



YONEX

Luxembourg Open

International Challenge



02 May - 05 May 2024

Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit



General Informations

Organization

FELUBA - Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Badminton
with the collaboration of European club
and Badminton Europe

Venue

D'Coque,
2, rue Léon Hengen, L-1745 Luxembourg.
5 Yonex courts and practice courts in the same venue

Website

<http://luxopen.badminton.lu>

Official documents

https://luxopen.badminton.lu/?page_id=414

Tournament Shuttle

Yonex AS-50

Official accommodation

Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg
Novotel Suites Luxembourg
Mama Shelter Luxembourg

Training Courts

At the practice venue (not Mainhall!) from Wednesday 12:00
to Sunday 16:00. Booking for 30 minutes with our booking
form to luxopen@badminton.lu , at best until April 20th,
2024.

Key dates

Entry Deadline [April 2nd, 2024](#)

M&Q report [April 5th, 2024](#)

Withdrawal deadline
[April 22nd, 2024](#)

Draw date [April 23th, 2024](#)

Accreditation & Transport deadline
[April 16th, 2024](#)



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Provisional schedule

<u>Wednesday May, 1st</u>	19:00 Manager Meeting (Venue)
<u>Thursday May, 2nd</u>	09:00 - 22:00 Qualification rounds
<u>Friday May, 3rd</u>	09:00 - 22:00 1 st & 2 nd rounds
<u>Saturday May, 4th</u>	10:00 - 14:00 Quarterfinals
<u>Saturday May, 4th</u>	16:00 - 20:00 Semifinals
<u>Sunday May, 5th</u>	13:00 - 18:00 Finals

Time schedule can be subject to changes, it will be published 20 days before the start of the tournament on our website with the approval of the referee.



Technical Staff

Referee

John Op Het Veld
johveld@badminton.nl

Deputy referee

Thies Wiediger
luxopen@badminton.lu

Match Control

Siv Jønsson
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Managing Team

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Informations

Events

The draw sizes of the main events will be as follows: 32 MS, 32 WS, 24 MD, 24 WD and 24 XD. The M&Q Report will be published on April 5th, 2024, and will be based on the World Ranking dated April 2nd, 2024

Entry fees

Singles, per competitor 70,00 €

Doubles, per competitor 60,00 €

Entry fees rules

- 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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. **(see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.1)**
- The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal *(after Entry Deadline April 2nd, 2024)*. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member **(see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.2)**
- Entry fees must be paid before a competitor plays his first match in the tournament.
- Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to Badminton Europe by a tournament organizer following the above-mentioned procedure, shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member who is addressed in the invoice. **(see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.3).**
- Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year. **(see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.5).**



Online entries

All entries must be made by members through the BWF Online entry system:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/484D5504-85E0-4B94-B5DB-3E8861EA593A>

If needed, Members can obtain the required username and password from BWF's Senior Events Officer:

s.ramachandran@bwf.sport

Entry deadline is Tuesday April 2nd, 2024-17h59 (+02h00GMT).

No late entries will be accepted.

Bank Details

Bank: POST Luxembourg Finance

IBAN: LU66 1111 0828 4204 0000

BIC/SWIFT: CCPLLULL

Account owner: FELUBA

(Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Badminton)

The fees must be transferred to our POST Bank account. Please indicate clearly for which player(s) payment is being made.

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Prize Money

The total prize money of US\$ 15.000 (equivalent to 13,765.50 € on December 15th, 2023; exchange rate of 0,90) has been divided as follows among the events. BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.1: TOURNAMENT SANCTION POLICY In Force: 11/11/2023 Version 4.0 §18:

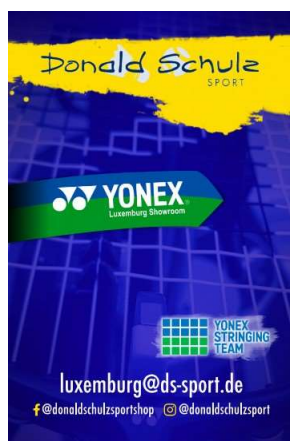
	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	1.105,-	1.105,-	1240,-*	1240,-*	1240,-*
Runner up	665,-	665,-	830,-*	830,-*	830,-*
Semi-finalist	280,-	280,-	350,-*	350,-*	350,-*
Quarter-finalist	115,-	115,-			

*Per pair

These prizes will be paid in EURO in cash at the prize giving ceremonies. No taxes will be deducted.

Services during the tournament

- Playerslounge with water and snacks
- 3 Practice Courts in the venue
- YONEX Stringing Service and YONEX-Shop provided by



Accreditations

During the tournament you will need an accreditation to access to the tribune, training, court, coach or player space. Please fill out the accreditation via the accreditation form, send it back to accreditation@badminton.lu before the 16th of April 2024

VISA procedure

Competitors and officials who need Visa for the Luxembourg, should send the Visa application form not later than March 12th, 2024, to the tournament secretary secretary@badminton.lu.

We will not accept entries needing visa without such an application. The Visa application form is on our website all informations ask should be provided.

A visa certificate will not be issued without an entry in the tournament entry list or an application for accreditation for family members, coaches, officials and accompanying persons.



Accommodation

Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg

6 Rue du Fort Niedergruenewald, L-2015 Luxembourg

Tel: +352 42 98 48

Mama Shelter Luxembourg

2 Rue du fort Niedergruenewald, L-1616 Luxembourg

Tel: +352 20 80 44 00

Novotel Suites Luxembourg

13 Avenue John F. Kennedy, L-1855 Luxembourg

Tel : +352 42 98 48

Contact to all Hotels (All Accor-Group)

Lucas Kroehling

Email: h1930-re@accor.com



Information needed regarding accommodation, please address it in an email message directly to the Hotel contact or tournament's accommodation manager here: accommodation@badminton.lu .

It will be possible to book in the restaurant of the venue or in the hotel some meals for Dinner or lunch time. Please ask under catering@badminton.lu .

Tournament room prices (including breakfast, tourist fees, free fitness and free WIFI) (same price for all three hotels)

From Tuesday 30.04.2024 to Sunday 05.05.2024:

- single bedroom €140 per night
- double bedroom €160 per night

Please book before April 2nd over using the Hotel Booking Form of the Hotels mention the YONEX Luxembourg Open (Badminton) to be eligible for these special room prices. Beyond this date the room allotment will be released and the preferred rate will not be granted. **Attention: Your reservation may be cancelled or modified with no charge until 2pm (hotel local time) 14 days prior the arrival date.** All details in the Hotel Booking form. Participants must pay for the rooms and any extra costs directly at the hotel.

Notice:

Luxembourg has quite high hotel prices, specially under the week!

We have special prices and cancelation policies in high class hotels which are not customary in the market!



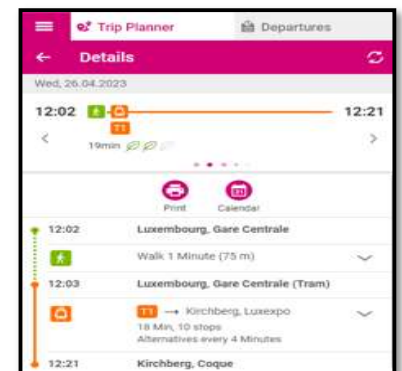
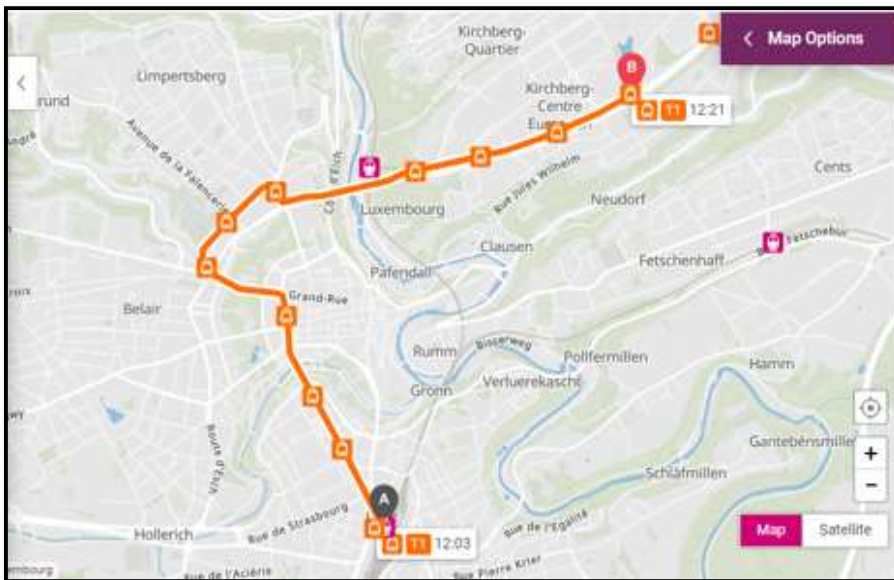
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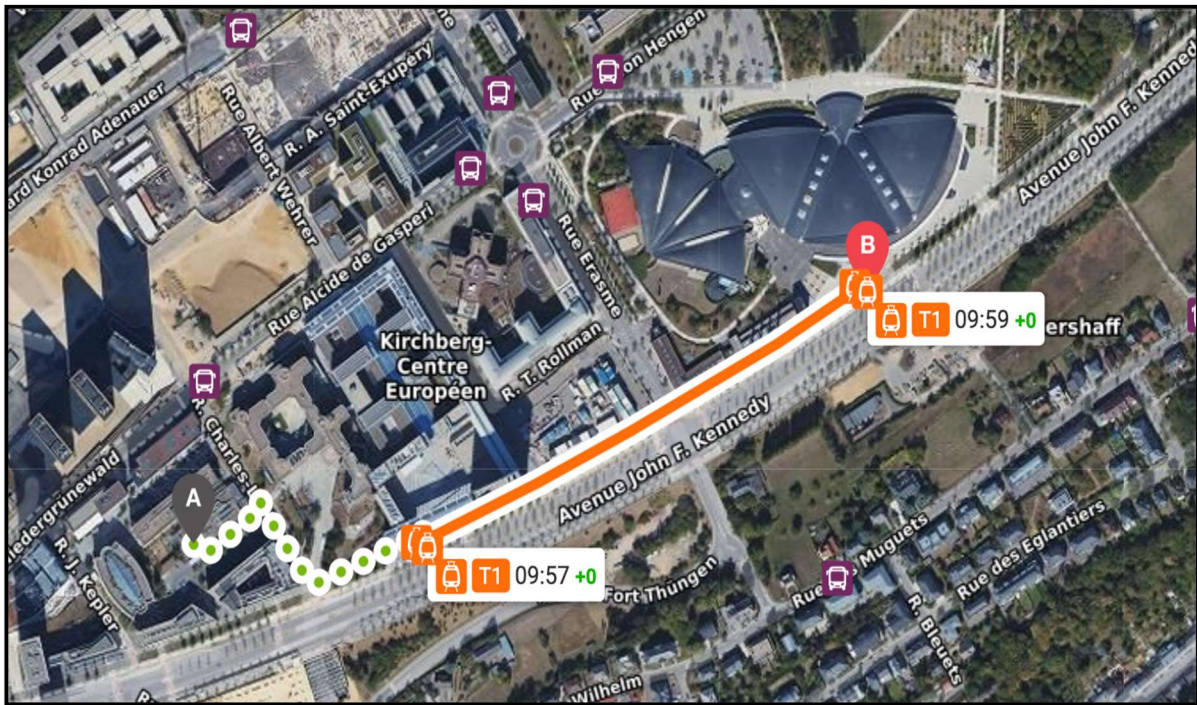
From the airport to the venue

For participants who have booked in the tournament hotels, we will provide a free shuttle from Luxembourg Airport (LUX) to go directly to the venue or the Hotels. Please fill out the transport form if you need the shuttle, please send it by email to transport@badminton.lu before April 16th 2024.

From the Main train station to the venue

From the Central Railway Station (“Luxembourg, Gare Centrale”) you will take the tram (“T1”, direction “Kirchberg, Luxexpo”) until the Station “Kirchberg, Coque”. See photo below. In principle, public transport in Luxembourg can be used free of charge by everyone. See: <https://luxembourg.public.lu/en/living/mobility/public-transport.html>



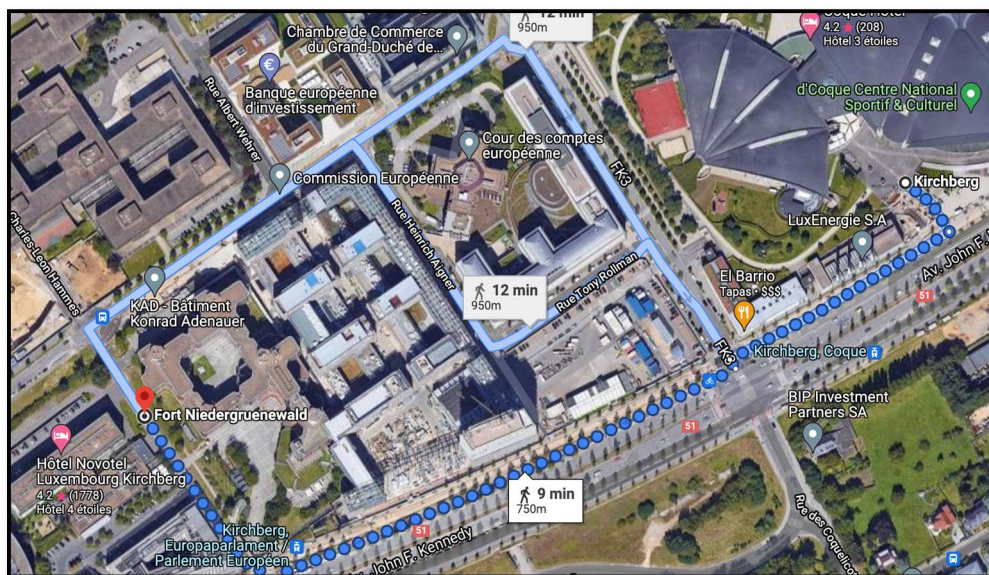


From the hotel to the venue

During the tournament there will be **no shuttle service** with Minibus organized. Players and coaches can take the tramway. You will walk less than 300 meters to take it at “Europaparlament - parlement européen” and then only one stop “D’Coque” to be at the venue (see photo above).

There is a tramway every 4 minutes.

You can also go by walking. It is 750 meters, around 10 minutes.



REGULATIONS

General

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF General Competition Regulations and Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. In case of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6).

The organizing 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 organizing 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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4).

Entry

After the deadline, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Members. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

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."

Draws

Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe, based on the World Ranking dated April 9th, 2024.

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe, on Tuesday April 23th, 2024.

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw (April 22nd, 2024), 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)

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).

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.

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Match Conditions

- Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered. No exception shall be made to this rule.
- Matches will be played according to BWF laws.
- Testing for the use of drugs can be conducted throughout the tournament. 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>
- During the event, stringing service will be present

Standard rules

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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.3).

Members will be acknowledged as to which of their entries have been accepted into the Main Draw, which are required to qualify, and which are on the lists of reserves.

Departure

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 or 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.

Please ensure that the Secretary of the Managing Team is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

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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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.2).

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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, 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/>