



MALTA

International 2022

Future Series
8 - 11 December 2022



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and the event is part of the BEC Elite Circuit

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IBAN Number	MT50VALL22013000000018602106019
Swift Code	VALLMTMT

Key dates:

- Entry deadline** – Tuesday, 8th November, 2022, 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)
- World Ranking date for M&Q-report** – Tuesday, 8th November, 2022
- Date for publication of M&Q-report** - Friday, 11th November, 2022
- World Ranking date for seeding/draw** - Tuesday, 15th November, 2022
- Withdrawal deadline** - Monday, 21st November, 2022, 11:59 PM (GMT +01:00)
- Draws** - will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 22nd November, 2022.
- Umpires briefing** - to be held at the AX Victoria Hotel on Wednesday 7th December at 7:30pm. Further information will be given closer to the tournament dates.
- Team Manager's meeting** - to be held at the AX Victoria Hotel on Wednesday 7th December at 8:30pm. Further information will be given closer to the tournament dates.

Provisional Schedule:

Wednesday 7th December	from 15:00 onwards	Practice sessions
Thursday 8th December.	from 09:00 onwards	Qualification
Friday 9th December	from 09:00 onwards	Main Draw R1
Saturday 10th December	10:00	Main Draw R2
	16:00	Quarterfinals
Sunday 11th December	10:00	Semifinals
	16:00	Finals

Practice sessions will be available in the same tournament hall on Wednesday 7th December from 15:00. The schedule will be published on the tournament website. For booking courts, please send an e-mail to: tournaments@badmintonmalta.org using the form provided. Bookings will be accepted up to 1st December 2022.

The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.

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.

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Venue: Cottonera Sports Complex
Cottoner Avenue, Cospicua BML 9020, Malta.
4 Enlio court mats + 1 warmup court mat

Events: Men's & Women's Singles
Men's & Women's Doubles
Mixed Doubles



Eligible players: Players who are member with a Federation/Association affiliated with BWF are eligible to take part in this tournament. The BE Elite Circuit Regulations apply throughout this tournament.

System: Singles - draws with knock-out system
Doubles - draws with knock-out system
Mixed Doubles - draws with knock-out system

Tournament shuttle: Official tournament shuttle is Victor Goldchampion

Participants will not be allowed to play with other shuttles
Shuttles for practice session can be bought at the venue

Maximum number of entries: MS/WS: 32 – MD/XD: 24 – WD: 24

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.

In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member in the first published version of the main draw, 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.

Entries: All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System using this link of Tournamentsoftware:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/77EF4549-991A-4F67-80F4-13B47217C3B6>

The Member that enters a player/pair into a BEC Elite Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payments at tournaments.

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.

If a player/pair is listed on a "Reserve List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw.

Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the "Reserve List" to the Main 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 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. The respective Member(s) need(s) to confirm the promotion within 48h after the message has been sent by the organisers 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 timeframe, it will be considered as the player/pair not accepting the promotion.

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

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).

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).

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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."

Clothing/Advertising: Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General 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. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of €100.

Entry fees: Singles - €40.00 per player
Doubles - €35.00 per player
Mixed - €35.00 per player

Visas: After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

If you require any assistance from the organiser with Visa paperwork, this needs to be done no later than 13th November 2022

The following information regarding the foreigner being invited shall be given:

- 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
- valid passport details

Information should be sent to tournaments@badmintonmalta.org

Responsibility: The organiser doesn't take any responsibility for damages, accidents, injuries etc. Insurance should be arranged individually by the participants and those accompanying them. BADMINTON MALTA 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.

Prize money: There is no prize money for this tournament.

Badminton Shop: A Victor badminton shop will be setup at the venue throughout the tournament days.

Restringing: Will be available at the venue for €20.00 per racket including strings, or €10.00 per racket excluding strings. Participants using Victor equipment will benefit from a discount.

Catering: Food and drinks can be purchased at the venue throughout the tournament days.

Accommodation: Please send the accommodation requests by the 13th November 2022 using the official form to tournaments@badmintonmalta.org or through the website link <https://badmintonmalta.org/maltainternational2022>. Arrangements are currently being made with another hotel, details of which will be published in due course on the website; <https://badmintonmalta.org/maltainternational2022>.

The number of rooms in each hotel is limited. After that date, we may not be able to guarantee accommodation in the official hotels, but we will do our best to assist accordingly.



AX The Victoria Hotel ****

Address: Gorg Borg Olivier Street, Sliema, SLM 1807, Malta

Price per room / night – Bed & Breakfast:

Single room - €60

Double room - €70

Triple room - €100

All payments are to be settled via Bank Transfer directly with Badminton Malta

Transport: Official point of arrival is Malta International Airport. Transport will be provided for free for those using official hotels on receipt of arrival and departure details. Transport will also be provided between the official hotel and the venue, for the duration of the event. Transport can also be provided for the price of €25 per person for those using other hotels. This will still include transfers from Malta International Airport to hotel and between venue and hotel.

Please send Transport requests until 25th October using the official form to tournaments@badmintonmalta.org or through the website link <https://badmintonmalta.org/maltainternational2022>

Accreditation: Please send Accreditation details by the 13th November using the official form to tournaments@badmintonmalta.org or through the website link <https://badmintonmalta.org/maltainternational2022>

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/>

Force Majeure

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.

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