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TO MEMBERS of Badminton World Federation

INVITATION VICTOR SWEDISH OPEN 2023

MAY 11 -14

International Series Tournament

part of Badminton Europe Elite Circuit

Played in UPPSALA

(45 min by bus from Stockholm Arlanda Airport)



ORGANIZER

Badminton Sweden

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10 th May	20:00	Team managers meeting at IFU Arena
11 th May	09:00	Qualifications (start dep on entries)
12 th May	09:00	Main draw Round 1 & 2
13 th May	10:00	Quarterfinals
	16:00	Semifinals
14 th May	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.



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VENUE	IFU Arena Råbyvägen 77 Uppsala, Sweden
EVENTS	Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles Number of players/pairs accepted for the main draw: Singles 32 and Doubles 24. 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.
ELIGIBLE PLAYERS	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION
SHUTTLES	Victor Master Ace
COURTS	5 Competition courts (Yonex)
ENTRIES	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/95DD3E05-F9FA-468F-A741-19DCA582A6A9 Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 11 th April 2023 at 23:59 BWF HQ-time (17:59 CET). 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 receive 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 authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."
CLOSING DATE	April 11th 2023 at 23:59 BWF HQ-time (17:59 CET)
VISA	Important for all players who need visa for Sweden. Please request immediately from Badminton Sweden the official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible. Contact: swedishopen@badminton.nu



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ENTRY FEES **EUR 60 in Singles and EUR 100 per pair in doubles.**

PAYMENT The Member Association 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 organizer accepts card payments at the tournament.

Payment for entry fees needs to be done before 1st May 2023. Invoices will be sent to each Member Association in connection with the final approval of entry list.

Organizer	Badminton Sweden
Bank	Swedbank, SE-105 34 Stockholm
IBAN	SE 4880 0008 9011 9838 3432 43
SWIFT	SWEDSESS

Entry fees will not be refunded in case of withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players, the organizers will invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. 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 EUR for the Member Association 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 organizers 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 received, the player/pair is considered as an entry.

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

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of USD 150 for the



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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 USD 500 for the inconvenience caused by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

DRAW The draw will be performed by Badminton Europe.

KEY DATES

Entry deadline	April 11 th 2023 23:59 BWF HQ-time
World Ranking for M&Q-report	April 11 th 2023
Publication of M&Q-report	April 14 th 2023
World Ranking for seeding/draw	April 18 th 2023
Last day for withdrawal without fine	April 24 th 2023
Date for the draw	April 25 th 2023

PRACTICE Practice facilities will be available in the main hall before the tournament start on Wednesday evening from 6 pm to 9 pm. Practice courts are available in the arena throughout the tournament (5 courts), but not in the main hall. No booking in advance.

PRIZE MONEY **10 000 USD, International Series Tournament**

	MS	WS	MD/pair	WD/pair	XD/pair	Total
Winner	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	\$ 1200	\$ 5600
Runner-up	\$ 550	\$ 550	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 3200
Semi-finalist	\$ 300	\$ 300				\$ 1200

Prize money will be paid to bank accounts only, no cash payments. The payment will be done on the first bank day after the tournament, i.e. May 15 2023, and the organizer will also bare all costs for the money transfer. Players are required to provide bank account number, bank IBAN and SWIFT. Prize money to be paid to the players and not to the Members. Unfortunately, we cannot pay cash due to the restrictions on cash handling in Sweden. No taxes will be deducted.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations as adopted by the BWF as well as the Regulations of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit. In the events of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be excluded if not ready to play when called.

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing is 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 EUR.

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 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.

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, 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.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control may be carried out by the Swedish Sports Confederation. 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/>

INSURANCE

To be arranged individually by participants.

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 Members and/or Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

**ACCOM-
MODATION**

There are two Official tournament hotels, **Arenahotellet** and **Scandic Nord**. The number of rooms in each hotel are limited and **to guarantee the rates below booking must be made no later than April 14th 2023**.

ARENAHOTELLET

Address: Tennisvägen, 754 60 Uppsala (150 meters from main hall)

Website: arenahotellet.se

Room rates:

Single 1 195 SEK/night

Double 1 395 SEK/night

Triple 1 595 SEK/night

Reservation To make a booking please email: reception@arenahotellet.se
Booking reference: **Swedish Open 2023**
Book no later than April 14th to be guaranteed the rates above. For individual bookings, cancellations can be made free of charge until 14:00 the arrival day. Please, contact the hotel for cancellation policy regarding group bookings.

There are two options to pay the hotel:

Payment on arrival Hotel payment to be done at the hotel on check-in – by **credit card**. The hotel accepts VISA and MASTERCARD. The hotel does not accept AMEX.

Pre-payment **Prepayment needs to be done 2 weeks prior to arrival.** If the payment is not visible on our account, payment will be required at check-in to get access to the rooms.

Bank details:

VAT.No SE559111681801

Bankgiro 5203-4147

Bank Svenska Handelsbanken

Account 449 559 211 Clearing 6207

SWIFT HANDSESS

IBAN SE46 6000 0000 0004 4955 9211

SCANDIC NORD

Address: Gamla Uppsalagatan 50, Uppsala (1,6 km from main hall)

Website: scandichotels.se

Room rates:

Single 1 350 SEK/night

Double 1 450 SEK/night

Triple 1 750 SEK/night

Reservation Reservations can be made through the Scandic website www.scandichotels.se or by phone +46 8 517 517 00, select 1.
Booking reference: **BBAD110523**
To guarantee your reservation a credit card number must be included in the booking.
Book no later than April 14th to be guaranteed the rates above. For individual bookings, cancellations can be made free of charge until 18:00 the arrival day. Please, contact the hotel for cancellation policy regarding group bookings.

Payment: Hotel payment is done at the hotel on check-in – by **credit card**.



- TRANSPORT** Official point of arrival is Stockholm Arlanda Airport (ARN) or Uppsala Central Station from where transport will be provided for participants staying at the Official hotels. Participants not staying at the official hotels could book transportation Arlanda-Uppsala for a fee (35 EUR)
- NOTE!** To guarantee transportation, the transportation request must be registered at swedishopenbadminton.com, **by latest April 28, 2023.**
- Shuttle service** will be provided between the venue and Scandic Nord for participants staying at the hotel.
- ACCREDITATION** Coaches, team managers and team staff have to **apply for accreditation no later than April 28, 2023.** Please fill out the accreditation form at swedishopenbadminton.com. Players do not need to apply for accreditation.

YOU SHOULD ENJOY YOUR STAY WITH US - THAT'S IMPORTANT!

Our ambition is that you as a player, team staff or official will enjoy your stay in Uppsala in every possible way. Besides arranging a safe and fair competition of highest quality, we will do our best to ensure you thrive and want to return.

Finally, on the website swedishopenbadminton.com all information related to the tournament will be posted and updated. This is where you find all you need to know for your stay and also where you make transportation reservations, accreditation requests and find information about the official hotels. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Uppsala. Welcome!

Badminton Sweden