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Sport hall Dolgi most

Dolgi most 6c, 1000 Ljubljana

5th-8th SEPTEMBER 2024

(Qualifying rounds - Thursday 5th September)

Future Series Tournament

Part of the BADMINTON EUROPE Elite Circuit

(Sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation)

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Tournament Director

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Entries Close: Tuesday 6th August 2024

Organizer Badminton Association of Slovenia, Ostrovrharjeva 4, 1215 Medvode

Venue Sport hall Dolgi most, Dolgi most 6c, Ljubljana

Referee Darko Ivan Vidakovic (CRO), divix.blacky@gmail.com

Deputy Referee Patrik Riboli (SLO), patrik.riboli@hotmail.com

Schedule All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. The Order of Play is:

Thursday 5th of September 2024	Qualifying Rounds
9.00 am to 10.30 pm	
Friday 6th of September 2024	Men's & Women's Singles (1 st rounds);
9.00 am to 9.45 pm	Men's & Women's Doubles (1 st rounds)
	Men's & Women's Singles (2 nd);
	Men's & Women's Doubles (2 nd rounds); Mixed Doubles (1 st and 2 nd rounds)
Saturday 7th of September 2024	Men's & Women's Singles/Doubles/Mixed (quarter & semi-finals);
9.00 am 4.00 pm	All quarter finals All semi-finals
Sunday 8th of September 2024	Men's & Women's Singles/Doubles/Mixed (finals)
From 10.00 am	All final matches

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.



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Entry fees

Singles: 60 Euro per player **Doubles:** 50 Euro per player/event

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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

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 For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

PAYMENTS: Badminton Association of Slovenia will issue an invoice and send it to the player's federation.

The bank transfer information:

BADMINTONSKA ZVEZA SLOVENIJE

Ostrovharjeva 4, 1215 Medvode, Slovenija

Bank: Delavska hranilnica d.d., Miklošičeva 5, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

S.W.I.F.T. Code: HDELSI22,

IBAN Code: SI56 6100 0000 1884 378

Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CBE3FAA8-A98D-4B7D-BB79-B4F964376B7F>

Entries must be submitted not later than:

- Tuesday 6th August 2024 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08:00)



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- 17:59 Local time for tournament organiser (CEST)

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.

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.

No late entries will be accepted.

Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

Compliance with BWF 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."



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Events	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events in Singles 64 and in Doubles 32.
System of the Competition	K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations of the BWF.
Eligibility	Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.
Shuttles	LI-NING G700
Courts	5 YONEX COURTS
Closing date	6th August 2024

Withdrawals Please ensure that the organizer and the referee will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason for withdrawal. Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of USD 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.

Last day of withdrawal without penalty – Monday, **26th August 2024**

Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member concerned liable to an additional amount of USD 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).



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Visa

If you need Visa for Slovenia, please ask the Slovenian Badminton Association (matevz.srekl@gmail.com) for the official Invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA in time.

Draw

Draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

World ranking date used for M&Q report – **6th August 2024**

M&Q report release date – **9th August 2024**

World ranking date used for seeding and draws –

13th August 2024

Withdrawal deadline – **26th August 2024**

Draw date – 27th August 2024

Date for the team managers meeting: Wednesday, 7th of September 2024, 20.00 Sporthall sport hall Dolgi most

Condition of play

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.

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.



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Local transport

Free transport will be provided from the airport (Ljubljana Joze Pucnik Airport), train stations (Ljubljana) to the venue/official hotels if accommodation has been booked in official provided hotels.

The transport should be booked through web page <http://li-ning-future.badminton-zveza.si>

The deadline for booking transport is 1. 9. 2024

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 shall be penalized by Forfeiture of rewards (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 Elite Circuit Regulations)

Accreditation

Accreditations for participants need to be requested through our portal:

Entry to sport hall without accreditation will not be possible.

Medical service

A physician will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.

Doping Control

According to Slovenian 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).



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For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping/overview/>

Clothing and Advertising

Color, 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 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 100,00 EUR.

In applying these regulations, the decision of the referee shall be final.

Insurance

Member and/or Organizer 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 Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability. (regulation 3.6 of BEC Elite Circuit regulations).

The organizing 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 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.

Practice

Can be booked on Wednesday 7th September between 17:00-21:30 (5 courts). You can book 45 min. per court (f.e. 17:00 – 17:45). Please send your requests until 31st August to patrik.riboli@hotmail.com using the practice booking form.



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Badminton integrity

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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 match(es).

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



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ACCOMMODATION

GDESING HOTEL

<https://gdesignhotel.si/home/>



Superior double/twin room - single use breakfast included 139,00 € / room / night

Superior double/twin room breakfast included 172,00 € / room / night

Superior double/twin room plus extra bed breakfast included 217,00 € / room / night

Deluxe double/twin room - single use breakfast included 149,00 € / room / night

Deluxe double/twin room breakfast included 182,00 € / room / night

Deluxe double/twin room plus extra bed breakfast included 227,00 € / room / night

Turist tax not included and it is 3,13 € / person / day.

Reservation on: info@gdesignhotel.si use code "BADMINTON2024"



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M HOTEL

<https://www.m-hotel.si>

Special rates M hotel Ljubljana for Badminton Players

05. – 08. September 2024

Rates per person:

Double/twin room with buffet breakfast: **80 EUR / night**

Triple room with buffet breakfast: **65 EUR / night**

Suite with 4 beds: **60 EUR / night**

Tourist tax supplement: 3,13 EUR / person / night

Reservations are »on request«

Reservations to be sent to email address: anja.novak@m-hotel.si

You can also have dinner here.

We are looking forward to your arrival soon!

Welcome!

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https://www.eurostarshotels.co.uk/eurostars-uhotel.html?_gl=1*u96kda*_up*MQ..&gclid=CjwKCAjw1K-zBhBIEiwAWeCOF6KhLIjG_QA9J1LNpVUhNTgQoD21hfcok3ODt9VCqWxwsIJAw0EX8hoCnjqQAvD_BwE

Special rates Uhotel Eurostars Ljubljana for Badminton Players

04. – 09. September 2024

Rates per person:

Single room: 140,00 Eur/night

Double/twin room with buffet breakfast: **for 2 persons 160 EUR / night**

Triple room with buffet breakfast: **for 3 persons 190 EUR / night**

Tourist tax supplement: 3,13 EUR / person / night

Reservations are »on request«

Reservations to be sent to email address: reservations@eurostarsuhotel.com

Please let the reservation department know that you have a reservation for Badminton.



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Accommodation in the best sport hotel in the country
<https://www.austria-trend.at/en/hotels/hotel-ljubljana>

- separate floor for the team / 18 rooms per floor
- Buffet self-service breakfast
- WIFI in all areas
- Dedicated area for lunch / dinner
- Dedicated meeting area

Rooms:

Period	Room Type	Price/night/room	Service	Early Check in /Late Check Out
05.09.- 08.09.2024	Superior room – single use	140,00€	Bed and Breakfast	50% of overnight charge
05.09.- 08.09.2024	Superior room – double use	164,00€	Bed and Breakfast	50% of overnight charge
05.09.- 08.09.2024	Superior room – triple use	194,00€	Bed and Breakfast	50% of overnight charge

The price is per room per night and is only available for the booking period specified. Breakfast buffet served in main breakfast room dedicated is included.

City tax is excluded. (3,13 EUR per person per night).

In the event of adaptation of existing taxes and/or introduction of new national taxes these will be added to the agreement rates.

Please send us the reservation on email: polona.lavtizar@austria-trend.at latest until 19th of July 2024.

Meals: Supplement for lunch or dinner: 35,00€

All prices are per meal per person. Beverages are excluded.



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Additional extra services:

- Additional towel & sheet rent: € 5,00 per piece
- Indoor laundry service for sport jerseys; delivery within 24 hours – maximum 75 kg: € 13,00 per kilo. Larger quantities need to be communicated in advance – hotel reserves the right to adapt the price accordingly.
- Express indoor laundry service for sport jerseys, delivered latest 10.00 AM following day (max 50 kg) : € 25,00 per kilo.
- Larger quantities need to be communicated in advance – hotel reserves the right to adapt the price accordingly.
- Any additional clothes will be charged by the official hotel price list. In case of larger quantities: the team must inform the hotel in advance; price will be adjusted accordingly.
- Ice cubes: € 5,00 per kilo
- Professional Fitness Gym24: € 10,00 per entrance; If the whole team goes to the gym reservation in advance is required
- Emptying mini bar: 5 € / room

Cancellation fees

In the event that the entire event is cancelled after you have signed the booking agreement, the following cancellation fees apply:

Cancellations up to 32 days before the event is due to start	no charge
Cancellations between 31 to 21 days before the event is due to start	50% of total booking
Cancellations between 20 to 8 days before the event is due to start	75% of total booking
Cancellations within 7 days of the event starting	100% of total booking
No show	100% of total booking
Pre departure	100% of total booking

Fees for reducing volumes

Any reduction in the scope of the services (number of participants, group rooms etc.) will without exception be invoiced at 100% of the price agreed. No-shows will be invoiced at 100% for the entire duration of the event.

If the number of participants exceeds the number originally agreed, the invoice will reflect the actual number. Please note that the hotel must be consulted in good time if the number of participants is expected to exceed the original amount by more than five percent, so that preparations can be made accordingly (depending on availability).

Payment conditions

Prepayment due latest 14 days before the event is due to start 100% of total booking

The balance falls due upon receipt of invoice.

The balance falls due the end of the event at the hotel reception desk. (Credit card details are needed for guaranty of the payment).

The balance falls due upon receipt of invoice.

In the event late payment, interest based on a rate of 14% p.a. will be applied as agreed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Best regards from Ljubljana,
Polona Lavtižar
Sales Manager

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Room description:

Superior room:



- In total 116 rooms, located on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th floor
- Size: 30 m²
- One King size bed or two separate Twin beds
- Two mattresses of 210 cm in length and 100 cm in width
- Washable and anti-allergic materials which can be thoroughly disinfected
- 100% Hygienic flooring
- Tea and coffee making facility

- Bathrobe, sleepers, vanity set and natural cosmetics
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Air Conditioning
- 58 inch LCD 4K Sony TV with 250 channels
- "Always connected" USB charging sockets
- In-Room Safe Deposit Box
- Mini Bar
- Free Wi-Fi and

Premium SPORT room



- In total 46 rooms, located on the 6th and 7th floor
- Size: 40-45 m²
- One King size bed or two separate Twin beds
- Bathroom separate from toilet
- Two mattresses of 220 cm in length and 120 cm in width – biggest beds in Ljubljana
- Washable and anti-allergic materials which can be thoroughly disinfected
- 100% Hygienic flooring

- Tea and coffee making facility
- Bathrobe, sleepers, vanity set and natural cosmetics
- Non-Smoking Rooms
- Air Conditioning
- 58 inch LCD 4K Sony TV with 250 channels
- "Always connected" USB charging sockets
- In-Room Safe Deposit Box
- Mini Bar
- Free Wi-Fi

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Conference rooms for team meetings and private restaurant

Hotel provides all teams with separate area for meals and team meetings. Hotel offers 11 meeting rooms where we can organize all your meetings and meals.



Safety First

During your stay at the Hotel Ljubljana you will enjoy the highest standards of hygiene and protection. Austria Trend Hotels were awarded for this by the feedback platform **TrustYou**, the laboratory service provider **Eurofins** and the initiative **Safe Hospitality**.

We highly value cleanliness and have therefore obtained a **Salesianer Hygiene guarantee for bed linen and toweling**. To achieve optimal disinfection of rooms, elevators and common areas, we use an **electrostatic fogger**, which obscures surfaces with the disinfectant Izaeffect Silver Line 3 and also reaches hard-to-reach points. This disinfectant is effective against viruses, bacteria, fungi, yeasts. The product is biodegradable and completely harmless to surfaces and skin.

Additional services

At Savana Spa, the kingdom of baobabs, a place of unique experience awaits. An oasis of energies in the midst of the hustle and bustle of everyday life. A place where the story awakens feelings that were perhaps already forgotten. No landscape is like the savannah, and no story is like ours. You will realise that the moment you enter the world of Savana Spa



Fitness – GYM24

Open 24 hours

The 1200 square meters of the modern fitness center are home to a sports hall and running track (30 m). What's more, enthusiasts have the chance to test the latest equipment. An



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elevator provides guests at the Hotel Ljubljana with direct access to the fitness studio.



Winners Lounge

Known for the best service, international cuisine, and selection of beers from local Slovenian breweries. The modern sports lounge welcomes you, whether you are hungry, thirsty or just looking for a place to enjoy the broadcasts of sports events



Winners Restaurant

Whether you are looking for a cosy spot to enjoy a selection of delicious offerings, sip a glass of wine or dine privately, Winners Restaurant is the perfect choice to relax and dine in style. Top-notch à la carte cuisine and slow food delicacies are waiting for you.

