



HELLENIC
BADMINTON
FEDERATION



“HELLAS INTERNATIONAL 2016”

INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

SIDIROKASTRO INDOOR HALL

30 Jun to 3 Jul 2016

HELLENIC BADMINTON FEDERATION

Closing date 31st of May 2016

- Organizer:** Hellenic Badminton Federation
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- Competition Manager:** Halatsoglou Ioannis
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- Location-Venue:** 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: 30th Jun – 3rd Jul 2016

Day	Date	Matches Play
Thursday	30. 6 2016	Qualifying Rounds (if it's necessary)
Friday	1. 7..2016	Round 32 and 16 (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Saturday	2. 7. 2016	Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals (XD/MSWS/MD/WD)
Sunday	3. 7. 2016	Finals

The provisional times can change subject to the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and BADMINTON EUROPE's Director for Sport. 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: VICTOR Master Ace

Key dates:

World Ranking Date used for M & Q Report	2 nd June 2016
Date of M & Q Report	3 rd June 2016
World ranking date used for draw	9 th June 2016
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	12 th June 2016
Draw date	14th June 2016

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 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 31st of May 2016 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00)
- Member Associations are advised to log in "Hellas Open Championships 2016" and submit entries Online at:
<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=577E4EB6-77F1-421C-B08A-E2DB5FA9EC0F>
- You require a username and password to submit your entries. This can be obtained from BWF. Please contact
M.Venugopal:v.mahalingam@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 euro / per player
DOUBLES 60 euro / per pair (30 euro per player)

- *The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted.*

- *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.*

- *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.*

Bank account: Hellenic Badminton Federation

National Bank of Greece S.A
IBAN: GR71 0110 0800 0000 0804 8076 502
Swift/BIC ETHNGRAA

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 caused 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 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 Badminton Europe Circuit Regulation*).

The 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 services: a doctor will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.

Clothing / advertising: advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 19 - 23 and Badminton Europe Circuit Regulation 18. For all BEC Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory at all time during play for the semifinals and the finals. It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour 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 penalised by an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

Insurance: the organizer declines responsibilities and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure him or herself.

Visa: Important for all players who need visa for Greece. Please, do request Immediately from Hellenic Badminton Federation an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible.

Withdrawal: Last day of withdrawals without penalty 12th of June 2016

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 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
- Website: www.hotelolympic.gr & E mail: info@hotelolympic.gr

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
- Bank tel. +30 23230 23000 & +30 23230 24075

Payments should be made under the name of the person or the organization name the voucher will be issued.