



## INVITATION

### ORLEN POLISH INTERNATIONAL 2022

Organized by

Polish Badminton Association & Host city Lublin

21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The event is part of the BEC Elite Circuit  
International Series Tournament  
and a World Ranking Tournament

## OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT

### Information

[www.PZBad.pl](http://www.PZBad.pl)

## BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

### Regulations

#### 1. Definition

1.1. All International Challenge, International Series and Future Series tournaments in Europe which are accepted by Badminton Europe and sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) must be part of the Badminton Europe Confederation (BEC) Elite Circuit.

#### 2. Description

2.1. The BEC Elite Circuit is a series of international tournaments open to all badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members. Players from European Members earn points for the BEC Elite Circuit Ranking according to the classification of the tournaments which is in accordance with the BWF World Ranking system.

2.2. BEC Elite Circuit tournaments are BWF World Ranking tournaments.

**Conditions of play: The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and the BWF General Competition Regulations adopted as well as the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.**

## ORGANIZER

Polish Badminton Association

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### SARS-CoV-2,

As of today, in accordance with the regulations of the Polish Government, players, coaches and technical officials who come to Poland for sports competitions are released from quarantine. No covid testing is required.

Fans can participate in the event according to the rules published by the government. All participants must be accredited and will be treated as participants in the Tournament or associated with its organization.

The Polish Badminton Association strongly recommends to use official hotels, listed by organizer.

### Accommodation

The organizer provides transfers to and from official hotels:

- Lublin airport to official hotels
- Return transfers to Lublin airport

Official hotels are:

Hampton by Hilton – al. Kompozytorów Polskich 1, 20-848 Lublin

ROOM	Price for room including breakfast
Single room	80 Euro
Twin room (queen bed+sofa)	90 Euro

Accommodation is available from 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September. In case of different dates, hotel will be available on special request.

Mercure Lublin – al. Raławickie 12, 20-037 Lublin

ROOM	Price for room including breakfast
Twin room	100 Euro

Focus Premium – ul. Podzamcze 1, 20-037 Lublin

ROOM	Price for room including breakfast
Twin room	100 Euro

Accommodation is available from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September. In case of different dates, hotel will be available on special request.

Please send your accommodation request to [accommodation@pzb主.pl](mailto:accommodation@pzb主.pl) no later than 26<sup>th</sup> August.

Check out at 12:00, extension to 18:00 – 50% room price

We strongly recommend bank transfer payment. Account number for accommodation will be visible in the invoice send by us after reservation.

**Cancellation Policy:**

Till 31<sup>st</sup> August – Free of charge

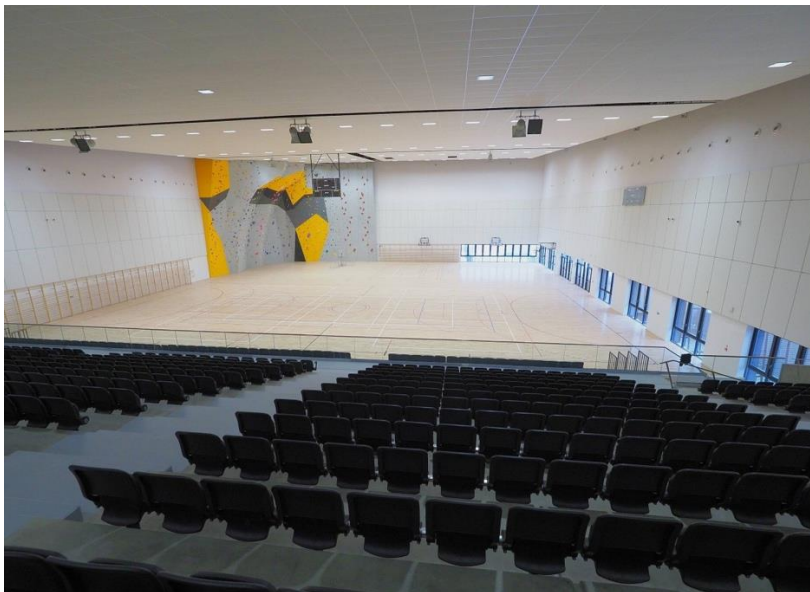
1<sup>st</sup> September – 7<sup>th</sup> September – 50% has to be paid in case of cancellation

7<sup>th</sup> September – 11<sup>th</sup> September – 80% has to be paid in case of cancellation

After 11<sup>th</sup> September – Full amount has to be paid in case of cancellation

**Venue**

**Hala sportowo-widowiskowa Uniwersytetu Medycznego w Lublinie  
Ul. Witolda Chodźki 15 Lublin, Poland**



**PRACTICE FACILITIES**

**Main Venue**

Courts will be available in the evening of 20<sup>th</sup> September starting from 6pm and one hour before start of every tournament day. We are also planning to prepare 3 practice courts in the back of the venue.

The hall booking schedule will be published on September 17<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Reservations should be sent to the email: [w.krawczyk@pzb主.pl](mailto:w.krawczyk@pzb主.pl) not later than September 12<sup>th</sup>.

## TRANSFERS

Transfers from Lublin to official hotels and return transfers will be available at previously designated hours free of charge and after request only for those staying in official hotels.

No free private transfers for single players or teams.

Private (for person or team – Bus 20 pax) one-way transfer from Warsaw airport to Lublin is 350 EUR in total. In case of smaller groups, please contact us on [d.matysiak@pzbud.pl](mailto:d.matysiak@pzbud.pl)

The organizer is not responsible for transfers from any other destination.

Transport between the venue and the official tournament hotels will be arranged. The shuttle bus will run according to a time schedule.

Please send the transport booking form before 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022. You will be notified about your pick-up time.

This information should be sent by e-mail to: [d.matysiak@pzbud.pl](mailto:d.matysiak@pzbud.pl)

## VISA

Important for all players who need visa for Poland. Please request immediately from Polish Badminton Association an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible e- mail: [d.matysiak@pzbud.pl](mailto:d.matysiak@pzbud.pl)

## REFEREES

Referee: Jean-Marc Chancerel

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Deputy Referee: Rasztyd Jabłoński

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## TECHNICAL DETAILS

**Shuttles:** VICTOR Master ACE

**Courts:** 5 VICTOR courts

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

Day 1 Qualification (max. 100 matches)

Time: 9:00 – 21:00

Day 2 Qualification: final rounds all events (max. 40 matches) + Main Draw: R1 MS / WS / XD (48)

Time: 9:00 – 21:00

Day 3 Main Draw: R1 MD / WD (32) + R2 all events (40)

Time: 9:00 – 21:00

Day 4 Qf (20) + SF (10)

Time: QF 9:00 and SF 17:00

Day 5 Finals (5)

Time: 10:00

#### *BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT Regulations*

##### *9. Conditions for tournaments and players taking part in the BEC Elite Circuit*

*9.4 The provisional schedule can change subject to the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and the Chair of the Badminton Europe Events Committee.*

*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. Such a final frame schedule cannot change unless special circumstances arise and the referee and the Chair of the Badminton Europe Events Committee approve such a change.*

*9.5. 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.*

#### **TOTAL PRIZE VALUE**

**US\$ 5.000,00**

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

As per Polish law, for players receiving over \$ 400 prize money in total, 10% tax will be deducted.

The Organizer will pay the prize money by cash. Prize money will be paid after all finals have concluded (except from MS and WS semi-finalist – then after respective games).

#### **ENTRY FEES**

- Singles: € 60,- per player
- Doubles: € 50,- per player/event

#### **Payment requirements**

The entry fees have to be transferred before **10 September 2022** following an invoice sent with all bank details included.

**Account no: 38109010140000000135963276**

**IBAN: PL38109010140000000135963276**

**SWIFT: WBKPPLPP**

**Bank details Santander Bank Polska S.A.**

## **BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT Regulations**

### **17. Entry fees**

*17.1 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 organisers can accept cash payment at tournaments.*

*17.2 The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.*

*17.3 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 organisers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to Badminton Europe. All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament. Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to Badminton Europe by a tournament organiser 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.*

*17.4 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. The respective Member(s) need(s) to confirm the promotion within 48h after the message has been sent by the organisers or latest at the start of the Team Managers Meeting if it takes place less than 48h after the message has been sent. If no confirmation is given within this timeframe, it will be considered as the player/pair not accepting the promotion.*

*17.5 Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from*

## **ENTRIES**

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

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/15AFDDCE-3F57-4323-AD32-7C706F3B5E7A>

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."

## **KEY DATES**

**Entry deadline:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

**World ranking date for M&Q report:** Tuesday, August 23, 2022

**Date for publication of M&Q report:** Friday, August 26, 2022

**World ranking date for seeding/draw:** Tuesday, August 30, 2022

**Date for the draw:** Tuesday, September 6, 2022

**Withdrawal deadline:** Monday, September 5, 2022 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

**Team Managers Meeting:** Main Venue, September 20, 8:00PM

Players cannot be entered without BWF ID-number. If a Member wishes to register 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.**

#### **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 draw is 32 for Men's Singles, Women's Singles and 32 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

**System of the Competition:** K.O. system according to the laws of badminton and BWF General Competition Regulations.

**Eligibility:** Participation is open to players of any national association recognized by the BWF.

#### **WITHDRAWALS & NO SHOWS**

Please be aware that the organizer must be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

*22.1 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).*

*22.2 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).*

#### **Minimum number of entries**

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*3.3 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.*

*3.4 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.*

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

## **DOPING CONTROL**

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**

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*18.1 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.*

*18.2 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/>