

*Copenhagen January 2019*

TO MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS of Badminton World Federation

**INVITATION**

**LI-NING DENMARK CHALLENGE**

**International Challenge Tournament  
part of Badminton Europe Circuit**

**PLAYED IN FARUM MAY 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**ORGANISER** **Værløse Badminton**

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<b>PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE</b>	May 8 <sup>th</sup>	20:00*	Team managers meeting (appr) in the VIP-lounge at the venue.
	May 9 <sup>th</sup> :	09:00	Qualifications (start dep on entries)
	May 10 <sup>th</sup> :	09:00	Round 1 & 2
	May 11 <sup>th</sup> :	10:00	Quarterfinals
		16:00	Semifinals
	May 12 <sup>th</sup> :	10:00	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** Farum Arena, Stavnsholtvej 43, 3520 Farum, Denmark.

Practice facilities will be available in the main hall before tournament start on Wednesday from 6 PM – 22 PM. There will also be practicing in the arena, but not in the main hall, throughout the tournament. Final information about booking of practice facilities and transport for this purpose will be available on the tournament website from April 20<sup>th</sup>

**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 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, 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.

**ELIGIBLE PLAYERS** All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

**SHUTTLES** Li-Ning A 300

**COURTS** 5 Taraflex Courts

**ENTRIES** All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:  
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=406B7B14-4F50-4AED-8ADF-FDBB183F483C>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 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!

**VISA** If you need Visa for Denmark please ask the Badminton Denmark for the official invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the Visa in time.

**ENTRY FEES** **Singles: € 50.- per player Doubles: € 45.- per player/event**

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.

Entry Fees must be made by bank transfer to the following Account:

Bank: Nordea, DK-2300 København S  
IBAN DK0720004396760199  
SWIFT NDEADKKK

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 General Competition Regulations 7.10.

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).

**REFEREE** Susana Maldonado (POR), [susanamaldonado@netcabo.pt](mailto:susanamaldonado@netcabo.pt)

**DRAW** The draw will be done by Badminton Europe.

**KEY DATES** **Entry deadline: April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 23:59 BWF HQ-time**  
World Ranking date for M&Q-report: April 9<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Date for publication of M&Q-report: April 12<sup>th</sup> 2019  
World Ranking date for seeding/draw: April 16<sup>th</sup> 2019  
Last day for withdrawals without fine: April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019  
Date for the draw: April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019

**PRIZE MONEY** **US \$ 25.000,- = € 22.030 Euro**  
Official exchange rate (USD 1,00 = EUR 0,879) of 23.1.2019 (date of issue of this invitation)

AMOUNT €	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
<b>Winner</b>	1760	1760	1980	1980	1980
<b>Runner up</b>	1055	1055	1320	1320	1320
<b>Semi-finalist</b>	440	440	550	550	550
<b>Quarter-finalist</b>	180	180			

The prize money will be paid out in cash. 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.

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 Danish 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 or Code of Conduct for Coaches and Officials and will be sanctioned by BWF.

**ACCOMMODATION** Official tournament hotel:

Scandic Hotel Hvidovre  
Kettevej 4  
2650 Hvidovre

Type of rooms and prices (breakfast included):

Single (S): 795 DKK/night,  
Double (D): 895 DKK/night

Deadline for reservation is April 16<sup>th</sup>. For reservation after this date, available rooms can not be guaranteed.

All reservations and payments must be made at the tournament website [www.li-ning-dc.dk/hotel-reservation.html](http://www.li-ning-dc.dk/hotel-reservation.html). In case of withdrawing from the tournament, hotel payments for rooms on the tournament hotel will be refunded.

#### Alternative Hotel:

For players who does not need provided transport from the airport and shuttle transport, we can recommend the following alternative hotel, 3 km from the Venue:

Hotel FCN  
Farum Park 2  
3520 Farum

This hotel only has a limited number of rooms. Rooms will be provided in order of reservations received.

All reservations and payments must be made at the tournament website [www.li-ning-dc.dk/hotel-reservation.html](http://www.li-ning-dc.dk/hotel-reservation.html). In case of withdrawing from the tournament, hotel payments for rooms on Hotel FCN will be refunded only if information of withdrawal is received before May 1st.

#### **TRANSPORT**

Official point of arrival is Copenhagen Airport (CPH) from where transport will be provided for free for participants staying at the official hotel (Scandic Hotel Hvidovre) reserved through the tournament webpage

Transport from and to the airport by arrival and departure must be reserved at the tournament website <https://li-ning-dc.dk/Transport-reservation.html>. Reservation of transport must be made at the same time as the hotel reservation. Arrival time and flightnr. will be considered as final by the transport organizer, whereas the departure time will be considered only as preliminary and is permitted to change during the tournament.

#### **INSURANCE**

Member Association and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament, according to local Law. BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member Associations and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.