



Presents:

Croatia Open 2022

**Future Series tournament
Part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit**

**Dubrovnik - Croatia
20-23 June 2022**

sanctioned by the BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION
presented by the CROATIAN BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
organized by BK DUBROVNIK

Closing Date: Tuesday, 24th May 2022, 23:59 BWF HQ- time

VENUE

Gospino Polje Sports Hall
Liechtensteinov put 10
20000 Dubrovnik

KEY DATES

Entry deadline	24th May 2022 (23:59 BWF HQ-time)
World ranking date for M&Q report	24th May 2022
Date of publication of M&Q report	27th May 2022
World ranking date for seeding/draw	31st May 2022
Last day for withdrawals without fine	6th June 2022
Date for the draw	7th June 2022

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GENERAL

The tournament will be run strictly in accordance with the BWF General .Competitions Regulations and the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.

The tournament will be played on a knock-out system.

In the events of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

No player shall be eligible to compete unless he/she is in good standing with his/her National Association.

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

<http://www.badminton-dubrovnik.hr/>

SCHEDULE

Monday,	20 June 2022	Qualifying rounds 09:00 hours
Tuesday,	21 June 2022	1st and 2nd round of main draw 09:00 hours
Wednesday,	22 June 2022	QF 10:00 hours, SF 15:00
Thursday,	23 June 2022	F 10:00 hours

The provisional schedule can be subject to changes. 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.

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

Sunday, 19 June 2022 20:00 hours
Location/Address: Studentski Centar Dubrovnik, Marka Marojice 2, 20000 Dubrovnik

ELIGIBILITY

All badminton players who are eligible to play for any BWF member.

COURTS

5 YONEX court mats on sprung wooden floor

SHUTTLECOCKS

YONEX AS-50 shuttle will be used, two speeds available

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.

ENTRIES

Each player is allowed to play in 3 events.

The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main single events is 32, for the main doubles event 24

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.

ONLINE ENTRIES

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

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 get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

Entries must be submitted no later than

Tuesday, 24 May 2022, 23:59 BWF HQ-time

You are required to submit the entries on time and late entries will not be accepted.

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/270E3CBE-91FA-44CC-855C-1CF9AC71C1F7>

Croatian Badminton Association is not allowed to accept any late entries so it is imperative that entries are submitted on time using the Online Entry System.

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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."

ENTRY FEES

Singles: 50 EUR per player
Doubles: 40 EUR per player/event

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.

The invoice for entry fees must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has passed, the organisers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE. All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament. Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to BADMINTON EUROPE by a tournament organiser 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

If a player/pair is listed on a "Reserve List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the "Reserve List" to the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the "Reserve List" beforehand. After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the association/associations of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.

The entry fee should be paid in advance of the tournament by bank transfer. Organiser can accept cash payment at the tournament office, latest on Tuesday, 21st June 2022.

Payment details:

<i>Bank:</i>	OTP bankad.d.
<i>Address of bank:</i>	Domovinskog rata 3, 23 000 Zadar, Croatia
<i>BIC (Swift) code:</i>	OTPVHR2X
<i>IBAN:</i>	HR8024070001100024300
<i>Accountowner:</i>	Badmintonski Klub DUBROVNIK

PRACTICE

Practice will be possible in the main hall:

Sunday, 19 June 2022 from 17:00 to 22:00 hours -5 courts

Also in the training hall (address: Dr. Vladka Mačeka 11, 5 min walking from main hall)

Sunday, 19 June 2022 from 09:00 to 22:00 hours-6 courts

Please send your practice request before 12th June 2022 to:

rgaljer69@gmail.com

Practice schedule will be published prior to you arrival on the official tournament website.

DRAW

Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 07 June 2022.
World Ranking date – 31 May 2022.

WITHDRAWALS

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).

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).

Before the withdrawals without penalty date, please use the online entry system to withdraw players. After the withdrawal without penalty date has passed (**6th June**), please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason, to the following e-mail:

vainioilk@gmail.com
rgaljer69@gmail.com
divix.blacky@gmail.com

INSURANCE

To be arranged individually by participants.

DOPING CONTROL

According to Croatian law and BWF Anti – Doping Regulations drug testing might be carried out on a random basis at any time during 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/>

BADMINTON INTEGRITY

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competition) 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/>

CANCELLATION

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.

BADMINTON EUROPE WAIVER

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 Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

LIVE STREAMING

<http://www.badminton-dubrovnik.hr/>

PRIZES

Total: 1000\$

Winner: MS 200\$, WS 200\$, MD 200\$, WD 200\$, XD 200\$

The prize money will be paid in cash at the prize giving ceremony.
No taxes will be deducted.

Cups and medals for all participants

LOCAL TRANSFER

The organizer will provide transport only between the Dubrovnik Airport and the official hotels on arrival and departure days.

The organizer also offers a free public bus transport between the official hotels and the sports hall (more than 1km away).

Send your travel details to:

Ratko Galjer (Croatia)

e-mail: rgaljer69@gmail.com

mobile phone: +385 91 6412 223

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.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The offer of the accommodation is valid until the completion of hotel capacities

Valamar Club Dubrovnik and Tirena are the ideal 3*hotels for sports activities.

[Valamar Club](#) , [Valamar Tirena](#)

60,00 € per person per night on halfboard basis in double/twin room

50,00 € per person per night on halfboard basis in triple room

100,00 € per night on halfboard basis in “double/twin for single use” room

BB reduction: 5,00 Eur per person per day

Offer for 4* NN ([Valamar Lacroma Dubrovnik](#)/[Valamar Argosy](#))

- Rooms are on request

[Valamar Lacroma](#) , [Valama.r Argosy](#)

99,00 €per person per night on halfboard basis in double/twin room

173,00 €per night on halfboard basis in “double/twin for single use” room

BB reduction: 7,00 Eur per person per day

Both (3* and 4* hotel) offers include:

- Accommodation in double/twin or “dbl for sgl use” room
- Rich buffet breakfast and dinner with “show cooking”
- City tax and VAT
- Located in the lavish Mediterranean garden on the coast of the Babin Kuk peninsula and near the historical heart of thecity of Dubrovnik and its beautiful surrounding beaches. A wide selection of entertainment and sports activities, close to the beach and a large outdoor swimming pool with separate children's pool, and breakfast and dinner with a rich selection of Mediterranean specialties, make these hotels ideal place for rest and relaxation but also for active types who want to spice up their holidays with some sports and nature walks.

Payment:in advance, according to our proforma invoice

Notes:

- Rates are per person per night in €
- Rates are valid for up to 5 days prior and after the tournament
- Parking for auto/van is additionally charged 50,00 HRK per day in 3* hotels and 60,00 HRK per day in 4* hotels, Mini BUS/BUS 300 HRK per day, payable at the hotel reception

Informations &reservations:

AndrianaSršen

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www.valamar.com

Hotels addresses:

Tirena: Iva Dulčića 36, 20000 Dubrovnik

Valamar Club: Iva Dulčića 38, 20000 Dubrovnik

LaCroma: Iva Dulčića 34, 20000 Dubrovnik

Argosy: Iva Dulčića 140, 20000 Dubrovnik

Studencki Dom Dubrovnik 3* Academis- walking distance to the hall

Address: Marka Marojice 2, 20000 Dubrovnik

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBhcHhQA40>



84 euro per room (double)---42 euro per player/guest

62 euro per room (double room single use)

CONDITIONS:

- Rates are indicated per room
- Price includes: Bed and Breakfast service and VAT
- City tax is not included (aprox 1,5 per day)

Payment: in advance, according to our proforma invoice

Information & reservations:

Nikoleta Šimunović

e-mail: nikoleta.simunovic@sdu.hr

Tel: +385 20 437683

HB service 8 euro, FB service 17 euro-extra

Academis is an original accommodation facility owned by University Of Dubrovnik, which also have a commercial part of its business offered on the market in addition to taking care of the academic community. The uniqueness of our facility is a top service provided by our employees with many years of experience in top notch Hotel companies.

Academis is located in the urban center of the city, In the close proximity are:

- Training hall-20m
- The bus stop to old city-150m
- Gospino Polje hall (main tournament hall)-400m
- The old city-2,3km

VISA

It is the responsibility of any nation or player needing a visa to travel to Croatia to make sure that visa applications are made before 20th May 2022. Please send the full name, date of birth, passport number (as shown on passport), date of issue, place of issue and date of expiry for players and officials to the following address: rgaljer69@gmail.com

WWW / INTERNET

You will find Croatia Open 2022 on the internet as follows:

www.badminton-dubrovnik.hr

[Facebook: Valamar CROATIA Junior Open](#)

Dubrovnik Interesting Facts

Dubrovnik Old Town, has over the recent years become one of the must see places to visit, here are a few facts you might not be aware of:

LOKRUM ISLAND

Also known as the island of Kings , originally inhabited by Benedictine monks (1023) although carvings in a few of the stones set into the walls of the Monastery testify that the island has been inhabited since prehistoric times. The Benedictian monks were apparently exiled from the island on the orders of a French general and subsequently laid a curse on the island , that whoever bought it for their own personal pleasure would be cursed – the local noblemen who evicted the monks all died, subsequent owners had terrible accidents – became bankrupt overnight or drowned getting there! However in 1192 it saved the life of Richard the Lionheart when he was shipwrecked off the coast in a storm – his subsequent grateful donation to the local citizens paid for the Dubrovnik Cathedral of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (the locals having convinced him not to build the cathedral on the island but in the city).

DIPLOMACY

Dubrovnik was also well known worldwide for its grasp on diplomacy. Threatened by the ever growing Ottoman empire not only did they broker a deal whereas they could 'pay tribute ' to the Ottomans but they also cleverly negotiated a pardon for any Dubrovnik merchants trading with the Ottomans from the Catholic church. Therefore being the only trading power able to deal with both sides. Another diplomatic highlight was with the newly blossoming independence of the United States. The US was really anxious to agree trade agreements with the European countries and did a deal with Ragusa, (Some claim Dubrovnik was the first state in the world to recognise the United States of America, in 1783).

They also banned slavery as early as 1416 centuries before anyone else did – Anyone who was caught breaking the law was sentenced to a heavy fine & six months imprisonment.

UNBREACHABLE

The city's most famous feature is its famous stone boundary. Constructed between the 12th and 17th centuries and encircling the old city. Apparently in some places they can be up to 6 metres thick and have never been breached by a hostile army.

FAMOUS FILM LOCATION

Dubrovnik is King's Landing, capital of Westeros (since season 2) if your not a [Game of Thrones](#) enthusiast , then perhaps your a Star Wars fan – filming has been constant in Dubrovnik since 2016 and this spring saw Benicio Del Toro and Laura Dern in town, for the filming of Star Wars: Episode VIII. And in early 2017, Dubrovnik's cobbled alleys will once again be packed for the shooting of Robin Hood: Origins, produced by Leonardo DiCaprio, and starring Taron Egerton as Robin Hood and Jamie Foxx as Little John which sounds amazing. The other film of course is the new James Bond movie due to start filming around May.

FAMOUS FIRSTS

Europe's longest & oldest operating pharmacy in the world is located inside Dubrovnik's Franciscan Monastery, founded in 1317. The monks made herb based cures/medicines which they sold to local people, and although today its a proper chemists they still sell a few of the monks original recipies – mostly face creams and herbal teas . Dubrovnik lays claim to a number of world firsts (not just the pharmacy). It has one of the earliest medieval sewage systems, installed in 1296, and still used today, as well as one of the first quarantine facilities, established in 1377. Likewise, the orphanage set up in 1432 as part of the Monastery of St Clare was one of the first such institutions in the world.

Interesting links:

[Croatia VALAMAR Junior open 2017](#)

[Croatia VALAMAR Junior Open 2018](#)

[Croatia VALAMAR Junior Open 2019](#)

[Welcome to Dubrovnik](#)

[Game of Thrones shooting scenes](#)

If someone stays a few days longer in our city, we are at your disposal so that you can spend your days as pleasantly as possible with fun and excitement. For all inquiries:

Contact: rgaljer69@gmail.com

Suggested excursions:

Cable car

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UW9yaaxuFWw>

Visit us and be amazed with the breathtaking views of the Old City of Dubrovnik, the crystal clear Adriatic Sea, and the numerous islands. Enjoy all the comforts of our facilities. Have a drink, snack or a meal at the snack bar or in the restaurant overlooking the Old City. Go on an adventurous ride with the Buggy Safari tour. Visit the souvenir shop, the Ohrid pearl shop or the coin blacksmithing shop and take something home to remind you of your trip.

The best views of Dubrovnik and the surrounding area are, without doubt, experienced from the top of the Srd Hill. The Dubrovnik Cable Car was built back in 1969 and was enthusiastically used by millions of visitors who wanted to enjoy the most beautiful panoramic views. On a clear day, you can see up to 60 km (37 miles). For this reason the neighbouring Imperial Fortress was strategically built on this privileged spot, back in the early 19th century.



ECO Tour

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRzsqlsq5ko>



An experience like no other!
Our experienced crew will pick you up in our fabulous electric tuk tuk vehicle and our first stop will be the portside market in Gruz harbour

where the farmers sell locally produced flowers, fruits and pastries to your absolute delight.

Onward we continue across Dubrovnik's bridge for a wonderful view of the harbour and nearby islands. Then, up the Srdj mountain we go where the stunning view of the Old Town of Dubrovnik and crystal clear sea will take your breath away.

We then travel back down to the Old City where we park our tuk tuk and take you on stroll through the narrow streets and along the ramparts of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Touch the ancient stones, listen to legends and learn about Dubrovnik's rich history while you take home a lifetime lasting memory.

Visit Island of Lokrum

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LULfDMOSfA0>

Lokrum is a small island and nature reserve, very close to the wonderful [Dubrovnik](#) – it's easy to spot from many vantage points in the city, such as from the Old Town Walls or from Mount Srd. It's a very pleasant way of spending a day or afternoon away from the hustle and bustle of Dubrovnik!

The island is covered in lush vegetation with a number of interesting plant species located here, including those specially imported (e.g. tropical varieties). Lokrum is entirely uninhabited, although it was bought by Austrian archduke Maxilimilan I in 1858, and much of the botanical plant life is owed to his grand gardens created during his ownership.

There is a regular, timetabled boat service to the island that departs from Dubrovnik Old Town port. Boats run daily from April to November each year, with a higher frequency of service in the peak summer months. You can see the timetable on the [Lokrum island](#) website. Journey time is only 10 minutes.

For the more energetic amongst you, you can also join a local kayaking tour group and kayak over to the island!



Karaka sailing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OquMMWVCGGA>



Sail the same ship used in the filming of Game of Thrones, explore the streets of King's Landing and sit on the Iron Throne on this unique tour. Our experienced local guide will reveal interesting facts about the series, town, stories of the noble families of Westeros and introduce you to the legendary King's Landing.

Join us on Karaka ship that was used in the making of Game of Thrones on a cruise around beautiful Dubrovnik. Relax while sipping on a Game of Thrones cocktail while enjoying the views of King's Landing from the seaside, and take unique photos on the Iron Throne, that will be a perfect memory of your visit to magical Westeros. Walkthrough the Old Town accompanied by our tour guide, discover locations where the series was filmed, and interesting details about the characters and events from behind the scenes.

LOPUD ISLAND- BEACH ŠUNJ

[HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=PJZTYx5JMRA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJZTYx5JMRA)



Looking for a place to get full use out of your bucket and shovel? This is your spot. If you are staying on Lopud or arriving with the ferry, you'll have to walk for about 30 minutes through blissfully untouched Mediterranean countryside. This road will get you to the other side of the island where the beach is. Therefore, if you don't feel like walking, you can jump into a small buggy waiting for you on the road to Šunj beach. It will get you to the beach in less than 5 minutes and you'll have a little fun on the way there at the same time.

This natural sandy beach is famous for its shallow crystal clear waters. It's perfect for kids and anyone who wants to enjoy a day of relaxation. You can drink a cocktail in the shade, **hire loungers** and enjoy the gorgeous scenery. For those looking for relaxation, there are **masseuse services** offered at the beach. If you are more of an adventurer, you might want to **rent a jet ski**. Two beachfront restaurants offer great variety of meals. For those who want to lie down in a hammock, read a book and listen to the crickets, there's a restaurant set in the woods only few meters from the beach.

WELCOME TO HISTORICAL CITY OF DUBROVNIK



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