

ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL 2019

Milan, December 12 - 15, 2019

Badminton Europe Elite Circuit
International Challenge Tournament



**Entry deadline:
November 12, 2019**



Dear badminton friends,

your players are invited to compete in the "Italian International 2019" tournament in Milan.
Please find enclosed all the necessary information. This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit.

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| TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER: | Federazione Italiana Badminton Viale Tiziano 70 - 00196 Roma - Italy Jennifer Pizzuti office: 0039 06 83800 707/708 - Mobile: +39 393 996 3911 jenniferpizzuti@badmintonitalia.it Website: www.badmintonitalia.it |
| REFEREE: | Emmie Wiggins (RSA) - emmiebsato@gmail.com |
| VENUE: | PALABADMINTON Via Giovanni Cimabue, 24 20148 - Milano |
| DATES OF THE EVENT: | Thursday, December 12: 09.00 a.m. Qualifying rounds Friday, December 13: 09.00 a.m. Main Event Saturday, December 14: 09.00 a.m. Quarter-Finals 04.00 p.m. Semi-Finals Sunday, December 15: 09.00 a.m. Finals |
| | This is a provisional schedule and can change subject to the number of entries and the approval of the referee and the Chairman of the BE Circuit Commission. The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on www.badmintonitalia.it . |
| SHUTTLES: | to be confirmed |
| COURTS: | 6 - Yonex |
| DRAW: | will be made by Badminton Europe. |
| EVENTS: | 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 are 32 in all five events. <i>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.</i> <i>The organizing Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure as regulation 3.4 of BE Elite Circuit.</i> |
| COMPETITION: | K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations of the BWF. |

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.

ELIGIBILITY:

All Badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Association.

ENTRY FEES:

Singles: 60.00 €/player

Doubles: 50.00 €/player per event

ENTRY DEADLINE:

November 12, 2019 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (16.59 CET).

ENTRIES:

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

Entries must be submitted no later than **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 2019 AT 23.59 BWF HQ TIME (GMT +08.00)**. Players can not 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.

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."

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=BCC01827-4494-4001-A7EF-594B036DDB97>

KEY DATES:

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| World ranking date for M&Q Report | 12 November 2019 |
| M&Q Report release date | 15 November 2019 |
| World Ranking date used for seeding and draw | 19 November 2019 |
| Withdrawal without penalty | 25 November 2019 |
| Draw date release date | 26 November 2019 |

ENTRY FEES:

Entry Fees must be paid by money transfer or online by credit card / paypal system to:

Federazione Italiana Badminton

Viale Tiziano 70 - 00196 Roma - Italy

Bank: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro - Ag. CONI Account n°: 5171

IBAN: IT03U0100503309000000005171

SWIFT Code: BNL I I TRR

NOT LATER THAN: December 7 2019

Please send a copy to: silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it

Bank charges etc. have to be paid by the National Association and will not be accepted by the Federazione Italiana Badminton. 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. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. Cash payments at the hall will not be accepted.

WITHDRAWALS:

Please ensure that the Organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

Any withdrawal after the Monday 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 (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

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).

VISA:

After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players.

If you need a Visa to enter in Italy please ask the Federazione Italiana Badminton **not later than Thursday, November 14th 2019.**

ONLINE VISA FORM Application, just click the link or copy and past to your browser: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92374518524360>

Practice Courts:

6 courts are available in the main hall on Wednesday, December 11 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please send your reservation request **not later than Monday, December 2nd 2019.**

ONLINE PRACTICE FORM Application, just click the link or copy and past to your browser: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92373701680356>

TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING:

Wednesday, December 11 in a signposted room at the tournament venue:

TEAM MANAGER'S meeting at 7.00 p.m.

UMPIRE'S meeting at 8:00 p.m.

PRIZE MONEY:

€ 22.528 (USD 25.000) OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE (USD 1,00 = € 0,90) OF AUGUST, 22ND 2019

| | MS | WS | MD | WD | XD |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Winner | 1.802 | 1.802 | 2.028 | 2.028 | 2.028 |
| Runner Up | 1.081 | 1.081 | 1.352 | 1.352 | 1.352 |
| Semi Finals | 451 | 451 | 563 | 563 | 563 |
| Quarter | 180 | 180 | | | |
| Amount in € 22.528 | | | | | |

*Due to local Laws (D.Lgs-214/2011, art.11 e art.12) **we must not give out any payment cash.** Winners will collect their prize money by money transfer on their personal account. The organizers will provide for the money transfer not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. All costs of money transfer will be covered by us. No taxes will be deducted.*

IMPORTANT: DURING THE CEREMONY WINNERS WILL RECEIVE THE LETTER OF PROOF OF THE PRIZE MONEY. AFTER THE CEREMONY WINNERS MUST FILL UP A FORM AT THE TOURNAMENT'S OFFICE AT THE SPORT HALL, BRINGING A COPY OF THE PASSPORT, PERSONAL AND BANK DETAILS, AND THE LETTER OF PROOF OF THE PRIZE WON.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:

<http://badmintonitalia.it/gare-ed-eventi/manifestazioni-eventi-fiba/event/718.html>

OFFICIAL HOTEL:**UNA HOTELS - HOTEL EXPO FIERA MILANO**

Address: Via G. Keplero, 12 - 20016 Pero (MI)

Phone number: 0039 02 300551

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| Single room : | € 69,00 |
| Double room: | € 90,00 |
| Triple room: | € 120,00 |

(includes breakfast - Local Tax not included € 3,50 per person per night)

Booking must be made not later than November 15, 2019 to:

to reservation@unahotels.it

with reference to the tournament:

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Payment must be made directly to the hotel:

UNIPOL BANCA SPA

GRUPPO UNA SPA – UNAHOTELS EXPO FIERA MILANO

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OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL

Transport to/from **LINATE AIRPORT** will be provided for teams reserving directly at the above address, OFFICIAL HOTEL “UNA HOTELS - HOTEL EXPO FIERA MILANO” through the organization from December 11 to December 15, 2019 (from 8.00 am to 11.00 pm every day).

Travel pick up requests and travel details must be sent **not later than Wednesday, November 27th 2019**.

ONLINE TRANSPORT FORM Application, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser:

<https://form.jotformeu.com/92373893224362>

Please note for any request after November 27th we apply a fee of 15 euro for each passenger.

LOCAL TRANSPORT:

The organization will provide free transfer (round-trip) between the Official Hotel and the Sport Hall from December 11 to 15 only for teams reserving at the OFFICIAL HOTEL through the organization.

CONDITIONS:

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF and the Instructions for Badminton Europe Elite Circuit.

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.

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 will be penalised by removal of Elite Circuit Ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money. BE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF Ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe’s Circuit Instructions).

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

DOPING CONTROL:

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/>

MEDICAL SERVICE: A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

MEALS: In the venue there is a dining hall for meals and snacks.

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 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.

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| Tournament Contact: | <i>Jennifer Pizzuti</i> | <i>jenniferpizzuti@badmintonitalia.it</i> |
| Press Office: | <i>Milagros Barrera</i> | <i>ufficiostampa@badmintonitalia.it</i> |
| Accommodation: | <i>UNA HOTELS</i> | <i>reservation@unahotels.it</i> |
| Travel: | <i>Jennifer Pizzuti</i> | <i>jenniferpizzuti@badmintonitalia.it</i> |
| VISA: | <i>Stefano Infantino</i> | <i>stefanoinfantino@badmintonitalia.it</i> |
| Entry Fees: | <i>Silvia Vitali</i> | <i>silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it</i> |

ONLINE FORMS:

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TRANSPORT FORM: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92373893224362> (deadline: **Wednesday, November 27th 2019**)

PRACTICE COURT: <https://form.jotformeu.com/92373701680356> (deadline: **Monday, December 2nd 2019**)