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# YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2024

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 23<sup>rd</sup> - October 27<sup>th</sup> 2024



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**Schedule**

October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	09.00	Qualifying rounds
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	1st round
October 25 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	2nd round
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Quarter finals
1,5h after last match		Semi finals
Quarter Finals		
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	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.



<b>Key dates</b>	September 17 <sup>th</sup> 2024	<b>Deadline:</b> Visa
	September 24 <sup>th</sup> 2024 (23:59 BWF HQ-time)	Entry deadline
	September 24 <sup>th</sup> 2024	World ranking date for M&Q report
	September 27 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Date for publication of M&Q-report
	September 29 <sup>th</sup> 2024	<b>Deadline:</b> Accreditation, Accommodation and transport
	October 1 <sup>st</sup> 2024	World ranking date for seeding/draw
	October 14 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Last day for withdrawals without fine
	October 15 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Date for the draw
	October 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2024	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/7BA354D9-530B-4452-B228-F356CA8DA9E7>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup> 2024 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 authorising 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 24th, 2024 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00).  
No late entries will be accepted.

**Entry fees**

Singles:	€ 75 per player
Doubles:	€ 65 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 October 10<sup>th</sup> 2024. 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. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from previous years.

**Withdrawals**

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

**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).**

**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 Competition 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 matche(s).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

<b>Eligibility</b>	Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.
<b>Shuttles</b>	YONEX AS 50
<b>Courts</b>	4 YONEX AC367 courts
<b>Warmup Courts</b>	1 court in the practice hall adjacent to the competition area is available for warm up.
<b>Clothing regulations</b>	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.



**Prize money**

€ 13.745 (US\$ 15.000)

Official exchange rate (USD 1,00 = € 0,9162) of 15.07.2024.

	<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
<b>Winner</b>	€ 1100	€ 1100	€ 1235 / pair	€ 1235 / pair	€ 1235 / pair
<b>Runner Up</b>	€ 650	€ 650	€ 820 / pair	€ 820 / pair	€ 820 / pair
<b>Semi finalists</b>	€ 275	€ 275	€ 350 / pair	€ 350 / pair	€ 350 / pair
<b>Quarter finalists</b>	€ 110	€ 110	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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 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 October 9<sup>th</sup>. During the event, practice courts can be booked at Match Control.



**M&Q** World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2024.  
M&Q Report Release date: Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**Draw** The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> 2024.

**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. This applies only if you make your hotel reservation through the organisation of the tournament. If you make your own hotel booking, you have to take care of the transport yourself.

***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. Again, transportation will only be possible if you make your hotel reservation through the organisation. Otherwise you have to take care of your own transport.

After the tournament we will bring competitors and officials, who are staying in the official hotel, 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. This is only possible when you have booked your hotel through the organisation for the whole duration of your stay.

**Booking transport**

We have a combined transport/hotel form. This form can be found on <https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php> and can be used for application (deadline for submissions is September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024).

Transport from and to hotels will only be available for hotels booked via the organiser.

Transportation is available from October 21<sup>st</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>.





## Hotels

The official hotel is:

**Fletcher Hotel Prinsen, Julianastraat 21, 5251 EC, Vlijmen  
+31 (0)73 - 5119131**

### Single room

- There is a 1 person bed in this room
- € 152,50 per night

### Double room

- Most of the rooms have 2 separate beds.
- € 170,- per night

Prices include breakfast, VAT and local taxes.

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

### Booking hotel

Bookings can be made until September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. 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 form: <https://www.dutchopen-forms.nl/ydoform.php>.

Rooms will be invoiced by the organizer prior to the event (e-mail). The organizer has the right to change the hotel due to high occupancy. Invoice for the accommodation will be sent after booking and must be paid before arrival. Cancellations after September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 50% of the hotel costs, after 5 October ; 100% of hotel cost.



**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024 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 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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.

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.

**Sportity app** We will use the Sportity app to communicate with you as team managers and players. Please download the Sportity app and add the event code mentioned below.

We will update the event with all the necessary details you need to know when coming to the Yonex Dutch Open 2024. You can find your transport, hotel and practice court booking forms. And also the final transport and practice schedules for each day. You'll find our tournament website, the tournament software website and the live scores.

And of course you'll find the phone numbers of all the people you need to be able to reach. And even a link to the website/facebook page of our photographer René Lagerwaard.

Don't forget to turn on your notifications so you don't miss a single item we publish.



Please use this code:

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