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VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS
Royal Stage, Hillerød • 8-11 June

Invitation to
**VICTOR DENMARK
MASTERS 2023 INTERNATIONAL
CHALLENGE**

part of
BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

June 8 - June 11
In Royal Stage, Hillerød

Prize Money: USD 25.000

Dear Friends: Your players are invited to compete in the VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS 2023. Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit.

Organizer: Badminton Denmark, +4570605076, event@badminton.dk

Date: June 8 - June 11, 2023.

Venue: Royal Stage, Milnersvej 39, 3400 Hillerød, Denmark

Referee: Jean-Marc Chancerel (FRA), jeanmarc.chancerel@gmail.com, + 33 6 20 66 75 85

Deputy referee: Carmen Martinez, cmvillanueva@hotmail.es



Entries:

Entry closing date Tuesday, May 09, 2023, at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time +8hours GMT

Members are advised to log on to VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS 2023, part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit and submit the entries online:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/4D0AD9EF-BF50-4533-A327-BB7190CE5773>

You will require a username and password to submit your entries, and this can be obtained from BWF. If you don't have username and password, please contact Shan Ramachandran, s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted. No entry forms are required by Members after the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Members confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Members should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

All entries must be submitted online only.

The tournament will comprise of the following number of entries in the main tournament: the number of players/pairs in the main draw is 32 in singles and 32 in doubles.

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 fees:

Singles: 60 EURO per player
Doubles: 50 EURO per player

Members who enter 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. Entry fees



must be paid by bank transfer. However, Danish Players must use BadmintonPlayer individually before deadline 2 days before the actual deadline for the Tournament.

The entry fee 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 must be made by bank transfer to the following bank account no later than May 12th, 2023.

Account Holder: Badminton Danmark
Account Holder Address: Idrættens Hus, Brøndby Stadion 20, DK-2605 Brøndby
Bank: Nordea Danmark
Bank Address: Vesterbrogade 8, 0900 København C
IBAN: DK7620008390133333
BIC/SWIFT-adress: NDEADKKK

Withdrawals:

Please ensure that we are informed as soon as a player is forced to withdraw, preferably giving the reason. If withdrawal is notified by telephone it must be confirmed in writing. If withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Hillerød notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee and must be confirmed in writing. Withdrawals made after 22 May 2023 for whatever reason shall be subjected to a penalty.

Referee: Jean-Marc Chancerel (FRA), jeanmarc.chancerel@gmail.com
Badminton Denmark, event@badminton.dk

Any withdrawal after 22 May 2023, 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).

Direct e-mails:

Tournament Event Manager, Nicolaj Knudsen, nikn@badminton.dk
Badminton Denmark Director of Event, Brian Bach Moesgaard
Event Office: event@badminton.dk

Eligibility:

Participation in VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF and any currently registered member of the Badminton Denmark.

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.

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.

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.

Team managers meeting: The team managers meeting will be held at Royal Stage (the venue) Wednesday June 7th at 20.00hrs.

Members may make a request for someone to represent them at the meeting, provided the Referee is notified in advance.

Umpires briefing: The umpires briefing will be held at Royal Stage (the venue) Wednesday June 7th at 19.00hrs.

Prize Money: VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS 2023 is part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit (USD 25.000). The amount will be allocated in accordance with the rules of the Badminton Europe.

Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist
Men's Singles Women's Singles	USD 2,000	USD 1,200	USD 500	USD 200
Men's Doubles* Women's Doubles* Mixed Doubles*	USD 2,250	USD 1,500	USD 625	

* Per pair

Due to local law, we are not allowed to give out any prize money payments in cash. Prize money recipients will instead receive by money transfer on 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 organiser.

IMPORTANT: After each ceremony winners will receive the letter of proof of the prize money. Winners must fill out a form at the Championships office at the venue, bringing a copy of their passport and bank details, and the letter of proof of the prize won.

Shuttlecocks: VICTOR Master ACE is the official shuttlecock for VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS 2023.

Courts: Victor court mats are used for VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS.

Ceremonies: Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies.



Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

Conditions of Play: VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS will be conducted following the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. Scoring: 3 x 21 system.

Events: Preliminary schedule:

Day	Category	Round	Courts	Start	End
Thursday June 8	WS/MS/WD/ MD /XD	Qualification, 1 round WD and MD	5	10:00	21:30
Friday June 9	WS/MS/WD/ MD /XD	First and second round	5	09:00	21:30
Saturday June 10	XD/WS/MS/ WD/MD	Quarter Finals	4	10:00	15:00
Saturday June 10	XD/WS/MS/ WD/MD	Semi finals	2	16:00	21:30
Sunday June 11	XD/WS/MS/ WD/MD	Finals	2	10:00	14:00

The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.

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 will 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.

Practice Facilities: 6 practice courts will be available upon request at the venue, from Wednesday June 7. Teams can request practice courts in advance. Upon arrival, please confirm the practice plan made by the organizers. Request of practice courts in the practice hall can also be made at the tournament office upon arrival.

Practice in the practice hall will be available as below.

Day	Time
Wednesday June 7	15.00-22.00
Thursday June 8	09.00-22.00
Friday June 9	09.00-22.00
Saturday June 10	09.00-18.00
Sunday June 11	09.00-14.00

Please fill out the Practice Form, [click here](#).

Massage: Massage will be possible for players throughout the tournament during hours of play, free of charge. An appointment system will operate to ensure equal opportunities for all players. Teams may use plinths with their own physiotherapist as well.

Clothing/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.

Advertising: Please ensure that your players know and abide by Conditions of the Prospectus. The Referee's decision will be final. Please note BWF General Competition Regulations which makes it unacceptable to tape over or to pin on advertisements, nor in any other way to modify clothing to comply with advertising or other Regulations.

Media: On request players must be available (not to exceed 1 hour in total) on the day prior to their first scheduled singles or doubles match of the tournament.

At Badminton Europe Elite Circuit, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after a match whether the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.

Photo material: BEC and Badminton Denmark have the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BEC.

Video recording: Written authorisation for the use of any video equipment must be obtained in advance from the tournament Office which must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a pass. Video recording by teams is intended for internal analysis purposes only.

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.

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 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/>

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."

Travel: Point of arrival is Copenhagen Airport and pick up will be available every 3 hours on the 7th-11th of June. Shuttlebus plan will be updated when we have the requests from participants after deadline May 12.
Please complete the form, [click here](#)

Non-playing personnel: No of players from Association / No of accompanying Officials

For 3 or less	1
For 4-7	2
For 8-15	3
For 16 or more	4

Note: If more officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations at the tournament Office on arrival. Accreditation for all days EURO 50, -.

Accreditation: Entry (accreditation) to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges (id-cards). Badges will be issued to all nominated players and officials.

Please complete the form, [click here](#)

Submission deadline date: **May 12. 2023.**

Please note that failure to submit this form by the above date may result in lengthy queues upon your arrival at the venue.

For further information, please feel free to contact Event Assistant:
Nicolaj Knudsen, Tel: +45 70 60 50 76, nikn@badminton.dk

Web: Please feel free to visit our new tournament web page all in English at
<https://badminton.dk/victor-denmark-masters/>

Visa: Do you need a visa to Denmark? If you do, we shall gladly assist you in getting a visa. Just fill out the Visa Form, [click here](#) and Nicolaj Knudsen at the BAD office will issue an official invitation that should enable you to get your visa and if necessary contact our Ministry of Foreign Affairs to address any problem emerging.

Please provide us with the following information on each person needing a visa using the Visa Form, [click here](#) : Last Name, First name, Sex, Date of Birth, Nationality, Place of Birth, Passport No, Issue Date, Expiry Date, and Occupation/Position, **not later than May 12.**

Relevant forms/links: Player's entry, [click here](#)
Accreditation form, [click here](#)



Practice form, [click here](#)

Travel form, [click here](#)

Visa form, [click here](#)

Key dates:

9 May	Closing date for entries.
9 May	WR date for M & Q report.
9 May	Deadline: Accommodation
12 May	M & Q report/promotion
12 May	Deadline: Visa, Accreditation, practice and transport
16 May	WR date for seeding/draw
22 May	Last date for withdrawal without penalty
22 May	Last cancellation date for the tournament "in case of force majeure."
23 May	Draw date
7 June	Team Managers meeting 20:00 in the venue.

Accommodation:

Accommodation must be booked directly with the hotel by E-mail or Phone.
Payment will according to the communication with the hotel as above.

The official VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS Hotel are as follows and located 230 meters from the venue.

Booking E-Mail: hotel@hotelhillerod.dk

Booking Code: 35299

Single room 835 DKK

Double/Twin 1.105 DKK

Triple 1.305 DKK

Hotel Hillerød

+45 48 24 08 00

Milnersvej 41, 3400 Hillerød

<https://hotelhillerod.dk/>

Deadline for booking is May 9. 2023.

After May 9 the hotel will help as long as they have rooms available.