<https://www.terme-maribor.si/sl/hoteli/hotel-piramida>)

Address: Ulica heroja Šlandra 10, 2000 Maribor

➔ These hotels are dislocated (approx. 10 minutes with car, we organize transfer from hotel-center DRAŠ-hotel during the tournament).

All hotels are 3/4\*\*\*.

Breakfast and dinner are served in the chosen hotel, lunch in Center DRAŠ.

### **ACCOMMODATION PRICE/PERSON:**

- **85 EUR/person in 1/2 room**
- **110 EUR in 1/1 room\***
- **130 EUR in 1/2 room (single use)\***
- **70 EUR in 1/3 or 1/4 room**



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\* Singles rooms are limited, it is always possible to book double room as a single use.

**Price/person includes:** accommodation on FB basic (breakfast, lunch and dinner), transfer/shuttle hotels-center DRAŠ-hotel

**Surcharge:** In Slovenia it is necessary to pay a tourist tax – 2,5 EUR/person/night.

**Payment condition:** 80% of whole amount up to 14 days before arrival on our bank account, the rest on arrival day at reception desk.

More information will be published on <https://slovenia-international.badminton-zveza.si/>