



Orléans International Challenge

Orléans, France - march 30th to april 2nd 2017

Tournament graded as "International Challenge" in BWF Calendar

Venue	Palais des sports Rue Eugène Vignat Zip code 45000 Orléans					
French host institutions	Badminton World Federation Badminton Europe Confederation French Badminton Federation Departmental committee Badminton Loiret					
Organizer	For all correspondence : CLTO Badminton Orléans International Challenge 2017 1 boulevard de Quebec 45000 Orléans - France Tel : + 33 2 45 48 21 62 E-mail : entries@cltobadminton.fr Official Website : http://www.oreansinternational.fr					
Date	30th march to 2th april 2017					
Prize money	All prices will be paid out in €. 20 000 US\$ = 18182€ Official exchange rate (\$1 = €0.91) of 14.10.2016 (date of issue of this invitation)!					
		MS	WS	MD per pair	MD per pair	XD per pair
	Winner	1818€	1818€	1818€/pair	1818€/pair	1818€/pair
	Runner-up	1364€	1364€	1364€/pair	1364€/pair	1364€/pair
	Semi-final	568€	568€			
	Taxes : - Foreigner players: 15% will be deducted due to French law taxes. - French players: no tax. All players that receive prize money will receive a note from the local tax department.					
Medals	All winners and Runners-up					
Events	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.					

	MS : 32, WS : 32, MD : 24, WD : 24, XD : 24
Number courts	Five portable mats GERFLOR
Official Shuttlecock	Babolat 1
Referee & Deputy	Referee : Jochen Heumos (NED) - jochen.heumos@web.de Deputy referee : Jean Marc Chancerel (FRA)
Security	Due Vigipirate plan in France, we must search all baggage and identify all persons players and coaches. You must send photos before competition for all players and coaches to entries@cltobadminton.fr
Eligibility	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and is also played in accordance with the Badminton Europe Circuit Regulations. Participation in the 24 th International tournament of Orléans – is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.
Entries	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than 28 february 2017 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00). 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. Link for online entries : https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=78BB11A4-9CC8-4274-B682-B61C5B542589
Entry Fees	Singles : 50 euro per player Doubles : 45 euro per player per event The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC 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 must be paid at the same times as the entries are submitted, and will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal. We would appreciate if you can make your payments by bank transfer, to the following account (no bank charges will be accepted by the organization) : Name : CLTO Badminton Bank : C.I.C IBAN : FR76 3004 7146 7000 0203 5420 117 BIC/SWIFT : CMCIFRPP In the case that the entry fees have not been received before the event then players will not be allowed to play at the tournament. Payment must be done before their first scheduled match, failure to do so mean that they will not be allowed to play. If a player/pair is listed on a “Waiting List”, no entry fee is to be paid before being

	promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before such a promotion takes place the Organizers must have this promotion confirmed by the respective player(s) federation(s). Only when this confirmation has been given will the player(s) be considered as an entry.	
Draw	Draw will be made by Badminton Europe and it will be confirmed by the referee.	
Withdrawals	<p>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 25.1.2 - BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p>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).</p>	
Advertising Clothing	<p>Players are advised that clothing and advertising must conform to the BWF General;</p> <p>Competition Regulations at BWF Statutes Book and "Clothing regulations" written in the Badminton Europe Circuit Regulations must also be obeyed (name on the back, same colors etc.).</p>	
Key dates	Closing date	February 28 th , 2017
	World ranking date used for M&Q Report	march 2 th , 2017
	M&Q Report release date	march 3 th , 2017
	World Ranking date used for the draw	march 9 th , 2017
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty	march 12 th , 2017
	Date of draw	march 14 th , 2017
	Date for team managers meeting	march 29 th , 2017, 8:00 pm
	Qualifications	march 30 th , 2017
	Main draw	March 31 th & april 2nd 2017
	Finals	april 2 nd 2017, 1.00 pm
Schedule (forecast)	<p>Thursday : 9.00 am to 10.00 pm (Qualification)</p> <p>Friday : 9.00 am to 10.00 pm (1st round, 2nd round)</p> <p>Saturday :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">11.00 am to 3.00 pm (Quater finals)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">6.00 pm to 10.00 pm (semi-finals)</p> <p>Sunday :</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.00 pm to 5.00 pm (finals)</p>	
Visas	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. It is the Member Association's responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough.</p> <p>The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p>	
Insurance	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. CLTO Badminton will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition.</p>	
Official Station Arrival	Orly International Airport (ORY) and Orleans railway station are official points of arrival. Free transport. See Transport booking form attached.	
Official Hotel	See Hotel booking form attached.	
Departures	<p><i>In accordance with BE Circuit Regulations :</i></p> <p>9.5. Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last</p>	

	<p>match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she may be penalized 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.</p>
<p>Betting and possible consequences</p>	<p>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.</p>