

TOURNAMENT

PART OF THE BADMINTON ELITE CIRCUIT, INTERNATIONAL SERIESw TOURNAMENT
AND A WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENT

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VENUE	Zespół Szkół Mistrzostwa Sportowego w Zakopanem Ul. Droga do Olczy 26, 34-500 Zakopane https://www.smszakopane.pl/oferta/kompleks-sportowy/hala-sportowa.html
DATE	23 rd – 26 th Zakopane 2021
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EVENTS	All Five: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. Number of players accepted in the main draw: MS: 32 WS: 32 MD: 24 WD: 24 XD: 24
COVID-19	<p>The event will be conducted in accordance with BEC's Covid-19 guidelines as well as the Poland government's Covid-19 related measures valid at the period of duration of the event. See the following links for further information about travelling to Poland https://www.gov.pl/web/dyplomacja/informacje-dla-podrozujacych</p> <p>As of today, in accordance with the regulations of the Polish Government, players, coaches and referees / umpires who come to Poland for sports competitions are released from quarantine. Each participant must have a certificate with a negative result of the PCR test or antigen test for SARS-CoV-2, taken 48 hours before crossing the border, or a certificate of vaccination for SARSCoV-2.</p> <p>In Poland, it is obligatory to wear masks at all times in public zones and to disinfect hands. You don't need to wear a mask outside. It is also required to keep a minimum distance of 1.5 m between people. The organization of the competition is possible only under certain conditions and rules. The organizer provides</p>

accommodation and full board and transfers if required for all participants of the event. As of today, Fans can participate in the event (with 25% occupancy). All participants must be accredited persons and will be treated as participants in the Tournament or associated with its organization.

For all participants (players and their entourage), it is mandatory to book accommodation via the organisers in order to create a safe bubble. Access to the venue will be denied for all those who are not staying in the official hotels

SYSTEM

Knock-out

TIME SCHEDULE

Wednesday, 22nd September 2021 at 8.00 p.m. – Teams Manager meeting (at the venue)

Thursday, 23rd September 2021 at 9.00 a.m. - Qualification tournament

Friday 24th September 2021 at 9.00 a.m. - Main Tournament

Saturday, 25th September 2021 at 10.00 a.m. – Quarterfinals and Semifinals

Sunday, 26th September at 10.00 a.m. – Finals

The exact timetable will be available after the draw.

The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organizer's website.

ENTRIES

All entries must be made in the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, August 24th, 2021, at 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00).

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/9039FC5C-0E14-4FFF-84A4-A6517D805773>

No late entries will be accepted.

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 in advance of the tournament so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

Compliance with GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, an event must contain at least 8 (eight) competitors in the first published version of the main draw. If the required number of competitors is not met in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking, i.e. BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.

In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, the first published version of the main draw of an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member, 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 CLOSING DATE Tuesday, August 24, 2021, at 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00).

MANAGERS MEETING Managers' Meeting will be held on September 22nd, 2021 at 8.00 p.m. at the Venue

ENTRY FEES Singles: 43,00 € per player
Doubles: 34,00 € per player in doubles
Entry fees have to be transferred till 10th September 2021 in EURO on the following account
Account owner: Polish Badminton Association
Bank: Santander Bank Polska
Polski Związek Badmintona
38 1090 1014 0000 0001 3596 3276
SWIFT CODE: WBK PPL PP XXX
There is NO possibility to pay for entry fees when players arrive.

17.1 The Member 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 recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payment at tournaments.

17.2 The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

SHUTTLES VICTOR Gold Champion

COURTS 5 Victor courts

PRIZE Division of prize money 5 000 USD

	MS	WS	MD/ pair	WD/ pair	XD/pair	total
1 st place	500	500	600	600	600	2800
2 nd place	275	275	350	350	350	1600
3 rd place	150	150				300

Prize money to be paid to the players and not to the Members. We encourage players to collect prize money via bank transfer due to covid safety.
10% tax will be deducted

COMPETITION Polish International will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations and in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton Europe Circuit. Players shall not plan their departure less than 2 (two) 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. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Regulations)

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF. 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 100,00 EUR

WITHDRAWALS

Please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately when a player wish to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.
Attention: Any withdrawal after Monday 6 September 2021, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of 150,00\$ for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). 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 defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)

VISA

Important for all players who need visa for Poland. Please request immediately from Polish Badminton Association an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible (e-mail: sekretariat@pzbad.pl)

DOPING CONTROL

According to Polish 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/>

BADMINTON INTEGRITY

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. 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. 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.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/antimatch-fixing-overview/>

MEDICAL SERVICE	A 1 st aid will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.
INSURANCE	<p>To be arranged individually by participants.</p> <p>Member 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. 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 Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.</p> <p>The organising Member 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 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.</p> <p>Member 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. 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 and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.</p>
AIRPORT	<p>Free transport (pick up) only from International Airport im. Jana Pawła II Kraków-Balice in Kraków to the Tournament hotels and from the hotels to the Airport will be arranged by the Organizer. There also is a possibility to take a train from Krakow to Zakopane. Pickup will be organized form train station to hotels.</p> <p>Please notify the tournament office about your pick up time until 10th September 2021.</p> <p>Please send your demand to: w.krawczyk@pzbad.pl and sekretariat@pzbad.pl</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p>Accommodation only in official hotels with full board.</p> <p>The Tournament accomodation will be offered in 3-star pension category.</p> <p>Reservation has to be made till 29th August 2021.</p> <p>Max 10% of total rooms reservation can be canceled free of charge till 7th September 2021.</p> <p>Hotels details:</p> <p>OŚRODEK KONFERENCYJNO – WYPOCZYNKOWY „HYRNY”</p> <p>UL. PIŁSUDSKIEGO 20</p>

34-500 ZAKOPANE

ZESPÓŁ PENSJONATÓW ANTAŁÓWKA

UL. WIERCHOWA 2

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Please send accommodation requests to the email address:
accomodation@pzbad.pl

Payments for accommodation can be made only by bank transfer

ROOM	Price per person in room with full board
Single room	95 Euro per person
Twin room	90 Euro per person in twin room
Triple room	85 Euro per person in triple room

PRACTICE COURTS

On 22nd September 2021 practice courts will be available in the hall from 4.00 p.m. till 9.00 p.m.

Practice courts reservation should be e-mailed to: w.krawczyk@pzbad.pl and sekretariat@pzbad.pl

SHUTTLE
TRANSPORT

Transport between the venue and the official tournament hotels will be arranged. The shuttle bus will run according to a time schedule.

Key dates of the tournament

Entry open - Wednesday, June 16th, 2021 12:00 AM (GMT +02:00)

Entry deadline – Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

World Ranking date for M&Q-report – Tuesday, August 24th

Date for publication of M&Q-report – Friday, August 27th

World Ranking date for seeding/draw – Tuesday, August 31st

Withdrawal deadline - Monday, September 6th, 2021 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

Date for the draw – Tuesday, September 7th