

Badminton Estonia

YONEX Estonian International 2019



World Ranking and Badminton Europe Circuit International Series
Tournament



Tournament date January 10-13, 2019
Entries closing date December 11, 2018
Official hotel reservation/arrival notice date December 21, 2018



INVITATION

Organizer

Badminton Estonia tournament website www.badminton.ee , please find menu „Estonian International“

Director

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The provisional time schedule

January 9 (Wednesday)	17:00-21:00	Practice on competition courts
	20:00-21:00	Team manager briefing in official hotel Umpires briefing in official hotel
January 10 (Thursday)	10:00	Qualification – all rounds
January 11 (Friday)	10:00	Main draw – 1st and 2nd rounds
January 12 (Saturday)	10:00	Quarterfinals
	16:00	Semi-finals
January 13 (Sunday)	11:00	Finals
		Prize giving ceremony

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.

Venue

Kalev Sports Hall (Juhkentali 12, Tallinn). Newly renovated venue in the city centre.

6 Yonex portable mats for tournament and 2 warm up courts. Food and stringing service. An on-court doctor will be present in the venue during the tournament.

Shuttles

Yonex AS-50

Eligibility

Tournament is open for all badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Associations.

Condition of play

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations. Competitors must be prepared to play at the time determined for the events for which they have entered.

Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she will be penalized by 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.

Events

Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main single events is 32, for the main double events 32. The number of players in/from the qualification is subject to the final number of entries.

It is required that every event has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF online entry system.

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=82C1AB6C-5651-4E01-B529-A36C20E7866D>

Entries must be submitted not later than **Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)**.

All participants need to have the BWF-ID
<http://bwfcorporate.com/players/entries/>

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

Entry fee

Singles: 45€ per player

Doubles: 35€ per player/event.

Entry fee payment should be made in advance by bank transfer, to the following account (no bank charges will be covered by the organizer).

The bank transfer information:

Account owner: Eesti Sulgpalliliit MTÜ

Bank: Swedbank

IBAN: EE072200221002100169

BIC: HABAE2X

The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament the organizers invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association.

Draw

Draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

World ranking date used for M&Q report – **13 December 2018**

M&Q report release date - **14 December 2018**

World ranking date used for seeding and draws – **20 December 2018**

Draw date – **26 December 2018**

Withdrawals

Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw. Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.

Last day of withdrawal without penalty – **24 December 2018**

Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association 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).

Clothing and advertising

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulations 18. In applying these regulations the decision of the referee shall be final.

Prize money

Division of prize money 8659€ = 10 000USD (currency from October 4th, 2018)

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	866	866	1039	1039	1039
Runner up	476	476	606	606	606
Semi-finalist	260	260			

The Organizer shall pay the prize money in cash in euros after the last match of the player.

Income tax will be deducted:

- Foreigner players 10%
- Estonian players 20%

Official hotel

Radisson Blu Hotel Olümpia 4*, address Liivalaia 33, Tallinn.

<https://www.radissonblu.com/en/olumpiahotel-tallinn>

Standard single room – 80€ night/room

Standard double room – 85€ night/room

Price includes buffet breakfast, Wifi, VAT, entry to fitness and health centre Club26

Hotel is located within 4 minutes walk to the hall.

Please use hotel reservation form and send the filled form by **December 21, 2018** to the email addresses indicated in the form. Please find the form on our tournament web-site www.badminton.ee/yei or ask by e-mail yei@badminton.ee

Transport

Official points of arrival:

Tallinn Airport, Tallinn Harbor, Tallinn Railway Station and Tallinn Bus Station.

Organizer provides transfer between the official points of arrival and the official hotel to those who have booked accommodation at the official hotel.

Please send arrival notice to e-mail yei@badminton.ee at the latest **December 21, 2018**.

Visa

Please find information about applying for a Schengen visa at <http://vm.ee/en/applying-visa-schengen-area>. Should you need a supporting letter from Badminton Estonia, please inform Ms. Katre Soon yei@badminton.ee

Please allow yourself enough time to apply for a visa.

Insurance

The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

Drug testing

During the tournament drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

Betting

There may be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the Event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.

Welcome! **Badminton Estonia**