



## **I FEEL SLOVENIA YONEX OPEN 2023**

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Sport hall Centre Dras

Pohorska ulica 57, 2000 Maribor

**17th-21st MAY 2023**

(Qualifying rounds - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May)

**International Challenge Tournament**

**Part of the BADMINTON EUROPE Elite Circuit**

(Sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation)

**Prize Money: \$15.000**

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Tournament Director

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**Entries Close: Tuesday 18th April 2023**



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**Organizer** Badminton Association of Slovenia, Ostrovrharjeva 4, 1215 Medvode

**Venue** Sport hall Centre Dras, Pohorska ulica 57, 2000 Maribor

**Referee** Darko Ivan Vidaković (CRO), [divix.blacky@gmail.com](mailto:divix.blacky@gmail.com)

**Deputy Referee** Jožef Kuprivec (SLO), [jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com](mailto:jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com)

**Schedule** All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. The Order of Play is:

<b>Wednesday 17th May 2023</b>	
9.00 am	Qualifying Rounds
<b>Thursday 18th May 2023</b>	
9.00 am	Qualifying Rounds
<b>Friday 19th May 2023</b>	
09.00 am	Qualification final round
Not before 11.00	Main draw 1st round
<b>Saturday 20th May 2023</b>	
9.00 am	Main draw 2nd round
4.00 pm	Quarterfinals
<b>Sunday 21st May 2023</b>	
10.00 am	Semi-finals
2.00 pm	All final matches



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The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organizer's website.

**Entry fees**      **Singles:** 75 Euro per player, **Doubles:** 65 Euro per player/event

The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted.

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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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 event of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

**PAYMENTS:** Badminton Association of Slovenia will issue an invoice and send it to the player's federation.

The bank transfer information:

BADMINTONSKA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE

Ostroviharjeva 4, 1215 Medvode, Slovenija

Bank: Delavska hranilnica d.d., Miklošičeva 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

S.W.I.F.T. Code: HDELSI22,

IBAN Code: SI56 6100 0000 1884 378

**Entries**      All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/6C0EEEC5-726B-4A72-A9DA-AADBB3F23303>



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Entries must be submitted not later than:

- Tuesday 18th April 2023 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)
- 17:59 Local time for tournament organiser (CEST)

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.

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.

No late entries will be accepted.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

Compliance with BWF GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance,



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and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

**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 in Singles 32 and in Doubles 32.

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

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

**Shuttles** YONEX AS50

**Courts** 5 courts YONEX

**Prize money** 15.000 USD

	<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
Winner	1.200	1.200	1.350	1.350	1.350
Runner up	720	720	900	900	900
Semi-finalist	300	300	375	375	375
Quarter - finalist	120	120			

25% of the value of each prize money will be deducted, due to local tax rules.

The Organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals. Q Finalists and S Finalists will receive cash prizes as soon as their matches have finished.

**Withdrawals** Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason for withdrawal. Any withdrawal after the Monday



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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.

Last day of withdrawal without penalty – Monday, **1st May 2023**

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 USD 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

### Visa

If you need Visa for Slovenia please ask the Slovenian Badminton Association ([matevz.srekl@gmail.com](mailto:matevz.srekl@gmail.com)) for the official Invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA in time.

### Draw

Draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

World ranking date used for M&Q report – **18th April 2023**

M&Q report release date – **21st April 2023**

World ranking date used for seeding and draws –

**25th April 2023**

Withdrawal deadline – **1st May 2023**

**Draw date – 2nd May 2023**

***Date for the team managers meeting : Tuesday, 16th of May 2023, 20.00 Sporthall Centre Dras***

### Condition of play

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the BEC 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.



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### **Local transport**

Free transport will be provided from the airport (Ljubljana Joze Pucnik Airport), train stations (Ljubljana) to the venue/official hotels if accommodation has been booked in official provided hotels. In case accommodation is not done in official hotel we will charge 30€ for transport per person one way.

More information about transport prices will be available on the event's portal where you need to make transport reservation.

Link to portal: <https://slovenia-challenge.badminton-zveza.si/>

The deadline is 03.05.2023

Transport from Zagreb airport is also possible, but at a cost of 30 € per person one way.

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 Elite Circuit Regulations)

### **Accreditation**

Accreditations for participants need to be requested through our portal: <https://slovenia-challenge.badminton-zveza.si/>

Entry to sport hall without accreditation will not be possible.

The deadline is 03.05.2023

Please be aware that requests for accreditation and/or transport after the deadline will be created and printed on site and will be charged at a fee of 20 euros per person, as it considerably increases the last minute workload and costs to arrange everything in time.



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### **Medical service**

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

**Doping Control** According to Slovenian Law 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/>

### **Clothing and Advertising**

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.

In applying these regulations, the decision of the referee shall be final.

### **Insurance**

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





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

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.

### **Practice**

Can be booked on Tuesday 16th May between 17:00-21:30 (5 courts). You can book 45 min. per court (f.e. 17:00 – 17:45). The practise courts will be the competition courts. Please send your requests until 12th May to [jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com](mailto:jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com) using the practice booking form.

### **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/>



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### Accommodation offer

**DATE: 15 - 21 May 2023**

Rooms are available in **Hotel DRAŠ\*\*\*\***, Pohorska ulica 57, 2000 Maribor (<https://dras.si/index-en.php>),

**Hotel POHORJE\*\*\***, Pohorska ulica 49, 2000 Maribor (<https://www.hotelpohorje.com/>),

**Apphotel VILLA MARI\*\*\***, Pot k mlinu 50, 2000 Maribor and **Hotel ARENA\*\*\*\***, Pot k mlinu 57, 2000 Maribor

All hotels are located nearby (walking distance, 100-200m) from center DRAŠ where the tournament takes place.

**Payment conditions:** All reservations are confirmed as final when we received whole the payment for the service. After booking confirmation we send proforma invoice regarding your request. **Please send your reservation request at least till 5th of May 2023 on following e-mail address: ana@dras.si**

#### Cancellation policy:

Up to 14 days before arrival – no cancellation fee  
14 – 10 days before arrival - 50% of whole amount  
10 – 7 days before arrival - 70% of whole amount  
6 – 3 days before arrival - 80% of whole amount  
3 days before arrival - 100% of whole amount

#### **ACCOMMODATION PRICE/PERSON (in €):**

	<b>BB</b> service/person	<b>HB</b> service/person	<b>FB</b> service/person
<b>Hotel DRAŠ****</b>	<b>1/1: 95,00</b>	<b>1/1: 100,00</b>	<b>1/1: 110,00</b>
	<b>1/2: 77,50</b>	<b>1/2: 85,00</b>	<b>1/2: 95,00</b>
<b>Hotel POHORJE***</b>	<b>1/3: 67,50</b>	<b>1/3: 72,50</b>	<b>1/3: 77,50</b>
	<b>1/4: 67,50</b>	<b>1/4: 72,50</b>	<b>1/4: 77,50</b>
<b>Apphotel VILLA MARI***</b>	<b>1/2: 77,50</b>	<b>1/2: 85,00</b>	<b>1/2: 90,00</b>
	<b>1/3: 67,50</b>	<b>1/3: 72,50</b>	<b>1/3: 77,50</b>
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<b>Hotel</b>	<b>1/1: 115,00</b>	<b>1/1: 125,00</b>	<b>1/1: 135,00</b>
<b>ARENA****</b>	<b>1/2: 77,50</b>	<b>1/2: 90,00</b>	<b>1/2: 105,00</b>

\*\*Singles rooms are limited

The listed prices are per person per night including VAT (9.5%). Prices do not include tourist tax (2.50 EUR per adult per day).

### **Payment details:**

**HOT-TEN d.o.o.**

**Zrkovska cesta 114 a**

**2000 MARIBOR, SLOVENIA**

OPEN ACCOUNT AT:

**BANK: SPARKASSE**

**IBAN: SI56 3400 0101 8869 352**

**SWIFT: KSPKSI22XXX**