



Stockholm October 2018

TO MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS of Badminton World Federation

INVITATION RSL SWEDISH OPEN
International series Tournament part of
Badminton Europe Circuit
PLAYED IN LUND,
(50 min by train from Copenhagen Airport)
JANUARY 17th-20th 2019

ORGANISER: Badminton Sweden

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16 th January:	20:00*	Team managers meeting (appr)
17 th January:	09:00	Qualifications (start dep on entries)
18 th January:	09:00	Round 1 & 2
19 st January:	09:00	Quarterfinals
	16:00	Semifinals
20 nd January:	12:00	Finals

The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament's website.

Venue Sparbanken Skåne Arena Stattenavägen 25 Lund Sweden

Practice facilities will be available in the main hall before tournament start on Wednesday afternoon/evening. There will also be practising in the arena, but not in the main hall, throughout the tournament. No booking in advance.

EVENTS: Men's and Women's Singles,
Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
Number of players/pairs accepted for the main draw:
Singles 32 and Doubles 24.

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. 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





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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.

- ELIGIBLE PLAYERS:** All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION
- SHUTTLES:** RSL Classic Tourney
- COURTS:** 5 Yonex Competition
- ENTRIES** All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=47BF3706-AC2C-41EE-851D-2227F3DF1688>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 23.59 BWF HQ-time (16.59 CET).

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. No late entries will be accepted!

CLOSING DATE: December 18th 2018 at 23.59 BWF HQ-time (16.59 CET)

VISA: **Important for all players who need visa for Sweden.**
Please request immediately from Badminton Sweden the official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible. Contact: info@badminton.nu

INFORMATION BADMINTON SWEDEN

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ENTRY FEES: EUR0 45 in Singles and EUR0 80 per pair in doubles.

Organiser: Badminton Sweden
Bank: Swedbank, SE-105 34 Stockholm
IBAN SE 4880 0008 9011 9838 3432 43
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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 by the Member Association by midnight local time on the closing date. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments. If the entry fee is not paid in time the player will not be allowed to start the match.

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.

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 players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

No alteration, except withdrawal, can be made to the entries after the close of entries in accordance with BWF Competition Regulations 5.8.

Any withdrawal after the Monday 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).

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).





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DEPUTY

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DRAW: The draw will be done by Badminton Europe.

KEY DATES:

Entry deadline	December 18th 23:59 BWF HQ-time 2018
World Ranking date for M&Q-report	December 20th 2018
Date for publication of M&Q-report	December 21st 2018
World Ranking date for seeding/draw	December 27th 2018
Last day for withdrawals without fine	December 31st 2018
Date for the draw	January 2nd 2019

PRIZE MONEY: 10.000 US \$, International Series Tournament

	MS	WS	MD/pair	WD/pair	XD/pair	Total
Winner	1000	1000	1200	1200	1200	5600
Runner-up	550	550	700	700	700	3200
Semi-finalist	300	300				1200

The prize money will be given in cash, based on the above division and will be handed over to the players/pairs, after their last match in the tournament. No taxes will be deducted.

CONDITIONS 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. In the events of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.

Advertising and Clothing Regulations: According to the BWF Competition Regulations 20 to 24, and BEC Circuit Regulations 18.

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 penalised 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





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 will be penalised by removal of Elite Circuit ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money.

BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.

The organizing Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member Association organizing the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.). BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.

DRUG TESTING May be carried out by the Swedish Sports Confederation

BETTING There can 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.

ACCOMMODATION:

The Official tournament hotel is:

Park Inn by Radisson Lund
Adress: Hedvig Möllers Gata 2, 223 55 Lund (visa karta)
Type of rooms: Single (S):715 SEK/night, Double (D): 815 SEK/night

[Link](#) to hotel reservation

PAYMENT:

Hotel payment to be done at the hotel on check-out – by **credit card**.
Credit card must be granted at check in.





TRANSPORT: Official point of arrival is Malmo Airport (MMX) from where transport will be provided.

Players can with advantage arrive to CPH airport and take the train to Lund Railway Station.

Flights coming in to Copenhagen Airport should take the train to Lund. There are trains available almost every 30 minutes. <https://www.oresundstag.se/en/>

Shuttle service between the hotels, train station and the hall, will be provided regularly by the organizer.

There will only be transports provided for participants staying at the official hotel.

INSURANCE: To be arranged individually by participants

