

21st SOTX CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL 2008

BE International Series 2008/2009

Nicosia, 9th- 12th October 2008

CLOSING DATE - 16TH SEPTEMBER 2008

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VENUE: Parnassos Sports Hall
1 Parnassos Street, Strovolos, Nicosia, Cyprus

REFEREE: Mr Lajos Csanda (Hungary)
E-mail: lcsanda@dpg.hu
Tel. +36305772882

DEP. REFEREE: Mr Nikos Vladimirov (Cyprus)

DATES: *Thursday, 9th October 2008*
Qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event (if needed)
(Starting time for Thursday will be decided after the closing date
of entries)

Friday, 10th October 2008
09.00 Main event round 1 and 2 with order: MX, MS, WS, MD, WD

Saturday, 11th October 2008
10.00 Quarter-finals
16.00 Semi-finals

Sunday, 12th October 2008
10.00 Finals

Closing ceremony
After the finals

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- EVENTS:** Number of players accepted for main rounds:
MS - 32, WS - 32, MD - 24, WD - 24, MX - 24,
(8 from Qualifications in each draw and where is applicable)
- ELIGIBLE TO PLAY:** All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Associations
- DRAW:** The draw will be made in accordance with BWF Regulations by Badminton Europe
- PRIZE MONEY:** Total prize money is *US \$5,000*

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

The Organiser shall pay the prize money cash during the closing ceremony.
The prize money will be awarded only to those players who attend the closing ceremony.

- ENTRIES:** All entries must be confirmed by the National Association and must be done in order of strength.
- The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit Tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal.
- In the case that the entry fees have not been received before the draw is made then the players are not in the draw. Or if in accordance with the Organiser they are allowed to pay at the tournament this must be done before their first scheduled match. Failure to do so means that they will not be allowed to play.
- For all the players withdrawing in the meantime the Organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. This must be done by registered mail. Must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has elapsed the Organiser will forward the invoice with the registration coupon and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE.
- All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.
- Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.
- All entries must be confirmed by the National Association.
The Organiser must acknowledge all entries.

Completed entry forms shall be sent to:

CYPRUS BADMINTON FEDERATION
21 AMPHIPOLEOS, 2025 STROVOLOS
NICOSIA

Phone: +357 22 449868

Fax: +357 22 449869

E-mail: badminton@cytanet.com.cy

No late entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES: €25 per player per event.

SHUTTLES: tbc

COURTS: 4 PRO Courts

CONDITIONS OF PLAY: The Cyprus International Championships shall be played in with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and the Instructions for the BE International Series 2008/2009. In case of a dispute the referee shall have a decisive word. Each participant must be ready to play at the specific time. If not present, his match will be scratched. Therefore, the competitors should not leave the venue during the tournament unless allowed by the referee.

Advertisements and allowed clothing modifications must comply to BWF Rules, No. 19 to 23.

For Circuit Tournament the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory from the semi - finals on.

WITHDRAWALS: If a player who is accepted into a tournament, withdraws from the entire competition for any reason whatsoever within **7 (seven)** days before the first scheduled match of the tournament, the Member Association entering the player shall make a payment of EURO 100,- to the Badminton Europe.

If a player withdraws from an event due to the fact he cannot get a Visa or he has received advice that he should not fly to an area or region, he **MUST** provide written documentary evidence from the appropriate authority, that is an Embassy, Consulate or Government Department. Failure to supply such documentation will result in a payment to the Badminton Europe of **EURO 100.-** in addition to the EURO 100.- for withdrawal within 7 days.

After entering a player(s) in the tournaments it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. 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.

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

SYSTEM: Knock Out

Bwin: There will 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.

WEB PAGE: <http://www.cyprusbadminton.com>

INSURANCE: Insurance shall be arranged individually by each player. During the tournament a doctor will be present in the hall.

PAYMENTS: **Payments for entry fees must be paid at accreditation in cash**
PAYMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE SETTLED
DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!

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

1. ASTY Hotel **

12 Prince Charles Str, P.O.Box 24502, 1300, Nicosia, Cyprus

tel.: +357 22 773030, fax: +357 22 773311

Accommodation price list:

Room type	Price/per night/per room		
	B/B	H/B	F/B
Single room	70	80	90
Double room	85	105	125
Triple room	95	120	150

Note: Please note that rooms at Asty hotel will be given out on first come first served basis because of limited number of rooms available.

2. EUROPA Hotel ***

For reservations please contact **Mrs.Lucy Iacovidou** - F.O.Manager, lucy@europahotel.com.cy

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:

Room type	Price/per night/per room		
	B/B	H/B	F/B
Single room	75	85	100
Double room	90	120	145
Triple room	115	150	195

The organiser has the right to refuse transportation if the hotel is any different from the above.

!!! Accommodation closing date: 22 September 2008!!!

VISA: For those that require visas to enter Cyprus please make sure that applications are made at least six weeks prior to the event. If you need any assistance please inform us at least six weeks prior to your departure.

DRUG TESTING: According to Cyprus law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

TRANSPORT: Transport will be provided free of charge from/to Larnaca Airport. Transport will also be provided from the Tournament hotels to the sports hall and back.
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 may not be picked up upon your arrival.

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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fax: +357 22 449869, e-mail: badminton@cytanet.com.cy

Please type or write clearly in BLOCK LETTERS. Entries must be shown in order of strength as numbered in the left hand column. Please write also BWF number of player, if any.

National Association:		
Contact person:		
Tel:	Fax:	E-mail:

MEN´S SINGLES

	Family name	Given name	BWF No.		Family name	Given name	BWF No.
1				6			
2				7			
3				8			
4				9			
5				10			

WOMEN´S SINGLES

	Family name	Given name	BWF No.		Family name	Given name	BWF No.
1				6			
2				7			
3				8			
4				9			
5				10			

MEN´S DOUBLES

	Family name	Given name	BWF No.		Family name	Given name	BWF No.
1				/			
2				/			
3				/			
4				/			
5				/			

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

	Family name	Given name	BWF No.		Family name	Given name	BWF No.
1				/			
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3				/			
4				/			
5				/			

MIXED DOUBLES

	Family name	Given name	BWF No.		Family name	Given name	BWF No.
1				/			
2				/			
3				/			
4				/			
5				/			

Date:

Signature:

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TRAVEL DETAILS FORM

		Date	Time	Flight number	No of persons	Coming from / Going to
Arrival	1					
	2					
	3					
Departure	1					
	2					
	3					

Date:

Signature: