



Czech  
Badminton



# YONEX Czech Open 2024

Part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit 2024  
International Series Tournament

**17<sup>th</sup> October – 20<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

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| <b>DEPUTY REFEREE</b>      | to be completed  |
| <b>VENUE</b>               | Sports hall Repy, Na Chobote 1420/16, 163 00 Praha 6 Repy<br><a href="https://sc-repy.cz/sportovni-hala/">https://sc-repy.cz/sportovni-hala/</a> |
| <b>WEB SITE</b>            | <a href="https://praguetournaments.eu/#/czech-open2024">https://praguetournaments.eu/#/czech-open2024</a>  |

## **EVENTS**

Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles, and mixed doubles.

The tournament will comprise of the following number of entries in the main tournament:

Men's Singles (MS) 32

Women's Singles (WS) 32

Men's Doubles (MD) 24

Women's Doubles (WD) 24

Mixed Doubles (XD) 24

The number of players in/from the qualification is subject to the final number of entries.

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.

## **COURTS**

5 courts Yonex, all green color

## **SHUTTLES**

YONEX AEROSENSA AS-50

|                    |                        |   |
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| <b>PROVISIONAL</b> | Wednesday October 16th | 15:00 Training                          |
| <b>SCHEDULE</b>    | Thursday October 17th  | 09:00 Qualification                     |
|                    | Friday October 18th    | 09:00 Main Draw                         |
|                    | Saturday October 19th  | 10:00 Quarterfinals<br>15:00 Semifinals |
|                    | Sunday October 20th    | 10:00 Finals                            |

The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament's website.

Training will be available in the tournament hall on Tuesday from 15h. The schedule will be published on the tournament website. For booking courts please send e-mail to: [info@praguetournaments.eu](mailto:info@praguetournaments.eu) (country + time + number of courts).

**TEAM  
MANAGERS**

Wednesday October 16th 20:30h  
Meeting point: Sports hall Repy, Na Chobote 1420/16, 163 00  
Praha 6 Repy

**ENTRIES**

All entries must be made through BWF Online Entry System

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CEF5F68C-E624-4E8D-8331-DD4A0E09504F>

**Entry deadline:** Tue Sep 17 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

**Withdrawal deadline:** Mon Sep 30 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

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.**

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."

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Participation in the Czech Open 2024 is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF and any currently registered member of the Czech Badminton Federation.

Following entries are not acceptable:

1. received after the closing date
2. made on an individual basis

## **ENTRY FEES**

EUR 65,- in singles and EUR 110,- per pair in doubles

## **PAYMENT**

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 organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments.

**PAYMENT:** Payment for entry fees needs to be done before 4th of October 2024 and we will send out invoices to each Member in connection with the final approval of entry list. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member. If no payment has been received after the deadline has passed the organizers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to Badminton Europe. Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to Badminton Europe by a tournament organizer following the above-mentioned procedure, shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member who is addressed in the invoice.

If a player/pair is listed on a "Reserve List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the "Reserve List" to the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the "Reserve List" beforehand.

After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the member/members of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.

Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

**VISA**

If you need Visa please ask the Czech Badminton Federation [info@czechbadminton.cz](mailto:info@czechbadminton.cz) for the official invitation letter. Please send visa request as soon as possible.

**BANK DETAILS**

Český badmintonový svaz, z.s.  
Bank: Česká spořitelna  
IBAN: CZ30 0800 0000 0063 1494 4319  
BIC: GIBACZPX

**WITHDRAWALS**

Please ensure that the organizer and the referee will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

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).

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).

**CEREMONIES**

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony. In each discipline, the players in third place will be announced after the semi-final matches have been played. After the final match, the first and second place will be announced.

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of badminton and the BWF General Competition

Regulations as well as the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the time determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called. 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.

(Regulation 9.5 in BEC Elite Circuit Regulations)

## **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.

## **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-matchfixing-overview/>

## **INSURANCE**

The organizer and Badminton Europe 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.

## **DOPING CONTROL**

Doping tests can be executed.

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF AntiDoping 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).

Doping control can also be carried out by the Anti-Doping Committee of the Czech Republic (AVCR)

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

## **KEY DATES**

- Entry deadline: Tue Sep 17, 05:59 PM (GMT +02:00)
- World Ranking date for M&Q-report: Tue Sep 17
- Date for M&Q-report: Fri Sep 20
- World Ranking date for seeding/draw: Tue Sep 24
- Withdrawal deadline: Mon Sep 30 11:59 PM (GMT +02:00)
- Date for the draw: Tue Oct 1
- Date and time and location for team managers meeting:  
Wed Oct 16th, 8:30 PM, Sports hall Repy, Na Chobote  
1420/16, 163 00 Praha 6 Repy

## **MEDIA**

All journalists who want to visit the tournament must ask in advance for accreditation by October 11, e-mail: [info@praguetournaments.eu](mailto:info@praguetournaments.eu)

## **BADGES**

Entry to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges. Badges will be issued to all nominated players on arrival to the venue.

## **TRAVEL**

Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the transport manager at [info@praguetournaments.eu](mailto:info@praguetournaments.eu) of type and time of arrival, flight no., with all necessary details. Transportation (pick up): Will be provided as a courtesy from Airport Prague to the official hotel only. All transports must be pre-booked via

[info@praguetournaments.eu](mailto:info@praguetournaments.eu) latest 11 October 2024 in order to guarantee transport.

**SHUTTLE  
TRANSPORT**

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

**LUNCH AND  
DINNER**

It will be possible to buy lunch and dinner in the restaurants of the official hotel. Snacks and hot meals will also be provided in the hall throughout the duration of the tournament for players and visitors.

**HOTELS**

Accommodation in the official hotel must be booked no later than September 20, 2024.

Accommodation must be booked by e-mail. Details are below in "Accommodation".

Please note that there is a limited capacity within hotel and reservations will be handled on the basis of first come, first served. Your booking e-mail will be answered with confirmations and information about accommodation payment (Invoice issued of Czech Badminton Federation).

**PRIZE MONEY**

5.000 USD, International Series Tournament

|                      | <b>MS</b> | <b>WS</b> | <b>MD/pair</b> | <b>WD/pair</b> | <b>XD/pair</b> |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Winner</b>        | 500       | 500       | 600            | 600            | 600            |
| <b>Runner-up</b>     | 275       | 275       | 350            | 350            | 350            |
| <b>Semi-finalist</b> | 150       | 150       |                |                |                |

The Organizer shall pay the prize money in cash in USD after the last match of the player. Income tax will be 15% deducted.

**FORCE  
MAJEURE**

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.



# **ACCOMMODATION**

To be completed