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Jelgava, Latvia

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Badminton Europe Elite Circuit



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Future Series Tournament

in association with:



Organiser	Latvian Badminton Federation in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yonex Latvia • Badminton 100 • CorpMedia • Jelgava city council • Latvian Sports Federations Council
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Events	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)
Dates	Wed, 20:00, August 25 (at the Venue) - Team Managers Meeting Wed, 21:00, August 25 (at the Venue) - Umpires Briefing Thu, 9:00, August 26 - Qualification rounds Fri, 9:00, August 27 - Qualification rounds Fri, 12:30, August 27 - Official Opening Ceremony Fri, 13:00, August 27- 1/16 finals Sat, 10:00, August 28 - 1/8 finals Sat, 16:00, August 28 - 1/4 finals Sun, 10:00, August 29 - 1/2 finals Sun, 15:00, August 29 - 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 www.YLI.lv
Entry fees	Singles: €40 per player Doubles: €30 per player
Payments	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
Entries	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of Tournamentsoftware: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/4551115B-C641-4CD9-88DA-3227AF4620C3

	<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 that enters a player into a BEC Elite Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same time 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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>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 For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.</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 member/members 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>
Eligible Players	<p>All players of clubs affiliated through their National Association to the BWF.</p>
Withdrawals	<p>Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, 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).</p>
	<p>Any player not showing up 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).</p>
Clothing / Advertising	<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>
Prize money	<p>There is no prize money for this tournament.</p>

Shuttles	Yonex Aerosensa 50 (Speed 2; 3)
Courts	5 o 6 Yonex courts, depends on number of entries
Condition of play	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.
	The seedings and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.
	Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called.
	Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered.
	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.
	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.
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).	
	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.
Tournament responsibility	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.

	<p>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.</p>
	<p>According to Elite Circuit regulations 3.4, 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.).</p> <p>Badminton Europe is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.</p>
	<p>According to Elite Circuit regulations 3.6, 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.</p> <p>It is recommended that Member and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.</p>
Insurance	<p>The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p>
Badminton Integrity	<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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Medical	<p>A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.</p>
Doping control	<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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Visas	<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 by the organizers of the visa paperwork, information should be sent no later than August 5 by e-mail: yli@badminton.lv The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name (-s) and surname; • citizenship (nationality); • date and place of birth; • the address of the place of residence; • the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted
	<p>Visa costs will be determined in accordance with the State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia</p>
Official tournament hotels	<p>Hotel Zemgale *** Skautu iela, Jelgava, LV-3002 €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>Hotel Jelgava **** Lielā iela 6, Jelgava, LV-3001 €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 yli@badminton.lv until August 11, 2021. Organizer does not guarantee accommodation for teams who have not made reservations within the specified deadline. Hotel bills have to be paid by bank transfer before the tournament.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Different other hotels (without transportation) are offered for players and coaches of the tournament. A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the "Hotel" section of the Tournament website</p>

Meals	<p>Food will be available at the Jelgava Sport hall.</p> <p>Lunch and dinner offer €5,00: Main Course (€3,00) + Soup or Dessert (€1,50) + Coffee or Tea or Juice (€1,50).</p>
Airport	<p>RIX - Riga International Airport (45 km). The official meeting point of the tournament will be the RIX airport restaurant in the public (departing) area. Name of the restaurant will be specified in the "Transport" section of the Tournament website. 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), Transfer: €75 PLQ - Palanga International Airport (220 km), Transfer: €85 KUN - Kaunas International Airport (231 km), Transfer: €85 VNO - Vilnius International Airport (287 km), Transfer: €95 TLL - Tallinn International Airport (355 km), Transfer: €115 Transfer prices are calculated per one minivan in one direction. The maximum capacity per minivan is 8 people. The deadline request for a Transfer shall be August 17.</p>
Transport from and to the Airport	<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>
Transport from Venue to hotel	<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 Tournament website</p>
Car rental	<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 at Tournament website.</p>
Passenger sea port	<p>Other passenger sea ports without transportation: Liepaja - a ferry from Germany provided by Stenaline Ventspils - a ferry from Sweden provided by Stenaline Klaipeda - a ferry from Germany and Sweden provided by DFDS and TT-Line 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 made 7 days in advance.</p>

Railway station	<p>Railway station "Jelgava" (0,850 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 >>> More information about Latvian passenger railway</p>						
Offer for travel to Latvia	<p>Here will be a special and fixed tournament price to and from Riga on the route with Lux Express bus:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>€10 Tallinn</td> <td>€20 St. Petersburg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>€10 Vilnius</td> <td>€25 Warsaw</td> </tr> <tr> <td>€15 Minsk</td> <td>€35 Moscow</td> </tr> </table>	€10 Tallinn	€20 St. Petersburg	€10 Vilnius	€25 Warsaw	€15 Minsk	€35 Moscow
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Stringing	<p>Stringing service will be available during the tournament:</p> <p>€10,00 per 1 racket with own strings €12,00 per 1 racket with Yonex strings: BG65, BG65Ti €15,00 per 1 racket with Yonex strings: AB, NA99,98,95, BG80,66</p>						
Practice courts	<p>Practice courts will be available before the tournament on Wednesday, but the available times will be published at the "Practice" section of the Tournament 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. For individual players, registration of practice courts is for a fee of €10 per court per hour. 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 registration</p>						
Training courts before, during and after the tournament	<p>Practice courts will be available in another sports hall (4 courts):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Before the tournament on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:00 and 16:00 to 18:00 - During the tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10:00 to 12:00 and 16:00 to 18:00. - During the tournament on Sunday from 10:00 to 14:00. - After the tournament from Monday till Thursday from 10:00 to 12:00 and from 16:00 to 18:00. <p>€10 per 1 court per 1 hour (10,00 €/h) €40 per 1 court per 5 hours (8,00 €/h) €60 per 1 court per 10 hours (6,00 €/h)</p>						
Training camp before and after the tournament	<p>Latvia and Jelgava will provide the best conditions to organise training camps from one week before the tournament and three weeks after the tournament. Very cost-effective prices! Accommodation starting at €7 Court per hour starting at €5 Lunch and dinner no more than €4. Free public beach, stadium, outdoor training, running trail.</p>						

Other sports activities during the tournament	<p>Players who will lose in qualifying or first round will have a chance to participate in the Challenge Cup on Saturday, August 28. 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 August 27, 17:00, e-mail: yli@badminton.lv Entry fee - €10 per Single, €15 per double.</p>
	<p>During the opening of the tournament, the traditional Trick shot competition 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.</p>
Other events during the tournament	<p>Visit to Jelgava Palace, 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</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * City tour, organised by Tourism information centre of Jelgava * River boat tour along the river Lielupe and Driksa. * Visit of Soviet Union Car collection in Anru Motors.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Near (43 km) is Riga, capital of Latvia, the Baltic's largest city * Near (54 km) is Jurmala, a resort on the seaside.
	<p>Workshops and discussions for trainers, tournament organizers and players will also be held during the tournament. More info will be published in http://www.yli.lv</p>

Key Dates	
Tournament dates:	August 26 - 29, 2021
Closing date:	July 27, 2021, 23.59 GMT +08.00
World Ranking used for M&Q Report:	July 27, 2021
M&Q report release date:	July 30, 2021
World Ranking used for draw:	August 3, 2021
For assistance by the organizers of the visa paperwork	August 5, 2021
Withdrawal without penalty:	August 9, 2021
Date of the draw:	August 10, 2021
Reservation for Official tournament hotel	August 11, 2021
The deadline request for a Transfer	August 17, 2021
Application the Challenge Cup	August 27, 2021

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