

**BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**



**LATVIA INTERNATIONAL**

**(New Dates)** August 27 - 30, 2020

Jelgava, Latvia

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## YONEX LATVIA INTERNATIONAL 2020

part of the  
**Badminton Europe Elite Circuit**



and an  
**Future Series Tournament**

**1 trip - 3 tournaments**

Connected to RSL Lithuanian Junior (September 4-6) in Vilnius (270 km)  
and Yonex Latvia U17 International (September 11-13) in Sigulda (93 km)

in association with:



<b>Organiser</b>	Latvian Badminton Federation in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Yonex Latvia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CorpMedia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Jelgava city council</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Latvian Sports Federations Council</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Venue</b>	<a href="#">Zemgales Olimpiskais centrs</a> Kronvalda 24, Jelgava, LV-3004
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.YLI.lv">www.YLI.lv</a>
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<b>Deputy referee</b>	Kristaps Pilveris (LAT) Mob. +37127780760, E-mail: <a href="mailto:kristaps@badmintonaklubs.lv">kristaps@badmintonaklubs.lv</a> Vaidotas Sruogis (LTU) Mob. +37067270222, E-mail: <a href="mailto:gs@badminton.lt">gs@badminton.lt</a>
<b>Events</b>	Men's Singles (32 in main draw) Women's Singles (32 in main draw) Men's Doubles (24 in main draw) Women's Doubles (24 in main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)
<b>Dates</b>	Wed, 20:00, August 26 (at the Venue) - Team Managers Meeting Wed, 21:00, August 26 (at the Venue) - Umpires Briefing Thu, 9:00, August 27 - Qualification rounds Fri, 9:00, August 28 - Qualification rounds Fri, 12:30, August 28 - Official Opening Ceremony Fri, 13:00, August 28 - 1/16 finals Sat, 10:00, August 29 - 1/8 finals Sat, 16:00, August 29 - 1/4 finals Sun, 10:00, August 30 - 1/2 finals Sun, 15:00, August 30 - Finals and the award ceremony afterwards. The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on <a href="http://www.YLI.lv">www.YLI.lv</a>
<b>Entry fees</b>	Singles: €40 per player Doubles: €30 per player
<b>Payments</b>	All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid at accreditation via wire transfer to: Latvian Badminton Federation (LV 40008023393): Bank: AB "Swedbank" (HABALV22), IBAN account: LV60HABA0551023860064
<b>Prize money</b>	There is no prize money for this tournament.
<b>Shuttles</b>	Yonex Aerosensa 50 (Speed 2; 3)
<b>Courts</b>	5 o 6 Yonex courts, depends on number of entries

New venue!!!

<b>Entries</b>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of Tournamentsoftware:  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=F9388B63-412E-411A-8DD5-0744012AB34F">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=F9388B63-412E-411A-8DD5-0744012AB34F</a></p> <p>Compliance with 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.”</p> <p>The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same times 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</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 organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the association/ associations 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 Association 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 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)</p>

<b>Eligible Players</b>	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Association to the BWF.
<b>Clothing / Advertising</b>	<p>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.</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>
<b>Condition of play</b>	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit.</p> <p>The tournament draw sizes are limited to:  120 matches per day;  A maximum of 2 (two) rounds per event, per day is allowed in the main draw;  A maximum of 3 (three) rounds per event per day is allowed in the qualification;</p> <p>If more players/pairs enter the competition than the Organisers can accept even in the qualifying rounds the World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered.</p> <p>Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, such a player/pair shall lose all the Circuit Ranking points gained at the particular tournament and Badminton Europe shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit regulations).</p> <p>The seedings and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.
<b>Stringing</b>	<p>Stringing service will be available during the tournament:</p> <p>€10,00 per 1 racket with own strings  €10,00 per 1 racket with Yonex strings: BG65, BG65Ti  €15,00 per 1 racket with Yonex strings: AB, NA99,98,95, BG80,66</p>

<b>Medical</b>	A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.
<b>Meals</b>	Food will be available at the Sport hall. Lunch and dinner offer €5,00: Main Course (€3,00) + Soup or Dessert (€1,50) + Coffee or Tea or Juice (€1,50).
<b>Tournament responsibility</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>In accordance with clause 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, the first published main draw of 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.</p>
	According to Elite Circuit regulations 3.4, the organising Member Association 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 Association organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.).
	According to Elite Circuit regulations 3.6, Member Association 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.
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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>

<b>Doping control</b>	<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> <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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p> <p>For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, no later than August 3, information should be sent by e-mail: <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a> The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name (-s) and surname;</li> <li>• citizenship (nationality);</li> <li>• date and place of birth;</li> <li>• the address of the place of residence;</li> <li>• the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted</li> </ul> <p>Visa costs will be determined in accordance with the <a href="#">State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia</a></p>
<b>Airport</b>	<p>RIX - Riga International Airport (42 km). The official meeting point of the tournament will be the RIX airport restaurant <a href="#">TGI Fridays</a> in the public (departing) area. Tournament people will be able to recognize by clothing – they'll be with "Yonex Latvia International".</p> <p>Other nearby airports: LPX - Liepāja International Airport (175 km), <b>Transfer: €75</b> PLQ - Palanga International Airport (220 km), <b>Transfer: €85</b> KUN - Kaunas International Airport (231 km), <b>Transfer: €85</b> VNO - Vilnius International Airport (287 km), <b>Transfer: €95</b> TLL - Tallinn International Airport (355 km), <b>Transfer: €115</b> Transfer prices are calculated per one minivan in one direction. The maximum capacity per minivan is 8 people. The request for a Transfer shall be 7 days in advance.</p>
<b>Railway station</b>	<p>Railway station "Cukurfabrika" (0,950 km from the venue). Trains from the Riga Central Station, in the center of Riga, connected with the Riga Bus station and the Railway station. 25 times a day. On the way to 45 minutes. The price of €2,10, <a href="http://www.pv.lv">http://www.pv.lv</a></p>



<b>Passenger sea port</b>	<p>Riga - a ferry from Sweden provided by <a href="#">Tallink</a>.</p> <p>Other passenger sea ports without transportation:          Liepaja - a ferry from Germany provided by <a href="#">Stenaline</a>          Ventspils - a ferry from Sweden provided by <a href="#">Stenaline</a>          Klaipeda - a ferry from Germany and Sweden provided by <a href="#">DFDS</a> and <a href="#">TT-Line</a>          Transfer price: Liepaja and Ventspils: €75, Klaipeda: €90          Transfer prices are calculated per one minivan in one direction.          The maximum capacity per minivan is 8 people.          The request for a Transfer shall be 7 days in advance.</p>
<b>Transport from and to the Airport</b>	<p>Transport will be provided free of charge from Riga International Airport to those using the tournament Hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information.</p>
	<p>Transfer from and to the airport will be offered to the players and coaches who do not live in the official hotel:          €10,00 per 1 person in one direction;          €25,00 per 4 persons in one direction;          €35,00 per 8 persons in one direction.</p>
<b>Transport from Venue to hotel</b>	<p>During the tournament, public transport of Jelgava city will be provided free of charge to all players, coaches, umpires and line-judges, presenting a tournament ID card.          More detailed information will be published at <a href="http://www.yli.lv">http://www.yli.lv</a></p>
<b>Transport to the next week's tournament RSL Lithuania Junior (U19) 2020</b>	<p>Transport to the Lithuanian city of Vilnius (270 km) will be organised in cooperation with next week's tournament RSL Lithuania Junior U19 2020" immediately after the final of the Latvian tournament on Sunday, August 30 and before Lithuanian tournament on Thursday September 3. Price per person on a bus or minibus: €20</p> <p>Individual trips from Jelgava or Rīga will also be organised. Price: €95 per Transfer (The maximum capacity per minivan is 8 people)</p> <p>For players and coaches travelling to the Lithuanian junior U19 tournament from Riga after August 30, will be a special and fixed tournament price "Rīga - Vilnius" and "Vilnius - Riga" on the route with <a href="#">Lux Express</a> bus. Price per person in one direction: €10.</p>
<b>Car rental</b>	<p>The tournament's organizers will offer a special offer for car rental at Riga airport, as well as for the Velo rental in Jelgava.          More information will be published <a href="http://www.yli.lv">http://www.yli.lv</a></p>
<b>Offer for travel to Latvia</b>	<p>Here will be a special and fixed tournament price to and from Riga on the route with <a href="#">Lux Express</a> bus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>€10 Tallinn</li> <li>€10 Vilnius</li> <li>€15 Minsk</li> <li>€20 St. Petersburg</li> <li>€25 Warsaw</li> <li>€35 Moscow</li> </ul>

<b>Official tournament hotels</b>	<p><a href="#">Hotel Zemgale</a> ***</p> <p>Skautu iela, Jelgava, LV-3002 (0,8 km from Venue)</p> <p>€35 - Single room for 1 person, with breakfast          €47 - Twin room for 2 persons, with breakfast          €64 - Comfort room for 2 persons, with breakfast          €67 - Triple room for 3 persons, with breakfast          €80 - Quadruple room for 2+2 persons, with breakfast          €20 - Additional bed for 1 person, with breakfast</p>
	<p><a href="#">Hotel Jelgava</a> ****</p> <p>Lielā iela 6, Jelgava, LV-3001 (1,4 km from Venue)</p> <p>€55 - Single room for 1 person, with breakfast          €65 - Comfort single room for 1 person, with breakfast          €85 - Comfort double room for 2 persons, with breakfast          €115 - Family suits for 3 persons, with breakfast</p>
	<p>Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be ordered by simply email to <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a> until August 1, 2020.</p> <p>Organizer does not guarantee accommodation for teams who have not made reservations within the specified deadline.</p> <p>Hotel bills have to be paid by bank transfer before the tournament.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Different other hotels (without transportation) are offered for players and coaches of the tournament.</p> <p>A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the website of the tournament <a href="http://www.yli.lv">http://www.yli.lv</a></p>
<b>Practice courts</b>	<p>Practice courts will be available before the tournament on Wednesday, but the available times will be announced on the tournament's website.</p> <p>Associations making a single payment for all their players will be able to apply for the use of courts free of charge.</p> <p>For individual players, registration of practice courts is for a fee of €10 per court per hour.</p> <p>At least two courts will be available free of charge and without prior application for at least 2 hours.</p> <p>During the tournament, practice courts will be on offer every morning 1 hour 15 minutes to 15 minutes before the tournament's first matches begin. Courts will be in free use without prior application.</p>
<b>Training courts before, during and after the tournament</b>	<p>Practice courts will be available in another sports hall (4 courts):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Before the tournament on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:30 and 16:30 to 18:00</li> <li>- During the tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 to 12:30 and 16:30 to 18:00, Sunday from 10:00 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 15:30.</li> <li>- After the tournament and on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 17:00.</li> </ul> <p>€10 per 1 court per 1 hour (10,00 €/h)          €45 per 1 court per 6 hour (7,50 €/h)          €55 per 1 court per 8 hours (6,88 €/h)          €65 per 1 court per 10 hours (6,50 €/h)</p>



<b>Training camp before and after the tournament</b>	Latvia and Jelgava will provide the best conditions to organise training camps from three weeks before the tournament and two weeks after the tournament. Very cost-effective prices! Accommodation starting at €5, court per hour starting at €5, lunch and dinner no more than €5. Free public beach, stadium, outdoor training, running trail. Free public transport in Jelgava.
<b>Other sports activities during the tournament</b>	Players who will lose in qualifying or first round will have a chance to participate in the <b>Challenge Cup</b> on Saturday, August 29. At least three games for each player. Another sports hall with wooden flooring. Without umpires and linejudges. With own badminton shuttles. Special awards from tournament sponsors. Application deadline of 28 August 17:00, e-mail: <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a> Entry fee - €10 per Single, €15 per double
	During the opening of the tournament, the traditional <b>Trick shot competition</b> will take place. 2-4 participants participate in one performance. They are given a chance for 21 shots. At this time, participants must make as many successful trick shots as possible. There will also be a tournament of serve. Sponsorship gifts as goals will be placed in the area. A participant who will serve on purpose gets this prize for himself.
<b>Other events during the tournament</b>	Visit to <a href="#">Jelgava Palace</a> , currently hosted by Latvian Agricultural University, the largest Baroque-style palace in the Baltic states, built in the 18th century based on the design of Bartolomeo Rastrelli  * City tour, organised by <a href="#">Tourism information centre of Jelgava</a> * <a href="#">River boat tour</a> along the river Lielupe and Driksa. * Visit of <a href="#">Soviet Union Car collection in Anru Motors</a> .  Near (43 km) is Riga, capital of Latvia, the Baltic's largest city Near (54 km) is Jurmala, a resort on the seaside.
	Workshops and discussions for trainers, tournament organizers and players will also be held during the tournament. More info will be published in <a href="http://www.yli.lv">http://www.yli.lv</a>

<b>Key Dates</b>	
Tournament dates:	August 27 - 30, 2020
Closing date:	July 28, 2020
World Ranking used for M&Q Report:	July 28, 2020
M&Q report release date:	July 31, 2020
World Ranking used for draw:	August 4, 2020
Withdrawal without penalty:	August 10 2020
Date of the draw:	August 11, 2020

### Covid-19

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 [www.YLI.lv](http://www.YLI.lv)