

Badminton Estonia

YONEX Estonian International 2018



World Ranking and Badminton Europe Circuit International Series
Tournament



Tournament date January 11-14, 2018
Entries closing date December 12, 2017
Official hotel reservation/arrival notice date December 21, 2017



INVITATION

Organizer

Badminton Estonia tournament website www.badminton.ee , please find menu „Estonian International“

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The provisional time schedule

January 10 (Wednesday)	17:00 20:00 21:00	Hall for practicing Team manager briefing in official hotel seminar room Umpires briefing in official hotel seminar room
January 11 (Thursday)	(09:00)	Qualification – all rounds
January 12 (Friday)	09:00	Main draw – 1st and 2nd rounds
January 13 (Saturday)	10:00 16:00	Quarterfinals Semi-finals
January 14 (Sunday)	11:00	Finals Prize giving ceremony

Venue

TTÜ Sport Hall (*TTÜ Spordihoone*), 7 Männiliiva Street, Tallinn.

5 Yonex portable mats for tournament and 2 warm up courts. Food and stringing service. An on-court doctor will be present in the venue during the tournament.

Shuttles

Yonex AS-50

Eligibility

Tournament is open for all badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Associations.

Condition of play

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit Regulations. Competitors must be prepared to play at the time determined for the events for which they have entered.

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.

Events

Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main single events is 32, for the main double events 24. The number of players in/from the qualification is subject to the final number of entries.

It is required that every event has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF online entry system.

[On-line entry link](#)

Entries must be submitted not later than **Tuesday 12 December 2017 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)**.

All participants need to have the BWF-ID
<http://bwfcorporate.com/players/entries/>

No late entries will be accepted

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

Entry fee

Singles: 45€ per player

Doubles: 35€ per player/event.

We would appreciate if you can make your entry fee payment in advance by bank transfer, to the following account (no bank charges will be covered by the organizer).

The bank transfer information:

Account owner: Eesti Sulgpalliliit MTÜ

Bank: Swedbank

IBAN: EE072200221002100169

BIC: HABAE2X

Entry fees can also be paid in cash at the tournament venue before the first scheduled match. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament the organizers invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association.

Draw

Draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

World ranking date used for M&Q report – **14 December 2017**

M&Q report release date - **15 December 2017**

World ranking date used for seeding and draws – **21 December 2017**

Draw date – 27 December 2017

Withdrawals

Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason for withdrawal. Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member

Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.

Last day of withdrawal without penalty – **24 December 2017**

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).

Clothing and advertising

Advertising on clothing and color of clothing are regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulations 18. In applying these regulations the decision of the referee shall be final.

Prize money

Division of prize money 8501€ = 10 000USD (currency from October 18th, 2017)

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	850	850	1020	1020	1020
Runner up	468	468	595	595	595
Semi-finalist	255	255			

The Organizer shall pay the prize money in cash after the last match of the player.

Income tax will be deducted:

- Foreigner players 10%
- Estonian players 20%

Official hotel

Original Sokos Hotel Viru, 4*

<https://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/tallinn/sokos-hotel-viru>

Standard single room – 70€ night/room

Standard double room – 75€ night/room

Price includes buffet breakfast, Wifi, VAT

Please use hotel reservation form and send the filled form by **December 21, 2017** to the email addresses indicated in the form. Please find the form on our tournament web-site www.badminton.ee/yei or ask by e-mail yei@badminton.ee

Transport

Official points of arrival:

Tallinn Airport, Tallinn Harbor, Tallinn Railway Station and Tallinn Bus Station.

Organizer provides transfer between the official points of arrival and the official hotel to those who have booked accommodation at the official hotel.

Please send arrival notice to e-mail yei@badminton.ee at the latest **December 21, 2017**.

Distance from the hotel to the venue is 15-20 min by bus. Free transport is provided to those who are staying at the official hotel.

Visa

Please find information about applying for a Schengen visa at <http://vm.ee/en/applying-visa-schengen-area>. Should you need a supporting letter from Badminton Estonia, please inform Ms. Maris Mehine maris@badminton.ee

Please allow yourself enough time to apply for a visa.

Insurance

The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

Drug testing

During the tournament drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

Welcome! **Badminton Estonia**