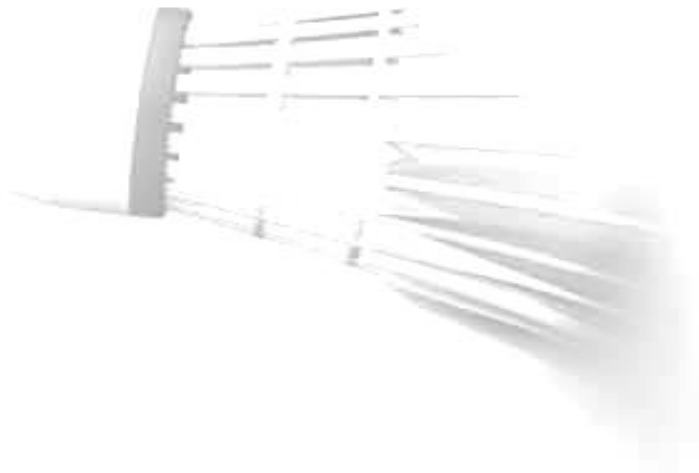




# 2018 YONEX Italian International

Milan,  
December 13-16, 2018



Badminton Europe Elite Circuit  
International Challenge Tournament

**Entry deadline: November 13, 2018**

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*Dear badminton friends,*

your players are invited to compete in the "2018 YONEX Italian International" 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.

**Tournament Organizer:** Federazione Italiana Badminton  
Viale Tiziano 70 - 00196 Roma – Italy  
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Website: [www.badmintonitalia.it](http://www.badmintonitalia.it)

**Referee:** Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST) - [artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com](mailto:artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com)

**Venue:** **PALABADMINTON**  
Via Giovanni Cimabue, 24  
20148 - Milano

**Dates of the Event:**

Thursday, December 13:	09.00 a.m. Qualifying rounds
Friday, December 14:	09.00 a.m. Main Event
Saturday, December 15:	09.00 a.m. Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals
Sunday, December 16:	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](http://www.badmintonitalia.it).

**Shuttles:** YONEX AS50

**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.

*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.*

*The organizing Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure as regulation 3.4 of BE Elite Circuit.*

**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 Competition Regulations 20 to 24 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulations 18. 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 100,00 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 100,00 EUR.

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

**Entry Fees:** Singles: 50.00 €/player  
Doubles: 50.00 €/player per event

**ENTRY DEADLINE:** November 13, 2018 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 13 2017 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.

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=B87801E-B-4B22-4A92-B2BC-E45632413DD3>

**Key dates:**

World ranking date for M&Q Report	<b>15 November 2018</b>
M&Q Report release date	<b>16 November 2018</b>
World Ranking date used for seeding and draw	<b>22 November 2018</b>
Withdrawal without penalty	<b>26 November 2018</b>
Draw date release date	<b>27 November 2018</b>

**Entry Fees:** The Entry Fee must be paid 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 9.  
Please send a copy to: [silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it](mailto: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 Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. 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, 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 15 2018**. **ONLINE VISA FORM Application, just click the link or copy and past to your browser:**  
<https://form.jotformeui.com/82323297678367>

**Practice Courts:** 6 courts are available in the main hall on Wednesday, December 12 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please send your reservation request not later than **Monday, December 3, 2018**. **ONLINE PRACTICE FORM Application, just click the link or copy and past to your browser:**  
<https://form.jotformeui.com/82332238478360>

**Team Manager's Meeting:** Wednesday, December 12 in a signposted room at the tournament venue:  
  
TEAM MANAGER'S meeting at 7.30 p.m.  
UMPIRE'S meeting at 9:00 p.m.

**PRIZE MONEY:** € 21.535, - (USD 25.000, -) OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE (USD 1,00 = €0,86) OF SEPTEMBER, 4<sup>TH</sup> 2018

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
<b>DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY:</b>					
Winner	1.723	1.723	1.938	1.938	1.938
Runner Up	1.034	1.034	1.292	1.292	1.292
Semi Finals	431	431	538	538	538
Quarter. Finals	172	172			
Amount in €					

*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/315.html>

**Official Hotel:** **THE HUB HOTEL**  
Address: Via Privata Polonia 10 – 20157 Milano  
Single room: 90,00€ (includes breakfast – Local Tax not included 4,00€ per person per night);

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Double/Twin Room: 130,00€ (includes breakfast – Local Tax not included 4,00€ per person per night).

**Booking must be made not later than November 18, 2018 to:**  
to Gabriella Bernacchini: [info@laterradimezzoviaggi.com](mailto:info@laterradimezzoviaggi.com)  
with reference to the tournament.

**Official Point Of Arrival**

Transport to/from **LINATE AIRPORT** will be provided for teams reserving at the OFFICIAL HOTEL “*THE HUB HOTEL*” through the organization from December 12 to December 16, 2018 (from 8.00 am to 11.00 pm everyday). Travel pick up requests and travel details must be sent **not later than November 28th: ONLINE TRANSPORT FORM Application, just click the link or copy and past to your browser:**

<https://form.jotforme.com/82383075478365>

*Please note for any request after november 28th we apply a fee of 10 eur for each passenger.*

**Local transport:**

The organization will provide free transfer (round-trip) between the Official Hotel and the Sport Hall from 12 to 16 December 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).

There will probably be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly, manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of BWF GCR. Appendix 5, Code of Conduct in relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results.

**Medical Service:**

A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

**Stringing Service:**

Yonex stand with stringing service will be in the sport hall during the days of 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.

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<b>Travel:</b>	<i>Luca Crippa</i>	lucacrippa@badmintonitalia.it
<b>VISA:</b>	<i>Jennifer Pizzuti</i>	jenniferpizzuti@badmintonitalia.it
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	<i>Silvia Vitali</i>	silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it

**ONLINE FORMS:**

TRANSPORT FORM: <https://form.jotformeu.com/82383075478365>

PRACTICE COURT: <https://form.jotformeu.com/82332238478360>

VISA REQUEST: <https://form.jotformeu.com/82323297678367>