

FZ FORZA Dutch International

2023

an international series tournament part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

INVITATION

Wateringen, The Netherlands

April 13th - 16th, 2023



general information

Organization	Velo Badminton
In cooperation with	Badminton Europe Badminton Nederland
Venue	Velo Hall Noordweg 26 2291 EE Wateringen The Netherlands
Secretary	Han van der Vliet T +31 6 54652696 E secretary@dutch-international.nl
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/dutchintvelo/
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/dutchint_velo/
Twitter	@dutchint_velo
Official documents	https://dutch-international.nl/Downloads/
Entry start date	04 January 2023
Entry deadline	14 March 2023
Withdrawal deadline	27 March 2023
Draw date	28 March 2023
Tournament shuttle	FZ Forza VIP
Official accommodation	Van der Valk Hotel Delft A4 - Den Hoorn <i>Booking link will be available through our website</i>
Training courts	Training courts available at the VELO venue from Wednesday to Sunday <i>Booking link will be available through our website</i>

provisional schedule

Wednesday, 12 April, 2023	19h00	TMM at the hotel	
Thursday, 13 April, 2023	09h00 - 22h00	Qualification rounds	5 courts
Friday, 14 April, 2023	09h00 - 22h00	Round 1 & 2	5 courts
Saturday, 15 April, 2023	09h30	Quarter Finals	4 courts
	15h30	Semi finals	2 courts
Sunday, 16 April, 2023	12h00	Finals	1 court

managing team

Tournament director	Stef Meijs
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Photographer	René Lagerwaard

officials team

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Match control	John op het Veld E matchcontrol@dutch-international.nl

bank information

Bank	Rabobank
IBAN	NL27RABO0335390455
BIC/Swift	RABONL2U
Account owner	Velo Badminton Wateringen

conditions

General

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF General Competition Regulations and Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. In case of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

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 Member and/or Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6).

The organizing 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 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. (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4).

Entries

[1] Only entries that are entered by Members through the online system at <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D4DC21A8-AE79-455D-B98C-B5D09278B5B1> will be accepted. If needed, Members can obtain the required username and password from BWF's Senior Events Officer: s.ramachandran@bwf.sport.

[2] Entry deadline is Tuesday March 14th, 2023 - 23h59 BWF headquarters time (+08h00 GMT).

[3] After the deadline, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Members. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

[4] 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."

[1] The draw sizes of the main events will be as follows: 32 MS, 32 WS, 24 MD, 24 WD and 24 XD. The M&Q Report will be published on March 17th, 2023, and will be based on the World Ranking dated March 14th, 2023.

[2] 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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.3).

[3] Members will be acknowledged as to which of their entries have been accepted into the Main Draw, which are required to qualify, and which are on the lists of reserves.

[4] Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe, based on the World Ranking dated March 21st, 2023.

[5] The draw will be made by Badminton Europe, on Tuesday March 28th, 2023.

[6] 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 organizer's website.

[7] 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 departure, he/she shall be penalized 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.

[8] Please ensure that the Secretary of the Committee of Management is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

Attention:

[a] Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw (March 27th, 2023), 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).

[b] 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).

Match conditions

- [1]** Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered. No exception shall be made to this rule.
- [2]** Matches will be played according to BWF laws.
- [3]** The period for warming-up before any match shall not exceed 2 minutes.
- [4]** The tournament's official shuttlecock is the FZ Forza VIP.
- [5]** Testing for the use of drugs can be conducted throughout the tournament. 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/>
- [6]** During the entire tournament, two courts will be equipped to enable betting. For these courts, a specific order of play might be announced. 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/>
- [7]** During the event, stringing service will be present.
- [8]** The managers' meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 12th, 2023 at 19h00 in a signposted room at the hotel.
- [9]** Booking of training courts is available on our website from the beginning of March 2023.
- [10]** The matches will be played on Victor courts.

Clothing and advertizing

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.

prize money

Total prize money	\$	10.000,00		
	€	9.345,00	equivalent on 31/12/2022, exchange rate € 0,9322	
Prize money per event		<u>winner</u>	<u>runner-up</u>	<u>semi finalist2</u>
MS	€	935,00	€ 515,00	€ 280,00
WS	€	935,00	€ 515,00	€ 280,00
MD¹	€	1.120,00	€ 655,00	
WD¹	€	1.120,00	€ 655,00	
XD¹	€	1.120,00	€ 655,00	
		¹ per pair		
		² the prize money will be paid after te match at match control		
Tax	These prizes will be paid in EURO in cash at the prize giving ceremonies. No taxes will be deducted.			

entry fees

Singles	€	60,00 per competitor
Doubles	€	55,00 per competitor
General	<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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.1).</p> <p>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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.2).</p> <p>Entry fees must be paid before a competitor plays his first match in the tournament.</p> <p>The fees must be transferred to our Rabobank account. Please indicate clearly for which player(s) payment is being made.</p>	

transport

Shuttle service	There will be regular transport between Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, Van der Valk Hotel – Den Hoorn and the tournament venue.
Free of charge periode	Wednesday April 12th, 2023 to Monday April 17th, 2023.
Other locations	Transport outside the mentioned period and to/from other locations will not be provided by the organization. Requests will be considered and if transport is available approved, but only against 10,00 euro per person per trip.
Email contact	transport@dutch-international.nl

accommodation

General	Information needed regarding accommodation, please address it in an email message to the tournament's accommodation manager.
Email contact	accommodation@dutch-international.nl
Hotel	Van der Valk Hotel Delft A4 Peuldreef 3, 2635 BX Den Hoorn Phone number not yet available. This will be published on our website.
Booking link	Available on our website from mid January 2023.
Room prices	Tournament room prices 149 euro per night per room (excluding breakfast and city tax), eligible until March 31st. Please book before April 1st, 2023 through the link on our website (www.dutch-international.nl). Only following this link you are eligible for the rabat for room prices. Players and team officials will have to pay the rooms and additional expenses directly to the hotel.

visa application

General	Instructions and application form you will find on our website: https://dutch-international.nl/Visa/
Email contact	secretary@dutch-international.nl