

INVITATION FORM

YONEX Belgian International 2017

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

PART OF THE BADMINTON
EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

PRIZE MONEY: \$ 20.000

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13th - 16th 2017

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Schedule

September 13 th	Qualifying Rounds (maximum 100 matches)
September 14 th	09.00h Main tournament (1 st and 2 nd round)
September 15 th	10.00h Quarter-Finals
	19.00h Semi Finals
September 16 th	17h Finals

Venue Sportoase
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Entries

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

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=1DFDF2B9-449B-4AE0-A45B-0B9210F4FA5A>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday August 15th 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.

It is required that every event in a particular BEC 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. In accordance with regulation 10.5 in Appendix 6 to BWF's General Competition Regulations, 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.

Entry deadline

August 15th 2017

No late entries will be accepted.

Entry fees

Singles: 50 euro per player

Doubles: 45 euro per player per event

The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

Entry fees for all players must be paid by the Member Association before August 30th 2017. The invoice for all players will be sent to by e-mail on August 22nd 2017. If no payment has been received, the invoice and original entry will be sent to BADMINTON EUROPE.

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 single events is 32, for the main double events 24.

Eligibility

Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.



Shuttles YONEX AEROSSENSA 50

Courts 5 GERFLOR TARAFLEX Courts Mint Green

Clothing regulations Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF competition regulations 19 to 23 and the BE elite circuit regulation 18.

For International Challenge tournaments, the name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches.

It is mandatory that double partners wear the same colors in all matches.

The name on the shirt has to match the „last name“ displayed in Tournament Software.

Prize money \$ 20.000

	MS	WS	MD	WD	MXD
Winner	2000	2000	2300/pair	2300/pair	2300/pair
Runner Up	1500	1500	1500/pair	1500/pair	1500/pair
Semi Finals	400	400	All prices in \$		

Prizes will be paid in cash at the prize giving ceremonies. No taxes will be deducted.

Withdrawals Please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.

Attention: any withdrawal after Sunday August 27th 2017 for any reason renders the Members Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in the BWF General Competition Regulations).

No shows 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).



- 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 GCR appendix 5: "Code of conduct in relation to betting, wagering and irregular match results" and will be sanctioned by BWF.
- Visa** If you need Visa for Belgium, please send us the Visa application form, no later than August 1st 2017. Special costs (DHL,..) will be put on the invoice and has to be paid by Member Association.
Mail to: tamara@badmintonvlaanderen.be
- Practice courts** On Tuesday September 12th 2017 practice courts (5) are available in the main hall from 18.00hrs till 21.45hrs. Please send the request for practice form to tamara@badmintonvlaanderen.be.
- M&Q** World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: Thursday, August 17th 2017.
M&Q Report Release date: Friday, August 18th 2017.
- Draw** Will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday August 29th 2017.
World Ranking date used for the Draw: Thursday, August 24th 2017.
- Website** www.belgian-international.be
- Condition 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 BEC Elite Circuit Instructions.
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.
Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, such a player/pair shall lose all the Circuit Ranking points gained at the particular tournament and BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions)



The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 3 minutes. There is a warming –up court in a signposted room at the tournament venue.

Managers’ meeting There will be a managers’ meeting on Tuesday September 12th 2017 at 20:00 in a signposted room at the tournament venue.

Accommodation To make a hotel reservation please use the **hotel booking form** which you can also find on the tournament website, **and send this to:** Tamara Geeraerts, tamara@badmintonvlaanderen.be.

HOTEL NR 1	HOTEL NR 2	HOTEL NR 3
<p>Park Inn by Radisson Leuven*** Martelarenlaan 36 3010 Leuven Tel: +32 (0)16 61 66 00 info.leuven@rezidorparkinn.com</p> <p>Single Room: 11, 12, 13, 14 sept <u>148</u> euro/night 15, 16 sept <u>87</u> euro/night</p> <p>Double Room: 11, 12, 13, 14 sept <u>158</u> euro/night 15, 16 sept <u>97</u> euro/night</p>	<p>Ibis Budget Leuven* Martelarenlaan 10 3010 Leuven Tel.: +32 (0)16 47 98 80 H6682@accor.com</p> <p>Single Room: 11, 12, 13, 14 sept <u>118</u> euro/night 15, 16 sept <u>72</u> euro/night</p> <p>Double Room: 11, 12, 13, 14 sept <u>125</u> euro/night 15, 16 sept <u>80</u> euro/night</p>	<p>Mille Colonnes / Industrie* Martelarenplein 5 / 7 3000 Leuven Tel.: +32 (0)16 22 86 21 info@hotelmillecolonnes.be</p> <p>Single Room: 11-16 sept <u>70</u> euro/night</p> <p>Double Room: 11-16 sept <u>90</u> euro/night</p>

Local transport Provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the sports hall.

Airport transport Provided by the organizer between the airport and the official hotels.

Transport Brussels National Airport (Zaventem)	FREE OF CHARGE
Transport Charleroi Airport (Brussels South)	10 euro/trip/person

Medical service A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.

Drug testing According to Belgian Law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

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



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Officials accreditation:

Please send complete name, country and function to
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