

**BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**



**LATVIA INTERNATIONAL**

30 May - June 2, 2019  
Jelgava, Latvia

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part of the  
**Badminton Europe Circuit**



and an  
**Future Series Tournament**

**1 trip - 2 tournaments**

Distance from the Latvian tournament to the Lithuanian tournament only 135 km

in association with:



<b>Organiser</b>	Latvian Badminton Federation in association with: • Yonex Latvia • Jelgava Municipality • Latvian Sports Federation's Council
<b>Tournament Director</b>	Kristians Rozenvalds (LAT) Mob. +37129546666 E-mail: <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a>
<b>Venue</b>	Zemgale Olympic Centre, Kronvalda 24, Jelgava, Latvia <a href="http://www.zoc.lv">http://www.zoc.lv</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.YLI.lv">www.YLI.lv</a>
<b>Referee</b>	Daniel Sahlberg (SWE) E-mail: <a href="mailto:daniel.l.sahlberg@gmail.com">daniel.l.sahlberg@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Events</b>	Men's Singles (32 in main draw) Women's Singles (32 in main draw) Men's Doubles (32 in main draw) Women's Doubles (32 in main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)
<b>Dates</b>	Wed, 19:30, May 29 (at the Venue) - Team Managers Meeting Wed, 20:30, May 29 (at the Venue) - Umpires Briefing Thu, 9:00, May 30 - Qualification rounds Fri, 9:00, May 31 - Qualification final rounds Fri, 12:30, May 31 - Official Opening Ceremony Fri, 13:00, May 31 - 1/16 finals Sat, 10:00, June 1 - 1/8 finals Sat, 16:00, June 1 - 1/4 finals Sun, 10:00, June 2 - 1/2 finals Sun, 16:00, June 2 - Finals and the award ceremony afterwards  The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.
<b>Entry fees</b>	Singles: €40 per player Doubles: €30 per player
<b>Payments</b>	All payments (accommodation, entry fee etc.) must be paid at accreditation via wire transfer to: Latvian badminton federation (LV 40008023393): Bank: AB 'Swedbank' (HABALV22), IBAN account: LV60HABA0551023860064
<b>Prize money</b>	There is no prize money for this tournament.

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<b>Shuttles</b>	Yonex Aerosensa 50 (Speed 2; 3)
<b>Courts</b>	6 Yonex courts
<b>Entries</b>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of Tournamentsoftware:  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=D7A91160-18C8-45F9-86E6-60E30BF000BE">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=D7A91160-18C8-45F9-86E6-60E30BF000BE</a></p> <p>The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same times as the entries are submitted. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal.</p> <p>Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the players withdrawing, the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. This must be done by registered mail. 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 these must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.</p> <p>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 respective player(s) federation(s). Only when this confirmation has been given will the player(s) be considered as an entry.</p>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US \$150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)</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 BWF General Competition Regulations)</p>
<b>Eligible Players</b>	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Association to the BWF.
<b>Clothing / Advertising</b>	<p>For all matches both in the qualification and in the main draw in this event it is mandatory to have your name on the back of your shirt Rule 18.2 BE Circuit Regulations. It is also mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same color shirt at all times during both in the qualification and the main draw, and failure to comply will result in a €100 fine.</p> <p>Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24.</p>

<b>Betting</b>	<p>Betting might be offered from this event. Please note that betting is 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 (BWF Statutes, Section 2.2.4.) and Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team and Technical Officials (BWF Statutes, Section 2.2.6) and will be sanctioned by BWF.</p>
<b>Condition of play</b>	<p>The tournament will 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's Circuit.</p> <p>The tournament draw sizes are limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 120 matches per day; A maximum of 2 (two) rounds per event, per day is allowed in the main draw; A maximum of 3 (three) rounds per event per day is allowed in the qualification; No more than 4 qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event;</li> <li>• If more players/pairs enter the competition then the Organisers can accept even in the qualifying rounds the World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise.</li> </ul> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered.</p> <p>Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called.</p> <p>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> <p>The seedings and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p>
<b>Medical</b>	<p>A first aid nurse will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.</p>

<b>Tournament responsibility</b>	<p>It is required that every event in a particular BE 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>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.</p>
	<p>According to Elite Circuit regulations 3.4, the organising 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 organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.).</p>
	<p>According to Elite Circuit regulations 3.6, 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.</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p>
	<p>For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, no later than May 7 information should be sent by e-mail: <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a> The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• name (-s) and surname;</li> <li>• citizenship (nationality);</li> <li>• date and place of birth;</li> <li>• the address of the place of residence;</li> <li>• the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted</li> </ul>
	<p>Visa costs will be determined in accordance with the <a href="#">State fees of the Office of Citizenship and Migration Affairs of Republic of Latvia</a></p>
<b>Meals</b>	<p>Food will be available at the sport hall. Business Lunch offer €5,00: Main Course (€3,00) + Soup or Dessert (€1,50) + coffee or tee or juice (€1,50).</p>
<b>Stringing</b>	<p>Stringing service will be available during the tournament: €10,00 per 1 racket with own strings €10,00 per 1 racket with Yonex strings: BG65, BG65Ti €15,00 per 1 racket with Yonex strings: AB, NA99,98,95, BG80,66</p>

<b>Airport</b>	<p>RIX - Riga International Airport (42 km)</p> <p>Other Airports:  KUN - Kaunas International Airport (231 km), without transportation  VNO - Vilnius International Airport (287 km), without transportation  Transfer price from KUN and VNO:  €75 for 4 persons or  €100 for 8 persons.</p>
<b>Passenger sea port</b>	<p>Riga - a ferry from Sweden provided by <b>Tallink</b>.</p> <p>Other passenger sea ports without transportation:  Liepaja - a ferry from Germany provided by <b>Stenaline</b>  Ventspils - a ferry from Sweden provided by <b>Stenaline</b>  Klaipeda - a ferry from Germany and Sweden provided by <b>DFDS</b>  Transfer price from Liepaja, Ventspils and Klaipeda:  €75 for 4 persons or  €100 for 8 persons.</p>
<b>Railway station</b>	<p>Railway station "Cukurfabrika" (0,9 km from the venue).  Trains from the Riga Central Station, in the center of Riga, connected with the Riga Bus station and the Railway station. 25 times a day. On the way to 45 minutes.  The price of €1.90, <a href="http://www.pv.lv">http://www.pv.lv</a></p>
<b>Transport from and to the Airport</b>	<p>Transport will be provided from Riga International Airport to those using the tournament Hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information.</p>
	<p>Transfer from and to the airport will be offered to the players and coaches who do not live in the official hotel:  €10,00 per 1 person in one direction;  €20,00 per 4 persons in one direction;  €30,00 per 8 persons in one direction.</p>
<b>Transport to the Lithuanian tournament</b>	<p>Transport to the Lithuanian city of Panevėžys (138 km) will be organised in cooperation with next week's tournament Lithuania International 2019":</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sunday, June 2, immediately after the finals and Prize giving ceremony (About 19:00. Scheduled arrival time at 21:00)</li> <li>- Wednesday 5 June, 15:00, with the scheduled arrival at the Lithuanian tournament hall at 17:00</li> </ul> <p>Price for transfer to Panevėžys: €15,00 per person.</p> <p>Individual transport from Latvia to Lithuania will also be offered on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the Latvian tournament. Price  €30 per person  €50 total per 2-4 persons  €80 per 5-8 persons</p>
<b>Transport from Venue to hotel</b>	<p>Transport will be provided between Tournament Hotels and competition venue only. Available for the duration of the event. More detailed information will be published at <a href="http://www.Yli.lv">www.Yli.lv</a></p>

<b>Official tournament hotels</b>	<p><b>Hotel Zemgale</b> ***  Skautu iela, Jelgava, LV-3002 (0,8 km from Venue)  €35 - Single room for 1 person, with breakfast  €47 - Twin room for 2 persons, with breakfast  €64 - Comfort room for 2 persons, with breakfast  €62 - Triple room for 3 persons, with breakfast  €80 - Qudruple room for 2+2 persons, with breakfast  €20 - Additional bed for 1 person, with breakfast</p>
	<p><b>Hotel Jelgava</b> ****  Lielā iela 6, Jelgava, LV-3001 (1,5 km from Venue)  €55 - Single room for 1 person, with breakfast  €65 - Comfort single room for 1 person, with breakfast  €85 - Comfort double room for 2 persons, with breakfast  €115 - Family suits for 3 persons, with breakfast</p>
	<p>Reservation for Official tournament hotel to be made until May 9 directly to the e-mail: <a href="mailto:yli@badminton.lv">yli@badminton.lv</a></p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>Different Tournament Hotels are offered for tournament. A full list of hotel offers during the tournament has been published on the website of the tournament <a href="http://www.yli.lv">http://www.yli.lv</a></p>
	<p><b>University Hotel Nr.9:</b>  K. Helmaņa iela 2, Jelgava, LV-3002 (0,8 km from venue)  €40 - Qudruple room for 4 persons, without breakfast and transportation</p> <p><b>University Hotel Nr.8:</b>  Lielā iela 19, Jelgava, LV-3002 (2,5 km from venue)  €30 - Twin room for 2 persons, without breakfast and transportation</p>
	<p>Considering that the Latvian capital Riga is very fast and easy to reach with a train or buses, the tournament's organizers offer accommodation at Guesthouse Jakob Lenz in the Riga centre. Special prices for participants of Yonex Latvia International:  €30 - Single room for 1 person, with breakfast  €35 - Twin room for 2 persons, with breakfast  €45 - Triple room for 3 persons, with breakfast  €60 - Qudruple room for 2+2 persons, with breakfast</p>
<b>Practice courts</b>	<p>Training courts will be available before the tournament on Wednesday, but the available times will be announced on the tournament's website.  Associations making a single payment for all their players will be able to apply for the use of cornets for free.  For individual players, registration of training courts is for a fee of €10 per court per hour.  At least two courts will be available free of charge and without prior application for at least 2 hours.  During the tournament, training courts will be on offer every morning 1 hour 15 minutes to 15 minutes before the tournament's first matches begin. Courts will be in free use without prior application.</p>

<b>Practice courts during and after the tournament</b>	<p>Practice courts will be available in another sports hall (4 courts):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Before the Latvian tournament, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:40 and 16:30 to 18:00</li> <li>- During the Latvian tournament on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 to 12:30 and from 14:00 to 16:00.</li> <li>- After the Latvian tournament and before the Lithuanian tournament Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:30 and from 15:00 to 17:00</li> </ul> <p>Price:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>€10 per 1 court per 1 hour</li> <li>€25 per 1 court per 3 hour</li> <li>€50 per 1 court per 7 hours</li> <li>€75 per 1 court per 11 hours</li> <li>€100 per 1 court per 15 hours</li> </ul>
<b>Transport offer</b>	<p>The tournament's organizers will offer a special offer for car rental at Riga airport, as well as for the Velo rental in Jelgava. More information will be published <a href="http://www.yli.lv">www.yli.lv</a></p>
<b>Other events during the tournament</b>	<p>Visit to Jelgava Palace, currently hosted by Latvian Agricultural University. City tour, organised by Tourism information centre of Jelgava region.</p>
	<p>An evening event for players, coaches, technical officials Saturday night at the restaurant Kreklukrogs to jointly watch the <b>UEFA Champions League finale</b>.</p>
	<p>During the opening of the tournament, the traditional <b>Trick shot competition</b> will take place. 2-4 participants participate in one performance. They are given a chance for 21 shots. At this time, participants must make as many successful trick shots as possible. There will also be a tournament of serve. Sponsorship gifts as goals will be placed in the area. A participant who will serve on purpose gets this prize for himself.</p>
	<p>Workshops and discussions for trainers, tournament organizers and players will also be held during the tournament. More info will be published in <a href="http://www.yli.lv">http://www.yli.lv</a></p>

<b>Key Dates</b>	
Tournament dates:	May 30 - June 2, 2019
Closing date:	April 30, 2019
World Ranking used for M&Q Report:	April 30, 2019
M&Q report release date:	May 3, 2019
World Ranking used for draw:	May 7, 2019
Withdrawal without penalty:	May 13, 2019
Date of the draw:	May 14, 2019