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# YONEX BONN INTERNATIONAL 2024

29<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2024 in Bonn-Beuel

**FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT**

**part of the BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT**

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<b>Venue</b>	Erwin-Kranz-Halle Limpericher Str. 141 53225 Bonn (Beuel) Germany
<b>Key Dates</b>	Entry deadline: 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (as in §16.6) World Ranking date for M&Q-report: 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 Date for publication of M&Q-report: 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024 World Ranking date for seeding/draw: 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 Last day for making withdrawals without being fined: 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 (as in §22.1) Date for the draw: 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024 (as in §20.4) Date for the team managers meeting: 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 20:00 at the venue/sports hall
<b>Events</b>	Men's and Women's Singles (32 in main draw) Men's and Women's Doubles (32 in main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)
<b>Event Dates/ Time Schedule</b>	Provisional start times: 29 <sup>th</sup> May 09:00 Qualification (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round) 30 <sup>th</sup> May 09:00 Qualification (3 <sup>rd</sup> Round Men's and Women's Singles), 12:00 Main Draw (1 <sup>st</sup> Round all events) 31 <sup>st</sup> May 09:00 Main Draw (2 <sup>nd</sup> Round all events) 15:00 Quarter Finals 1 <sup>st</sup> June 09:00 Semi-Finals 13:00 Finals – scheduled to finish by 17:00  The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament website.
<b>Eligible Players</b>	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BWF.
<b>Conditions of Play</b>	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit. The tournament draw sizes are limited to: (a) 100 matches per day (b) 2 rounds per event per day for the main draw (c) no more than 3 qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event

	<p>(d) if more players/pairs enter the competition than the organisers can accept even in the qualifying rounds the World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered.</p> <p>Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called.</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 (as in §9.5).</p> <p>The seeding and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.</p>
<b>Scoring System</b>	Knock out system according to BWF rules.
<b>Shuttles</b>	YONEX AS 50
<b>Courts</b>	5 YONEX courts
<b>Practice Courts/ Facilities</b>	<p>On 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 17:00 - 20:00 the courts within the venue are put at disposal free of charge. Players can practice on them without registration but should notice that there are only 5 practice courts that might be occupied.</p> <p>In addition players can practice at the VisioLife Sportsclub before or during the tournament (09:00 – 17:00, 11,-€ / court per hour; 17:00 – 22:00, 20,-€ / court per hour). Courts need to be booked in advance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• via phone: +49 228 9764 900</li> <li>• via online booking: <a href="https://www.eversports.de/widget/w/64dbpy">https://www.eversports.de/widget/w/64dbpy</a></li> <li>• ask the tournament director</li> </ul> <p>VisioLife Sportsclub can be reached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by car (address: Pützchens Chaussee 202, 53229 Bonn; 3km from the venue) or</li> <li>• by bus (bus stop: Pützchen Ennertbad, bus number 537).</li> </ul>
<b>Entries</b>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.</p> <p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).</p> <p>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 yet, please use the Tournament Software to register new players before the closing date of the tournament.</p> <p>For online entries please use this link: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CD585D56-CD01-4D9F-9F07-F2C731990DBF">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CD585D56-CD01-4D9F-9F07-F2C731990DBF</a></p> <p><b>No late entries will be accepted.</b></p> <p>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.”</p>
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<p>Singles: 55€ per player Doubles: 45€ per player per event</p> <p>The Member that enters a player into a BEC Elite Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player before the beginning of the tournament. 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> <p>Bank transfer information: <b>Account owner: 1. BC Beuel 1955 e.V.</b> <b>IBAN: DE38370501980036200228</b> <b>BIC: COLSDE33XXX</b> (Sparkasse KölnBonn)</p>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>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 in §22.1).</p> <p>Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member concerned liable to an <u>additional</u> amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as in §22.2).</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member’s responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p> <p>For assistance to the organisers of the visa paperwork, affected players are asked to submit the visa form at the tournament website no later than 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2024.</p>

<b>Minimum Amount of Entries</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 (as in §3.3).</p>
<b>Tournament Cancellation</b>	<p>The organiser can cancel the 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 (as in §3.4).</p>
<b>Prize Money</b>	<p>There is no prize money for this tournament.</p>
<b>Transport</b>	<p>Official points of arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bonn main station</li> <li>• CGN airport</li> <li>• Train station Siegburg/Bonn</li> </ul> <p>Transport is only free of charge for players staying at the tournament hotel booked through the organiser (for accommodation booking see below).</p> <p>Transport can also be provided for other players from a point of arrival to any hotel in the city area of Bonn but is then charged as follows (pay in cash when accessing transport vehicle):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20,-€ / player from or to one of the train stations</li> <li>• 30,-€ / player from or to CGN airport</li> </ul> <p>Coaches travelling with at least two players get free transportation from or to one of the official points of arrival.</p> <p>All players who need a transport are asked to inform us the earliest possible, but not later than 16<sup>th</sup> May by submitting the transportation form at the tournament website.</p> <p>Transportation between the tournament hotels and the venue will be via <u>public transport</u> (about 10 minutes) and is free of charge for players staying at the tournament hotel booked through the organiser. Tickets for the tram will be provided at the tournament hotel and are valid for the whole city area of Bonn. These tickets can also be purchased at the venue by all other players. For Hotel-Restaurant „Zur Post“: It is also possible to walk the 1.6km between the tournament hotel and the venue.</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p><u>Hotel-Restaurant „Zur Post“</u> (<i>Distance to venue: 1.6 km</i>)  Königswinterer Str. 309  53227 Bonn  Germany</p> <p>Single Room: 91 € / night (breakfast included)  Double Room: 118 € / night (breakfast included)  Triple Room: 161 € / night (breakfast included)</p> <p><u>Hotel Motel One Bonn-Beethoven</u> (<i>Distance to venue: 2.3 km</i>)  Berliner Freiheit 36  53111 Bonn  Germany</p> <p>Single Room: 115 € / night (breakfast not included, add 16,90 € / breakfast)  Double Room: 150 € / night (breakfast not included, add 16,90 € / breakfast per person)</p> <p>Players who want to stay at one of the tournament hotels are asked to inform us the earliest possible by submitting the accommodation form at the tournament website. Submitting the form is a binding</p>

	<p>booking, cancellation is not free of charge. Afterwards the organiser will invoice the booking via email and with a payment request within two (2) weeks respectively before arrival.</p> <p>The number of rooms is limited. Rooms are provided 'first come, first served'.</p> <p>When booking the tournament hotel through the organiser free transport is provided (see above).</p>
<b>Clothing and Advertising Regulations</b>	<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 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 (as in §18.3).</p>
<b>Medical</b>	<p>A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.</p>
<b>Doping Control</b>	<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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<b>Disclaimer of liability</b>	<p>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 Members and/or organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability (as in §3.6). The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p>
<b>Tournament Website</b>	<p><a href="http://www.YonexBonnInternational.de">www.YonexBonnInternational.de</a></p>
<b>Further Information</b>	<p>The organiser will install a streaming service, so the streaming of matches on two selected courts will be possible: The links will be published on the tournament website.</p> <p>Food will be provided at the venue. There will be a cafeteria within the venue where players can purchase drinks and healthy fresh-cooked real-food.</p> <p>The organiser will provide free WiFi at the venue.</p> <p>Within the venue there will be a stringing service.</p>
<b>Data Security</b>	<p>Every player registering for the tournament consents that photo material of him or her might be taken during the event and published on the tournament website and on social media platforms. The organiser assures that publications of this material will solely be made in connection with the event.</p>