

# *EURASIA BULGARIA BADMINTON OPEN 2018*

Tournament is part of Badminton Europe Circuit

International Series Tournament

City Sofia, BULGARIA

## **INVITATION**

13 – 16 August 2018



**Prize money fund: 10 000 USD**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: 19 July 2018
- M&Q Report release date: 20 July 2018
- World Ranking date used for the draw: 26 July 2018
- Last date of withdrawal without penalty: 30 July 2018
- Date of the draw: 31 July 2018

**ORGANIZER:** Bulgarian Badminton Federation  
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**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** ALEKSANDAR DZHUROV, [alexander1996@abv.bg](mailto:alexander1996@abv.bg)

**VENUE:** Sofia CITY (BULGARIA), Badminton Hall "Europe" , 7 Iskarsko Shose Blvd.

**DATES:** 13 - 16 August 2018

**Monday,** 13 August 2018 Qualification

**Tuesday,** 14 August 2018 Main Draw

**Wednesday,** 15 August 2018 Quarter Finals and Semi Finals

**Thursday,** 16 August 2018 Finals

**ENTRIES:** Entries must be submitted Online no later than : 17 July 2018 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:  
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=71BACC35-2EC1-462E-876B-FC36F7C97C0A>

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!**

It is required that every event in a particular BEC 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.

**ENTRY FEES:**

- Singles (men and women) - 45 euro per player
- Doubles - 45 euro per player
- Mixed doubles - 45 euro per player

The Member Association that enters a player/pair into a Tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

Due to a recent legislative change in Bulgaria **ALL ENTRY FEES MUST BE PAYED VIA BANK TRANSFER BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT** by the Member Association that entered player(s)/pair(s) into a Tournament

Bank account: **Bulgarian Badminton Federation**  
**TOKUDA BANK AD**  
IBAN: BG65CREX92601400202501  
Swift/BIC: CREXBGSF

**EVENTS:** Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles.  
Number of players/pairs accepted for the Main Draw: Men's singles 32  
Women's singles 32  
Doubles 24

**WITHDRAWALS:** Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason what so ever, renders the Member Association 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 Association 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)

**PRIZE MONEY:** There will be total prize money of USD 10.000, which will be distributed in cash at the prize given ceremony.

**Distribution**

MS/WS Winner: 1000 \$ per player  
MS/WS Runner up: 550 \$ per player  
Semi-finalist MS/WS: 300 \$ per player  
MD/WD/XD Winner: 1200 \$ per pair  
MD/WD/XD Runner up: 700 \$ per pair

**DRAW:** Will be made by Badminton Europe

**REFEREE:** Christos Evangelidis, GRE - [chrisev@sch.gr](mailto:chrisev@sch.gr)

**DEPUTY REFEREE:** TBA

**CLOTHING/**

**ADVERTISING:** Will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General regulations 20-24 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulations 18. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50 EUR. The name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both qualification and the main draw. Failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 100 EUR. 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 qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100 EUR.

**SHUTTLECOCKS:** Babolat 1

**COURTS:** 5

**PRACTICE FACILITY:** Training courts will be available on request on 12.08.2018

**TEAM MANAGERS MEETING:** 12 August 2018, 20:00h at Badminton hall "Europe"

**BETTING:** No Player who is registered on the most recent BWF World Ranking list shall, directly or indirectly, Bet, Wager or attempt to Bet or Wager on the outcome or any other aspect of any Events or any other international badminton competition irrespective of the Player participating in the Event or not. For the avoidance of doubt this means that no such Player is allowed to participate in any Betting or Wagering activities in badminton.

**PLACE OF ARRIVING:**

**Sofia (International Airport)**, transportation will be arranged from Airport to Hotel and back

**DEPARTURE:**

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 maybe penalised by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.

**VISAS:**

We will provide full visa assistance.

**Official websites:** [www.bfbadminton.bg](http://www.bfbadminton.bg)

**Official e-mails:** [badmintonbg@gmail.com](mailto:badmintonbg@gmail.com) ; [alexander1996@abv.bg](mailto:alexander1996@abv.bg) – tournament organizers  
[office@planetours.bg](mailto:office@planetours.bg); - accommodation

**NOTICE:**

Please be informed that **hotel payments** must be made to the **ORGANIZERS** when players arrive.

**CONTACTS:**

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**INSURANCE:**

Any special medical treatment necessary or hospitalization due to serious illness or injury is at the players or officials, will be on own expenses.