

YONEX ISRAEL OPEN 2023

Future Series tournament



26-28/10/2023

Sanctioned by BWF

PART OF BEC ELITE CIRCUIT

Organizers:

HATZOR B.C

ISRAEL BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

KIBBUTZ HATZOR, 60970, ISRAEL

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Venue: Kibbutz Hatzor sport hall

Address: Kibbutz Hatzor-Ashdod, 60970 Kibbutz Hatzor, Israel

Dates: 26-28.10.2023

Tournament level: future series, part of the BEC Elite circuit, sanctioned by BWF

Price money: none

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Closing date for entries: 26 September 2023

Referee: JULIEN NYS

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Deputy referee: Boris Grinblat - Israel

Team manager meeting: 26.10.2023 at 10:00 at the sport hall

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:

26.10.2023 –Qualification and main draw start at 12:00

27.10.2023 – main draw until semi finals starts at 10:00

28.10.2023 – semi finals starts at 10:00, finals starts at 14:00

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.

Entry fees – 50 euro for singles, 35 euros for doubles per player.

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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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

The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted or, if in accordance with the organizer, you are allowed to pay at the tournament. This must be done before their first scheduled match.

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 For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Entries: all entries must be made by using the BWF on-line entry system.

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.

No show: Any player not showing up for a match at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member 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).

The link: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/8A4881B3-F76B-4E7E-A52E-4E3ACBFF03EF>

Entries must be submitted no later than 26 September 2023 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT +8:00) or local time for tournament organizer at 18:59 ISR time (GMT +3:00).

Players can not 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 ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.

No late entries will be accepted.

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.”

Key dates:

- Closing entry date – 26 September 2023
- World ranking date used for M&Q report – 26 September 2023
- M&Q report release date – 29 September 2023
- World ranking date used for seeding/draw – 3 October 2023
- Last date of withdrawal without penalty – 9 October 2023
- Date of draw – 10 October 2023

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 draw are:

MS & WS – 32.

MD, WD & XD – 16.

Courts: the tournament will be played on 3 or 4 VICTOR courts

System of competition: K.O. system according to the laws of badminton and General Competition Regulations of BWF.

Eligibility: participation is open to players of any national association recognized by the BWF.

Shuttles: YONEX AS50

Withdrawal: please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

For any withdrawal after the entry deadline, the player must pay the entry fee.

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Visa: if you need visa for Israel please ask Israel Badminton Association for the official invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the Visa in time, at least 3 month before the beginning of the tournament.

For visa please send e-mail to: israel.badminton.association@gmail.com

If you apply less then 90 days we might not be able to assist you

Draw: will be conducted by Badminton Europe.

Condition of play: the tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of badminton and 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.

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/>

Local transport: provided by the organizers from Tel aviv - Ben gurion airport to the official hotel

However, between 8AM to 4PM all arrivals must take the train to Ashdod from the airport due to traffic. Please contact the organizers at: bchatzor@gmail.com for assistance with train routes and cost of ticket. The organizers will cover the cost of train ticket only if booking the official hotels.

The organizer is not able to assist players who are not accommodated in the official hotels or do not land in the Ben-Gurion airport.

To book transport and accommodation, please contact the organizer.

We can't guarantee assistance with transport if you send your details less than 14 days prior to the event start (after 12 october)

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 penalised 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.

Medical service: a physio/paramedic will be present in the sport hall during the tournament.

Doping control: According to Israeli 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/>

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.

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

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

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.

Covid-19 situation – the organizer recommend to contact him for covid-19 updates and restrictions before entering the event and purchasing flight tickets

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.

Practice courts: There is no warm-up court available at the tournament venue. However practice courts will be available before and after the games. For booking practice courts, you can send a whatsapp to the organizers with your requests. Please contact Aviv by WhatsApp to book practice court: +972-524475636

Available dates and times for practice courts:

24/10 - 16:00-20:00

25/10 – 16:00-20:00

Please contact Aviv for court reservation - +972-524475636

Disclaimer – **please note** - due to Covid-19 pandemic, the organizers of Israel open are not responsible for any cancelations or restrictions that are external to the organization decided by the Israeli government.

Accommodation: prices per room per night include small breakfast.

HOTEL WEST ASHDOD			
SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM	
750 SHEKEL	860 SHEKEL	980 SHEKEL	
ADDRESS:	Hatayelet 21, ashdod		
WEB-SITE:	link		
payment	Directly to the hotel in cash, credit or bank transfer		
HOTEL MIAMI – MAX NORDAO ST. 22 , ASHDOD			
SINGLE ROOM	TWIN ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM	ROOM FOR 4 PERSONS
550 SHEKELS	650 SHEKELS	750 SHEKELS	850 SHEKELS
PRICE IS ROOM ONLY – BREAKFAST COST 40 SHEKELS PER PERSON PER DAY			
PAYMENT	IN THE HOTEL IN CASH OR CREDIT CARD		

For booking hotel and transport please feel the organizers booking form of the [official web-site](#).

Book hotel and transport following this link: www.badminton-israel.co.il

General useful information:

- the hotels are located on Ashdod beach!!
- Weather at this time of the year is 25-30c and very nice
- Tourist excursion – on Sunday 29th the organizer will arrange a day trip to the old city of jerusalem by the cost of 80 euros includes lunch. If you wish to join the daily excursion please contact Nir Sadeh until Thursday 26th.

Lunch during the tournament – 15 euros

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