



HELLENIC
BADMINTON
FEDERATION



HELLAS INTERNATIONAL 2017

INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

Sidirokastro 4th-7th May 2017

Hellenic Badminton Federation

ENTRY DEADLINE: 4th April 2017

Organizer: Hellenic Badminton Federation
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Venue Location: SIDIROKASTRO , Indoor Hall, Dekou str. 4
- Thessaloniki International Airport "Macedonia" is 95km from Sidirokastro
- via the Thessaloniki Railway System or through the international railway
- via Thessaloniki central Bus Station
- drive through the Greek National Road "Thessaloniki"-Bulgaria, which is part of the European route E-79.

Dates and Events: 4th May to 7th 2017

Day	Date	Matches Play
Thursday	4.5.2017	Qualifying Rounds (if it's necessary)
Friday	5.5.2017	Round 32 and 16 (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Saturday	6.5.2017	Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Sunday	7.5.2017	Finals

The provisional times can change subject to the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and the Chairman of Badminton Europe Circuits Commission. The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made after the draw.

Courts: **Five (5)** Yonex Courts, plus 2 warming up

Shuttles: TBA

Key dates: 4th April 2017: Closing date for entries
6th April 2017: World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report
7th April 2017: Date of M&Q Report
13th April 2017: World ranking date used for draw
16th April 2017: Last day of withdrawal without penalty
18th April 2017: Draw date

Events: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixes doubles.
The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events in both Singles are 32 and in Doubles are 24 pairs.

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

- Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 4th of April 2017 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00)
- Member Associations are advised to log in "Hellas International 2017" and submit entries Online at: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=74D09A58-B7BE-4144-8C5A-6AACB31FB91C>
- You require a username and password to submit your entries. This can be obtained from BWF. Please contact Shanmugam Ramachandran: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org
- 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.
- All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF non playing list.

No late entries will be accepted

Entry Fees: Singles – 35€/player

Doubles – 60€/pair (30€ per player)

- The entry fees must be paid on arrival.
- The Member Association 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.
- It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite 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.

Conditions: The tournament will be played in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions for Badminton Europe.

The tournament will be played on a knock-out system.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.

Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.

- 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 used by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

- The Tournament will be conducted under the laws and competition regulations of the BWF and the regulations of the European Badminton Elite Circuit, including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out.
- According to Greek Law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis throughout the tournament.
- Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is supposed 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 (Regulation 9.5 in BEC Elite Circuit).

Draw: will be made by Badminton Europe

Imaging

Permissions: When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned event, television-broadcasting and still photography of that event is permitted at all associated venues (including training/practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player or Member association concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, internet, webcasting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.

Medical

Service: A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

Clothing/

Advertising: Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 19 - 23 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulation 18. A player violating these regulations shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 50.00 EUR. For all BEC Elite Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory at all time during play for both the qualification and the main draw. It is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw that partners in doubles wear the same color of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR. A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

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

Visa: After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players.

If you need Visa please ask the Hellenic Badminton Federation. Please send the request to: info@badminton.gr

Withdrawals: Last day of withdrawals without penalty 16th of April 2017. Players withdrawing after this date will have to pay a fine of US \$150,00 and this renders the player's Member Association

for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Local Transport: Provided by the organizer between Thessaloniki "Macedonia" International Airport and the official hotel free of charge. From cooperated official hotels to the sports hall, there will be free of charge transportation. Because of the short walking distance to the sport hall (less 100m), there will be no transport from the main tournament official HOTEL OLYMPIC & SPA.

Accommodation: The below mentioned prices are for each person per night and include:

- Taxes 13,5%
- B/B European breakfast in buffet and bed
- Free use of Wi-Fi internet

Room Prices

per person/night:

	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	57€
Double room	42€
Triple room	37€

- Please note that the number of rooms in the hotel is limited. Early booking is suggested. There is a second *** hotel member of the same hotel company which will be used if HOTEL OLYMPIC & SPA is full. There will be free transportation to the indoors hall from the latter hotel.

Accommodation Reservations:

- For reservations send the Accommodation Form completed and signed at registration HOTEL OLYMPIC & SPA dept. (availability may not be guaranteed unless timely reservations are made) with the bank deposit slip.
- Address: Hotel OLYMPIC, Palatidi str 1, Sidirokastro
- Phone nr: +30 23230 23811, 2
- Fax nr: +30 23230 23891
- Website: www.hotelolympic.gr and e-mail: info@hotelolympic.gr, spaolympic@gmail.com

Payment terms:

- 30% deposit is required (non-refundable) for reservations and Balance payment upon arrival at HOTEL OLYMPIC & SPA.
- Company Name: HOTEL OLYMPIC S.A.
- Bank name: Piraeus Bank of Greece
- Bank Address: 6202 Sidirokastro, Serron, GREECE
- Account number: 6208040031229
- IBAN Code: GR 67 0171 2080 0062 0804 0031 229
- Swift No: BIC PIRBGRAA
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Payments should be made under the name of the person or the organization name the voucher will be issued.