



YONEX SLOVENIA FUTURE SERIES 2023

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Sport hall Otočec

Grajska cesta 2, 8222 Otočec

7th -10th of SEPTEMBER 2023

(Qualifying rounds - Thursday 7th and Friday 8th of September)

Future Series Tournament

Part of the BADMINTON EUROPE Elite Circuit

(Sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation)

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Entries Close: Tuesday 8th of August

Organizer Badminton Association of Slovenia, Ostrovrharjeva 4, 1215 Medvode

Venue Sporthall Otočec, Grajska cesta 2, 8222 Otocec

Referee Darko Ivan Vidaković (CRO), divix.blacky@gmail.com

Deputy Referee Eva Miklič (SLO), ewa.miklic@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:

Thursday 7th of September 2023	
9.00 am to 10.30 pm	Qualifying Rounds
Friday 8th of September 2023	
9.00 am to 12.00 am	Qualifying final round
12.00 am to 10.00 pm	Main draw 1 st round
Saturday 9th of September 2023	
9.00 am	Main draw 2 nd round
4.00 pm	Quarter finals
Sunday 10th of September 2023	
10.00 am	Semi-finals
14.00 pm	Finals

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.



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Entry fees **Singles:** 55 Euro per player, **Doubles:** 40 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments.

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 For all the withdrawn players the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

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

The bank transfer information:

BADMINTONSKA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE

Ostrovharjeva 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/9014E32B-D779-4090-943A-38A887D02FB7>



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Entries must be submitted not later than:

- Tuesday 8th of August 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 Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.



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Compliance with BWF 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."

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 AEROSSENSA AS-50

Courts 5 courts YONEX

Prize money **no money; cups for winner and runner up**

Closing date **8th of August 2023**

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 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).

Last day for making withdrawals without being fined –
Monday, 21st August 2023



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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@badminton-zveza.si) 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 for M&Q report – **8th August 2023**

Date for publication of M&Q report – **11th August 2023**

World Ranking date for seeding/draw – **15th August 2023**

Date for the draw – 22nd August 2023

Date for the team managers meeting: Wednesday, 6th September 2023, at 20.00 Sporthall Otočec

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.

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).

Please use a transportation form (attached in excel).



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

The deadline for transport reservation is Tuesday, 22.8.2023.

For all addition questions regarding transport, please write to organization team: info@hl-trgovina.si

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 Is not needed for the tournament.

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/>



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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

The organizer and Badminton Europe declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to purchase a proper 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 Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member and/or Organizers 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.



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Practice

Can be booked on Wednesday 6th of September between 17:00-21.00 (5 courts). You can book 1 hour per court. The practise courts will be the competition courts. Please send your requests until 1st of September to ivancic.matic@gmail.com using the practice booking form.

Badminton integrity

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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 match(es).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>



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Accommodation offer – YONEX SLOVENIA FUTURE SERIES 2023

An official hotel:

Hotel Sport (<https://www.terme-krka.com/si/si/otocec/nastanitve/hotel-sport/>)

Grajska cesta 2

SI-8222 Otocec

Slovenia

Hotel Sport is a walking distance (50m) from Sporthall Otočec where the tournament takes place.

PRICES:

Bed and breakfast in a double room per person per night = 65,00 EUR

Half board in a double room per person per night = 69,00 EUR

Full board in a double room per person per night = 88,00 EUR

Tourist tax per person per night 2.50

Supplement for single room per person per night 20.00 EUR

Payment conditions and cancellation policy:

Booking cancellation policy:

- ***For final confirmation of the reservation, advance payment is required. The prepaid amount will be taken into account in the final billing at the end of your stay.***
- *You can cancel your reservation free of charge until the advance payment deadline.*
- ***For cancellations 5-0 days before arrival, a cancellation fee in the amount of 20% of the booking is charged.***
- ***For cancellations up to 6 days before arrival, a deposit can be transferred to a new reservation within one year.***
- *Bookings are valid until 21:00 on the day of arrival.*
- *In the event of a **no-show**, 50% of the total booking fee will be charged.*

Terms and conditions:

- *The deposit must be paid for final confirmation of your booking.*



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- *If you wish to change or cancel an existing booking, you can do so by telephone or email, in accordance with our cancellation policy.*
- *Children aged 12 and over are treated as adults and are charged full price. When booking, children older than this age must be added to the adult occupancy.*
- *Check-in is possible immediately after 14:00 on the day of arrival.*
- *Check-out must be completed by 11:00 on the day of departure.*
- *Late check-out will incur an extra charge.*

We reserve the right to cancel or change a booking if the booking system has been misused or if the error is due to the user's negligence.

Book to: booking@terme-krka.eu No later than 25th of August 2023

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