



ELITE
CIRCUIT



49th VICTOR / FZ FORZA Hungarian International Championships 2024

Budapest, 30th October - 02nd November, 2024

INVITATION

part of the
Badminton Europe Elite Circuit
and a
BWF International Series Tournament

PRIZE MONEY: US \$5 000

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**CLOSING DATE:
01st OCTOBER 2024**

All entries must be made by using the BWF
Online Entry System

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Date	30 th October - 02 nd November 2024		
Provisional schedule	30 October (Wednesday)	09.00 am	Qualification 1st and 2nd round
	31 October (Thursday)	09.00 am	Qualification 3rd round
			Main draw 1st round not before 11.00 am
	01 November (Friday)	10.00 am	Main draw 2nd round
		04.00 pm	Quarterfinals
	02 November (Saturday)	10.00 am	Semifinals
		04.00 pm	Finals
	The final schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on https://badminton.hu		
Entries and Entry fee	Single events: 65€ Double: 55€ per player/event The Member 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. We recommend to pay the entry fees by bank transfer. 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 For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.		
Arrival airport and transport	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System by the following link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/919E8F76-5936-4BC8-87B0-42076293A0C8 Entries must be submitted not later than Tuesday 01 st October, 2024 at 23.59 BWF HQ time. (GMT +08.00) No late entries will be accepted. 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. Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year. In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System,		

an event must contain at least 8 (eight) competitors in the first published version of the main draw. If the required number of competitors is not met in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking, i.e. BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.

In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, the first published version of the main draw of an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member, 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.

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."

Event

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events in Singles 32 and in Doubles 32.

System of Competition

K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations of the BWF.

Eligibility

Participation is open to players of any National Association recognised by the BWF.

Shuttles

Victor Master Ace

Courts

5 Victor court mats

Prize money

US\$ 5.000 (paid in cash). No taxes will be deducted.

	MS per player	WS per player	MD per pair	WD per pair	XD per pair
Winner	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 600
Runner up	\$ 275	\$ 275	\$ 350	\$ 350	\$ 350
SF	\$ 150	\$ 150	-	-	-

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Key dates

- World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report: 01 October 2024
- M&Q Report Release Date: 04 October 2024
- World Ranking Date used for Seeding/Draw: 08 October 2024
- Last date of withdrawal without penalty: 21 October 2024
- Team manager's meeting: at 20.00 on Tuesday 29th October 2024 in Park Inn Hotel

Withdrawals

Please ensure that the Organizer must be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with its reason. Attention: Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). Any player not showing up for a match at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member 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).

Visa If you need a Hungarian Visa please ask the Hungarian Badminton Association for the official Invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA on time.

Draw Will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 22 October 2024

Condition of Play The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulation. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.

Accommodation Park Inn by Radisson Budapest ****
H-1138 Budapest, Szekszárdi utca 16-18.
Single room: 105 EURO/night/person
Double room: 70 EURO/night/person
The price of rooms includes breakfast, free WIFI and free transport.

The hotel booking must be made through the organizer in the following link:
<https://forms.gle/13oYy5mf5JkcacJHA>

Hotel must be paid to the organizer by bank transfer in advance to by October 20th.

The hotel must be booked from the Organizer until 10th October 2024 The Organizer cannot guarantee the requested rooms after the reservation's deadline!

Local transport Provided by the organizer free between the Budapest airport, all train stations, the official hotel and the sportshall. **The organizer is not able to offer transport for those players and officials who are not staying in the official hotel and for those who do not make their reservation through the organizer.**

Please fill up the transportation form: <https://forms.gle/XhMY8oZq9JV5Wgyg6>

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 shall be penalised by Forfeiture of rewards (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.

Medical service Doctor on court / physician will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.

Doping control According to Hungarian 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:
<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

Badminton Integrity

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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 match(es). For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Live Streaming

There will be live streaming of all courts during the whole tournament.

Clothing regulations

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. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.

Insurance

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

Member 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 and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

Practice

On Tuesday October 29th 2024 between 7pm-9pm and after the last mach on every competition's day until 9 PM. No practice reservation, the courts are free for using.

Tournament cancellation

The organising Member 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 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.

Hungarian Badminton Association