



YONEX BELGIAN INTERNATIONAL

BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

2021

International Challenge Tournament
Part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

Invitation form 2021



BADMINTON EUROPE
CIRCUIT

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SCHEDULE

October 27th	09:00	Qualifying Rounds (max. 100 matches)
October 28th	09:00	Main tournament (1st and 2nd round)
October 29th	10:00	Quarter-Finals
	18:30	Semi Finals
October 30th	15:00	Finals

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.

KEY DATES

September 28th 2021 (23:59 BWF HQ-time)
September 28th 2021
October 1st 2021
October 5th 2021
October, 11th 2021
October, 12th 2021
October, 26th 2021 (19:00 CET time)

Entry deadline
World ranking date for M&Q report
Date for publication of M&Q-report
World ranking date for seeding/draw
Last day for withdrawals without fine
Date for the draw
Team managers meeting (venue)



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VENUE

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ENTRIES

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/5762920F-0685-42A7-A029-8661887DA6E5>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday September 28th 2021 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00). 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.

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.

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."

ENTRY DEADLINE

Tuesday, September 28th 2021 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).

No late entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES

Singles: 60 euro per player

Doubles: 55 euro per player per event

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 case of a withdrawal.

Entry fees for all players must be paid by the Member before October 14th 2021. The invoice for all players will be sent by e-mail on October 5th 2021. If no payment has been received, the invoice and original entry will be sent to BADMINTON EUROPE. Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to BADMINTON EUROPE shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member who is addressed in the invoice.

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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 single events is 32, for the main double events 24.

ELIGIBILITY

Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.

SHUTTLES

YONEX AEROSSENSA 50

COURTS

5 GERFLOR TARAFLEX COURTS

CLOTHING REGULATIONS

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.

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PRIZE MONEY

€ 12 665,- (US\$ 15.000)

Official exchange rate (USD 1,00 = EUR 0.8420) of
11.07.2021 (date of issue of this invitation)



	MS	WS	MD	WD	MXD
WINNER	€ 1015	€ 1015	€ 1140/pair	€ 1140/pair	€ 1140/pair
RUNNER UP	€ 610	€ 610	€ 760/pair	€ 760/pair	€ 760/pair
SEMI FINALISTS	€ 255	€ 255	€ 320/pair	€ 320/pair	€ 320/pair
QUARTER FINALISTS	€ 105	€ 105			

Prizes will be paid in cash in euros at the prize giving ceremonies or after the players' last match in the tournament. 18% domestic tax will be deducted.

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WITHDRAWALS

Please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

Attention: any withdrawal after Monday October 11th 2021, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Members Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in the BWF statutes 2.5).

NO SHOWS

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 GCR).

CANCELLATION

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. (article 3.4 in Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations)

BADMINTON INTEGRITY

There will be betting on offer from this event.

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>



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VISA

If you need Visa for Belgium, please fill out the Visa application form, no later than September 17th 2021. Additional costs (courier, ...) will be put on the invoice and has to be paid by the Member Association.

The VISA application form can be found on our tournament website:

www.ariia.org/belgian/documenten/



PRACTICE COURTS

On Tuesday October 26th 2021 practice courts (5) are available in the main hall from 18h00 till 21h45. Please use the online form, available on our tournament website, to reserve your practice courts.

<https://www.ariia.org/belgian/documenten/>

M&Q

World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: Tuesday, September 28th 2021. M&Q Report Release date: Friday, October 1st 2021.

DRAW

Will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday October 12th 2021.

World Ranking date used for the Draw: Tuesday, October 5th 2021.

WEBSITE

www.belgian-international.be

CONDITION OF PLAY

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton (BWF statutes 4.1) and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe 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.

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. (article 9.5 in Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations)

There is a warming-up court in a signposted room at the tournament venue.

MANAGERS MEETING

There will be a team managers meeting on Tuesday, October 26th 2021 at 19h00 in a signposted room at the tournament venue.



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ACCOMMODATION

To make a hotel reservation please use the hotel booking form which you can also find on the tournament website, and send this to accommodation@badmintonvlaanderen.be.



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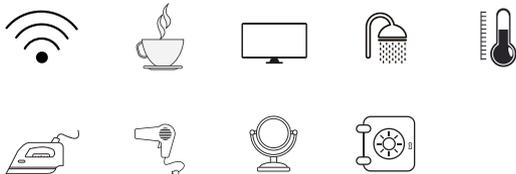
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	Single room	Double room
25-28 Oct	€ 170/night	€ 180/night
29 Oct	€ 130/night	€ 140/night
30 Oct	€130/night	€ 140/night

	Single room	Double room
25-28 Oct	€ 110/night	€ 120/night
29 Oct	€ 80/night	€ 90/night
30 Oct	€ 80/night	€ 90/night

The Standard Rooms offer ample space and the choice between double and twin beds. Stay connected with the free Wi-Fi while enjoying a hot drink from the in-room coffee and tea facilities. All rooms include a steam iron and ironing board for your convenience. Breakfast included.

Size: 21 m²



Room with 1 or 2 single beds, bathroom with shower and separate toilet. Modern, fresh design, flat screen television with international channels and free WIFI. Breakfast Included

Size: 12 m²



Payment procedure

Rooms will be invoiced by Badminton Vlaanderen prior to the event (email). Payment must be done before arrival by the Member Association.



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TRANSPORT



LOCAL TRANSPORT

Provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the sports hall.

AIRPORT TRANSPORT

Provided by the organizer between the following airports and the official hotels.

Brussels Airport (BRU)

Leopoldlaan
1930 Zaventem

FREE OF CHARGE

Brussels South Charleroi (CRL)

Rue des Frères Wright 8
6041 Charleroi

FREE OF CHARGE

MEDICAL SERVICE

A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.

DOPING CONTROL

According to Belgian law and the BWF statutes 2.3 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).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview>

CLAIMS WAIVERING

The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

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 Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

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Covid protocols

Covid protocols will be send by email prior to the event. An update of the applicable rules can be found at <https://www.info-coronavirus.be/en/>.

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CONTACTS

For all your questions, applications and requests, you can contact us via email

- Visa application - visa@badmintonvlaanderen.be
- Practice court request yonexbi@badmintonvlaanderen.be
- Hotel booking request - accommodation@badmintonvlaanderen.be
- Transport request - transport@badmintonvlaanderen.be
- Officials accreditation: please send complete name, country and function to yonexbi@badmintonvlaanderen.be

