

YONEX

WELSH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS (International Challenge)

**Sport Wales National Centre
Sophia Gardens, Cardiff
CF11 9SW**

30th – 3rd December 2016

(Qualifying rounds – Wednesday 30th November)

Part of the Badminton Europe Circuit
(Sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation)

Prize Money: a prize fund of \$17,500 is available

Championship Referee
Jeroen Hubregsen

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Entries Close: Tuesday 1st November 2016



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Tournament Regulations

Organiser	Badminton Wales
Venue	Sport Wales National Centre, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff, CF11 9SW
Airport	The official airport for the tournament is Cardiff Airport (CWL) However, Bristol Airport (BRS) offers a bus transfer to Cardiff which takes around an hour and a half.
Dates	Tuesday 29th November Team Managers Meeting 7pm at Venue Wednesday 30th November 1 st and 2 nd round Qualification from 9am Thursday 1st December 3 rd round qualification from 9am. 1 st round main draw not before 11am. Friday 2nd December Last 16 (10am), Quarter Finals (5pm) Saturday 3rd December Semi Finals (10am) Finals (5pm)
Events	Men's and Women's Singles (32 main draw) Men's and Women's Doubles (32 main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 main draw)
Eligible Players	No player shall be eligible to compete unless he or she is a player in good standing with his or her National Association
Conditions of Play	<p>The tournament shall be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe Circuit and Badminton Wales (BW) including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No more than 20 matches will be played per court per day. - The draw will be seeded in accordance with the regulations of the BWF. Badminton Europe will make the draw. - 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. - The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed three minutes. - All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered; failure to do so may result in the players disqualification. - 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 Regulations).
Clothing and Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising (please refer to regulation 18 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Regulations).</p> <p>18.1 Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 19 to 23. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50,00 EUR.</p>

	<p>18.2 For all BEC Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory at all time during play for the semi-finals and finals. For International Challenge tournaments, the name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches at all time during play in the main draw. 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.</p> <p>18.3 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.</p>																								
Key Dates	<p>Closing Date for Entries: 1st November 2016</p> <p>World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report: 3rd November 2016</p> <p>M&Q Report Release Date: 4th November 2016</p> <p>World Ranking Date used for Seeding/Draw: 10th November 2016</p> <p>Last Date for Withdrawal without Penalty: 13th November 2016</p> <p>Draw Date: 15th November 2016</p>																								
Scoring System	<p>All events shall be played on a Knock out system according to the rules of the BWF.</p> <p>Scoring shall be best of 3 sets to 21 points with extended play to 30.</p>																								
Shuttles	Yonex AS50 shuttles will be used.																								
Courts	There will be 5 Yonex portable playing mats used during the event. 4 practice courts will also be available.																								
Practice Courts	<p>Practice courts can be booked upon request to Carissa.Turner@badminton.wales</p> <p>Please note: there will be an exhibition match on the evening of the 29th of November; therefor players will not be able to practice in the Playing Hall however the Warm Up Hall will be available.</p>																								
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Deputy Referee	Stephen Temple (WAL)																								
Entries and Visas	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 1st November 2016 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).</p> <p>http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=6E9CFC52-FDCF-44D9-BFB1-A41F7340D3BB</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any</p>																								

	<p>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). No entry fees will be refunded or cancelled if a player withdraws from the tournament for any reason whatsoever.</p> <p>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 the BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p>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 of Member Association concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, Internet, web casting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.</p> <p>After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Nation’s responsibility to secure a letter confirming entry to supplement their VISA application. Member Associations (MA) are advised to contact Badminton Wales immediately if they require a VISA. Names of competing players and coaches should be clearly shown. An official invitation letter will then be sent to the Member Association. MA should apply for visas immediately thereafter.</p>
Entry Fees	<p>Singles: £40 per player Doubles: £35 per player</p> <p>Cheques/Bankers Drafts in pounds sterling, should be made payable to Welsh Badminton Union Ltd. Badminton Wales will not be responsible for any bank charges incurred. Please note that should BW receive payment which has incurred a charge and therefore doesn’t cover the full cost, BW will invoice for the difference or ask the players for the remainder of the amount at the tournament. This should be paid prior to the players first match.</p> <p>Note: 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.</p>
Transport	<p>Transport will be provided to and from Cardiff Airport only. Official hotels are within walking distance of the venue. Please complete the Transport Booking Form and return it to Carissa.turner@badminton.wales no later than Friday 11th of November.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Badminton Wales are providing two official hotels. Please complete an accommodation booking form and return it to Carissa.Turner@badminton.wales no later than Friday the 4th of November. Rooms booked after this date cannot be guaranteed. Unless otherwise agreed payment to Badminton Wales must be made prior to the start of the tournament.</p>
Medical	<p>A physiotherapist will be available during the tournament, fees may apply.</p>
Insurance	<p>The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is each individual’s responsibility to insure themselves.</p>

Betting	<p>There may 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 Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.</p>
Payment	<p>Acc No. 02 52 91 77 Sort Code 30-96-91 Lloyds TSB. Queen Street, Cardiff. IBAN: GB04 LOYD 3096 9102 5291 77 SWIFT/BIC: LOYDGB 21217</p> <p>Badminton Wales Sport Wales National Centre Sophia Gardens Cardiff CF11 9SW</p>

The committee reserves the right to add to or alter these Conditions. Its decision in all matters will be final.