



Invitation to



An International Challenge tournament, part of the



**To be played at the Emirates Arena, Glasgow
21-24 November 2019**

FOR USE BY SCOTTISH PLAYERS ONLY

Scottish players cannot enter this event online. Any Scottish player who would like to enter should submit their entry to Penny Dougray (penny@badmintonscotland.org.uk) no later than Friday 18 October 2019

Prize fund: \$25,000



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Referee Nicos Vladimirov (CYP), nicosv@primehome.com
Deputy Referees Morag McCulloch (SCO)
Colin Campbell (SCO)

Key dates	14/10/19	Visa support letters
	18/10/19	Closing date for entries
	22/10/19	World ranking date for M&Q Report
	25/10/19	M&Q Report publication
	26/10/19	Hotel release date
	29/10/19	World ranking date for seeds & draw
	04/11/19	Last day to withdraw without penalty
	05/11/19	Draw date
	05/11/19	Arrival transport request
	20/11/19	Team managers meeting (1800hrs)
	20/11/19	Umpire briefing (1900hrs)

Draw The draw will be conducted by Badminton Europe.

Competition Regulations The tournament will be played in full accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR) as well as the Instructions of the Badminton Europe Circuit. In the events of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

Venue Emirates Arena, 1000 London Road, Glasgow G40 3HY

Shuttles Yonex AS50

Courts 5 Yonex Taraflex courts (main hall), 1 Yonex Taraflex court (warm up hall),
5 Yonex Taraflex courts (practice hall), 7 wood sprung courts (practice hall)

Team Manager's Meeting The Team Manager's Meeting will be held on Wednesday 20 November 2019 at 1800hrs at Emirates Arena.

Practice Facilities Current availability and bookings can be found here: [Practice Courts](#)

Please send practice court requests to practice@badmintonscotland.org.uk Courts will be allocated as fairly as possible and requests will be treated on a first come first served basis. We cannot guarantee to meet all requirements. New shuttles for practice will be on sale from Match Control throughout the tournament - price £30 per dozen.

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)

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.

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.

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.

Provisional Schedule

20/11/19: 1800hrs: Team managers meeting (Emirates Arena)

21/11/19: 0900hrs: 5 courts: Qualification (all events)

21/11/19: 1730hrs: 5 courts: 1st round (MS & XD)

22/11/19: 0900hrs: 5 courts: 2nd round (MS & XD), 1st & 2nd rounds (WS, MD, WD)

23/11/19: 1000hrs: 4 courts: Quarter-finals (all events)

23/11/19: 1700hrs: 2 courts: Semi-finals (all events)

24/11/19: 1200hrs: 1 court: Finals (all events)

This schedule is provisional and subject to change depending on entries received and approval of the referee and Chair of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuits Commission. 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.

Competitors must be ready to play 20 minutes before their scheduled time. Players not ready to play at the scheduled time will be disqualified. Alterations to the competition schedule due to Television coverage are possible and will be announced by the Referee as soon as it is known. Warm-up on court is limited to 2 minutes.

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.

Prize money

Total prize fund £20,620 (US\$25,000)

Exchange rate \$1 = £0.823 on the date of issue of this invitation (05/08/2019)

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	£1650	£1650	£1855 per pair	£1855 per pair	£1855 per pair
Runner-up	£990	£990	£1235 per pair	£1235 per pair	£1235 per pair
Semi-finalist	£415	£415	£515 per pair	£515 per pair	£515 per pair
Quarter-finalist	£165	£165			

Prize money will be paid out in cash. No tax will be deducted.

- Entries** Please submit your entry to Penny Dougray (penny@badmintonscotland.org.uk) by Friday 18 October 2019 using the form at the end of this document.
- Entry fees** Singles: £45 per player, Doubles: £40 per player in each event
- Entry Fees can be paid by cash, cheque or by bank transfer to the following Account:
- Account Royal Bank of Scotland
Sort Code: 835200
Account No 00167424
- Please note: all bank charges are the responsibility of the person paying the entry fee.
- The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.
- Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year. No alteration, except withdrawal, can be made to the entries after the close of entries in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulations 7.10.
- Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the player concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150 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 player 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).
- Presentations** During the presentation ceremonies, players may wear tracksuits, but headgear, rackets and racket bags are not permitted. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This will be strictly enforced.
- The presentation to winners and runners-up will take place immediately after each final match. Players are reminded when booking flights home on Sunday that the finals may not finish until 1800hrs, depending on the start time, and also that they may be selected for dope testing – they should therefore book their flights accordingly. Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude.
- Clothing & 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. You can find these regulations on the BWF website at the link noted below:
- https://system.bwfbadminton.com/documents/folder_1_81/Statutes/CHAPTER-5---TECHNICAL-REGULATIONS/Section%205.1%20-%20General%20Competitions%20Regulations.pdf
- 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.

Medical Services A doctor will be available in the Emirates Arena at pre-arranged times. Appointments should be made through the Championships Office. A physiotherapist will be available to give assistance with injuries during the period of the Championships. Contact the Championships Office at the venue for full details. For incidents outside of the playing Arena it is recommended that appropriate insurance be obtained.

Doping control 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/anti-match-fixing-overview/>



SCOTTISH OPEN
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ENTRY FORM FOR SCOTTISH PLAYERS ONLY

No	Event	Name	Entry Fee	£	p
1	Men's Singles		£45.00	:	
2	Women's Singles		£45.00	:	
3	Men's Doubles		£40.00	:	
	Partner		per player		
4	Women's Doubles		£40.00	:	
	Partner		per player		
5	Mixed Doubles		£40.00	:	
	Partner		per player		

BWF No :

(mandatory)

Total :

Please accept the Entries for the Events against which I have placed my name. I enclose £....., (cheques made payable to **BADMINTONscotland**). Online entry is not an option. I enclose a passport style photograph for accreditation.

Signature

Name and Address

..... date of birth

e-mail address (mandatory)

Tel. (Home) (Business)

I am a player in good standing with my national association, and am a member of

..... Badminton Club affiliated to the Union/Association

or I confirm that I have an individual affiliation to **BADMINTONscotland** . I confirm that I have not taken part in any unauthorised tournament, league or match and that I have read and understood the Championships conditions.

Signature (Competitor) _____