

INVITATION

RSL ICELAND INTERNATIONAL 2024

Part of Reykjavik International Games and Part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit
Future Series Tournament
25 – 28 January 2024



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Venue:	Tennis- og badmintonfélag Reykjavíkur – Badminton Hall Gnoðavogi 1, 104 Reykjavik Tel. +354 581 2266
Dates:	QUALIFYING ROUNDS: Thursday 25 th January 2024 estimated starting time will be at 09:00 (subject to change due to the number of entries). MAIN DRAW ROUND 1: Friday 26 th January 2024. Starts at 9:00. MAIN DRAW ROUND 2 AND QUARTER FINALS: Saturday 27 th January 2024. Starts at 09:00. Quarter finals will start at 16:00 SEMIFINALS AND FINALS: Sunday 28 th January 2024. Semifinals start at 09.00. Finals will start at 16:00 The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament's website. All times are provisional and are subject to change due to the number of entries and to the referee's approval. Entry deadline: 26 th December 2023. World ranking date used for M&Q report: 26 th December 2023. M&Q report release date: 29 th December 2023. World ranking date used for seeding and draw: 2 nd January 2024. Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 8 th January 2024. Draw Date: 9 th January 2024. Date for Team Managers Meeting: At the hall 24 th January 2024 at 19:00.

Practice courts	<p>Wednesday, 24th January there will be practise courts available between 10:45 and 21:50. Each timeslot is 45 - 50 min. Allocation of courts depends on the number of applications for each timeslot. The practice courts are located at the main hall. During the tournament there will be 4 warm-up courts available at the main hall.</p> <p>To request a practise court please fill in the form in the following link before 15th of January 2024. The practice schedule will be announced 19-20th of January 2024.</p> <p>https://forms.gle/AqSKgr5dhY9b89zC8</p>
Player's arrival and departure:	<p>Transport will be provided from Keflavik airport to the tournament hotel and between the hotel and the hall only for those staying at the official tournament hotel, Hotel Cabin.</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. (BEC Elite Circuit reg. 9.5)</p>
Closing date of entries:	26 th December 2023 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)
Shuttles:	RSL Classic Tourney
Courts:	4 Yonex courts
Entries:	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 26th December 2023 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).</p> <p>Players can't 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 use Tournament Software to register new players for a BWF ID number before the closing date of the tournament. For online entries please use this link:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/01B2DDCA-A2FC-4DC1-995A-EFF6013BA4A1</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>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."</p>

Entry fees:	<p>Singles 65 EURO per player and Doubles 55 EURO per player for each event. The entry fee must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted.</p> <p>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 (BE reg. 17.1).</p> <p>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 (BE reg. 17.2).</p>
Bank Information: (payment)	<p>IBAN number IS 700513260046444301694919</p> <p>Swift code: GLITISRE</p> <p>Bank Address: Islandsbanki, Sudurlandsbraut 14, 108 Reykjavík, Iceland</p>
Conditions:	<p>The tournament will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations and in accordance with the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.</p>
Prize Money:	<p>There is no prize money for this tournament.</p>
Events:	<p>MS/WS – 32, MD/WD – 32, XD – 32</p>
Clothing and advertising:	<p>Colour, design, lettering, and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24 and BEC Elite Circuit Reg. 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 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.</p>
Insurance:	<p>To be arranged by individual participants.</p> <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.</p>

<p>Force majeure</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Draw:</p>	<p>The draw will be done in accordance with BWF Regulations by Badminton Europe.</p> <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. 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Visa:</p>	<p>After entering players in the tournament, it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournament Organizers will have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get visas. Please send an email to iceland@badminton.is if you need assistance.</p>
<p>Withdrawals:</p>	<p>Any withdrawal after Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of USD 150 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p>Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having withdrawn from the tournament in advance, renders the Member concerned liable to an additional amount of USD 500 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p>

<p>Point of arrival and transport:</p>	<p>Keflavík airport, Iceland. Transport is by Airport Direct from Keflavik airport to the tournament hotel. Transport from the airport is only provided for players staying at the tournament’s official hotel and only for those who have completed the online travel details to the organizer. Transport request form is open from 4th of January until the 15th of January 2024: https://forms.gle/ArSY6RwXuizeXkPaA</p>
<p>Transport hotel - hall:</p>	<p>Transport will be provided between the official tournament hotel and the hall on regular basis during the tournament.</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anticorruption 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-fixingoverview/</p>
<p>Doping control</p>	<p>According to Icelandic Law, Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time. 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-dopingoverview/</p>

Accommodation:



Accommodation must be booked with the hotel directly.

Accommodation must be booked before **3rd of January 2024**. Booking must be done directly to the hotel (see below).

Due to high demands for rooms in Reykjavik, please make your reservation as soon as possible. We have limited number of rooms available so please book in good time. If the hotel is fully booked before January 3rd we will **try** to help with other accommodation. Without a guarantee.

Hotel Cabin ** – limited number of rooms

Address: Borgartún 32, 105 Reykjavik,

Tel: (+354) 511 6030

For booking – go to [BADMINTONICE](https://hotelcabin.is)

Please choose your arrival date and departure date, number of rooms and adults on the top of the page. The correct hotel and promo code is already automatically inserted.

Price per night incl. breakfast:

3 night and more:

Standard single room: 15.000 ISK (approx. 105 EUR)

Standard twin room: 18.000 ISK (approx. 125 EUR)

See more information:

<https://hotelcabin.is>

The rooms are **small** but equipped with all principal comforts. The rooms are approximately 10m². Please note that some Standard rooms have windows facing the hallway.

Amenities include: two single beds, 35-inch-flat-screen TV, telephone, cloths hanger, chair, free WiFi, private bathroom with a shower and towels. Breakfast is included. The Superior rooms are larger and better equipped with a desk, chair, and fridge.

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