INVITATION RSL ICELAND INTERNATIONAL 2020

Part of Reykjavik International Games and Part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Future Series Tournament

23 – 26 January 2020







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Referees:	Referee: Mr. Svend Arleth (Denmark) E-mail: <u>svendarleth@hotmail.com</u> Deputy referee: Mrs. Laufey Sigurdardottir (Iceland) E-mail: <u>laufeys63@gmail.com</u>
Venue:	Tennis- og badmintonfélag Reykjavíkur – Badminton Hall Gnoðavogi 1, 104 Reykjavik Tel. +354 581 2266
Dates:	QUALIFYING ROUNDS: Thursday 23 rd January 2020, starting time will be at 09:00. MAIN DRAW ROUND 1: Friday 24 th January 2020. Starts at 9:00. MAIN DRAW ROUND 2 AND QUARTER FINALS: Saturday 25 th January 2020. Starts at 09:00. Quarter finals will start at 16:00 SEMIFINALS AND FINALS: Sunday 26 th January 2020. Starts at 09.00. Finals will start at 16:00 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. All times are provisional and are subject to change due to the number of entries and to the referee's approval. Entry deadline: 24 th December 2019. World ranking date used for M&Q report: 24 th December 2019. M&Q report release date: 27 th December 2019. World ranking date used for seeding and draw: 31 st December 2019. Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 6 th January 2020. Draw Date: 7 th January 2020. Date for Team Managers Meeting: At the hall 22 nd January 2020 at 20:00.

Practice courts	There will be 4 practise courts available on Wednesday 22.january between 13:00 – 17: 00. There will be 4 practise courts available on Thursday 23.january between 18:30 – 20:10. The practise courts are located at the main hall. During the tournament there will be 4 warm up courts available at the main hall. To request a practise court please fill in the form in the following link. <u>https://forms.gle/zgCZ4MNegjrLJKen7</u>
Players arrival and departure:	Transport will be provided from Keflavik airport to the tournament hotels and between the hotels and the hall only for those staying at the official tournament hotels, Hotel Cabin or Hotel Klettur. Players shall not plan their departure less than 2 (two) 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. (reg. 9.5)
Closing date:	24 th December 2019 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)
Shuttles:	RSL Classic Tourney
Courts:	4 Yonex courts – mats.
Entries:	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Monday 24 th December 2019 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00). Players can't 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 use Tournament Software to register new players for BWF ID- number before the closing date of the tournament. For online entries please use this link: <u>http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=4685C3C</u> <u>3-BD07-4A23-B559-E8497C869911</u> No late entries will be accepted. Compliance with GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."
Entry fees:	Singles 50 EURO per player and Doubles 40 EURO per player for each event. The entry fee must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. 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. (reg. 17.1) The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association.

Bank Information: (payment) Conditions:	IBAN number IS 700513260046444301694919 Swift code: GLITISRE Bank Address: Islandsbanki, Sudurlandsbraut 14, 108 Reykjavík, Iceland The tournament will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations and in accordance with the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.
Price Money:	There is no price money for this tournament.
Events:	MS/WS – 32, MD/WD – 32, XD – 32
Clothing and advertising:	Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF. 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.
Insurance:	To be arranged by individual participants. 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.
Force majeure	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.). BADMINTON EUROPE is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.
Draw:	The draw will be done in accordance with BWF Regulations by Badminton Europe. 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. (reg. 3.3).
Visa:	After entering players in the tournament, it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournament Organizers will have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get visas. Please send an email to <u>bsi@badminton.is</u> if you need assistance.
Withdrawals:	Any withdrawal after Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 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 withdrawn from the tournament in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of USD 500 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).
Point of arrival and transport:	Keflavík airport, Iceland. Transport is by "Flybus" from Keflavik airport to the tournament hotel. Transport from the airport is only provided for players staying at the tournament's official hotel and only for those who have completed the online travel details to the organizer at the latest a week before the tournament. Please complete the transport request form : <u>https://forms.gle/UGCataVWHCbFTPvW7</u>
Transport hotel - hall:	Transport will be provided between the tournament official hotel and the hall on regular basis during the tournament.
Badminton Integrity	Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti- corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament. To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match. Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches. For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <u>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing- overview/</u>

Doping control	According to Icelandic law Drug Testing may be carried out on a
	random basis at any time.
	Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping
	Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with
	the collection of urine and/or blood samples.
	Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before
	an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor,
	and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).
	For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF
	website: <u>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-</u>
	overview/
Accommodation:	Accommodation must be booked with the hotels.
	Accommodation must be booked before 5 th of January 2020.
	Due to high demands for rooms in Reykjavik, please make your
	reservation as soon as possible. If the hotel is fully booked before
	January 5 th we will try to help with other accommodation. Without a
	guarantee.
	Hotel Cabin ** – limited number of rooms
	Address: Borgartún 32, 105 Reykjavik,
	Tel: (+354) 511 6030
THE IT	For booking – go to www.hotelcabin.is
Hotel Cabin	The booking engine is on the middle of the page, choose your arrival
HOLEI CaDIII	date, number of nights, number of adults and insert the promo code
	in the correct field.
	For 3 nights and more: badmintonIce
	Price per night incl. breakfast:
	3 night and more:
	Standard single room: 10.985 ISK (approx. 80 EUR)
	Standard twin room: 13.250 ISK (approx. 97 EUR)
	See more information:
	https://hotelcabin.is/en/rooms/standard-twin-room/
	The rooms are small but equipped with all principal comforts. The
	rooms are approximately 10m2. Please note that some Standard
	rooms have windows facing the hallway.
	Amenities include: two single beds, 35-inch-flat-screen TV, telephone, cloths hanger, chair, free WiFi, private bathroom with a shower and
	towels. Breakfast is included.
- HÓTEL	towers. Dicaktast is included.
KLETTUR	Hotel Klettur *** – limited number of rooms
	Address: Mjölnisholt 12-14, 105 Reykjavik
	For booking – go to www.hotelklettur.is
	The booking engine is on the middle of the page. Choose your arrival
	date, number of nights, number of adults and insert the promo code
	in the correct field.

For 3 nights and more: badmintonice

Price per night incl. breakfast: 3 night and more: Standard single room: 14.325 ISK (approx. 105 EUR) Standard twin room: 17.326 ISK (approx. 127 EUR) See more information: https://hotelklettur.is/en/rooms/standard-double/

The rooms are well equipped and about 20m2. Amenities include: Two single beds or one double bed, 35" TV, Telephone, refrigerator, coffee and tea maker, safe, hairdryer and iron/ironboard. There are showers in all the rooms.













