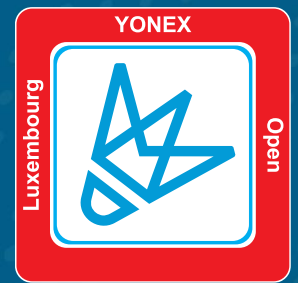




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YONEX Luxembourg Open Players Invitation

01 - 04 MAY 2025

LUXEMBOURG

International Series

Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit



Version: 28/01/2025

1. ORGANISER

FELUBA - Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Badminton in collaboration with Badminton Europe

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de Badminton a.s.b.l.**

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Web: www.badminton.lu

Member of:

Comité Olympique et Sportif Luxembourgeois (COSL)

Badminton World Federation (BWF)

Badminton Europe (BE)

1.1. Managing Team

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1.2. Media Links

Tournament website: <http://luxopen.badminton.lu>



<https://www.facebook.com/LuxembourgOpen.badminton/>



<https://www.instagram.com/luxopen.badminton.lu/>



<https://www.flickr.com/people/feluba/>



<https://youtube.com/@yonexluxembourgopen?si=7ONozuP4Em2kxejO>

1.3. Official documents

<https://luxopen.badminton.lu/414-2/>



2. KEY DATES

2.1. Entry deadline:

01st April 2025 (TUESDAY 4 WEEKS BEFORE EVENT 23:59 BWF HQ-time)

2.2. World Ranking for M&Q-report:

01st April 2025 (SAME DAY AS THE ENTRY DEADLINE)

2.3. Publication of M&Q-report:

04th April 2025 (FRIDAY AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE)

2.4. World Ranking for seeding/draw:

08th April 2025 (TUESDAY 1 WEEK AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE)

2.5. Last day for withdrawal without fine:

21st April 2025 (MONDAY IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE DRAW)

2.6. Date for the draw:

22nd April 2025 (TUESDAY 1 WEEK BEFORE THE EVENT)

2.7. Team managers meeting:

30th April 2025 (DAY BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT)

2.8. Accreditation & Transport deadline:

24th April 2025

2.9. VISA deadline:

4th April 2025

2.1. Provisional Schedule

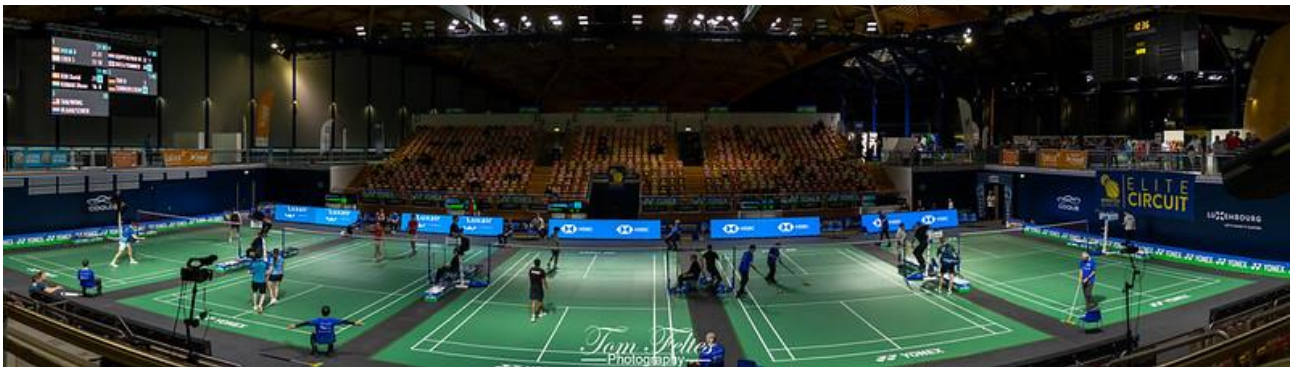
Wednesday April, 30th	19:00	Manager Meeting (Amphitheatre, in the venue)
Thursday May, 1st	09:00 - 22:00	Qualification rounds
Friday May, 2nd	09:00 - 22:00	1st & 2nd rounds
Saturday May, 3rd	10:00 - 14:00	Quarterfinals
Saturday May, 3rd	16:00 - 20:00	Semifinals
Sunday May, 4th	13:00 - 18:00	Finals

2.2. The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.

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.

3. VENUE

Name of Venue: Centre National Sportif et Culturel
Address: 2, rue Léon Hengen
City: L-1745 Luxembourg
Country: Luxembourg



4. TECHNICAL STAFF

4.1. Referee:

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4.2. Deputy Referee:

TBC

E-Mail: luxopen@badminton.lu

4.3. Match Control:

Siv Jønsson (DK)

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5. EVENT INFORMATION

5.1. Format:

Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles

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 4th ,2025 and will be based on the World Ranking dated April 1st ,2025.

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.

5.2. Eligible Players:

All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members.

5.3. Prize Money (Division Described in Paragraf 10 in Regulations)

The total prize money of US\$ 10.000 (equivalent to 9.594,86 € on December 26th, 2025; exchange rate of 0,9595) 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	750€	750€	850€*	850€*	850€*
Runner up	450€	450€	550€*	550€*	550€*
Semi-finalist	200€	200€	250€*	250€*	250€*
Quarter-finalist	100€	100€	0	0	0

*Per pair

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

5.4. Shuttles

YONEX AS-50

5.5. Courts

5 YONEX Competition courts in the main hall

2 YONEX Practice courts in the basement -2

1 YONEX Warm up court in the basement -2



5.6. Visa

Competitors and officials who need a Visa for Luxembourg, should send the Visa application form not later than April 4th, 2025, to the tournament secretary secretary@badminton.lu.

We will not accept entries needing visa without such an application. The visa form can be found on the BWF calendar (<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/events/calendar/>) or on our website in the documents section (<https://luxopen.badminton.lu/414-2/>).

Please complete the form as soon as possible and send it to the address below with all the required information so that we can send you the visa application form by email in good time. 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.

Deadline: 4th April 2025 (23.59 local time)

Contact: secretary@badminton.lu

5.7. Draw

The draw will be performed by Badminton Europe.

5.8. Practice

At the practice venue in the basement from Wednesday 12:00 to Sunday 16:00. Booking for 30 minutes with our booking form to luxopen@badminton.lu, at best until April 23rd, 2025.

5.9. Informationssystem

As last year, we will use the 'Sportity app' for the quick, digital exchange of information.

This provides basic tournament information, links (Badminton Europe TV) and lots of detailed information, such as the current training schedule, in a compact format.

Please follow the information on the picture on the right.



5.10. Services during the tournament

- Players' lounge with water and snacks
- 2 YONEX Practice courts in the basement -2
- 1 Warm up court in the basement -2
- YONEX Stringing Service and YONEX-Shop provided by:



6. ENTRIES:

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.

6.1. Link to Tournament in Tournamentsoftware:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/DF7A1298-56EA-49E8-B8B0-47DF5C98F904>

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, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can receive a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

No late entries will be accepted.

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."

6.2. Entry Fees:

Singles, per competitor 70,00 €

Doubles, per competitor 60,00 €

6.3. Closing Date:

01st April 2025 at 23:59 BWF HQ-time (17:59 LOCAL TIME)

6.4. Payment:

The fees must be transferred to our bank account.

Please indicate clearly for which player(s) payment is being made.

Entry fees must be paid before a competitor plays his first match in the tournament.

Bank Details

Bank: BANQUE ET CAISSE D'EPARGNE DE L'ETAT
IBAN: LU64 0019 7555 5422 6000
BIC/SWIFT: BCEELULL

Account owner: FELUBA ASBL / TOURNOI
(Fédération Luxembourgeoise de Badminton)

17.1 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.

17.2 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.

17.5 Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from previous years.

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).

22.2 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).

7. TRANSPORT

7.1. Public Transport in Luxembourg

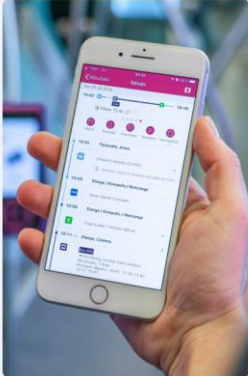
Luxembourg is a global pioneer in public transportation, being the first country to make all public transport completely free for residents and visitors alike. Since March 1, 2020, buses, trains, and trams across the country have operated without any fare requirements, aiming to reduce traffic congestion and promote environmentally friendly travel. This groundbreaking initiative reflects Luxembourg’s commitment to sustainability and improving quality of life, particularly in a country with high rates of car ownership and significant cross-border commuting. The move has garnered international attention as a model for accessible and equitable urban mobility.

7.2. Transport Information


We distinguish between three means of transportation, the shuttle service offered by the tournament organiser, the public transport, which is free in Luxembourg, and taxis which will be at your own costs.

Participants who booked one of the partner hotels listed in chapter 9 “Accommodation” can use the free shuttle service between the official point of arrival/departure, partner hotels and the venue. Participants can only book the shuttle service via the Sportity accreditation system or the transport form subject to availability. This service is only available for arrival and departure. During the tournament, there will be no shuttle service between the hotels and the venue.

As described above the public transport is free in Luxembourg. The journeys can be planned through <https://www.mobiliteit.lu/en/> or using the mobiliteit app, which you can download in the apple store or in google play.




Our App




Public transport at your fingertips!

Our app integrates all modes of transport, including electromobility, the P+R offer and self-service bikes. With the app, you can easily combine bus, train, tram, car, bike, and walking, and create your own mobility chain that meets your personal needs.



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7.3. Official Points of Arrival/Departure

- By plane: Luxembourg Airport (LUX)
- By train: Main train station Luxembourg Gare
- By car: Venue Coque (limited parking spaces for a fee)

7.4. Tournament Transport

From the airport to the venue or hotel:

For participants who have booked one of the tournament hotels, Novotel or Mama Shelter, we will provide a free shuttle service from Luxembourg Airport (LUX) to go directly to the venue or the hotels.

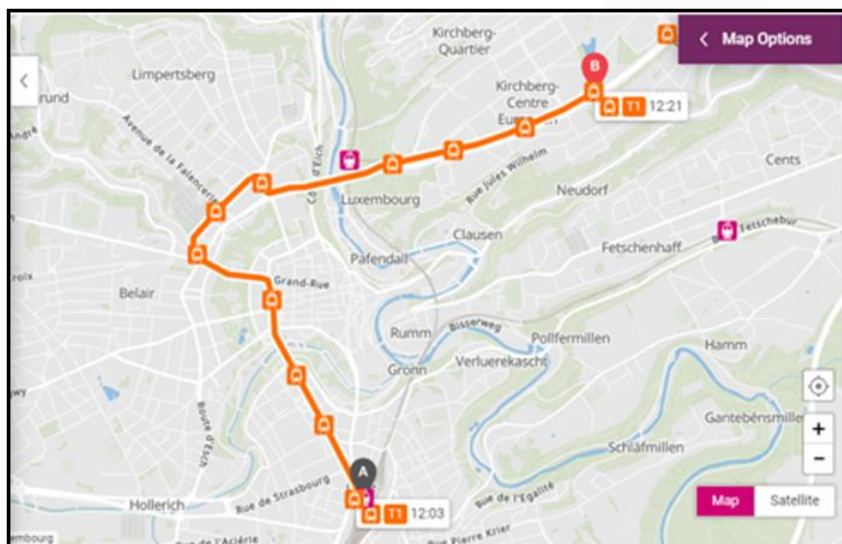
Alternatively, you can use the free Tram from the Airport to the venue, 15 minutes journey, or to one of the two tournament hotels or book a taxi at you own costs.

Tram Station Names:

- Airport Findel – Luxembourg Airport
- Venue Coque
- Novotel Europaparlament – Parlement Europeen
- Mama Shelter Europaparlament – Parlement Europeen
- Luxembourg City Hamilius
- Train Station Gare Centrale

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/ Findel – Luxembourg Airport”) until the Station “Kirchberg, Coque”. See photo below.



From the hotels Novotel and Mama Shelter on Kirchberg to the venue

During the tournament there will be **no** shuttle service organized. Players and coaches can take the tram. You will walk less than 300 meters to take it at “Europaparlament - parlement européen” and then only one stop “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.

Alternatively, you can book a taxi at you own costs.

7.5. How to book

The booking of the shuttle service is only available for players/officials who booked a room in one of the tournament hotels. If you choose another accommodation, you can use the free public transport or book a taxi at your own costs.

The shuttle service is only bookable through the Sportity accreditation system or the transport form.

7.6. E-mail:

For questions about the transport, you can send an email to transport@badminton.lu .

8. ACCREDITATION INFO

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 E-mail below or it can be done through the Sportity accreditation system. For that please fill out the online ACCREDITATION FORM:

<https://ylo25.sportity.io/register/teamofficial>

DEADLINE: 23rd of April 2025

E-MAIL: accreditation@badminton.lu

9. ACCOMMODATION

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.

9.1. List of Tournament Hotels

Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg, 4* Hotel

6 Rue du Fort Niedergruenewald

L-2015 Luxembourg

Tel: +352 42 98 48

Mama Shelter Luxembourg, 4* Hotel

2 Rue du fort Niedergruenewald

L-1616 Luxembourg

Tel: +352 20 80 44 00

9.2. Hotel Rates

Tournament room prices (including breakfast, tourist fees, free fitness and free WIFI)

From Tuesday 29.04.2025 to Sunday 04.05.2024:

Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg, 4* Hotel

single bedroom €150 per night

double bedroom €170 per night

Mama Shelter Luxembourg, 4* Hotel

single bedroom €150 per night

double bedroom €170 per night

9.3. How to book

Contact to all Hotels (All Accor-Group)

Lucas Kroehling or Amandine Vitrac

Email: h1930-re@accor.com

To be eligible for these special room prices you need to use the Hotel Booking Form of the Hotels and mention the YONEX Luxembourg Open (Badminton). Beyond April 2nd 2025 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 are in the Hotel Booking form. Participants must pay for the rooms and any extra costs directly at the hotel.

If you need information regarding accommodation, please address it in an email message directly to the Hotel contact Lucas Kroehling or Amandine Vitrac, email: h1930-re@accor.com.

In case of a problem, you may send an email to the Tournament's accommodation manager, accommodation@badminton.lu.

It is possible to book some meals for lunch or dinner in the venue's restaurant or in the hotels. Please enquire at catering@badminton.lu.

9.4. Deadline for booking

The booking must be completed before April 2nd 2025.

10. CLOTHING

18.1 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.

18.2 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.

11. WAIVER

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.

12. DOPING INFORMATION

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/>

13. 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/>

14. FORCE MAJEURE

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.

15. REGULATIONS

15.1. 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).

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15.2. 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."

15.3. Draws

Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe, based on the World Ranking dated April 8th, 2025.

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe, on Tuesday April 22nd, 2025.

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw (April 21st, 2025), 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).

15.4. 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.

15.5. 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.

15.6. 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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