



VICTOR
DENMARK
MASTERS



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Esbjerg

VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS
Blue Water Dokken • 5-8 August

Invitation to
**VICTOR DENMARK
MASTERS 2021 INTERNATIONAL
CHALLENGE**

part of
BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

August 5 - August 8
In Esbjerg Sport & Event Park

Prize Money: USD 25.000

Dear Friends: Your players are invited to compete in the VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS 2021.
Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit.

Organizer: Badminton Denmark, +4570605076, event@badminton.dk

Date: August 5 - August 8, 2021.

Venue: Blue Water Dokken, Gl. Vardevej 82, 6700 Esbjerg, Denmark

Referee: Ilkka Vainio (FIN) vainioilk@gmail.com



Entries:

Entry closing date Tuesday, July 6, 2021 BWF Headquarters time +8hours GMT

Members are advised to log on to VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS 2021, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit and submit the entries online:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=2D0640CA-875D-4D5F-850C-649B54A996A4>

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from BWF. If you don't have username and password, please contact Shan Ramachandran, s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted. No entry forms are required by Members after the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Members confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Members should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

All entries must be submitted online only.

The tournament will comprise of the following number of entries in the main tournament: the number of players/pairs in the main draw is 32 in singles and 24 in doubles.

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 event shall not count towards any ranking, i.e., BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.

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.



Entry fees:

Singles: 60 EURO per player
Doubles: 50 EURO per players

Members who enter 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. Entry fees must be paid by bank transfer. However, Danish Players must use BadmintonPlayer individually before deadline 2 days before the actual deadline for the Tournament.

The entry fee 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.

Entry fees must be made by bank transfer to the following bank account no later than July 18th, 2021.

Account Holder: Badminton Danmark
Account Holder Address: Idrættens Hus, Brøndby Stadion 20, DK-2605 Brøndby
Bank: Nordea Danmark
Bank Address: Vesterbrogade 8, 0900 København C
IBAN: DK7620008390133333
BIC/SWIFT-adress: NDEADKKK

Covid-19:

To enter the venue players and officials need to provide the following to secure a safe tournament.

- Players and officials must provide a negative PCR test not older than 72 hours from arrival to Denmark.
- Players and officials arriving with airplane, must also provide a negative fast test made in the airport on arrival.
- Players and officials not arriving with airplane, must provide a negative fast-test not older than 24 hours from arrival to Hotel.

Documentation of both tests must show negative results and they must both be show at the Venue to be able to enter. Failure to comply with this rule will result in exclusion (w. o.) from the tournament. No refunds will be made. Further you will not be allowed to enter the Venue during the tournament.

Withdrawals:

Please ensure that we are informed as soon as a player is forced to withdraw, preferably giving the reason. If withdrawal is notified by telephone it must be confirmed in writing. If withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Esbjerg notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee and must be confirmed in writing. Withdrawals made after 19 July 2021 for whatever reason shall be subjected to a penalty.

Referee: Ilkka Vainio (FIN) vainioilk@gmail.com
Badminton Denmark, event@badminton.dk

Any withdrawal after 19 July 2021, 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).

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).



- Direct e-mails:** Tournament Event Manager, Nicolaj Knudsen, nikn@badminton.dk
Badminton Denmark Director of Event, Brian Bach Moesgaard
Event Office: event@badminton.dk
- Eligibility:** Participation in VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF and any currently registered member of the Badminton Denmark.
- Regulations:** Please bear in mind the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations shall take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
- 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.
- 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.
- Team managers meeting:** The team managers meeting will be held at Granly Hockey Arena (the venue) Wednesday August 4th at 20.00hrs.
- Members may make a request for someone to represent them at the meeting, provided the Referee is notified in advance.
- Umpires briefing:** The umpires briefing will be held at Granly Hockey Arena (the venue) Wednesday August 4th at 19.00hrs.
- Prize Money:** VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS 2021 is part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit (USD 25.000). The amount will be allocated in accordance with the rules of the Badminton Europe.

Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist
Men's Singles Women's Singles	USD 2,000	USD 1,200	USD 500	USD 200
Men's Doubles* Women's Doubles* Mixed Doubles*	USD 2,250	USD 1,500	USD 625	

* Per pair



Due to local law, we are not allowed to give out any prize money payments in cash. Prize money recipients will instead receive by money transfer on their personal account. The organisers will provide for the money transfer not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. No taxes will be deducted.

IMPORTANT: After each ceremony winners will receive the letter of proof of the prize money. Winners must fill out a form at the Championships office at the venue, bringing a copy of their passport and bank details, and the letter of proof of the prize won.

Shuttlecocks: V Master ACE is the official shuttlecock for VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS 2021.

Courts: Victor court mats are used for VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS.

Ceremonies: Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

There may be several Covid-19 regulations in place at the time for prize presentations in general.

Conditions of Play: VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS will be conducted following the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. Scoring: 3 x 21 system.

Events: Preliminary schedule:

Day	Category	Round	Courts	Start	End
Thursday August 5	WS/MS/WD/ MD /XD	Qualification	5	09:00	21:30
Friday August 6	WS/MS/WD/ MD /XD	First and second round	5	09:00	21:30
Saturday August 7	XD/WS/MS/ WD/MD	Quarter Finals	4	10:00	15:00
Saturday August 7	XD/WS/MS/ WD/MD	Semi finals	2	16:00	21:30
Sunday August 8	XD/WS/MS/ WD/MD	Finals	2	10:00	14:00

The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.

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.

Practice Facilities: 6 practice courts will be available upon request at the nearby local badminton hall, Grådybet 71, 6700 Esbjerg, within walking distance from the Venue, from



Wednesday August 4. Teams can request practice courts in advance. Upon arrival, please confirm the practice plan made by the organizers. Request of practice courts in the practice hall can also be made at the tournament office upon arrival.

Practice in the practice hall will be available as below.

Day	Time
Wednesday August 4	15.00-22.00
Thursday August 5	09.00-22.00
Friday August 6	09.00-22.00
Saturday August 7	09.00-18.00
Sunday August 8	09.00-14.00

Please fill out the Practice Form, [click here](#).

Massage:

Massage will be possible for players throughout the tournament during hours of play, free of charge. An appointment system will operate to ensure equal opportunities for all players. Teams may use plinths with their own physiotherapist as well.

Clothing/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.

Advertising:

Please ensure that your players know and abide by Conditions of the Prospectus. The Referee's decision will be final. Please note BWF General Competition Regulations which makes it unacceptable to tape over or to pin on advertisements, nor in any other way to modify clothing to comply with advertising or other Regulations.

Media:

On request players must be available (not to exceed 1 hour in total) on the day prior to their first scheduled singles or doubles match of the tournament.

At Badminton Europe Elite Circuit, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after a match whether the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.

Photo material:

BEC has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BEC.

Video recording:

Written authorisation for the use of any video equipment must be obtained in advance from the tournament Office which must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a pass. Video recording by teams is intended for internal analysis purposes only.

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/>

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/>

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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."

Travel:

Point of arrival is in principle Billund Airport, and just outside the arrival terminal is the airport bus which goes right to Esbjerg from the Billund Airport.

- The bus is right outside the Airport, please take the bus. The organizer will have an Official to guide for all who arrives to take everyone to the bus.
- The Organizer will meet everyone individually at the Esbjerg Bus station with the shuttle transport, which will take them to their preferred destination in Esbjerg.
- With this transport system no one need to order a transport for departures or arrivals (during the Tournament), as the system will be in place during the Tournament, **from Wednesday at 1430 HRS to Sunday at 2200 HRS.**

Bus Service:

Transport between Esbjerg Bus Station, the hotels and the Venue will then be in 30 min departures. So, this enables that everyone to have transport every 30 min during the stay in Esbjerg. Very convenient for all the players and officials.

It is possible to get a bus ticket refund (the Billund-Esbjerg-Billund bus) if you bring your receipt to the tournament Office at the Venue.

- The return bus ticket (to the Billund Airport) **MUST** be booked online, and your receipt must be shown at the tournament Office at the Venue to be able to get a refund. No refunds without a copy of your receipt.

Wednesday	First bus	Every hour	Last bus
Venue	14:30	00/30	22:00
Hotel 1	14:05	05/35	22:05
Hotel 2	14:10	10/40	22:10
Bus terminal	14:15	15/45	22:15



Shuttle Bus:

Hotel 3	14:20	20/50	22:20
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Thursday-Sunday	First bus	Every hour	Last bus
Venue	08:00	00/30	22:00
Hotel 1	07:35	05/35	22:05
Hotel 2	07:40	10/40	22:10
Bus terminal	07:45	15/45	22:15
Hotel 3	07:50	20/50	22:20

Airport Bus:**Wednesday**

Billund Airport	06:15	07:15	08:00	09:15	10:15	12:15	14:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	07:40	08:30	09:30	10:30	11:30	13:30	15:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	04:08	05:08	06:08	06:50	08:08	09:08	11:08
Billund Airport	05:10	06:15	07:15	08:00	09:15	10:15	12:15
Billund Airport	15:15	16:15	17:15	19:15	20:15	21:15	23:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	16:30	17:30	18:30	20:30	21:30	22:30	00:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	13:08	14:08	15:08	16:08	17:08	19:08	22:08
Billund Airport	14:15	15:15	16:15	17:15	18:15	20:15	23:15

Thursday

Billund Airport	04:15	08:15	10:15	12:15	14:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	05:30	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	03:08	05:08	07:08	09:08	11:08
Billund Airport	04:15	06:15	08:15	10:15	12:15
Billund Airport	16:15	18:15	20:15	22:15	23:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	17:30	19:30	21:30	23:30	00:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	13:08	15:08	17:08	19:08	21:08
Billund Airport	14:15	16:15	18:15	20:15	22:15

Friday

Billund Airport	06:15	07:15	08:00	09:15	10:15	12:15	14:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	07:40	08:30	09:30	10:30	11:30	13:30	15:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	04:08	05:08	06:08	06:50	08:08	09:08	11:08
Billund Airport	05:10	06:15	07:15	08:00	09:15	10:15	12:15
Billund Airport	15:15	16:15	17:15	19:15	20:15	21:15	23:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	16:30	17:30	18:30	20:30	21:30	22:30	00:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	13:08	14:08	15:08	16:08	17:08	19:08	22:08
Billund Airport	14:15	15:15	16:15	17:15	18:15	20:15	23:15

Saturday

Billund Airport	04:15	08:15	10:15	12:15	14:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	05:30	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	03:08	05:08	07:08	09:08	11:08
Billund Airport	04:15	06:15	08:15	10:15	12:15
Billund Airport	16:15	18:15	20:15	22:15	23:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	17:30	19:30	21:30	23:30	00:30



Esbjerg Bus terminal	13:08	15:08	17:08	19:08	21:08
Billund Airport	14:15	16:15	18:15	20:15	22:15

Sunday

Billund Airport	04:15	08:15	10:15	12:15	14:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	05:30	09:30	11:30	13:30	15:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	03:08	05:08	07:08	09:08	11:08
Billund Airport	04:15	06:15	08:15	10:15	12:15

Billund Airport	16:15	18:15	20:15	22:15	23:15
Esbjerg Bus terminal	17:30	19:30	21:30	23:30	00:30
Esbjerg Bus terminal	13:08	15:08	17:08	19:08	21:08
Billund Airport	14:15	16:15	18:15	20:15	22:15

Non-playing personnel:

No of players from Association / No of accompanying Officials

For 3 or less	1
For 4-7	2
For 8-15	3
For 16 or more	4

Note: If more officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations at the tournament Office on arrival. Accreditation for all days EURO 50, -.

Accreditation:

Entry (accreditation) to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges (id-cards). Badges will be issued to all nominated players and officials.

Please complete the form, [click here](#)

Submission deadline date: **July 18. 2021.**

Please note that failure to submit this form by the above date may result in lengthy queues upon your arrival at the venue.

For further information, please feel free to contact Event Assistant: Nicolaj Knudsen, Tel: +45 70 60 50 76, nikn@badminton.dk

Web:

Please feel free to visit our new tournament web page all in English at <https://badminton.dk/victor-denmark-masters/>

Visa:

Do you need a visa to Denmark? If you do, we shall gladly assist you in getting a visa. Just fill out the Visa Form, [click here](#) and Nicolaj Knudsen at the BAD office will issue an official invitation that should enable you to get your visa and if necessary contact our Ministry of Foreign Affairs to address any problem emerging.

Please provide us with the following information on each person needing a visa using the Visa Form, [click here](#): Last Name, First name, Sex, Date of Birth, Nationality, Place of Birth, Passport No, Issue Date, Expiry Date, and Occupation/Position, **not later than July 18.**



Relevant forms/links:

Players entry, [click here](#)
Accreditation form, [click here](#)
Practice form, [click here](#)
Visa form, [click here](#)

Key dates:

6 July	Closing date for entries.
6 July	WR date for M & Q report.
9 July	M & Q report/promotion
13 July	WR date for seeding/draw
18 July	Deadline: Visa and Accreditation
19 July	Last date for withdrawal without penalty
19 July	Last cancellation date for the tournament.
20 July	Draw date
4 August	Team Managers meeting 20:00 in the venue.

Accommodation:

Accommodation must be booked directly with the hotel. Below is the hotel that will have shuttle transport or walking distance to Venue.

The official VCITOR DENMARK MASTERS Hotels are as follows. All hotels are located very near the venue.

Scandic Olympic

+45 75 18 11 88
Strandbygade 3, 6700 Esbjerg
Use booking code: D306497223
esbjerg@scandichotels.com
<https://www.scandichotels.dk/hoteller/danmark/esbjerg>

Danhostel Esbjerg (walking distance)

+45 75 12 42 58
Gl. Vardevej 80, 6700 Esbjerg
esbjerg@danhostel.dk
<https://www.danhostelesbjerg.dk/>

Hotel Ansgar

+45 75 12 82 44
Skolegade 36, 6700 Esbjerg
info@hotelansgar.dk
<https://www.hotelansgar.dk/>

Hotel Britannia

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