

VICTOR UKRAINE INTERNATIONAL 2021
Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit
International Series Tournament
07 September – 10 September 2021



ORGANIZERS:	Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine Kharkiv Regional State Administration Kharkiv City Council Kharkiv Badminton Federation Badminton Federation of Ukraine
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VENUE:	Lokomotiv Sports Palace 90/1 Velyka Panasivska St. Kharkiv, 61052, Ukraine
TOURNAMENT WEB-SITE:	www.ubf.com.ua
KEY DATES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry end date: 10 August 2021 • World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report: 10 August 2021 • M&Q Report release date: 13 August 2021 • World Ranking Date used for draw: 17 August 2021 • Withdraw without penalty: 23 August 2021 • Draw release date: 24 August 2021 • Team managers meeting: 06 September 2021 at 20:00 in the Venue conference hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying rounds: 07 September • QR and Main Draw R1 in doubles: 08 September • Main Draw R1 in singles: 08 September • Main Draw R2 all events: 09 September • Quarterfinals: 09 September • Semifinals: 10 September • Finals: 10 September <p>The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament's website.</p>
DISCIPLINES	Number of players/pairs in the main competition: men's singles 32, women's singles 32, men's doubles 32, women's doubles 32, mixed doubles 32.
ELIGIBLE TO PLAY:	All badminton players who are eligible to play for the BWF Member Associations.

TOURNAMENT SYSTEM:	K.O. System
SHUTTLES	Victor No 1
COURTS	5 or 4 Victor courts (depends on the quantity of entries)
ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of Tournamentsoftware:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/A5FFA4EC-8CBC-4505-8677-6B3BB415D773</p> <p>Compliance with GCR 7.9: “In making or authorizing 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p> <p>For all the withdrawn players the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member. 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 organizers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to Badminton Europe.</p> <p>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. After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organizers 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> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>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> <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>						
ENTRY DEADLINE	10 August 2021						
ENTRY FEE	Singles – € 50 Doubles – € 40 per player						
WITHDRAWALS	<p>22.1 Any withdrawal after the Monday 23 August 2021 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>22.2 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).</p>						
VISA	<p>After entering a player(s) into the tournament it is the Member Association’s responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p> <p>The deadline for visa application – 03 August 2021.</p> <p>To request a visa support letter. Send copy of the passport to eurobadm@gmail.com</p>						
DRAW	The draw will be made in accordance with the BWF Regulations by the BEC on 24 August 2021 .						
REFEREE	Jochen Heumos jochen.heumos@web.de						
DEPUTY REFEREE	Dmytro Karpenko fufi4eg@gmail.com						
TRANSPORTATION	<p>Point of arrival: Transportation will be provided from the Kharkiv airport (HRK), the main railway station “Kharkiv” (“Kharkov”) and the bus terminal “Kharkiv”.</p> <p>Shuttle bus service will be providing between official hotels and the venue.</p> <p><u>ONLY for participants that ordered an accommodation in the official hotels.</u></p>						
PRIZE MONEY	5,000 USD <table border="1" data-bbox="424 2047 1538 2130"> <tr> <td></td> <td>MS</td> <td>WS</td> <td>MD</td> <td>WD</td> <td>XD</td> </tr> </table>		MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
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	Winner	\$500	\$500	\$600	\$600	\$600
	Runner-up	\$275	\$275	\$350	\$350	\$350
	Semi-finalist	\$150	\$150			
	The Organizers will pay the prize money in cash during the closing ceremony. No taxes will be deducted.					
PAYMENTS	All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid during the process of accreditation IN CASH ONLY (UAH, EURO, USD) (no credit cards accepted!) in the tournament office in the main hall.					
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Must be ordered not later than 24 August 2021.</p> <p>Hotel KAPUSTA 27 Kopylovska str., Kharkiv 61052 To book Hotel KAPUSTA – send accommodation form to eurobadm@gmail.com and kharkivintl@gmail.com</p> <p>Double room – € 30 per room/night Single room – € 35 per room/night Triple room – € 50 per room/night</p> <p>Breakfast and touristic fee is included.</p>					
INSURANCE	<p>Each player must arrange insurance individually. During the tournament, a physician will be present in the hall.</p> <p>BEC Elite Circuit Regulation: <i>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. 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 Associations and/or Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.</i></p>					
FURTHER PROVISIONS	<p>VICTOR Ukraine International 2021 should be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulation. In case of a dispute the referee will have a decisive word.</p> <p>Each participant must be ready to play at the specific time. If not present, his/her match will be scratched. Therefore, the competitors should not leave the venue during the tournament unless allowed by the referee.</p> <p>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</p>					

	<p>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. (Regulation 9.5 in the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations)</p> <p>The organizing 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 organizing 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.</p>
CLOTHING	Color, 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.
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>
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. 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/</p>
PRACTICE	Information about availability of practice facilities will be announced on the tournament's website.
COVID	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.ubf.com.ua