

## XXXI SPANISH INTERNATIONAL – MADRID 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018

“Villa de Madrid”

Tournament graded as “**INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE**” in BWF calendar

<b>Venue</b>	<b>POLIDEPORTIVO MUNICIPAL “MARQUÉS DE SAMARACH”</b> Paseo Imperial, 18 Zip Code 28005 Madrid – Spain																																										
<b>Spanish Host Institutions</b>	Spanish Ministry of Sports (Consejo Superior de Deportes) Sports General Management of Community of Madrid Sports General Management of City Council of Madrid Badminton World Federation Badminton Europe Confederation Spanish Badminton Federation Madrid Badminton Federation																																										
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<b>Date</b>	From <b>14 to 17 June 2018</b>																																										
<b>Total Prizes</b>	<p><b>Total prizes money: 25,000 US \$ = 20.156 € (based on exchange date: 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2018 0,8063)</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>MS</th> <th>WS</th> <th>MD</th> <th>WD</th> <th>XD</th> <th>TOTAL</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Winner</b></td> <td>1612</td> <td>1612</td> <td>1814*</td> <td>1814*</td> <td>1814*</td> <td>8666</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Runner up</b></td> <td>968</td> <td>968</td> <td>1210*</td> <td>1210*</td> <td>1210*</td> <td>5566</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Semi-finalist</b></td> <td>403</td> <td>403</td> <td>504*</td> <td>504*</td> <td>504*</td> <td>4636</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Quarter-finalist</b></td> <td>161</td> <td>161</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1288</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">*=per pair</td> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td>20156</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Taxes</b> Foreigner players: Will be deducted due to Spanish law taxes.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Residents in European Union-Norway and Island: 19%</li> <li>- Residents in other countries: 24%</li> </ul> Spanish players: 15% will be deducted due to Spanish law taxes.</p> <p><b>Payments</b> Due to the local government law 38/2003 and royal decree-law 887/2006, payments in cash over 600 € are not allowed. Winners will collect their prizes by <b>bank transfers</b> to their personal accounts. Please bring your bank account information complete.</p>		MS	WS	MD	WD	XD	TOTAL	<b>Winner</b>	1612	1612	1814*	1814*	1814*	8666	<b>Runner up</b>	968	968	1210*	1210*	1210*	5566	<b>Semi-finalist</b>	403	403	504*	504*	504*	4636	<b>Quarter-finalist</b>	161	161				1288	*=per pair					<b>Total</b>	20156
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	Transfers will be made as soon as possible after the tournament, not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. Bank transfer fees will be covered by organizers.
<b>Medals</b>	All winners and Runners-up
<b>Events</b>	All Five: Men Singles, Women Singles, Men Doubles, Women Doubles and Mixed Doubles MS: 32 WS: 32 MD: 24 WD: 24 XD: 24
<b>Nº courts</b>	5 Brand To Be Confirmed
<b>Official Shuttlecock</b>	YONEX AS-50
<b>Referee &amp; Deputy</b>	Referee: Svend Arleth (DENMARK) E-mail: <a href="mailto:SvendArleth@hotmail.com">SvendArleth@hotmail.com</a> Deputy referee: Carmen Martínez (SPAIN) E-mail: <a href="mailto:cmvillanueva@hotmail.es">cmvillanueva@hotmail.es</a>
<b>Eligibility</b>	The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and is also played in accordance with the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations.
<b>Entries</b>	<p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 15th May 2018 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 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. Online entries: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=EE0DC8E8F-8D14-4184-90FE-5D45FF12A4BE">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=EE0DC8E8F-8D14-4184-90FE-5D45FF12A4BE</a></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> <p>According with BE Elite Circuit Regulations 3.3. 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. In accordance with regulation 9.4 in BWF Statues 5.3.3.1 for 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,</p>

	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Entry Fees</b></p>	<p><b>50 EUROS</b> /player in singles.  <b>45 EUROS</b> /player in doubles. (<b>90 EUROS</b> per combination in doubles)          Money-transfer or payment must be done at:  <b>(See Entry fee form attached)</b></p> <p>Bank: <b>LA CAIXA</b>  <b>Swift Code: CAIXESBBXXX</b>  <b>IBAN ES04 2100 2383 2502 0023 4988</b></p> <p><b>Please note that according with Spanish laws, it is not allowed to pay entry fee in cash. Only bank transfer is permitted.</b>          The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC 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.</p>
<p><b>Draw</b></p>	<p>Draw will be made by Badminton Europe and it will be confirmed by the referee.</p>
<p><b>Withdrawals</b></p>	<p><b>Withdrawals</b>          22.1 Any withdrawal after 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><b>Advertising Clothing</b></p>	<p>Players are advised that clothing and advertising must conform to the BWF General Competition Regulations at BWF Statutes Book and "Clothing regulations" written in the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations must also be obeyed (name on the back, same colours etc.).</p> <p><b>Clothing</b>          "18. Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 19 to 23. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50 EUR.          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 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 EUR."</p>

<b>Other key dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- World Ranking date used for M&amp;Q Report: 17 May 2018</li> <li>- M&amp;Q Report: 18 May 2018</li> <li>- World Ranking date used for seeding and draw: 24 May 2018</li> <li>- Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 28 May 2018</li> <li>- Draw Date: 29 May 2018</li> </ul>	
	Thursday 14 June 2018	Team Managers' meeting: 08:15 (At the venue)
	Thursday 14 June 2018	Competition starts-Qualification: 09.30 AM
	Friday 15 June 2018	Competition starts-Main Draw: 9.30 AM
	Saturday 16 June 2018	Quarter finals: Start at 09.30 AM Semi finals: Start at 3.30 PM
	Sunday 17 Jun 2018	Finals: 09.30 AM (Order of Play To Be Confirmed by Referee) Awards ceremony: after each final
<b>Visas</b>	Deadline to send to FESBA full list of Players and Officials before 9 <sup>th</sup> of May. After this day, no visa application will be written by FESBA. <b>(See visa form)</b> <a href="mailto:internacional@badminton.es">internacional@badminton.es</a>	
<b>Insurance</b>	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. FESBA will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition.	
<b>Airport</b>	<b>Madrid International, Barajas</b> <b>INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS Terminal 1 to 4</b> Transport service is only available for those players staying in the official hotel and doing the bookings through the official travel agency before deadline (see Hotel Booking Form). FOR YOUR INFORMATION: There is a train service available: Barajas Airport – Pirámides ( <i>close to venue and official hotels</i> ). One way ticket: 3 €.	
<b>Official Hotel</b>	<a href="https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;main=alojamientos&amp;idsubexp=LFYNF">https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;main=alojamientos&amp;idsubexp=LFYNF</a>	
<b>Departures</b>	In accordance with BE Circuit Elite Regulations: 9.5. 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 may be penalised by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.	