



YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2023

Venue: Maaspoort Den Bosch
Marathonloop 1, 5235 AA 's-Hertogenbosch, The Netherlands

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT
PART OF BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

INVITATION

's-Hertogenbosch, October 11th - October 15^h 2023



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Schedule

October 11 th	09.00	Qualifying rounds Main draw 1st round XD 8 matches without qualifiers
October 12 th	09.00	1st round XD 8 matches including qualifiers, 1st round MS, WS, MD and WD
October 13 th	13.00	2nd round
October 14 th	10.00	Quarter finals
1h after last match Quarter Finals		Semi finals
October 15 th	13.00	Finals

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



Key dates

September 5 th 2023	Deadline: Visa
September 12 th 2023 (23:59 BWF HQ-time)	Entry deadline
September 12 th 2023	World ranking date for M&Q report
September 15 th 2023	Date for publication of M&Q-report
September 17 th 2023	Deadline: Accreditation, Accommodation and transport
September 19 th 2023	World ranking date for seeding/draw
September 25 th 2023	Last day for withdrawals without fine
September 26 th 2023	Date for the draw
October 10 th 2023	Team managers meeting (venue)

Venue

Maaspoort Den Bosch
Marathonloop 1,
5235 AA 's-Hertogenbosch,
The Netherlands

Events

Men's Singles
Women's Singles
Men's Doubles
Women's Doubles
Mixed Doubles

Entries

The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events is 32.

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System via:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/EFA41D56-9404-4FA3-8967-59A0E3C2C4E6>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday September 12th 2023 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00). 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.



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.”*

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.

Entry deadline Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00).
No late entries will be accepted.

Entry fees

Singles:	€70 per player
Doubles:	€60 per player per event

Bank details: NL50 RABO 0138079722
in the name of “NED. BADMINTON BOND”.

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 Organisers 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 Organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Entry fees for all players must be paid by the Member before September 28th 2023. The invoice for all players will be sent by email. If no payment has been received, the invoice and original entry will be sent to BADMINTON EUROPE. Every unpaid invoice



for entry fees sent to BADMINTON EUROPE shall result in an additional administrative fine of €100,00 for the Member who is addressed in the invoice.

Withdrawals

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

Please be aware of the fact that any withdrawal after September 25th 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 the BWF General Competition Regulations).

No shows

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 Regulations).

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. (article 3.4 in Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations)

Regulations

Please bear in mind the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations shall take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

Badminton Integrity

There will be betting on offer from this event.

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/>

Eligibility	Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.
Shuttles	YONEX AS 50
Courts	4 YONEX AC367 courts
Warmup Courts	1 court in the practice hall adjacent to the competition area is available for warm up.
Clothing regulations	<p>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.</p> <p>It is mandatory that players wear their name on their shirts.</p> <p>It is also mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same color 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.</p> <p>In applying these regulations, the decision of the referee shall be final.</p>



Prize money

€ 13.905 (US\$ 15.000)

Official exchange rate (USD 1,00 = € 0,9205) of 29.06.2023.

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	€ 1105	€ 1105	€ 1245 / pair	€ 1245 / pair	€ 1245 / pair
Runner Up	€ 665	€ 665	€ 830 / pair	€ 830 / pair	€ 830 / pair
Semi finalists	€ 280	€ 280	€ 350 / pair	€ 350 / pair	€ 350 / pair
Quarter finalists	€ 115	€ 115	Prizes will be paid in euros at the exchange rate as mentioned above.		

Prize money recipients will receive it by money transfer in their personal account. The Organisers will provide for the money transfer not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. No taxes will be deducted. Any costs incurred because of the money transfer will be paid by the Organisers.

IMPORTANT: After each ceremony winners must fill out a form "Letter of proof" at the venue, bringing a copy of their passport and bank details, and together with this letter of proof of the prize won.

Visa

Competitors and officials, who need a visa for the Netherlands, should use the visa application form not later than September 5th, 2023, on the [Dutch Open website](https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php) (<https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php>). Entries requiring a visa who did not submit this form will not be accepted.

Practice courts

Four competition courts and four practice courts (adjacent hall) will be available for practicing on Tuesday from 10 am to 10 pm and on Friday from 8 am till noon. Practice court requests before the event should be submitted with the use of the form on the [Dutch Open website](https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php) (<https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php>). The submission deadline is September 27th. During the event, practice courts can be booked at Match Control.



- M&Q** World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: Tuesday, September 12th 2023.
M&Q Report Release date: Friday, September 15th 2023.
- Draw** The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday, September 26th 2023.
- Covid-19** There are currently no corona-related restrictions for entering the Netherlands for travellers who live in the EU/Schengen area or in a country participating in the EU travel rules scheme. The EU entry ban applies to other travellers who live outside the EU/Schengen area, but there are some exceptions. Please check your trip here: [government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/checklist-entry](https://www.government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/checklist-entry) and reizentijdenscorona.rijksoverheid.nl/en
We will inform you when the situation changes.



Transportation and hotels

Transport

Official point of arrival: Eindhoven Airport

All competitors and officials arriving by plane are advised to book flights to the official arrival point **Eindhoven Airport**. From here there will be transport available to the venue/hotel and back to the airport.

Alternative route

If it's not possible to book a flight to Eindhoven Airport, you can book a flight to Schiphol Amsterdam airport. From there you need to take the train to railway station 's-Hertogenbosch. That is a direct train without changes and takes about an hour.

Once arrived at the railway station 's-Hertogenbosch, there will be transport available to the venue 'Maaspoort Den Bosch', where the Yonex Dutch Open will be held. From here, there will be free transportation available to the official hotels.

After the tournament we will bring competitors and officials, who are staying in the official hotels, to Eindhoven Airport or railway station 's-Hertogenbosch. You have to make a reservation for that at the transport office in the tournament venue or by phone to the transport manager.

Booking transport

We have a combined transport/hotel form. This form can be found on the application form for hotel booking and transport. If you don't need transport you also can use this form. This form can be found on <https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php> and be used for application (deadline for submissions is September 17th, 2023).

Hotels

The 2 official hotels are:

Mövenpick Hotel **, Pettelaarpark 90, 5216 PH, 's-Hertogenbosch**

Single room, € 145,- per night

Twin/double room, € 165,- per night

Prices including breakfast, VAT en city tax.

There are a limited number of twin rooms. Double rooms have a king size bed (1.80 x 2.10) with separated blankets.



Campanile Hotel *, Goudsbloemvallei 21-25, 5237 MH,
's-Hertogenbosch**

Single room, € 132,50 per night
Twin room, € 150,- per night

Prices including breakfast, VAT en city tax.

Free transport from the official hotels to the tournament venue will be offered to players and team officials.

In both hotels you can order lunch and dinner/buffet for a special price.

Booking hotel

Bookings can be made until September 17th, 2023. After this date, rooms might not be available anymore, or might only be available at higher rates

To make a hotel reservation, please use the hotel/transport booking and form: <https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php>.

Payment for the hotel can be made in the hall, preferably by bank transfer, but the amount must be received before arrival. The use of a credit card is also possible.

Condition of play

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton (BWF statutes 4.1) and the General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe 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.

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.

Team managers meeting

The Team Managers meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 10th 2023 19.00 hours in a signposted room at the tournament venue.



Accreditations

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised accreditation.

Team Officials accompanying players must be registered by using the accreditations form on the [website of the Dutch Open \(https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php\)](https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php), on September 17th, 2023 at the latest.

The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member:

Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to Seven	2
Eight to 15	3
16 or more	4

A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of € 50 per accreditation, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be € 50 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member.

The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

Media

All players and officials should be available for interviews and other media appearances during the tournament. The planning of these will be coordinated by the press officer, in consultation with team managers.

Fitness room at the venue

A fully equipped fitness room in the building immediately opposite the venue can be used at certain times.



Medical Services A physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament and also during practice times, free of charge to players.

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. This may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

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).

[Anti-doping Overview | BWF Corporate](#)

Claims waivering The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

Members and/or Organisers 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 Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

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