INVITATION
ICELAND INTERNATIONAL 2016

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International Series Tournament

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Venue:	**TBR – Badminton Hall** **Gnoðavogi 1, 104 Reykjavik** **Tel. +354 581 2266**
Draw:	The draw will be done in accordance with BWF Regulations by Badminton Europe.
Dates:	**QUALIFYING ROUNDS:** Thursday 28th January 2016, starting time will be decided after the closing date of entries. **MAIN ROUNDS:** Friday 29th January 2016. Starts at 9:00. **QUARTER AND SEMIFINALS:** Saturday 30th January 2016. Starts at 10:00. **FINALS:** Sunday 31st January 2016. Starts at 10.00. **Closing Date:** 29th December 2015. **World ranking date used for M&Q report:** 31st December 2015. **M&Q report release date:** 4th January 2016. **World ranking date used for seeding and draw:** 7th January 2016. **Last day of withdrawal without penalty:** 10th January 2016. **Draw Date:** 12th January 2016. **Date for Team Managers Meeting:** 27th January 2016. Timing is to be decided by the referee. All times are provisional and are subject to change due to the number of entries and to the referee´s approval. Some practice courts will be available in the hall before the tournament start on Wednesday afternoon/evening and Thursday. Please book a court if needed and we will try to help.
Players arrival and departure:	Players are requested to inform Badminton Iceland their arrival date and time at the latest a week before the start of the tournament. We will provide transport from the airport and between the hotel and the hall only for those staying at the official tournament hotel. 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 loose 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. (reg. 9.5)

Closing date:	29th December 2015 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)
Shuttles:	RSL Tourney
Courts:	8 wooden floor and 2 warm up
Entries:	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 29th December 2015 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 use Tourament Software to register new players for BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament. **For online entries please use this link:** **http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=185A87E8-457F-4111-A262-FE510F677AFF** **No late entries will be accepted**.
Entry fees:	Singles 45 EURO per player and Doubles 65 EURO per combination per event. The entry fee must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. The entry fee will not be refunded in the event of withdrawal. Entering associations are responsible for paying the entry fees (in accordance with reg.17.1). Entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.
Bank Information: (payment)	IBAN number IS 49 0336 2600 0919 4301 6949 19 Swift code: ESJAISRE **Bank Address:** Arion bank hf Bildshofda, 110 Reykjavík, Iceland
Conditions:	The tournament will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations and in accordance with the Regulations of the European Badminton Circuit. The BWF Scoring System will be used.
Price Money:	6000 $ MS/WS 1st place: 750 $ per player MS/WS 2nd place: 450 $ per player MD/WD/XD 1st place: 1200 $ per pair
Events:	MS/WS – 32 MD/WD – 32 XD – 32
Clothing and advertising:	Will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General regulations 19-23. From semifinals on the name on the back of the shirt is mandatory and also same colours in doubles.
Insurance:	To be arranged by individual participants.
Drug testing:	According to Icelandic law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.
Draw size:	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 (reg. 3.3).
Visa:	After entering players in the tournament 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. The Tournament Organizers will have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get visas.
Withdrawals:	Any withdrawal after 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). Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having withdrawn from the tournament 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).
Point of arrival:	Keflavík airport, Iceland. Transport is by „Fly Bus" directly from Keflavik airport to the tournament hotel. Transport from the airport is only provided for players staying at the tournament official hotel.
Transport between hotel and hall:	Transport will be provided between the tournament official hotel and the hall on regular basis during the tournament.
Accomodation: 	**Fosshótel Baron** e-mail bsi@badminton.is Booking reference: Iceland International 2016 Address: Barónsstígur 2-4, 101 Reykjavík Must be booked before 31st December 2015 by sending an e-mail to: bsi@badminton.is **Price per night incl. breakfast:** Single room 90 Euros Double room 100 Euros