



ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL 2022

MILAN, JUNE 2 - 5

**BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT
INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT**

**ENTRY DEADLINE
MAY 3, 2022**

Dear Badminton friends,

your players are invited to compete in the "Italian International 2022" tournament in Milan, June 2-5. Please find enclosed all the necessary information. This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit.

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER: Federazione Italiana Badminton
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VENUE: **PALABADMINTON**
Via Giovanni Cimabue, 24
20148 - Milano

DATES OF THE EVENT:

Thursday, June 2:	09.00 a.m. Qualifying rounds
Friday, June 3:	09.00 a.m. Main Event
Saturday, June 4:	09.00 a.m. Quarter-Finals 04.00 p.m. Semi-Finals
Sunday, June 5:	09.00 a.m. Finals

This is a provisional schedule and can change subject to the number of entries and the approval of the referee and the Chair of the BEC Events Committee. The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on www.badmintonitalia.it.

SHUTTLES: TBC

COURTS: 6 - Yonex court mats

DRAW: will be made by Badminton Europe.

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 are 32 in all five events.

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.

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.

COMPETITION:

K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations of the BWF.

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.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Badminton players who are eligible to play for a BWF Member.

ENTRY FEES:

Singles: 70.00 €/player

Doubles: 60.00 €/player per event

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Tuesday, May 3 2022 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (17.59 CET).

ENTRIES:

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

Entries must be submitted no later than **TUESDAY, MAY 3 2022 AT 23.59 BWF HQ TIME (GMT +08.00)**. Players cannot 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.

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."

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D4004EB5-5165-43E3-9666-915906D8C639>

ACCREDITATION:

<https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220472254112342>
(MANDATORY FOR ALL PLAYERS AND STAFF)

ONLINE FORM

KEY DATES:

World ranking date for M&Q Report	3 May 2022
M&Q Report release date	6 May 2022
World Ranking date used for seeding and draw	10 May 2022
Withdrawal without penalty	16 May 2022
Draw date release date	17 May 2022

ENTRY FEES:	<p>Entry Fees must be paid by money transfer or online by credit card / paypal system to: Federazione Italiana Badminton Viale Tiziano 70 - 00196 Roma - Italy Bank: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro - Ag. CONI Account n°: 5171 IBAN: IT03U010050330900000005171 SWIFT Code: BNL I I TRR NOT LATER THAN: May 29, 2022 Please send a copy to: silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it</p> <p>Bank charges etc. have to be paid by the National Association and will not be accepted by the Federazione Italiana Badminton. 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. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member. Cash payments at the hall will not be accepted.</p>
WITHDRAWALS:	<p>Please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason. <i>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 (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</i> <i>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).</i></p>
VISA:	<p>After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member’s responsibility to secure visas for their players. If you need a Visa to enter in Italy please ask the Federazione Italiana Badminton not later than Tuesday, May 3, 2022. ONLINE VISA FORM Application, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser: https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220472063172346</p>
Practice Courts:	<p>6 courts are available in the main hall on Wednesday, June 1st from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please send your reservation request not later than Monday, May 23, 2022. ONLINE PRACTICE FORM Application, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser: https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220471804622348</p>
TEAM MANAGER’S MEETING:	<p>Wednesday, June 1st in a signposted room at the tournament venue:</p> <p>TEAM MANAGER’S meeting at 7.00 p.m. UMPIRE’S meeting at 8:00 p.m.</p>

PRIZE MONEY:

€ 13.265 (USD 15.000) OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE (USD 1,00 = 0,879731 EUR) OF FEBRUARY 16 2022

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	€ 1060	€ 1060	€ 1190	€ 1190	€ 1190
Runner Up	€ 635	€ 635	€ 795	€ 795	€ 795
Semi Finals	€ 265	€ 265	€ 330	€ 330	€ 330
Quarter finals	€ 110	€ 110	-	-	-
Amount in € 13.265					

IMPORTANT: Due to local Laws (D.Lgs-214/2011, art.11 e art.12) organizers must not give out any payment cash. Winners will collect their prize money by money transfer on their personal account. The organizers will provide for the money transfer not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. All costs of money transfer will be covered by us. No taxes will be deducted.

During the Ceremony winners will receive the letter of proof of the prize money. After the Ceremony winners must fill up a form at the Tournament's Office at the sport hall, bringing a copy of the passport, personal and Bank details, and the letter of proof of the prize won.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:

<https://www.badmintonitalia.it/it/gare-ed-eventi/manifestazioni-eventi-fiba/event/1243.html>

OFFICIAL HOTELS:

HOTEL LIDO	Rooms availability	Price per night *
Via Privata Riccardo Galli, 8, 20148 Milano	30 single - double and triple	99,00 €
<u>How to reach the sporthall</u>		109,00 €
		119,00 €
*plus tax 4.00€ per night /per person		
Booking before May 6, 2022 Email: info@lidohotelmilano.com referring to the tournament Payment at arrival and invoices directly with the hotel Free cancellation 2 days before arrival		

HOTEL CA' GRANDA	Rooms availability	Price per night *
Viale Suzzani 13 20162 MILANO	30 single - double - and triple	99,00 €
<u>How to reach the sporthall</u>		109,00 €
		119,00 €
*plus tax 5.00€ per night /per person		
Booking before May 6, 2022 email H1140-RE@accor.com referring to the tournament Payment at arrival and invoices directly with the hotel Free cancellation 5 days before arrival		

<u>B&B HOTEL MILANO PORTELLO</u>	Rooms availability	Price per night *
	<u>How to reach the sporthall</u>	10 single / double
		179,00 €
*plus tax 4.00€ per night /per person		
Booking email bb_6066@hotelbb.com referring to the tournament Booking deadline May 3rd 2022		
Payment and confirmation: Pre- confirmation fee of 30% of the total amount within 30 days before arrival Payments and invoices directly with the hotel Confirmation total fee 10 days before arrival		

<u>B&B HOTEL MILANO CENTRAL STATION</u>	Rooms availability	Price per night *
	<u>How to reach the sporthall</u>	10 single
15 double		120,00 €
3 triple		150,00 €
*plus tax 4.00€ per night /per person		
Booking email mi.centralstation@hotelbb.com Deadline May 3rd		
Payment and confirmation Pre- confirmation fee of 30% of the total amount within 30 days before arrival Payments and invoices directly with the hotel Confirmation total fee 10 days before arrival		

Please note that minors must have a specific form signed by parents if arriving by themselves. Please advise the hotel.

OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL

LINATE AIRPORT - TRANSFER FROM LINATE AIRPORT TO THE VENUE ON THE DAYS OF ARRIVALS (June 1 and 2, 2022) AND FROM THE VENUE TO LINATE ON DEPARTURE DATES (June 4 and 5, 2022).

Only for those staying at the official hotel and that booked through the organization.

Travel details for transfers from Linate airport must be sent **not later than Wednesday May 18, 2022 or transfers can't be ensured.**

Travel details form, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser

<https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220472778230354>

LOCAL TRANSPORT

- n. 2 underground tickets per day per person to reach the venue from the official hotels and back during the day of the tournament (June 2-5, 2022) from 9.00 a.m. to 10.00p.m.

- n. 2 underground tickets per person on training day (June 1st) if courts have been booked ahead.

- n. 2 underground tickets for team officials attending the team manager's meeting (June 1st).

Tickets will be provided only for players/staff who will stay at the official hotels and that will book through the organisers.

How to reach:

The Venue PalaBadminton using the **Red line** underground
Get the underground direction “Rho Fieramilano”.
Get off at QT8.
Walk 450m to the PalaBadminton Sporthall.

The Venue from LINATE Airport:
Get Bus n. 73 direction “San Babila” outside the arrivals area. (16 stops – 27 minute ride). Get off at Via Cavallotti prima di C.so Europa
walk 3 minutes and get the subway “Red Line” San Babila direction “Rho Fieramilano” and get off “QT8 STATION” station. (13 stops , 18 minute ride).
Walk 450m to the PalaBadminton Sporthall.

CONDITIONS:

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition Regulations of BWF and the Instructions for Badminton Europe Elite Circuit.

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 shall be penalised by Forfeiture of rewards (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 Circuit Instructions).

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/>

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/>

- MEDICAL SERVICE:** A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.
- MEALS:** In the venue there is a dining hall for meals and snacks.
- INSURANCE:** 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 Organizer 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 Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

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ONLINE FORMS

- ACCREDITATION:** <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220472254112342> deadline: **Friday, May 27 2022**
- ENTRY FEE:** <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220471959074360> deadline: **Sunday, May 29 2022**
- PRACTICE COURT:** <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220471804622348> deadline: **Friday, May 27 2022**
- VISA REQUEST:** <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220472063172346> deadline: **Tuesday, May 3 2022**
- TRAVEL DETAILS FORM** <https://badmintonitalia.jotform.com/220472778230354> deadline: **Tuesday, May 18 2022**

COVID-19:

Please be aware that during the tournament, regulations will be in place to contain the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure participant safety! You can find up-to-date information about the COVID situation in Italy and the applicable regulations online at https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/index_en.html

Participants have to meet all requirements and conform to all applicable regulations by the local authorities, BADMINTON EUROPE and the organizers in order to participate in the tournament. Should the event be cancelled on short notice due to reasons beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the Federazione Italiana Badminton (e.g. a decision of the local authorities), neither of them will be liable for any costs already incurred. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with cancellation insurance.

Presentation of a recent Covid 19 test or vaccination certificate may be required, in accordance with state guidelines in effect at the time of the tournament.