



B.A.B.B. GERMAN INTERNATIONAL 2019

FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT part of the BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

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Venue	Erwin-Kranz-Halle Limpericher Str. 141 53225 Bonn (Beuel) Germany
Key Dates	Entry deadline: 16 th April 2019 at 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (as in §16.6) World Ranking date for M&Q-report: 16 th April 2019 Date for publication of M&Q-report: 19 th April 2019 World Ranking date for seeding/draw: 23 rd April 2019 Last day for making withdrawals without being fined: 29 th April 2019 (as in §22.1) Date for the draw: 30 th April 2019 (as in §20.4) Date for the team managers meeting: 14 th May 2019 at 07:00pm at the venue/sports hall
Events	Men's and Women's Singles (32 in main draw) Men's and Women's Doubles (32 in main draw) Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)
Event Dates/ Time Schedule	May 15 th 10:00 Qualification (1 st and 2 nd Round) May 16 th 09:00 Qualification (3 rd Round Men's and Women's Singles), Preliminary Rounds (1 st Round all events) May 17 th 10:00 Preliminary Rounds (2 nd Round all events), Quarter Finals May 18 th 10:00 Semi-Finals and Finals – scheduled to finish by 17:00 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.
Eligible Players	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BWF.

Conditions 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. 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 organisers 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 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.</p> <p>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	YONEX AS 50
Courts	6 YONEX courts
Practice Courts/ Facilities	<p>On 14th May, 17:00-20:00 the courts within the venue are put at disposal free of charge. Players can practice on them without registration but should notice that there are only 6 practice courts that might be occupied.</p> <p>In addition players can practice at the Phoenix Badminton Center before or during the tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday (10am – 4pm, 8,-€ / court per hour). Courts need to be booked in advance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • via phone: +49 228 480451 • via online booking: www.badminton-center.de • ask the tournament director <p>Phoenix Badminton Center can be reached</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by car (address: Pützchens Chaussee 202, 53229 Bonn; 3km away from the venue) or • by bus (bus stop: Pützchen Ennertbad, bus number 537).
Entries	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.</p> <p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 16th April 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 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.</p> <p>For online entries please use this link: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=53DAC7F1-BCBE-419C-BB16-F7FECF52DDC5</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>
Entry Fees	<p>Singles: 40€ per player Doubles: 30€ per player per event</p> <p>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 by the Member Association when the entry date passes.</p> <p>The bank transfer information: Account owner: 1. BC Beuel 1955 e.V. IBAN: DE38370501980036200228 BIC: COLSDE33XXX (Sparkasse KölnBonn)</p>

Withdrawals	<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).</p> <p>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>
Visas	<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 organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.</p> <p>For assistance to the organisers of the visa paperwork, information should be sent by e-mail no later than 7th May: Info@BABBBGermanInternational.de 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
Minimum Amount of Entries	<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. 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	<p>There is no prize money for this tournament.</p>
Transport	<p>Official points of arrival:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonn main station • CGN airport <p>Transport is only provided for players staying at the tournament hotel (for accommodation booking see below) and is free of charge.</p> <p>Players who need a transport are asked to inform us the earliest possible, but latest 3rd May by sending the completed attached 'Transportation Form' via e-mail: Transport@BABBBGermanInternational.de.</p> <p>Transportation between the tournament hotel and the venue will be via public transport (about 10 minutes) and is free of charge for players staying at the tournament hotel. Tickets for the tram will be provided at the tournament hotel and are valid for the whole city area of Bonn.</p> <p>These tickets can also be purchased at the venue by players not staying at the tournament hotel.</p>
Accommodation	<p>Hotel Motel One Berliner Freiheit 36 53111 Bonn Germany</p> <p>Double Room: 115,-€ / night (breakfast included) Single Room: 85,-€ / night (breakfast included)</p> <p>The team hotel can only be booked through the organiser. Players who want to stay at the team hotel are asked to inform us the earliest possible, but latest 17th March by e-mail: Hotel@BABBBGermanInternational.de. When informing us later we cannot guarantee that staying at the team hotel is possible but will directly inform you about it.</p>

Clothing Regulations	<p>Colour, 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 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€ (as in §18.3).</p>
Medical	<p>A physiotherapist will be present in the sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.</p>
Betting	<p>There may 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 and Code of Conduct for Coaches, Team and Technical officials and will be sanctioned by BWF.</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 Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p> <p>The organising 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 organising 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>
Tournament Website	<p>www.BABBGermanInternational.de</p>
Players' Party	<p>The organiser will arrange a players' party on Thursday, 16th May. Every player, coach, and companion is invited to join the party which will occur at a club in the city of Bonn called N8Lounge, which is close to the tournament hotel.</p> <p>The entrance fee is 5€. Tickets will be sold during the tournament within the venue.</p>
Further Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The organiser will install a streaming service, so the streaming of matches on two selected courts will be possible: 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 organiser will provide free WiFi at the venue. • Within the venue there will be a stringing service.