

**ISRAEL OPEN 2021**

**Future Series tournament**



**Sanctioned by BWF**

**PART OF BEC ELITE CIRCUIT**

**Organizer: HATZOR B.C.**

KIBBUTZ HATZOR, 60970, ISRAEL

Tournament manager: Nir Sade

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**Venue:** Kibbutz Hatzor sport hall

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

**Dates:** 27-30.10.2021

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

**Price money:** none

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**Closing date for entries:** 28 September 2021

**Referee:** Artur Zaluzhnoi

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Phone: 3725112464

**Deputy referee:** Boris Grinblat - Israel

**Team manager meeting:** 26.10.2021 at 20:00 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:

27.10.2021 – qualification rounds start at 9:00 AM

28.10.2021 – main draw up to quarter finals start at 9:00 AM

29.10.2021 – quarter finals starts at 10:00, semi finals starts at 15:30

30.10.2021 – finals from 10:00

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** – 40 euro for singles, 30 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

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 players withdrawing in the time between the entry and the beginning of the tournament, the organizers 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/B9086E24-1A18-4136-B78D-FAF4E93B33D4>

Entries must be submitted no later than 28 September 2021 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 – 28 September 2021
- World ranking date used for M&Q report – 28 September 2021
- M&Q report release date – 1 October 2021
- World ranking date used for seeding/draw – 5 October 2021
- Last date of withdrawal without penalty – 11 October 2021
- Date of draw – 12 October 2021

**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:** RSL TOURNEY CLASSIC

**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 Monday, 11 October 2021, 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 israeli 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](mailto:israel.badminton.association@gmail.com)

**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 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/>

**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](mailto:bchatzor@gmail.com) for assistance with train routes and cost of ticket.

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.

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 Elite Circuit Regulations).

**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.

3.6: 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

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**Covid-19 situation – the organizer recommend to contact him for covi-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 an e-mail to the organizers with your requests. Please contact Aviv by WhatsApp to book practice court: +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 LEONARDO		
SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM
160\$	180\$	220\$
ADDRESS:	Hayam ha tichon 1, ashdod	
WEB-SITE:	<a href="https://www.fattal.co.il/leonardo-plaza-ashdod-hotel">https://www.fattal.co.il/leonardo-plaza-ashdod-hotel</a>	
payment	Directly to the hotel in cash, credit or bank transfer	

HOTEL WEST ASHDOD – very reccomended		
SINGLE ROOM	DOUBLE/TWIN ROOM	TRIPLE ROOM
150\$	170\$	200\$
ADRESS:	Tayelet 21 , ashdod	
WEB-SITE:	<a href="https://www.tamareshotels.com/west-ashdod-hotel">https://www.tamareshotels.com/west-ashdod-hotel</a>	
payment	Directly to the hotel in cash, credit or bank transfer	

For more booking information please ask the organizers or check the online booking form.

Book hotel and transport following this link: [www.badminton-isarel.co.il](http://www.badminton-isarel.co.il)

We also recommend for players and coaches to search in tourist website for better deals, however the official transport will leave and return to the official hotel.

**General useful information:**

- the hotels are located on Ashdod beach!!
- Weather at this time of the year is 25-30c and very nice.

Lunch during the tournament – 10/12 euros

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