



Victor Croatian International 2017

CROATIA, Zagreb
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INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT part of the
BADMINTON EUROPE CIRCUIT



Prize money: 500 USD
Closing date: 14th March 2017





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KEY DATES

Closing date for entries – Tuesday 14th March 2017.

World ranking date for M&Q-report – Thursday 16th March 2017.

Date for publication of M&Q-report – Friday 17th March 2017.

World ranking date for seeding/draw – Thursday 23rd March 2017.

Last day for withdrawals without being fined – Sunday 26th March 2017.

Date for the draw – 28th March 2017.

VENUE

Sport hall - DOM SPORTOVA

Trg Krešimira Ćosića 11, 10 000 Zagreb

Phone: +385 1 6421 021

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www.sportskiobjekti.hr

DATES

Thursday, 13th April 2017 - Qualifying rounds, starting time will be decided after closing date of entries.

Friday, 14th April 2017 - 09:00 Main rounds

Saturday, 15th April 2017 - 10:00 Quarter-finals; 16:00 Semi-finals

Sunday, 16th April 2017 - 10:00 Finals

EVENTS

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

The number of players/pairs to be accepted in the main events: 32 for single events and 24 for double events.

It is required that every event in a particular BE Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

An event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, 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.

ENTRIES

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

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3AF3D438-68C4-4922-A9FE-E65842DB210D>

Players cannot 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.

CLOSING DATE

Entries must be submitted no later than **Tuesday 14th March 2017** at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)

ELIGIBILITY TO PLAY

All badminton players who are eligible to play for any BWF Member Association.

SYSTEM OF COMPETITION

K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulation of the BWF.

SHUTTLES - Victor Master Ace

COURTS - 5 VICTOR PRO courts

WITHDRAWALS

Please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately about withdrawal, together with the reason.

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).

NO SHOW

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).

ENTRY FEES

Singles: € 40.- per player, Doubles: € 30.- per player/event

The Member Association that enters a player into a 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 by the Member Association when the entry date passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments. If the entry fee is not paid in time, the player will not be allowed to start the match.

The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers' can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. If no payment has been received after the deadline has passed the organizers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE.

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 association/ associations of the respective player/pair. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year. No alteration, except withdrawal, can be made to the entries after the close of entries in accordance with BWF Competition Regulations 5.8.

PAYMENTS

Payable on our bank account or in cash at the info desk in the sport hall during the first competition day or before tournament to:

Badmintonski klub Stella

Remetinečka cesta 77a

10000 Zagreb, Croatia

MBK: 786240

Privredna banka Zagreb d.d.

SWIFT: PBZ6HR2X

IBAN: HR 8323400091110035986

DRAW

will be made by Badminton Europe **28th March 2017**.

PRIZE MONEY 500 USD

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD	Total
Winner	100	100	100/pair	100/pair	100/pair	500

The Organizer will pay the prize money cash during the closing ceremony. The prize money will be awarded only to those players who attend the closing ceremony.

POINT OF ARRIVAL

For players who will have official accommodation the local transport will be provided from following points

Zagreb Main Train Station
Zagreb Bus Station
Zagreb Airport
Transport Manager Ms. Tatjana Zrnić
Phone +385 91 727 13 02

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

There will be free transportation between the official tournament hotel and airport only for persons buying accommodation through the organizers.

Other participants may request airport transport, but it will cost 20 EUR per person (both ways).

ACCOMODATION

Accommodation should be ordered on the enclosed hotel reservation form together with the entries:

Hotel "Laguna" ***, **10020 Zagreb, [Kranjčevićeva 29](#)** - (300 m - walking distance to sport hall)

- single room - 50 EUR per person/night
 - double room - 37 EUR per person/night
 - triple room - 33 EUR per person/night
 - Breakfast included
 - BUS transport included
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INSURANCE

Insurance shall be arranged individually by each player. During the tournament a doctor will be present in the hall.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING REGULATIONS

In accordance with BWF's Regulations and BE Circuit Regulations 18.

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 19 to 23. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.

The name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw. - A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

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.

VISAS

After entering a player(s) in the tournaments it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough.

This application should contain:

- Name,
- date of birth,
- city of birth,
- address,
- passport No,
- issue date of passport,
- valid date of passport,
- date of arrival/departure for each person;

and should be sent to the CBA (details below).

After that the CBA will send invitation letter. All visas participants needing a visa should request for a letter of guarantee till **20th March 2017**.

BETTING

Betting might be offered from this event.

Please note that betting is 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.

GENERAL CONDITIONS AND REGULATIONS

The Croatian International Championships will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. In case of a dispute the referee shall have a decisive word.

Each participant must be ready to play at the specific time. If not present, his/her match will be scratched. Therefore, the competitors should not leave the venue during the tournament unless allowed by the referee.

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 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.

The organising Member Association 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 Association 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 Association 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 BE 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 BE Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member Associations and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.