

**48th VICTOR FZ FORZA Hungarian
International
Championships 2023**

Budapest, 01 – 04 November, 2023



part of the

Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

and a

BWF International Series tournament



INVITATION

PRIZE MONEY: US \$5 000

CLOSING DATE: 03rd OCTOBER 2023

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

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**Provisional
Schedule**

01 st (Wednesday) November,	09.00 a.m.	Qualification 1 st and 2 nd round
02 nd (Thursday) November,	09.00 a.m.	Qualification – 3 rd round
		Main draw – 1 st round, not before 11.00 a.m.
03 rd (Friday) November,	10.00 a.m.	Main draw – 2 nd round
	04.00 p.m.	Quarterfinals
04 th (Saturday) November,	10.00 a.m.	Semifinals
	04.00 p.m.	Finals

The final schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on <https://badminton.hu/>

Entry fees Single events: 65€ Double: 55€ per player/event

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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. We recommend to pay the entry fees by bank transfer, but the organisers may accept cash payment on spot.

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 For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Entries All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System by the following link:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/06C1252C-1518-4D23-9236-624B9C94974D>

Entries must be submitted not later than Tuesday 03rd October, 2023 at 23.59 BWF HQ time. (GMT +08.00)

No late entries will be accepted.

Players cannot 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. Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

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.

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.”

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 Competition Regulations of the BWF.

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

Shuttles Victor Master Ace

Courts 5 Victor court mats

Prize money US\$ 5.000 (paid in cash). No taxes will be deducted.

	MS per player	WS per player	MD per pair	WD per pair	MXD per pair
Winner	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
Runner up	\$ 275	\$ 275	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350
SF	\$ 150	\$ 150	-	-	-

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Key dates

- World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report: 03 October 2023
- M&Q Report Release Date: 06 October 2023
- World Ranking Date used for Seeding/Draw: 10 October 2023
- Last date of withdrawal without penalty: 16 October 2023
- Team manager’s meeting: at 21.00 on Tuesday 31st October 2023 in Park Inn Hotel

Withdrawals	<p>Please ensure that the Organizer must be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with its reason.</p> <p>Attention: 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).</p> <p>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).</p>
Visa	<p>If you need a Hungarian Visa please ask the Hungarian Badminton Association for the official Invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA on time.</p>
Draws	<p>Will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 17 October 2023.</p>
Condition of play	<p>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 Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulation.</p> <p>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.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Park Inn by Radisson Budapest **** H-1138 Budapest, Szekszárdi utca 16-18. Single room: 100 EURO/night/person Double room: 70 EURO/night/person The price of rooms includes breakfast, free WIFI and free transport.</p> <p>The hotel booking must be made through the organizers and must be paid to the organizers as well! Payment can be made by bank transfer in advance to the Organizer by October 16th.</p> <p>The hotel must be booked from the Organizer until 10th October 2023 on the attached Accommodation Form. The Organizer cannot guarantee the requested rooms after the reservation’s deadline!</p>
Local transport	<p>Provided by the organizer free between the Budapest airport, train stations, the official hotel and the sportshall. The organizer is not able to offer transport for those players and officials who are not staying in the official hotel and for those who do not make their reservation through the organizer.</p> <p>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.</p>
Medical service	<p>Doctor on court / physician will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.</p>

- Doping control** According to Hungarian 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/>
- 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/>
- Live Streaming** There will be live streaming of all courts during the whole tournament.
- Clothing regulations** 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 times 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 declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.
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.
- Practice** On Tuesday October 31st 2023 between 7pm-9pm and after the last match on every competition's day until 9 PM. No practice reservation, the courts are free for using.
- Tournament cancellation** 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.

COVID-19

Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the Hungarian authorities, due to the COVID-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the Hungarian Badminton Federation, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players/officials for this event. Each member must ensure through the following web address <https://reopen.europa.eu/en/map/HUN/5001> that it is allowed to enter Hungary in the current circumstances. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with a cancellation insurance.

Hungarian Badminton Association