



ELITE  
CIRCUIT



# Dutch International

*an International Series tournament*

## 13 – 16 March 2025

Wateringen \* Netherlands



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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Organization	Velo Badminton
In cooperation with	Badminton Europe Badminton Nederland
Venue	Velo Hall Noordweg 26 2291 EE Wateringen The Netherlands
Secretary	Han van der Vliet +31 6 54652696 <a href="mailto:secretary@dutch-international.nl">secretary@dutch-international.nl</a>
Website	<a href="http://www.dutch-international.nl">www.dutch-international.nl</a>
Facebook	@dutchintvelo
Instagram	@dutchint_velo
X	@dutchint_velo
Official documents	see website
Point of Arrival	Schiphol Airport - Amsterdam
Official hotel	Van der Valk Hotel Delft A4 – Den Hoorn
Training courts	upon availability

## PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE

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March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (WED)	19h00	TMM at the venue
March 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (THU)	09h00	Qualification rounds (5 courts)
March 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (FRI)	09h00	Round 1 & 2 (5 courts)
March 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (SAT)	09h30	Quarter Finals (4 courts)
	14h30	Semi Finals (2 courts)
March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2024 (SUN)	12h00	Finals (1 court)

## IMPORTANT DATES

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December 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	Entry start date
February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Entry deadline
February 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	World Ranking date for M&Q-report
February 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	publication M&Q report based on WR date
February 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Visa request deadline
February 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	World Ranking date for seeding/draw
March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025	Withdrawal deadline
March 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Draw date

## OFFICIALS TEAM

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## MANAGING TEAM

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Photographer	René Lagerwaard

## BANK INFORMATION

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Bank	Rabobank
IBAN	NL27RABO0335390455
BIC/Swift	RABONL2U
Account no	335390455
Account owner	Velo Badminton Wateringen

# CONDITION

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## **General**

This BEC Elite Circuit Tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF General Competition Regulations and Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. In case of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

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 Member and/or Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.6).

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, then 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. (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.4).

## **Entries**

- Only entries that are entered by Members through the online system at <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/00CF209E-7CF4-4596-99B4-F22BE4B0D25F> will be accepted. If needed, Members can obtain the required username and password from BWF's Senior Events Officer: [s.ramachandran@bwf.sport](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport).
- Entry deadline is Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 16h59 BWF headquarters time (GMT +01h00).
- After the deadline, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Members. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

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."

## Events

- The draw sizes of the main events will be as follows: 32 MS, 32 WS, 24 MD, 24 WD and 24 XD.
- 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 (see Elite Circuit Regulation 3.3).
- Members will be informed about which of their entries have been accepted into the Main Draw, which are required to qualify, and which are on the lists of reserves.
- Seeding and draw will be done by Badminton Europe, based on the World Ranking as mentioned above.
- The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the organizer's website.
- Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she shall be penalized 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.

- Please ensure that the Secretary of the Committee of Management is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

Attention:

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).

### **Match conditions**

- Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered. No exception shall be made to this rule.
- Matches will be played in accordance with BWF Laws and Regulations.
- The tournament's official shuttlecock is the FZ Forza VIP (tbc).
- Testing for the use of drugs can be conducted throughout the tournament. 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/>
- During the entire tournament, two courts will be equipped to enable betting. On these courts matches will be played as “followed by”.
- 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-match-fixing-overview/>

- During the event, stringing service will be present.
- The managers' meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 19h00 in a signposted room at the venue.
- The matches will be played on Gerflor mats.
- Training courts can only be used upon availability. Training in the main hall on Wednesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 will be possible from 19h00 to 22h00. Requests for a training court is only possible by sending an e-mail to [secretary@dutch-international.nl](mailto:secretary@dutch-international.nl).

### Clothing and advertising

- Color, 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 color 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.

## PRIZE MONEY

Total prize money                      \$ 10.000  
   = € 9.480 (equivalent on 1/12/2024, exchange rate € 0,9453)

Prize money per event

Event	Winner	Runner-up	Semi finalist
MS	€ 950	€ 520	€ 285
WS	€ 950	€ 520	€ 285
MD <sup>1</sup>	€ 1.135	€ 665	n/a
WD <sup>1</sup>	€ 1.135	€ 665	n/a
XD <sup>1</sup>	€ 1.135	€ 665	n/a

<sup>1</sup> per pair



Payment The prizes will be paid in EURO by bank transfer at the latest on Monday March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Forms will be available at match control immediately after the prize ceremony or semi-finals (singles).

Tax No taxes will be deducted.

## ENTRY FEES

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- Singles € 65,00 per competitor
- Doubles € 60,00 per competitor per event

### General

- 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 the tournament (see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.1).
- The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organizers can invoice the entry fees to the relevant Member (see Elite Circuit Regulation 17.2).
- Entry fees must be paid before a competitor plays his/her first match in the tournament.

The entry fees must be transferred to our Rabobank account. Please indicate clearly for which player(s) payment is being made.

## TRANSPORT

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Shuttle service Transport between Amsterdam Schiphol airport and the Van der Valk hotel is available upon request during the free of charge period. A regular shuttle service between the Van der Valk hotel and the tournament venue is available on match days.

Free of charge period	Wednesday March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 to Monday March 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Exceptions	Transport outside the mentioned period and to/from other locations will not be provided by the organization.
Email contact	<a href="mailto:transport@dutch-international.nl">transport@dutch-international.nl</a> .

## ACCOMMODATION

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General	Information needed regarding accommodation, please address it in an e-mail to the tournament's accommodation manager.
Official hotel	Van der Valk Hotel Delft A4 Peuldreef 3, 2635 BX Den Hoorn
Booking a room	Send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:sales@hoteldelft.com">sales@hoteldelft.com</a> and mention "Dutch International 2025" to be eligible for the room prices below.
Room prices	Tournament room prices per night per room (including breakfast), eligible until March 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025: - single room: 164,00 euro - double room: 183,25 euro
Payment	After booking your room you will receive an e-mail with a payment link. Only using this link will confirm your booking.
Extending stay	For extending your stay in the hotel please go to or contact the hotel reception.
Meals	The hotel will provide sport-menu's with competitive prices. The hotel does not allow consuming food ordered from outside on their premises.
Damage	The hotel will reimburse any damage caused by the person(s) who booked the room. First they inform the person(s) and then they will charge your credit card for the costs.
Announcement	<i>The Dutch Government announced a raise of the VAT percentage (9% to 21%) as per January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. This change</i>

*needs parliamentary approval. It will not be voted on until later this year. The stated prices of the hotel rooms may be increased by this change.*

## VISA APPLICATION

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Instructions and application form are available on our website.

