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HELLAS INTERNATIONAL 2019

FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

PART OF THE BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

Oreokastro **2nd – 5th May 2019**

Hellenic Badminton Federation

ENTRY DEADLINE: 2nd April 2019

Organizer: Hellenic Badminton Federation
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Venue Location: DAK Oreokastro Kontaxopoulos Indoor Hall, M Merkouri 57013 Greece

Dates and Events: 2nd May to 5th 2019

Day	Date	Time	Matches Play
Thursday	2.5.2019	12:00 – 22:00	Qualifying Rounds (if it's necessary)
Friday	3.5.2019	09:00 – 22:00	Round 32 and 16 (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Saturday	4.5.2019	10:00 - 15:00 17:00 - 21:00	Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Sunday	5.5.2019	10:00 - 15:00	Finals

The provisional times can change subject to the number of entries. The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organiser's website.

Courts: Five (5) Yonex Courts

Shuttles: Babolat 1

Team manager

meeting: Thursday 2nd May 2019, 10.00-10.30 am, at Indoor Hall Kontaxopoulos

Practice: Training courts will be available in the hall on 1st of May 2019, 18:00 – 21:00.
Booking for training courts by email to halatsoglou@yahoo.gr

Key dates: 2nd April 2019: Closing date for entries

2nd April 2019: World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report

5th April 2019: Date of M&Q Report

9th April 2019: World ranking date used for draw

15th April 2019: Last day of withdrawal without penalty

16th April 2019: Draw date

Events: Men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles.
The numbers of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events in both Singles are 32 and in Doubles are 24 pairs.

Entries: All entries must be made only by using the **BWF Online Entry System**.

- Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 2nd of April 2019 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00)
- Member Associations are advised to log in "Hellas International 2019" and submit entries Online at:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9ADD9C20-232C-4EB3-8D93-BAE9E4F4104E>
- 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.
- All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF non playing list.

No late entries will be accepted

Entry Fees: Singles – 45€/player

Doubles – 60€/pair (30€ per player)

- The entry fees must be paid cash on arrival.
- 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.
- It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

Conditions: The Tournament will be conducted under the laws and competition regulations of the BWF and the regulations of the European Badminton Elite Circuit, including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out.

- According to Greek Law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis throughout the tournament.

In case of a dispute the referee shall have a decisive word.

The tournament will be played on a knock-out system.

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.

- 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 used by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).
- 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 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. (Regulation 9.5 in BEC Elite Circuit).
- Badminton Europe and/or the organization are not liable for any claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the tournament (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6). Hellenic Badminton can cancel the tournament in case of force majeure until 15 days before the start of the tournament without being liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4).

Draw: Will be made by Badminton Europe

Imaging

Permissions: When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned event, television- broadcasting and still photography of that event is permitted at all associated venues (including training/practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player of Member association concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, internet, webcasting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.

Clothing/

Advertising: Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20 - 24 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulation 18. It is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw that partners in doubles wear the same color of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

Medical

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

Insurance: The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

Betting

There can 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. 4.5.), Code of Conduct for Coaches & Officials and will be sanctioned by BWF.

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 Visa please ask the Hellenic Badminton Federation. Please sent the request to: info@badminton.gr

Withdrawals: Last day of withdrawals without penalty 15th of April 2019. Players withdrawing after this date will have to pay a fine of US \$150,00 and this renders the player's Member Association for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Local Transport: Transportation free of charge between the following points and the official hotel:

1. "Macedonia" International Airport
2. "Macedonia" Bus station
3. Thessaloniki central train station

Free of charge transportation between official hotels to the sports hall except from Hotel Galaxy due to short walking distance to the Hall (less than 50m)

Accommodation: The below mentioned prices are for each person per night and include:

- Taxes 13,5% B/B European breakfast in buffet and bed
- Free use of Wi-Fi internet in every room, Air condition, TV, fridge, telephone.
- Additional tax of 1,5 euros or 3 euros per room per night according to the hotel category.
- Notice: Please inform that hotel payments must be made in cash to the ORGANIZERS upon arrival. The number of rooms in each hotel is limited. Please send the accommodation requests until 12th April 2019. After that date we may not be able to guarantee accommodation in the official hotels. Only bookings made using the accommodation reservation form will be considered.

GALAXY DESIGN* Hotel: Room Prices per person/night**

	Bed & Breakfast	1 st Melinas Merkouri Oreokastro 57013
Single room	60€	
Double room	40€	

Please note that the number of rooms in this hotel is limited. Early booking is suggested.

LION'S** Hotel: Room Prices per person/night**

	Bed & Breakfast	3 st Km Street Oreokastro – Melissohori 57013
Single room	65€	
Double room	40€	
Optional dinner at	€	

NOUVELLE **Hotel: Room Prices per person/night

	Bed & Breakfast	7 th Km Street Thessaloniki - Oreokastro 57013
Double room	34€	
Triple room (1 double bed +1 single bed)	28€	
Four bed (2 single beds + 1 bunk bed)	25	
Optional dinner at		8€

Please note that the number of rooms in this hotel is limited.
Early booking is suggested.

PRESTIGE **Hotel: Room Prices per person/night

	Bed & Breakfast	Pr. Rafail Street Palaiokastro 57013
Single room	70€	
Triple room	110€	
Four bed	135	