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HELLAS OPEN 2018

INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT

PART OF BEC Elite Circuit

Chania 18 -21 Oct 2018

Hellenic Badminton Federation

ENTRY DEADLINE: 18st September 2018



Regional Unit of Chania



Organizer: Hellenic Badminton Federation
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Competition

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Venue Location: Chania, Indoor Hall Kladisos, Antypa 2 street

Dates and Events: 18 - 21 Oct 2018

Day	Date	Matches Play
Thursday	18.10.2018	12.00 Qualifying Rounds (if it's necessary)
Friday	19.10.2018	09.30 Main Draw (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Saturday	20.10.2018	10.00 Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals
Sunday	21.10.2018	10.00 Finals

The provisional times can change subject to the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and the Chairman of Badminton Europe Circuits Commission. The final schedule (with the exact planned matches) shall be made after the draw.

Courts: Five (5) Yonex Courts

Shuttles: Babolat 1

Practice: Training courts will be available on 17 Oct. 2018, 18:00 – 21:00

Team Managers Meeting: 17 October 2018, 20:00 at Indoor Hall Kladisos

Prize money: 10.000,00 US \$ = 8.535 Euro (conversion on the date 6/7/2018)
1 USD = 0.8535 €

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
1 place	853 €	853 €	1024 €	1024 €	1024 €
2 place	470 €	470 €	598 €	598 €	598 €
3 place	256 €	256 €	-	-	-

25% of the value of each prize money will be deducted, due to local tax rules. The Organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize will be given at the ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals.

Key dates: 18th September 2018: Closing date for entries

20th September 2018: World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report

21st September 2018: Date of M&Q Report

27th September 2018: World ranking date used for draw

1st October 2018: Last day of withdrawal without penalty

2nd October 2018: Draw date

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 events in both Singles, are 32 and in Doubles are 24 pairs.

Entries: All entries must be made only by using the **BWF Online Entry System**.

- Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 18th of September 2018 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00)
- Member Associations are advised to log in "Hellas Open 2018" and submit entries Online at:
 - <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=58FA2FA8-D040-45CF-BB90-B75A8B019247>
- 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.
- All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF non playing list.

No late entries will be accepted

Entry Fees: Singles – 50€ /player

Doubles – 80€ /pair (40€ per player)

- The entry fees must be paid on arrival.
- 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.
- In case the entry fees are paid through the players Association the payment must be made before the date of the tournament.
- It is required that every event in a particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors. If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking.

Conditions: The tournament will be played in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions for Badminton Europe.

The tournament will be played on a knock-out system.

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.

- Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience used by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

- The Tournament will be conducted under the laws and competition regulations of the BWF and the regulations of the European Badminton Elite Circuit, including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out.
- According to Greek Law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis throughout the tournament.
- Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is supposed to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she may be penalized by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed (Regulation 9.5 in BEC Elite Circuit).

Draw: Will be made by Badminton Europe

Withdrawals: Last day of withdrawals without penalty 1st of October 2018. Players withdrawing after this date will have to pay a fine of US \$150,00 and this renders the player's Member Association for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Imaging Permissions: When a player is entered in a BWF-sanctioned event, television-broadcasting and still photography of that event is permitted at all associated venues (including training/practice) without further need to seek the consent of the player of Member association concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, internet, webcasting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.

Clothing/ Advertising: Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20- 24 and BEC Elite Circuit Regulation 18. A player violating these regulations shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 50.00 EUR. For all BEC Elite Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory at all time during play for both the qualification and the main draw. It is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw that partners in doubles wear the same color of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR. A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

Betting There can be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly, manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any

violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 4.5.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.

Medical Service: First Aid Team or a doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament. Also, in the hall there is sauna and a physiotherapist.

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

Visa: After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players. If you need Visa please ask the Hellenic Badminton Federation: info@badminton.gr

Sightseeing: The organizers will arrange guided tours and events at a low cost

<https://www.cretanbeaches.com/en/cities-and-towns-in-crete/chania/10-top-attractions-of-chania>

https://www.tripadvisor.com.gr/Attractions-g1699518-Activities-Chania_Prefecture_Crete.html

Transportation: Arrival at Chania Airport or Chania Port (Suda).

If you arrive at Athens Airport (Eleftherios Venizelos) you can take the train to Piraeus Port and then take the ship to Chania Port. ANEK LINES offer a special price 50% discount both for the tickets, for the cabin. Also, free dinner or breakfast. For this offer you will have to contact as soon as possible the organizers sending an email to hellas_international@yahoo.com.

Accommodation: The below mentioned prices are for each person per night and include:

Taxes 13,5% B/B European breakfast in buffet and bed

Free use of Wi-Fi internet in every room, Air condition, TV, minibar or fridge, telephone.

Extra additional tax of 3 euros per room per night

Notice: Please inform that **hotel payments** must be made to the **ORGANIZERS** when players arrive. The number of rooms in each hotel is limited. Please send the accommodation requests until 30th September 2018. After that date we may not be able to guarantee accommodation in the official hotels. Only bookings made using the accommodation reservation form will be considered.

Frida Apartments: Room Prices per person/night

Double or twin rooms	42€	
Triple room	37.5€	Marinou Antipa st. Kladissos, 73 100 Chania Crete
Four Beds in 2 rooms Double or twin	32.5€	
Optional buffet dinner extra charge 10euros		

Klinakis Beach Hotel: Room Prices per person/night (Apartments)

	Standard Room	Address
Single room	55 €	Terma Selinou, Chania 731 00
Double room (Studio)	35€	
Apartments 2 Persons	37.5 €	
Triple room (Studio)	30 €	
Apartments 3 Persons	35 €	
Apartments 4 Persons	28 €	
Apartments 5 Persons	25 €	
Optional dinner extra charge 10euros		

Alexis Hotel: Room Prices per person/night

	Standard Room	Address
Single room	55 €	Kallergidon 99 Chania 731 00
Double room	30 €	
Optional dinner extra charge 12euros		

Falassarna Hotel : Room Prices per person/night

	Standard Room	Address
Single room	55 €	Moni Gonias str, Chania 731 00
Double room	35 €	

All rooms include Wi Fi, TV, Refrigerator, Breakfast, Air condition

Please return the Accommodation form until: 30th September 2018

All payments should be made upon arrival cash.

Optional hotel payment in advance 30%

Please fill in [accommodation form here](#) until: 30th September 2018

Please fill in [travel arrangements form here](#)

For any questions mail to hellas_international@yahoo.com