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INVITATION

To

ROMANIAN INTERNATIONAL 2016

Part of the Badminton Europe Circuit 2016 International Series Tournament World Ranking Tournament

17th – 20th of March 2016 Timișoara, Romania

www.badminton.ro

Closing date: <u>16.02.2016</u>

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

ORGANIZER:

Romanian Badminton Federation

ENTRIES:

All entries must be made online by using the BWF Online Entry System: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=A111B5D0-BA31-4FD4-847F-97EE12703576

No late entries will be accepted.

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.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees of a previous year.



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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 draw:

Men's singles: 32Women's singles: 32

- Doubles: 24

It is required that every event in a particular BEC 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.

SYSTEM OF PLAY:

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations as adopted by the BWF as well as the Instructions of the Badminton Europe Circuit.

ENTRY FEES:

45 euro per player in single event.

35 euro per player in double event.

Entry fees must be paid at the tournament before the first scheduled match.

If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play.

If entry fees will be submitted by bank transfer, it has to be "free of charge" for the organizer! The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.

For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association.

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 For all the withdrawn players the Organizers' can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association.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.

The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC 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.

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).

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



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VENUE:

Constantin Jude - Sports hall, 300585 Timisoara, 7 Ripensia Street, Phone 0040 256 204 286

LOCAL TRANSPORT:

There will be free transportation between the official tournament hotel and airport **only** for persons buying accommodation through the organizers. Local transport between the venue and the hotels will not be necessary.

DATES:

Thursday, 17 March 2016 Qualification (if necessary) from 9 a.m.

Friday, 18 March 2016 Main Tournament from 9 a.m.

Saturday, 19 March 2016 Quarter Finals from 10 a.m. and Semi Finals from 4 p.m.

Sunday, 20 March 2016 Finals from 10 a.m.

The above mentioned times are approximate.

VISA:

Important for all players who need visa for Romania!

Please request immediately from the Romanian Badminton Federation the official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible. Contact: frb@badminton.ro

PRIZE MONEY:

There will be total prize money of $5.500 \in \text{gross}$ (6.000 USD x 0,9105 = 5.463 EURO, in accordance with the official exchange rate from the 14th of December 2015), which will be distributed after the price given ceremony, after the winners present a copy of their passport (in accordance with Romanian law)

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	660	660	2 x 550	2 x 550	2 x 550
Runner-up	440	440	Amounts in EURO		

^{*=}per pair

16% of the value of each prize money will be deducted, due to local tax rules.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING:

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23. When applying these regulations the decision of the Referee shall be final.

For all Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for the semifinals and finals. A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR. (see Circuit Regulations §18.3)

REFEREE:

Marcel Schormans (Netherlands) e-mail: mschormans@badminton.nl

Deputy referee: Mircea Solymosi / Romania / e-mail: mirceas22@yahoo.com



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OTHER INFORMATION:

The shuttles used in this tournament: YONEX AEROSENSA 50

The tournament will be played on 5 Li-Ning courts.

A physician will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.

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

DRAW:

Will be made by Badminton Europe.

World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: 18 February 2016

M&Q Report release date: 19 February 2016

World Ranking date used for the Draw: 25 February 2016 Last date of withdrawal without penalty: 28 February 2016

Date of draw: 1 March 2016

ACCOMMODATION:

1. HOTEL BOAVISTA – 3*

Address: Aleea FC Ripensia, nr 7A, 300575 - Timisoara

Prices: Single Room – 50 Euro/night

Double Room – 30 Euro/person/night Triple Room – 25 Euro/person/night

2. HOTEL REGHINA – 3*

Address: Str. Cozia, nr 91, 300580 – Timisoara

Prices: Single Room - 40 Euro/night

Double Room – 25 Euro/person/night Triple Room – 20 Euro/person/night

3. HOTEL REGHINA BLUE - 4*

Address: Str. Cozia 51-53, 300209 - Timisoara

Prices: Single Room – 55 Euro/night

Double Room – 35 Euro/person/night Triple Room – 30 Euro/person/night

Breakfast is included in the prices listed at all the hotels.

All accommodation requests shall be sent to the following e-mail address: romanianinternational@badminton.ro, before **28**th of February **2016**

PAYMENTS:

All payments for accommodation or entry fees will be made via bank transfer at the following bank details:

Account Name: Romanian Badminton Federation Adress: str. Vasile Conta nr. 16, sector 2, Bucharest Bank Name: B.R.D. – Groupe Société Générale

IBAN: RO28 BRDE 410S V11332734100 (Euro account)

SWIFT: BRDEROBU

Payments will be accepted no later than 10th of March 2016!

The Romanian Badminton Federation will not be responsible for paying bank commissions for



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any transaction!

ARRIVAL:

Competitors are requested to inform the organizer about their date and time of arrival, as well as the flight number, until 10th of March 2016 if they need to be transferred from the Timisoara airport. Failure to do so will not assure pick up from the airport. Transport requests will be sent using the official form at the following e-mail address: romanianinternational@badminton.ro
The international airport of Timisoara: www.aerotim.ro

DEPARTURE:

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 World Ranking points shall be removed.