

# POLISH 2017 INTERNATIONAL



## POLISH INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

BIERUN 21st – 24th SEPTEMBER  
PRIZE MONEY 8 000 \$



INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT  
PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT & A WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENT

ORGANIZER	UKS Unia Bierun, Okrzeczna 7a, 43-150 Bierun, Phone: (+48) 793 660 393.
VENUE	Sport Hall, Warszawska 294, 43-155 Bierun <a href="https://www.google.pl/maps/place/Hala+Sportowa+G-1/@50.0731218,19.1781177,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x4716bf86911bafd1:0xb1eb149675245d17?hl=pl">https://www.google.pl/maps/place/Hala+Sportowa+G-1/@50.0731218,19.1781177,17z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x4716bf86911bafd1:0xb1eb149675245d17?hl=pl</a>
DATE	21st – 24th September 2017
EVENTS	Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles Number of players/pairs accepted for the Main Draw: MS 32, WS 32, MD 24, WD 24, XD 24.  It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite 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, i.e. BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.  In accordance with regulation 10.4 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.  BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.) because of an event not having enough competitors to count for the rankings.
SYSTEM	Knock-out
TIME SCHEDULE (AS EXPECTED)	Thursday, 21st September 2017 at 9.00 a.m. - Qualification tournament Friday, 22nd September 2017 at 9.00 a.m. - Main Tournament start Saturday, 23rd September 2017 at 10.00 a.m. - Quarterfinals Saturday, 23rd September 2017 at 17.00 a.m. - Semifinals Sunday, 24th September 2017 at 10.00 a.m. - Finals
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than 22nd August 2017 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00) 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 in advance of the tournament so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament. You can use the following link for online entries: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0DEC5AA8-5493-4F78-94CD-B85EE6D949DD">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0DEC5AA8-5493-4F78-94CD-B85EE6D949DD</a></p>
ENTRY CLOSING DATE	22nd August 2017
MANAGERS MEETING	Managers' Meeting will be held on 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 8.00 p.m. at the Venue
ENTRY FEES	<p>Singles: 40,00 € per player Doubles: 35,00 € per player in doubles Entry fees have to be transferred till 9th September 2017 in EURO on the following account Account owner: UKS UNIA BIERUN Bank: PKO BANK POLSKI SA Account: 24 1020 2528 0000 0302 0449 3490 IBAN: PL24 1020 2528 0000 0302 0449 3490 SWIFT- BIC: BPKOPLPW</p> <p>There is also possibility to pay for entry fees and hotel to the organizers when players arrive. If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play. The member association that enters a player into a 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. The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC Elite 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 recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments. 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. The invoice must have a deadline for the payment and the information that 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. All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament. If a player/pair is listed on a "Waiting List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before such a promotion takes place, the organizers must have this promotion confirmed by the association/associations of the respective player/pair. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if Member Associations or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year</p>
SHUTTLES	Li Ning A300
COURTS	5 Li Ning courts
PRIZE MONEY	<p>8000 \$ - for foreign players winning prize money, a 10% tax will be deducted MS/WS 1st place: 1000 \$ per player MS/WS 2nd place: 750 \$ per player MD/WD/XD 1st place: 1500 \$ per pair</p> <p>The Organizer will pay the prize money in cash during the closing ceremony.</p>
COMPETITION	<p>The Polish International Championships will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations and in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit. 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).</p>

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- CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING** Advertising on clothing and color of clothing are regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23 and Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulation 18. In applying these regulations, the decision of the referee shall be final. The name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw. - A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR. It is mandatory - that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts at all time during play in both the qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.
- WITHDRAWALS** Please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately when a player wish to withdraw, together with the reason.  
Attention:  
Any withdrawal after 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of 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 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).
- VISA** Important for all players who need visa for Poland. Please request immediately from Polish Badminton Association an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible (e-mail: [a.bieleniewicz@pzbud.pl](mailto:a.bieleniewicz@pzbud.pl))
- DRUG TESTING** According to Polish law drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.  
**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 Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.
- MEDICAL SERVICE** A doctor and a physician will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.
- INSURANCE** To be arranged individually by participants.
- PRESS – OFFICE** Bartosz Kilijański e-mail: [uksuniabierun@gmail.com](mailto:uksuniabierun@gmail.com)
- AIRPORT** Transport (pick up) only from below Airports and Railway Station Katowice to the Tournament hotels and from the hotels to the Airports and Railway Station Katowice is provided by the Organizer. Local transport is provided by the organizer, free of charge, if accommodation is booked to the official hotels.  
The Airport Katowice Pyrzowice is located 56 km from Bierun.  
The Airport Krakow Balice is located 53 km from Bierun.  
The Railway Station Katowice is located 33 km from Bierun.  
Please notify the tournament office about your pick up time until 10th September 2017. This information should be e-mailed to: [uksuniabierun@gmail.com](mailto:uksuniabierun@gmail.com)
- After The Polish International 2017 will be possibility to arrange transfer by bus to the Tournament LI-NING Czech Open in Brno (27-30.09.2017)**
- ACCOMMODATION** Different Tournament Hotels are offered for tournament.  
Reservation to be made till 10th September 2017 on e-mailed to: [uksuniabierun@gmail.com](mailto:uksuniabierun@gmail.com)
- The Tournament hotels will be offered in four different categories:
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| <b>HOTEL TYCHY PRIME ***+</b><br>ul. Jana Pawla II 10<br>43-100 Tychy, Poland<br><a href="http://www.hoteltychy.pl/">http://www.hoteltychy.pl/</a><br>Single room 45 Euro<br>Double rooms 65 Euro<br>(with breakfast) | <b>HOTEL PINOCY**</b><br>ul. Waryńskiego 35<br>43-143 Łędziny, Poland<br><a href="http://www.pinocy.com.pl/">http://www.pinocy.com.pl/</a><br>Single room 35 Euro<br>Double rooms 45 Euro<br>Triple rooms 60 Euro<br>(with breakfast) |
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- HOTEL ADRIA \*\***  
ul. Warszawska  
43-100 Tychy, Poland

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<http://www.hoteladria.pl/>

Single room 35 Euro

Double rooms 45 Euro

Triple rooms 60 Euro

(with breakfast)

For more information about the hotels, please contact us.

## MEALS

If you wish make meals reservation, please send it no later than 10th September 2017 to

[uksuniabierun@gmail.com](mailto:uksuniabierun@gmail.com)

We have to offer different types of food.

## PRACTICE COURTS

On 20th September 2017 practice courts will be available in the hall from 5.00 p.m. till 9.00 p.m.

Practice courts reservation should be e-mailed to: [uksuniabierun@gmail.com](mailto:uksuniabierun@gmail.com)

## SHUTTLE TRANSPORT

Transport between the venue and the official tournament hotels will be arranged. The shuttle bus will run according to a time schedule.

## Key dates of the tournament

Entry deadline - Tuesday 22nd August 2017

World Ranking date for M&Q-report - Thursday 24th August 2017

Date for publication of M&Q-report - Friday 25th August 2017

World Ranking date for seeding/draw - Thursday 31st August 2017

Last day for making withdrawals without being fined - Sunday 3rd September 2017

Date for the draw - Tuesday 5th September 2017