



HELLENIC
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FEDERATION



HELLAS OPEN 2017
INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT
PART OF BEC Elite Circuit

Livadia 31 Aug - 3 Sept 2017
Hellenic Badminton Federation

ENTRY DEADLINE: 1st August 2017



Organizer: Hellenic Badminton Federation
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Competition

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Venue Location: LIVADIA, Dak Livadias Aristofanous 32131
Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos" is 150km
from Livadia
drive through the Greek National Road Athens - Lamia, which is
part of the European route E-75.

Dates and Events: 31st Aug to 3th Sept. 2017

Day	Date	Matches Play
Thursday	31.8.2017	Qualifying Rounds (if it's necessary)
Friday	1.9.2017	Round 32 and 16 (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Saturday	2.9.2017	Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
Sunday	3.9.2017	Finals from 10.00 am

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 frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made after the draw.

Courts: **Five (5)** Yonex Courts

Shuttles: Babolat 1

Prize money : 8.000,00 US \$ = 7.140.37 Euro (conversion on the date 19/5/2017
1 USD = 0.892546 €)

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
1 place	1000 €	1000 €	1380 €	1380 €	1380 €
2 place	500 €	500 €	-	-	-

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:**
- 1st August 2017: Closing date for entries
 - 3rd August 2017: World Ranking Date used for M&Q Report
 - 4th August 2017: Date of M&Q Report
 - 10th August 2017: World ranking date used for draw
 - 13th August 2017: Last day of withdrawal without penalty
 - 15th August 2017: 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 1st of August 2017 at 23:59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00)
 - Member Associations are advised to log in "Hellas Open 2017" and submit entries Online at:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=D5933BCD-7E8B-4153-98A9-DD717BC97C24>
 - 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 – 40 € /player
 - Doubles – 70€ /pair (35€ 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.
 - 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

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 19 - 23 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.

Medical

Service: A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

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. Please sent the request to: info@badminton.gr

Withdrawals: Last day of withdrawals without penalty 13st of August 2017. 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).

Local Transport: Provided by the organizer, free of charge, if accommodation is booked to the official hotels

- From Athens International Airport
- From Livadia train station

From cooperated official hotels to the sports hall, there will be free of charge transportation.

Sightseeing: Delphi archaeological site, is a worlds heritage of Unesco, and one of the most popular destination in Greece.

More information:

<https://travelphoto.gr/en/%CE%B4%CE%B5%CE%BB%CF%86%CE%BF%CE%AF-delphi/>

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, telephone.
- Optional lunch and dinner cost 12 euro per person

Hotel Philippos 3*: **Room Prices per person/night**

Email: hphilippos@gmail.com

ALPHA BANK IBAN:GR 960140 2300 2300 0200 2010 307

Single room	55€	Address
Double room	40€	End Papaspirou str. Livadia 32100
Triple room	35€	
Triple with Extra Bed	33€	
For Four Beds	30€	
Mini Suit	110€	
Suit	130€	

Hotel Levadia 3*: **Room Prices per person/night**

Email: info@levadiahotel.gr

ALPHA BANK IBAN: GR 4601402300230002002009752

	Standard Room	Superior Room	Address
Single room	55€	70€	Str. Papaspirou 4 Livadia 32100
Double room	40€	50€	
Triple room	35€	-	

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Please return the Accommodation form until: 10th August 2017

All payments should be made upon arrival cash.

Optional hotel payment in advance 30%

Please fill in [accommodation form here](#) until: 10th August 2017

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

For any questions mail to hellas_international@yahoo.com