



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

IBERDROLA SPANISH INTERNATIONAL 2023

13-16 November 2023

Carrer Cas Raspallar, S 15, 5, 07800, 07800 Blanca Dona, Ibiza, Illes Balears

Prize Money: **US\$ 2,500**



IBERDROLA Spanish International 2023
IBIZA 13th to 16th November 2023

Tournament graded as **"FUTURE SERIES"** in BWF calendar
 Part of BEC Elite Circuit

Venue	Polideportivo Blancadona Carrer Cas Raspallar, S 15, 5, 07800 Blanca Dona, IBIZA Illes Balears												
Spanish Host Institutions	Spanish Ministry of Sports (Consejo Superior de Deportes) Consell insular Ibiza Sports General Management of City Council of Ibiza Badminton World Federation Badminton Europe Confederation Spanish Badminton Federation Balears Regional Badminton Federation												
Organizer	Federación Española de Badminton C/ Ferraz 16, 5º. Zip Code 28008 Madrid, Spain Tel: +34 91 542 83 84 Mobile: +34 682 16 23 66 E-mail: internacional@badminton.es Official Website: https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/67728/IBERDROLA-Spanish-International-2023-NEW-DATES Contact Person: Laia Oset												
Date	From 13th to 16th November 2023												
Total Prizes	2.500 USD = 2300€ Exchange rate of July 5th 2023 (1€ = 1,09 USD) <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Men's Singles</th> <th>Women's Singles</th> <th>Men's Doubles</th> <th>Women's Doubles</th> <th>Mixed doubles</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Winner</td> <td>460 €</td> <td>460 €</td> <td>460 €</td> <td>460 €</td> <td>460 €</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Taxes Foreign players: Will be deducted due to Spanish law taxes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Residents in European Union-Norway and Iceland: 19% - Residents in other countries: 24% Spanish players: 15% will be deducted due to Spanish law taxes. Payments Winners will collect their prizes in euro by cash		Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed doubles	Winner	460 €	460 €	460 €	460 €	460 €
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Medals	All winners and Runners-up												
Events	All Five: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Number of players accepted in the main draw: MS: 32 WS: 32												

	MD: 32 WD: 32 XD: 32
Nº courts	5, brand TBC
Official Shuttlecock	YONEX AS-50
Referee	Monique Bastien (SUI), e-mail: mobastien@hotmail.com
Eligibility	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and is also played in accordance with the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations.
Entries	<p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 17/10/2023, 23.59 hours BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00). Players can't be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number.</p> <p>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. Online entries: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/859E9BB6-F2BB-46CD-A47C-FE51B6BA7FB2</p> <p>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."</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> <p>According with BEC Elite Circuit Regulations:</p> <p>3.3. 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.</p>

Entry Fees	<p>50 EUROS /player in singles. 40 EUROS /player in doubles. (80 EUROS per combination in doubles) Money-transfer or payment must be done at: Bank: BANCO SANTANDER Swift Code: BSCHEMMXXX IBAN ES43 0049 2421 8320 1400 1111</p>	
	<p>Please note that according with Spanish laws, it is not allowed to pay entry fee in cash. Only bank transfer is permitted. 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 case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.</p>	
Draw	Draw will be made by Badminton Europe and it will be confirmed by the referee.	
Withdrawals	<p>Withdrawals 22.1. 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>	
Advertising Clothing	<p>Players are advised that clothing and advertising must conform to the BWF General Competition Regulations and "Clothing regulations" written in the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations must also be obeyed.</p> <p>18. Clothing 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.</p>	
Other key dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: 17 October 2023 - M&Q Report: 20 October 2023 - World Ranking date used for seeding and draw: 24 October 2023 - Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 30 October 2023 - Draw Date: 31 October 2023 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accommodation deadline: 11 October 2023 - Visa deadline: 30 October 2023 	
	Sunday 12 November 2023	8 PM Team Managers' meeting (At the official hotel)
	Monday 13 November 2023	9.00 AM: Qualification Rounds 1,2
	Tuesday 14 November 2023	9.00 AM: Qualification Round 3 Not before 1:00 PM: Main Draw-Round 1/16
Wednesday 15 November 2023	9.00 AM: Main draw-Round 1/8 Not before 2:00 PM: Main draw-Round 1/4	

	Thursday 16 November 2023	<p>9:00AM: Semi finals Not before 2:00 PM: Finals (Order of Play To Be Confirmed by Referee) Awards ceremony: after each final</p> <p>The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.</p>
<p>Visas</p>	<p>Deadline to send to FESBA full list of Players and Officials before 30/10/23. After this day, no visa application will be written by FESBA. (Visa form can be downloaded here: https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/67728/IBERDROLA-Spanish-International-2023-NEW-DATES) The filled visa form must be sent to: internacional@badminton.es</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member will only communicate with a Member, and the hosting Member will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.</p> <p>The invitation will be written in English. If the letter is required in both Spanish and English, the Member must inform the host when they fill the visa form.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge. Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Spain; the final decision is made by the Government of Spain.</p>	
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property.</p> <p>3.6. 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.</p> <p>FESBA will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition</p>	
<p>Airport</p>	<p>Ibiza International Airport Transport service is only available for those players staying in the official hotel and doing the bookings through the official travel agency before deadline.</p>	
<p>Official Transport</p>	<p>Name: Viajes El Corte Inglés E-mail: eventosbadminton@viajeseci.es Phone before the event: 954506623 Phone during the event: 608681776</p>	
<p>Official Accommodation</p>	<p>Accommodation booking information and form: https://acortar.link/IXMWQ6</p> <p>The payment can be done directly through the link</p>	

	<p>Important dates: Rooms guaranteed until: 11th October 2023 (After this date the organization can't guarantee availability of the rooms) Booking deadline: 23rd October 2023 (Subject to availability)</p>
<p>Departures</p>	<p>In accordance with BEC Elite Circuit Regulations: 9.5 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>
<p>Practice facilities</p>	<p>Practice facilities will not be available</p>

<p>Others</p>	<p>According with BEC Elite circuit regulations:</p> <p>3.4 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.</p> <p>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/</p>
<p>Doping control</p>	<p>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/</p>
<p>COVID-19 Protocols</p>	<p><u>1. Spain Entry Requirements</u></p> <p>1.1. All information about the current requirements to entry to Spain is available here: https://www.exteriores.gob.es/Embajadas/dhaka/en/Comunicacion/Noticias/Paginas/Articulos/Covid19-Entry-requeriments-20sp22.aspx</p> <p><u>2. Insurance</u></p> <p>Specific COVID-19 insurance is not currently required to enter Spain. However, all participants must have personal insurance covering any situation included Covid-19 hospitalization, quarantine and any other costs. The Local Organising Committee is not responsible for any insurance costs related to COVID-19 during the tournament.</p> <p><u>3. Face masks</u></p> <p>Faces mask are NO LONGER mandatory in Spain. More information will be distributed before the tournament.</p>