



# Austrian Open 2017

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Vienna, February 22<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2017

part of the

**BEC Circuit**

**International Challenge Tournament**

and a

**World Ranking Tournament**



## INVITATION

**PRIZE MONEY: € 17.820 (US\$ 20.000)**

Official exchange rate (\$1 = €0.89) of 25.09.2016 (date of issue of this invitation)!

**CLOSING DATE:**

**JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

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**Official tournament phone:** +43-677 619 43 743 (only during the tournament !)

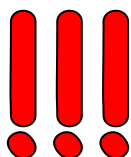
**Venue:** **Wiener Stadthalle – Halle B,**  
1150 Wien, Vogelweidplatz 14

**Referees:** tba

**Tournament-Director:** Philipp Büchler  
e-mail: [office@autopen.at](mailto:office@autopen.at)

**Date:** February 22<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>st</sup>, 2017

**Provisional Schedule:**



February 22 <sup>th</sup> ( Wednesday ),	11.00 a.m.	Qualification - 1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
February 23 <sup>th</sup> ( Thursday ),	9.00 a.m.	Qualification - 3 <sup>rd</sup> round
	Not before 11.00 a.m.	Main draw - 1 <sup>st</sup> round
February 24 <sup>th</sup> ( Friday ),	10.00 a.m.	Main draw – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round
	5.00 p.m.	Quarterfinals
February 25 <sup>st</sup> ( Saturday ),	10.00 a.m.	Semifinals
	5.00 p.m.	Finals

**Entry fees:** Singles: € 50.- per player      Doubles: € 45.- per player/event

Entry fees must be paid at the tournament before the first scheduled match.  
If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play.  
If entry fees will be submitted by bank transfer it has to be „free of charge” for the organiser!  
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 can invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

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

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=13875E71-81DA-4A60-885E-DA4BD00EC2F5>

Entries must be submitted not later than  
**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2017 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00).**  
16:59 Local time for tournament organiser (GMT +01.00)  
16:59 Central European time (GMT +01.00)

Players can not 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.

**No late entries will be accepted.**

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

**Events:** Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main draw is 32 in all events.

**System of the Competition:** K.O. system according to the laws of badminton and competition regulations of the BWF.

**Eligibility:** Participation is open to players of any national association recognised by the BWF.

**Shuttles:** VICTOR Champion

**Courts:** 6 VICTOR PRO courts (+ 4 wooden warm up courts)

**Prize money:** € 17.820,- (US \$ 20.000,-)

	<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> place</b>	1.800	1.800	2x1.160	2x1.160	2x1.160
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> place</b>	1.030	1.030	2x600	2x600	2x600
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> place</b>	400	400	amount in €		

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16:59 Local time for tournament organizer (GMT +01.00)  
16:59 Central European time (GMT +01.00)

**World Ranking used for M&Q Report:** January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**M&Q release date:** January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**World Ranking used for seeding and draw:** February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017

**Withdrawals and No shows:** Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.

**Attention: Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association 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 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).**

**Last date for withdrawals without penalty:** February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Minimum number of entries:** It is required that every event in a particular BEC Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

**Draw:** Will be made by Badminton Europe on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Team Managers Meeting:** February 22<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Visa:** If you need Visa for Austria please ask the Austrian Badminton Association for the official invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the Visa in time. You can find the visa application form on <http://www.autopen.at/content/view/82/88/>

**Conditions 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 circuit instructions. Competitors must be prepared to play at the time determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called. 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 may be penalised by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions)

**Betting:** There will 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.

**Airport :** Vienna International Airport – VIE

**Accommodation:** HOTEL WESTBAHN \*\*\*\*  
A-1150 Wien, Pelzgasse 1  
!!! reopening – completely new renovated – reopening !!!  
(walking distance to the sports hall, the railway station and the shuttle bus to the Vienna International Airport)

[www.westbahn-hotel.at](http://www.westbahn-hotel.at)

Single room: 75 EURO/night  
2 or 3-bed room: 52 EURO/night/person  
4 - bed room: 43 EURO/night/person  
The room rate includes breakfast.

**Important remark:** For reservations use the form on [www.autopen.at](http://www.autopen.at)

The room rates mentioned above are only valid until February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
There is no cancellation fee until February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
After that you have to ask for the room rates directly at Hotel Westbahn.

Because of the short walking distance there will be no transfer from accommodation to the hall during the tournament.

**Medical service:** A doctor / physician will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.

**Drug testing:** According to Austrian law drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

**Clothing and Advertising:** In accordance with BWF competition regulations 19-23.  
In applying these regulations the decision of the referee shall be final.  
**According to the Circuit Regulations 18.2 and 18.3 the players name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for all matches of the maindraw !!!**  
**It is mandatory that double partners wear the same colour from the semifinals on !!!**

**Practice facilities:** Main hall: please use the link on our webpage for court reservation.

<http://www.autopen.at/content/view/82/88/>

Practice hall (4 courts): no reservation necessary

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

## **Austrian Badminton Association Österreichischer Badminton Verband**

