



18th VICTOR DUTCH INTERNATIONAL 2017

an international series tournament part of the badminton Europe Elite Circuit

April 20th – 23rd, 2017

Prize money: US \$ 10.000 / € 9.460

Organization	Van Zundert/VELO Badminton Nederland (Dutch Badminton Association)
Venue	VELO Hall Noordweg 26, Wateringen (near The Hague), the Netherlands
Secretary	+31 (0)307513840 dutchinternational@badminton.nl (general email address)
Website	www.dutch-international.nl
Entry closing date	March 21 st , 2017
Management committee	Paul de Graaf [General manager] Han van der Vliet [Chairman / Match Control] Rob Konings [Treasurer] Thessa Goes [Transport & Accommodation manager]
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Tournament events

Thursday, April 20 th	09:00 – 22:00	qualifying rounds	5 courts
Friday, April 21 st	09:00 – 22:00	1 st and 2 nd rounds all events	5 courts
Saturday, April 22 nd	10:00 – 16:30	quarter finals	4 courts
	17:00 – 21:00	semi finals	2 courts
Sunday, April 23 rd	12:00 – 18:00	finals	1 court

Conditions

General

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Instructions as effective from January 1st, 2017. In case of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final. Badminton Europe and/or the organization are not liable for any claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the tournament (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6). Badminton Nederland can cancel the tournament in case of force majeure until 15 days before the start of the tournament without being liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4).

Entries

a) Only entries that are entered by Member Associations through the online system at <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5FBEEFC7F-6E9D-408A-87F3-5FBA6B248416> will be accepted. If needed, Member Associations can obtain the required username and password from BWF's Event Manager: v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org.

b) Entry closing date is Tuesday March 21st, 2017 23:59h BWF headquarters time (+08:00GMT).

c) After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Member Associations. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

d) Please note that questions about accommodation or transport should be directed to the accommodation manager (accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl).

VISA procedure To avoid any misunderstanding about issuing visa and taking into account the strict procedures that are set by the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the following procedure has been decided upon (the procedure can take about 14 days):

a) As soon as an entry of a visa needing country is registered with the Secretary of the Committee of Management, an invitation for the entered player(s) will be sent

immediately to the regarding Member Association. This invitation will be sent by e-mail or fax and confirmed by regular mail. This invitation is needed for application for a visa at the appropriate Dutch Embassy. Please fill in our special VISA application form. If no passport numbers are entered, the invitation will still be sent.

b) In case this invitation has not reached the office of the regarding Member Association within 5 days after the entry is mailed or faxed, this Member Association must send a new email or fax immediately.

c) If 10 days after the sending of the invitation no message has reached the Secretary of the Committee of Management, the invitation will be regarded as having reached and having been read by the Member Association.

Tournament events and qualifying rounds

a) The committee will restrict entries into all tournament events, and, if necessary, into any qualifying event as well, according to BWF regulations.

b) The draw sizes of the main events will be as follows: 32 MS, 32 WS, 24 MD, 24 WD and 24 XD. If the number of competitors in any event would fall below the minimum levels specified in Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Instructions Article 3.3, such an event will be cancelled. The M&Q Report will be published on March 24th, 2017, and will be based on the World Ranking dated March 23rd, 2017.

c) Member Associations will be acknowledged as to which of their entries have been accepted into the Main Draw, which are required to qualify, and which are on the lists of reserves.

d) Seeding will be done by Badminton Europe, based on the World Ranking dated March 30th, 2017.

e) The draw will be made by Badminton Europe, on Tuesday April 4th, 2017.

f) The final version of the order of play will be published at least 15 days before the start of the tournament.

g) Players should not plan their departure less than two hours before their last match is planned to conclude (see Article 9.5 of the Elite Circuit Instructions).

h) Please ensure that the Secretary of the Committee of Management is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.

Attention:

a) If a player who is accepted into the tournament withdraws from one or more events after Sunday April 2nd, 2017, the Member Association entering the player shall make a payment of €150 to the BWF.

b) 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).

Match conditions

- a) Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered. No exception shall be made to this rule.
- b) Matches will be played according to BWF laws.
- c) The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 3 minutes.
- d) The tournament’s official shuttlecock is the VICTOR Champion Gold.
- e) Testing for the use of drugs can be conducted throughout the tournament.
- f) During the entire tournament, at most two courts will be equipped to enable betting. For these courts, a specific order of play might be announced. Betting by players, coaches and team officials on matches of the tournament is strictly forbidden.
- g) During the event, stringing service will be present.
- h) There will be two managers’ meetings: on Wednesday April 19th and Thursday April 20th, both at 19.00 hrs. in a signposted room at the tournament venue.

Clothing and advertising

Clothing and advertising is allowed as in the BWF competition regulations 19 to 23. According to the Elite Circuit Regulations 18.2 and 18.3.

- the player’s name on the back of the shirt is mandatory at all time during play in the semi-finals and finals.
- it is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour.

Transport and accommodation information

a) There will be regular transport between Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, Kijkduinpark, Best Western Plus Grand Winston and the tournament venue. This service is free of charge from Wednesday April 19th to Sunday April 23rd. Transport to other locations will not be provided by the organizers. The transport manager can be contacted via transportmanager@velo-badminton.nl.

b) The players’ accommodation will be in:

- The bungalows of the holiday-park “Kijkduinpark”, Machiel Vrijenhoeklaan 450, Den Haag.

This is about 10 minutes by car from the tournament venue. The prices vary according to the leaflet that is enclosed with this entry form. The prices for accommodation include sheets and towels, tourist-tax and cleaning. Please book via the tournament’s accommodation manager (accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl).

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- Best Western Plus Grand Winston, Generaal Eisenhowerplein 1, Rijswijk. Phone: +31-70-4141500, e-mail reservations@denhaag.plazahotels.nl.

Room prices are for a single bedroom €89 per night and for a double bedroom €99 per night (including breakfast, excluding tourist fees). Please book directly via the hotel's website <https://www.bestwestern.nl/hotels/best-western-plus-grand-winston-rijswijk-92737> and mention "VELO prijzen" to be eligible for a discount. Players and officials will have to pay the rooms and additional expenses directly to the hotel.

c) Breakfast buffet is available at the Kijkduinpark and Best Western Plus Grand Winston. Reservations could be made after arrival. Breakfast is not included in the accommodation prices announced for the bungalows in Kijkduinpark in the Accommodation Reservation form.

d) All inquiries regarding accommodation have to be addressed in an email message to the tournament's accommodation manager (accommodatiemanager@velo-badminton.nl).

Prize money

The total prize money of US\$ 10.000 (equivalent to € 9.460 on Januar 9th, 2017) has been divided as follows among the events:

	MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*
Winner	€ 1.560	€ 1.560	€ 1.650	€ 1.650	€ 1.650
Runner-up	€ 695	€ 695			

* per pair

These prizes will be paid in EURO in cash at the prize giving ceremonies. No taxes will be deducted.

Entry fees

Singles, per competitor € 60,00

Doubles, per competitor € 55,00

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. Please note that entry fees will not be refunded in case of withdrawal after March 21st, 2017 (see Article 17.1 of the Elite Circuit Instructions).

Entry fees must be paid before a competitor plays his first match in the tournament. The fees might be transferred to: Rabobank account, IBAN NL38RABO368105253 / BIC RABONL2U, att. Velo Badminton in Wateringen. Please indicate clearly for which player(s) payment is being made.

Accommodations

VELO Badminton can offer you an attractive arrangement to stay at the beautiful "Kijkduinpark". This is a park with chalets and villas directly on the shore and at a 10 minutes' drive from the tournament venue. "Kijkduinpark" offers a lot of facilities to comfort your stay during the tournament: free swimming pool, supermarket,

restaurants, bar, snack-bar, tennis courts, golf court, and of course the Dutch coast. We offer you a choice between three types of chalet:

- Chalet A** - Chalet for a maximum of 4 persons.
- One bedroom with a double bed (two mattresses) and one bedroom with two single beds.
 - Bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet.
 - Kitchen with microwave and gas cooker.
 - Living with TV.

- Villa B** - Luxury villa for a maximum of 6 persons.
- Three bedrooms, one with two single beds and two bedrooms with a bunk bed.
 - Bathroom with shower and bath/whirlpool.
 - Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher.
 - Living with TV and fireplace.

- Villa C** - Luxury villa for a maximum of 7 persons.
- Three bedrooms, one with three single beds, one with two single beds and one bedroom with a double bed.
 - Bathroom with shower and bath/whirlpool.
 - Second bathroom with shower, second toilet and sauna.
 - Fully equipped kitchen with microwave and dishwasher.
 - Living with TV and fireplace.

The chalets and villas can only be rented for at least 4 nights (arrival on Wednesday April 19th, departure on Sunday April 23rd) for a fixed price, see the reservation form. Costs include sheets, towels, tax and cleaning. Transfers by minibus from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol to "Kijkduinpark" v.v., and transfers from "Kijkduinpark" to the tournament venue (approximately every half hour) are also included, in the period April 19th - April 23rd. The organization committee is willing to look at the possibility if chalets and villas can be shared with participants from other groups if desired, but cannot give any guarantees that such attempts will be successful.

Costs of chalets and bungalows should be paid in advance with the entry fees of the tournament at the bank account of VELO badminton Wateringen, Rabobank account, IBAN NL38RABO0368105253. Please indicate the type(s) of chalet/villa and the number(s) of persons in a chalet/villa. If cancellations of chalets and villas at the Kijkduinpark are made after March 29th, 2017 the full amount due will be charged, refund is impossible.

Reservations must be made before March 26th, 2017

Only bookings made using the accommodation reservation form below will be considered.