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Sport hall Centre Dras

Pohorska ulica 57, 2000 Maribor

19th-22nd MAY 2021

(Qualifying rounds - Wednesday 19th 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 20th April 2021



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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 2 days 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 Monique Bastien (SUI), mobastien@hotmail.com

Deputy Referee Jozef Kuprivec – Dodo (SLO), 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:

Wednesday 19th May 2021	Qualifying Rounds
9.00 am to 10.30 pm	
Thursday 20th May 2021	Main draw 1 st & 2 nd round;
10.00 am to 9.45 pm	
Friday 21st May 2021	quarter finals start at 10.00
10.00 am to 7.00 pm	semi-finals start at 15.00



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Saturday 22nd May 2021	All final matches
From 10.00 am	

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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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/sport/tournament?id=52233A9D-8695-4D3D-A9BF-FDA6AB1153B1>

Entries must be submitted not later than:

- Tuesday 20th April 2021 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 24.

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

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
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 prize money in get cash immediatly after semi-finals.



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Closing date **20th April 2021**

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, **3rd May 2021**

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) 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 – **20th April 2021**
M&Q report release date – **23rd April 2021**
World ranking date used for seeding and draws – **27th April 2021**
Withdrawal deadline – **3rd May 2021**
Draw date – 4th May 2021

Date for the team managers meeting : Tuesday, 18th of May 2021, 20.00 Sporthall Centre Dras



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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.

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.

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 will be penalised 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. (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).



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For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

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 purchases 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 18th May between 18:00-21:00 (5 courts). You can book 1 hour per court (etc 18:00 – 19:00). The practise courts will be the competition courts. Please send your requests to matevz.srekl@gmail.com

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.



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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/>

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.

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

The price range of accommodation will be from 75,00 EUR for full board, there will be 2 hotels (3* and 4*) and hotels will be at walking distance from the venue.