



LI-NING Cyprus International 2019



Nicosia, 10th – 13th October 2019 (Thursday-Sunday)

Future Series Tournament

Part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

Organiser	<p>CYPRUS BADMINTON FEDERATION 21 Amphipoleos Street, 2025 Strovolos, Nicosia Tel.: +357 22 449868, Fax: +357 22449869 E-mail: badminton@cytanet.com.cy Web: https://badmintoncyprus.com/</p> 
Venue	<p>Agios Dometios Sports Center Grigori Auksemtiou 156, Agios Dometios, 2370 Nicosia</p>   
Referee	<p>Heather Crump (England) refereuk@yahoo.co.uk</p>
Deputy Referee	<p>Miodrag Kalicanin (Serbia) miodrag.kalicanin@gmail.com</p>
Event Dates/ Time Schedule	<p>Wed, 19:30, October 9th (at Agios Dometios Sports Hall - Venue) – Team Managers Meeting Wed, 20:30 October 9th (at Agios Dometios Sports Hall - Venue) – Umpires Meeting Thu, 09:00, October 10th – Qualification Rounds Fri, 09:00, October 11th- Qualification Final Rounds Fri, 12:30, October 11th – Preliminary Rounds (1st Round all Events) Sat, 09:00, October 12th - Preliminary Rounds (2nd Round all Events) Sat, around 13:00, October 12th - Quarter Finals</p>

	<p>Sun, 09:00, October 13th - Semi-Finals Sun, around 12:00, October 13th - Finals (scheduled to finish by 16:00)</p> <p>The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organizer's website.</p>
Events	Mens's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
Key Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry deadline (10th of September 2019) • World Ranking date for M&Q-report (10th of September 2019) • Date for publication of M&Q-report (13th of September 2019) • World Ranking date for seeding/draw (17th of September 2019) • Last day for making withdrawals without being fined (23rd of September 2019) • Date for the draw (24th of September 2019)
Eligible Players	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BWF.
Max. number of Players per event for the main draw	MS (32), WS (32), MD (32 pairs), WD (32 pairs), XD (32 pairs)
Condition of Play	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe's Elite Circuit.</p> <p>The tournament draw sizes are limited to:</p> <p>(a) 120 matches per day (b) 2 rounds per event per day for the main draw (c) no more than 3 qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event (d) if more players/pairs enter the competition than the organizers can accept even in the qualifying rounds the World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she will be penalized by 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 (as in §9.5).</p> <p>The seeding and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.</p>
Scoring System	Knock out system according to rules of the BWF
Shuttles	Li-Ning A300+
Courts	6 PRO Courts
Practice Courts/ Facilities	On 09 th October, 16:00-20:00 the courts inside the venue will be at the disposal of the players free of charge. Players can practice on them with registration but should notice that there are only 6 practice courts that might be occupied.
Entries	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.</p> <p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).</p> <p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to</p>

	<p>enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number yet, please use the Tournament Software to register new players before the closing date of the tournament. **The draw shall be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 24th of September.</p> <p>For online entries please use this link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=C565943D-7F91-4D4E-8C11-29AE94C25F91</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>Compliance with GCR 7.9: “In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”.</p>
<p>Entry Fees</p>	<p>Singles: 40€ per player, Doubles: 30€ per player</p> <p>The Member Association that enters a player into a 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 the tournament before a player’s first scheduled match. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Withdrawals</p>	<p>Any withdrawal after the Monday 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 in §22.1). 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 in §22.2).</p>
<p>Visas</p>	<p>After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association’s responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The tournament organizers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa. For assistance to the organizers of the visa paperwork, information should be sent by e-mail no later than 26th September: mailto:badminton@cytanet.com.cy The following information on the foreigner being invited shall be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name(s) and surname; • citizenship (nationality); • date of birth; • place of birth; • the address of the place of residence; • the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted
<p>Minimum Amount of Entries</p>	<p>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.</p>

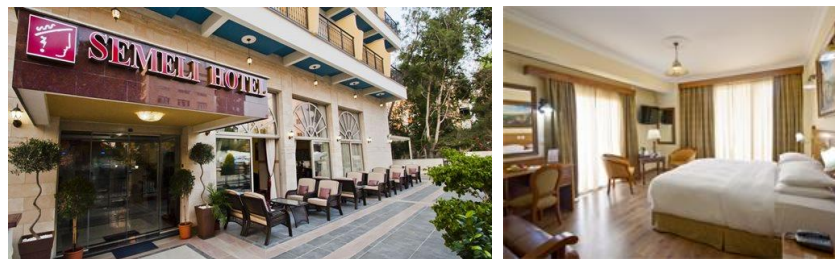
	<p>In accordance with regulation 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association.</p> <p>If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the Hosting Association, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.</p> <p>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 (as in §3.3).</p>
Prize Money	There is no prize money for this tournament.
Clothing	<p>Color, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24.</p> <p>It is mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same color 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€ (as in §18.2).</p>
Disclaimer of liability	<p>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.</p> <p>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 purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability. The Organizers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p> <p>The organizing Member Association 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 Association organizing 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 (as in §3.4).</p>
Badminton Integrity	<p>As per BWF request , 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Tournament Website	https://badmintoncyprus.com/
Further Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organizer will install a streaming service, so the streaming of matches on two selected courts will be possible: The link follows and will also be published on the tournament website. • Food will be provided at the venue. There will be a cafeteria within the venue where players can purchase drinks and healthy fresh cooked real-food. • The organizer will provide free Wi-Fi at the venue. • Within the venue there will be a stringing service.

INSURANCE	Insurance should be arranged individually by each player																												
Official Point of Arrival	Larnaca International Airport																												
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Please fill out the accommodation form and send to badminton@cytanet.com.cy In the accommodation form, please choose one of the following 3 official hotels:</p> <p>ASTY Hotel ** 12 Prince Charles Str, PO Box 24502, 1300, Nicosia, Cyprus,</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="505 537 1362 678"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>B/B</th> <th>Half Board</th> <th>Full Board</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single room</td> <td>50</td> <td>60</td> <td>70</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double room</td> <td>75</td> <td>95</td> <td>110</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple room</td> <td>95</td> <td>125</td> <td>150</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div data-bbox="505 709 1349 1024">   </div> <p>EUROPA PLAZA Hotel *** O13, Alkeou Street, Engomi, 2404 Nicosia, Cyprus</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="505 1192 1362 1333"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>B/B</th> <th>Half Board</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single room</td> <td>55</td> <td>67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double room</td> <td>80</td> <td>104</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple room</td> <td>105</td> <td>140</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <div data-bbox="505 1365 1438 1663">   </div>		B/B	Half Board	Full Board	Single room	50	60	70	Double room	75	95	110	Triple room	95	125	150		B/B	Half Board	Single room	55	67	Double room	80	104	Triple room	105	140
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SEMELI Hotel ***

10 Petraki Yiallourou Street
 Agioi Omologites, 1077 Nicosia, Cyprus

	B/B	Half Board
Single room	90	100
Double room	110	130



Note: Please note that rooms will be given out on a first come, first served basis because of limited number of rooms available!

PAYMENT FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE SETTLED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!

The organizer will provide transportation from the official hotels to the venue for persons booking their accommodation from the Cyprus Badminton Federation.

Accommodation closing date: 16th September 2019

DOPING CONTROL

According to Cyprus 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/>

TRANSPORT

Transport will be provided between Larnaca Airport and the official hotels for free. Upon arrival at Larnaca you should look for


KAPNOS AIRPORTS SHUTTLE

<http://www.kapnosairportshuttle.com>

Make sure you get on one of these buses. Upon arrival at the bus terminal in Nicosia, you will be taken to your hotel (official hotel only) by a taxi or minibus. In order to be met at your arrival, please inform us about your flight details filling in the attached Travel Details Form by Monday September 16th, 2019.

Other Airports:

Paphos International Airport (100Km), without transportation – €30 per 1 person with Kapnos Airports Shuttle

	<p><u>Note that the Larnaca and Paphos international airports are the only legal airports of entry to the Republic of Cyprus!</u></p> <p>Transport will also be provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the tournament hall free of charge. Buses will run according to a time schedule.</p> 
DEPARTURES	<p>It is recommend, that the Players should not plan their departure less than three (3) hours after their last match is planned to conclude, due to the distance and traffic in the area.</p>

Nicosia – The Capital

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg. Temperature	12	13	16	21	27	30	33	32	29	24	18	14
Avg. Max Temperature	14	16	18	23	29	33	36	36	32	28	21	17
Avg. Min Temperature	6	5	7	10	16	19	22	22	19	15	10	7
Avg. Rain Days	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	3



30-45 minutes excursions from Nicosia



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