

# **BABOLAT BULGARIAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS'2018**

Sofia, 4 October – 07 October 2018

part of the

**Badminton Europe Circuit  
FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT**

Organized by the **Bulgarian Badminton Federation**

Bulgaria - Sofia 1040/ 75 Vassil Levski Blv.

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## **INVITATION**

**ENTRY CLOSES ON**

**4th September 2018**

\*- all entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System



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**Referee:**

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**Committee of Management:**

**Chairman:**

Mr.Volodya ZLATEV

**Media and public relations:**

Mr.Plamen NIKOLOV

**Dates:**

04 October till 07 October 2018

**Team managers meeting:**

03 October 2018 – 20:00h. – Sport Hall “Europe”

**Schedule:**

Thursday 04 October

qualifying rounds - 11:00h

Friday 05 October

Main draw - 10:00h

Saturday 06 October

Quarterfinals - 10:00h

Semifinals - 17:00h

Sunday 07 October

Finals - 10:00–15:00h

**Entry fee:**

35 EUR per single

70 EUR per pair in doubles

**BANK ACCOUNT:**

**Account holder:** Bulgarian Badminton Federation

**Bank name:** Tokuda Bank AD

**IBAN:** BG65CREX92601400202501

**BIC:** CREXBGSF

**Events:**

Men's singles - 32 main draw

Women's singles - 32 main draw

Men's doubles – 24 main draw

Women's doubles – 24 main draw

Mixed doubles – 24 main draw

**Eligibility:**

Players from National Associations, accepted by the BWF, are allowed to attend the event.

**Shuttlecocks:**

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**Courts:**

“Pro Court” - 5 courts

**Entries:**

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

Entries must be submitted no later than 4th September 2018

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=D6DB4605-0792-468A-A20A-043A3241DB81>

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!**

*The Member Association 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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.*

*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 Association. The invoice 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.*

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

*It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, 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, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, 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.*

**Closing date:**

The online entry closes on 4th September 2018 at 23:59 BWF office in Kuala Lumpur HQ time (GMT +08.00)

**Withdrawals:**

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, 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). Date of withdraw without penalty – 17 September 2018

*“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).”*

**World Ranking date used for M&Q Report** : 6 September 2018

**M & Q release date:** 7 September 2018

**Draws:**

Will be conducted by Badminton Europe – 18 September 2018. Ranking date to be used for seeding and draws – 13 September 2018.

**Conditions of play:**

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations.

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.

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.

**Local transportation:** Local transport will be provided by organizer in Sofia from Sofia International Airport to the official accommodation facilities.

**Medical service:**

A doctor will be present for the whole duration of the championships.

**Drug testing:**

According to the Drug Testing Regulations, it may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

**Clothing and advertising:**

In accordance with regulation 18 in the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.

The name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw. - A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 100,00 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 the qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

**Insurance:**

The organizer declines any responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

**Visa support**

Participants from member associations, needing entry visas for Bulgaria are kindly requested to contact the Bulgarian Badminton Federation no later than 09<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Those participants are required to provide exact passport details!

**Betting**

There can be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 4.5.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.

# ACCOMMODATION

## *BABOLAT BULGARIAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS'2018*

**Bulgarian Badminton Federation** is responsible for the hotel accommodation and all booking forms must be received on the contacts, shown on the accommodation form.

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e-mail: [office@planetours.bg](mailto:office@planetours.bg) or [joanna@planetours.bg](mailto:joanna@planetours.bg)

### Hotel services

Prices are in EUR, per person and are inclusive of the following services:

- hotel accommodation
- city taxes
- transfer airport - hotel - airport
- local transportation - bus shuttles

(Payment in EUR per day)

Hotels	Hotel and breakfast (BB)	
	Single room	Per person in double or triple room
<b>Hotel "Vitosha" 4*</b>		
Standard room	56 euro	44 euro
Executive room	84 euro	54 euro
<b>Hotel "Moskva" 3*</b>	55 euro	37 euro
<b>Hotel "ATM" 1*</b>	29 euro	19 euro

### ADDRESS OF HOTELS:

**1. Hotel "Vitosha" 4\***

**Address:** 1 Rosario str.

**2. Hotel "Moskva" 3\***

**Address:** Sofia, 25 "Nezabravka" str

**3. Hotel "ATM" 1\***

**Address:** Sofia, Tsarigradsko Shosse 131