



**25<sup>th</sup> LI - NING WINTER SUN  
CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL 2013**

PART OF THE BE INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT

Nicosia, 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2013

BADMINTON EUROPE CIRCUIT 2012/2013

**CLOSING DATE: 1<sup>st</sup> JANUARY 2013**

**ORGANISER:** CYPRUS BADMINTON FEDERATION  
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**VENUE:** "Evangelos Florakis" Sports Hall  
Makarios Sport Centre Av., Engomi, 2400 Nicosia, Cyprus

**REFEREE:** Dave Mullan (Ireland), e-mail: [david.mullan1@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.mullan1@ntlworld.com)

**DEP. REFEREE:** TBA

**DATES:** **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2013**  
10.00 Qualifying rounds

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2013**  
09.00 Main event rounds

**Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> January 2013**  
10.00 Quarter-finals  
16.00 Semi-finals

**Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> January 2013**  
10.00 Finals

*The provisional times can change subject to the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and BADMINTON EUROPE's Director for Sport.*

*The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 15 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.*

**CLOSING TIME: 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (16.59 CET)**

**EVENTS:** *Number of players accepted for the main draw:*  
MS - 32, WS - 32, MD - 24, WD - 24, MX - 24,

**ELIGIBILITY:** The tournament will be played in K.O. system in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and in accordance with the Badminton Europe Circuit Regulations.

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

**DRAW:** The draw will be made in accordance with BWF Regulations by Badminton Europe.

**PRIZE MONEY: US\$ 5,000**

Place	MS per player	WS per player	MD per pair	WD per pair	MXD per pair
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1.	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000
2.	\$ 400	\$ 400	---	---	---

The Organiser shall pay the prize money cash during the prize giving ceremony immediately after the finals! **The prize money will be awarded only to those players who attend the prize giving ceremony!**

**ENTRIES:**

All entries must be made by using the **BWF Online Entry System on the following link:**

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=6D6D3A4F-D25C-4C1C-99B7-A62E3703743D>

Entries must be submitted no later than **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2013 at 23.59** BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00)

*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.*

**No late entries will be accepted!**

*In accordance with BE Circuit Regulations:*

*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 10.5 in Appendix 6 to BWF's General Competition Regulations, 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, 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.*

**ENTRY FEES:**

Singles: €35 per player

Doubles: €35 per player/per event

*The Member Association that enters a player into a 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 has passed. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payment at tournaments. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.*

**If the entry fee is not paid in time the player will not be allowed to start the match!**

*If a player/pair is listed on a "Waiting List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before such a promotion takes place, the organisers must have this promotion confirmed by the association/associations of the respective player/pair. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.*

*Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year. The organiser must acknowledge all entries.*

**Money transfer or payment must be made to:**

Bank: Bank of Cyprus  
Cyprus Badminton Federation  
Acc.No 0112-01-023086-00  
IBAN: CY04 0020 0112 0000 0001 0230 8600  
SWIFT: BCYPCY2N

**SHUTTLES:** Li – Ning A300 OFFICIAL BWF

**COURTS:** 5 PRO Courts

**WITHDRAWALS:** Any withdrawal after the Sunday 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).

Any withdrawals must be announced in writing and accompanied by a medical certificate or other appropriate documentation.

**CLOTHING REGULATIONS:**

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23.

For All Circuit tournament the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals. It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour.

**BETTING:** There might 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 Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.

**WEBPAGE:** <http://www.cyprusbadminton.com>

**INSURANCE:** Insurance shall be arranged individually by each player.

**MEDICAL SERVICE:** During the tournament people from First Aid will be present in the sport hall.

**PAYMENTS:** Payments for entry fees must be paid at accreditation in cash in euro.

**PAYMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE SETTLED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!**

**ACCOMMODATION:** Please contact the official hotels listed below: (all prices are in Euros)

**1. EUROPA Hotel \*\*\***

For reservations please contact **Mrs. Lucy Iacovidou** - F.O. Manager, [lucy@europahotel.com.cy](mailto:lucy@europahotel.com.cy), [www.europahotel.com.cy](http://www.europahotel.com.cy)

13 Alkaios Str., 2404, Engomi, Nicosia, P.O.Box 25730, CY-1311, Cyprus  
tel.: +357 22692692, fax: +357 22 664417

*Accommodation price list:*

	Price/per night/per room
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Room type	B/B	H/B	F/B
Single room	75	90	110
Double room	100	130	155
Triple room	120	160	200

## **2. AVEROF Hotel \*\***

Address: Averof Hotel, 19 Averof Street, Ayios Andreas

P.O.Box 24225

Nicosia – Cyprus

Tel.:22 773447, Fax: 357-22-773411

E-mail: [averof@spidernet.com.cy](mailto:averof@spidernet.com.cy)

Accommodation price list:

Room type	Price/per night/per room		
	B/B	H/B	F/B
Double room	95	120	140
Triple room	115	140	170

**The organiser has the right to refuse transportation if the hotel is different from the above!**

**Accommodation closing date: 4<sup>th</sup> January 2013**

- VISA:** After entering a player(s) in the tournaments it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Member Association's must make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournaments Organisers will have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.
- DRUG TESTING:** According to Cyprus law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.
- TRANSPORT:** Transport will be provided by the organizer between Larnaca Airport and the official hotels. Transport from Paphos airport can be arranged but at a cost. Transport will also be provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the sport hall.  
In order to be met at your arrival, please inform us about your flight details filling in the attached **Travel Details Form**.  
**We kindly ask you to do this at least 7 days before the event otherwise you will not be picked up upon your arrival!**
- DEPARTURES:** In accordance with BE Circuit Regulations:  
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.