

**BADMINTON EUROPE CIRCUIT**



**LATVIA INTERNATIONAL**

August 31 - September 4, 2022  
Jelgava, Latvia

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**YONEX LATVIA INTERNATIONAL 2022**

part of the  
**Badminton Europe Elite Circuit**



and a  
**Future Series Tournament**

in association with:



<b>Organiser</b>	<a href="#">Badminton 100</a> in association with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Latvian Badminton federation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Yonex Latvia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">CorpMedia</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Jelgava city council</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Latvian Sports Federations Council</a></li> </ul>
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.YLI.lv">www.YLI.lv</a>
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<b>Events</b>	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)
<b>The provisional time schedule</b>	Wed, 09:30, August 31 - Team Managers Meeting (Venue & Zoom) Wed, 10:35, August 31 - Umpires Briefing (Venue & Zoom) Wed, 12:00, August 31 - Qualification rounds (only if there are more than 64 participants in one of the qualifying tournaments) Thu, 9:00, September 1 - Qualification rounds Fri, 9:00, September 2 - Qualification rounds Fri, 13:00, September 2 - Official Opening Ceremony Fri, 13:30, September 2 - 1/16 finals Sat, 10:00, September 3 - 1/8 finals Sat, 16:00, September 3 - 1/4 finals Sun, 10:00, September 4 - 1/2 finals Sun, 15:30, September 4 - Finals and award ceremonies (one or more, depending on the order of the finals) also for the 3rd place. The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on <a href="http://www.YLI.lv">www.YLI.lv</a>
<b>Entry fees</b>	Singles: €40 per player Doubles: €30 per player
<b>Payments</b>	All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid at accreditation via wire transfer to: Organization: "Badminton 100", Registration number: 40008302534 LV95HABA0551049962425, Bank: AS Swedbank, HABA LV22
<b>Entries</b>	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of Tournamentsoftware: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/835EE648-6A90-4AC8-A82F-7973B797834F">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/835EE648-6A90-4AC8-A82F-7973B797834F</a>

	<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 become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.</p> <p>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.</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 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. The respective Member(s) need(s) to confirm the promotion 48h after the message has been sent by the organizers or latest at the start of the Team Managers Meeting if it takes place less than 48h after the message has been sent. If no confirmation is given within this time frame, it will be considered as the player/pair not accepting the promotion.</p>
<b>Eligible Players</b>	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Association to the BWF.
<b>Withdrawals</b>	Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of <b>US \$150.00</b> for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member concerned liable to an additional amount of <b>US\$ 500,00</b> for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).
<b>Clothing / Advertising</b>	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.

<b>Prize money</b>	There is no prize money for this tournament.
<b>Shuttles</b>	Yonex Aerosensa 50 (Speed 2; 3)
<b>Courts</b>	5 o 6 Yonex courts, depends on number of entries
<b>Condition of play</b>	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 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.
	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.
<b>Insurance</b>	The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.
<b>Doping control</b>	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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a>

## 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/>

## 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.

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.). Badminton Europe is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

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. It is recommended that Member and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

## Medical

A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.

<b>Visas</b>	<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 10 by e-mail: <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a></p> <p>The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name (-s) and surname;</li> <li>• citizenship (nationality);</li> <li>• date and place of birth;</li> <li>• the address of the place of residence;</li> <li>• the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Visa costs</b> will be determined in accordance with the <a href="#">State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia</a></p>
	<p>The tournament organizer and the official organizations of Latvia may refuse visa applications from organizations that have previously successfully applied for visas but do not show up for the tournament, as well as players who have not previously participated in World Ranking tournaments (including junior tournaments).</p>
<b>Official tournament hotels</b>	<p><a href="#">Hotel Zemgale</a> *** Skautu 2, Jelgava (0,8 km from Venue)  €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><a href="#">Hotel Jelgava</a> **** Lielā 6, Jelgava (1,4 km from Venue)  €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 <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a> until August 17, 2022.  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>
	<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 <a href="#">Tournament website</a></p>
<b>Transpor from Venue to hotel</b>	<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 <a href="#">Tournament website</a></p>

<b>Transport from and to the Airport</b>	<p>RIX - Riga International Airport (42 km). The official meeting point will be in the public space of Riga Airport (cafe or room), which will be specified on the <a href="#">Tournament website</a> in the section Transport until August 26. Tournament staff will be recognizable by “Yonex Latvia International” T-shirts and tablets.</p>
	<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:  <b>€10,00 per 1 person in one direction;</b>  <b>€25,00 per 4 persons in one direction;</b>  <b>€35,00 per 8 persons in one direction.</b></p>
	<p>Other nearby airports:  LPX - Liepāja International Airport (175 km), <b>Transfer: €105</b>  PLQ - Palanga International Airport (220 km), <b>Transfer: €135</b>  KUN - Kaunas International Airport (231 km), <b>Transfer: €140</b>  VNO - Vilnius International Airport (287 km), <b>Transfer: €175</b>  TLL - Tallinn International Airport (355 km), <b>Transfer: €215</b>  Transfer prices are calculated per one minivan in one direction.  The maximum capacity per minivan is 8 people.</p>
	<p>The deadline request for a Transfer is August 25, by sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a>.</p>
<b>Passenger sea port</b>	<p>Passenger sea ports without transportation:  Liepāja - a ferry from Germany provided by <a href="#">Stenaline</a>  Ventspils - a ferry from Sweden provided by <a href="#">Stenaline</a>  Klaipeda - a ferry from Germany and Sweden provided by <a href="#">DFDS</a> and <a href="#">TT-Line</a>  Transfer price: <b>Liepaja and Ventspils: €105, Klaipeda: €140</b>  Transfer prices are calculated per one minivan in one direction.  The maximum capacity per minivan is 8 people.</p>
<b>Railway station</b>	<p>Railway station “Cukurfabrika” (0,950 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. <b>The price of €2,10</b>  <a href="#">&gt;&gt;&gt; More information about Latvian passenger railway</a></p>
<b>Car rental</b>	<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 <a href="#">Tournament website</a>.</p>
<b>Offer for travel to Latvia</b>	<p>Here will be a special and fixed tournament price to and from Riga on the route with <a href="#">Lux Express</a> bus:  <b>€10 Tallinn                      €10 Vilnius                      €25 Warsaw</b></p>
<b>Meals</b>	<p>Food will be available at the Sport hall.  <b>Lunch and dinner offer €5,00:</b></p>

<b>Stringing</b>	Stringing service will be available during the tournament: €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
<b>Practice courts</b>	Practice courts will be available before the tournament, but the available times will be published at the "Practice" section of the <a href="#">Tournament website</a> .
	Associations making a single payment for all their players will be able to apply for the use of courts <b>free of charge</b> . For individual players, registration of practice courts is for a fee of <b>€10 per court per hour</b> .
	The deadline request for a Practice courts is August 29, by sending an e-mail to <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a> .
	At least two courts will be available free of charge and without prior application for at least 2 hours.
	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.
<b>Training courts before, during and after the tournament</b>	Practice courts will be available in another sports hall (4 courts): €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) Reservations can be made by sending an e-mail: <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a> or at the venue in Tournament office during the tournament.
<b>Other sports activities during the tournament</b>	Players who will lose in qualifying or first round will have a chance to participate in the <b>Challenge Cup</b> on Saturday, September 3. Another sports hall with wooden flooring. Without umpires and linejudges. With own badminton shuttles. Special awards from tournament sponsors. Application deadline September 2 at 20:00, e-mail: <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a> Entry fee - €10 per Single, €15 per double.
	During the opening of the tournament, the traditional <b>Trick shot competition</b> 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.
	Promoting the <b>Badminton 100 team relay</b> format, on Sunday, September 4 at 14:00, before the finals of Yonex Latvia International 2022, there will be a team match between Latvian and World team players who will not be involved in the Yonex Latvia International 2022 semi-finals and finals.

<b>Training camp before and after the tournament</b>	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.
<b>Other events during the tournament</b>	Visit to <a href="#">Jelgava Palace</a> , 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
	* City tour, organised by <a href="#">Tourism information centre of Jelgava</a> * <a href="#">River boat tour</a> along the river Lielupe and Driksa. * Visit of <a href="#">Soviet Union Car collection in Anru Motors</a> .
	* Near (43 km) is Riga, capital of Latvia, the Baltic's largest city * Near (54 km) is Jurmala, a resort on the seaside.
	Workshops and discussions for trainers, tournament organizers and players will also be held during the tournament. More info will be published in <a href="http://www.yli.lv">http://www.yli.lv</a>

### Key Dates

Closing date:	Tue, August 2, 2022, 6:59 PM (GMT +03:00)
World Ranking used for M&Q Report:	Tue, August 2, 2022
M&Q report release date:	Fri, August 5, 2022
World Ranking used for draw:	Tue, August 9, 2022
Deadline for visa application	Wed, August 10, 2022
Withdrawal without penalty:	Mon, August 15, 2022
Date of the draw:	Tue, August 16, 2022
Deadline for hotel reservation:	Wed, August 17, 2022
Deadline for transport reservation:	Thu, August 25, 2022
Deadline for reservation of practice:	Mon, August 29, 2022
Opening Ceremony of the Main Event:	Fri, September 2, 2022
Deadline to apply for the Challenge Cup:	Fri, September 2, 2022, 7:59 PM (GMT +03:00)
Date of Challenge Cup:	Sat, September 3, 2022
Date of Badminton 100 Team Relay Match:	Sun, September 4, 2022
Tournament finals and closing:	Sun, September 4, 2022