

INVITATION

ICELAND INTERNATIONAL 2019

Part of Reykjavik International Games and Part of Badminton Europe Circuit
Future Series Tournament
24 – 27 January 2019



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Venue:	TBR – Badminton Hall Gnoðavogi 1, 104 Reykjavik Tel. +354 581 2266
Draw:	The draw will be done in accordance with BWF Regulations by Badminton Europe.
Dates:	QUALIFYING ROUNDS: Thursday 24 th January 2019, starting time will be at 09:00. MAIN ROUNDS: Friday 25 th January 2019. Starts at 9:00. QUARTER AND SEMIFINALS: Saturday 26 th January 2019. Starts at 10:00. FINALS: Sunday 27 th January 2019. Starts at 10.00. 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. All times are provisional and are subject to change due to the number of entries and to the referee's approval. Entry deadline: 25 th December 2018. World ranking date used for M&Q report: 27 th December 2018. M&Q report release date: 28 th December 2018. World ranking date used for seeding and draw: 3 rd January 2019. Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 7 th January 2019. Draw Date: 8 th January 2019. Date for Team Managers Meeting: At the hall 23 rd January 2019 at 20:00. Timing is to be confirmed by the referee. Practise courts : Will be arranged on the first ask first get basis as we have a limited courts. Wednesday 23 rd jan between 08:00-16:00 (4 courts). You can book 1 hour per court (etc 10:00 – 11:00). The practise courts will be in the same hall as the tournament.

	<p>If you have any other request we will do our best to sort them out but without a guarantee. You can book practise courts by send an email to bsi@badminton.is. All request will be answered as soon as possible.</p>
Players arrival and departure:	<p>Transport will be provided from Keflavik airport to the tournament hotels and between the hotels and the hall only for those staying at the official tournament hotels, Hotel Cabin and Exeter Hotel. Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she will be penalised by 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. (reg. 9.5)</p>
Closing date:	25 th December 2018 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)
Shuttles:	RSL Classic Tourney
Courts:	Due to an exception, allowed by BEC due to special circumstances, the tournament will be played on 6 wooden courts (green courts and white lines).
Entries:	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 25th December 2018 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00). Players can't 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 use Tournament Software to register new players for BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament. For online entries please use this link: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=438BD7DB-30A7-4E3D-A900-BC2C91E2FE30</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>

Entry fees:	Singles 50 EURO per player and Doubles 40 EURO per player for each event. The entry fee must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. Entering associations are responsible for paying the entry fees (in accordance with reg. 17.1). Entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.
Bank Information: (payment)	IBAN number IS 700513260046444301694919 Swift code: GLITISRE Bank Address: Islandsbanki, Sudurlandsbraut 14, 108 Reykjavík, Iceland
Conditions:	The tournament will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations and in accordance with the Regulations of the European Badminton Circuit.
Price Money:	There is no price money for this tournament.
Events:	MS/WS – 32, MD/WD – 32, XD – 32
Clothing and advertising:	Will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General regulations 20-24. A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50 EUR. The name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches at all times during play in both qualification and the main draw. Failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by an administrative fine of 100 EUR. 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 qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100 EUR.
Insurance:	To be arranged by individual participants.
Drug testing:	According to Icelandic law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.
Draw size:	It is required that every event in a particular BE Circuit tournament has at least 8 competitors (i.e. actual competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking (reg. 3.3).
Visa:	After entering players in the tournament it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournament Organizers will have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get visas. Please send an email to bsi@badminton.is if you need assistance.

Withdrawals:	Any withdrawal after Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 150 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having withdrawn from the tournament in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of USD 500 for the inconvenience caused by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).
Point of arrival:	Keflavík airport, Iceland. Transport is by „Flybus“ from Keflavik airport to the tournament hotel. Transport from the airport is only provided for players staying at the tournament official hotel and only for those who have sent travel details to the organizer at the latest a week before the tournament.
Transport between hotel and hall:	Transport will be provided between the tournament official hotel and the hall on regular basis during the tournament.
Betting	There may 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. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.

Accommodation:



EXETER HOTEL
BY KEAHOTELS



Hotel Cabin ** – limited number of rooms

Address: Borgartún 32, 105 Reykjavik,

Tel : (+354) 511 6030

For booking – go to www.hotelcabin.is

Choose **Standard twin room** and put in your arrival and departure.

To get the special price use the promo code.

Use promo codes:

For 1-2 nights: **badmintonisl1-2nights**

For 3 nights and more: **badmintonisl3+nights**

Price per night incl. breakfast:

Only Standard Twin room

1 – 2 nights : 15.210 ISK per night (approx. 120 EUR)

3 night and more : 13.715 ISK per night (approx. 110 EUR)

<https://hotelcabin.is/en/rooms/standard-twin-room/>

The standard double rooms are **small**, but equipped with all principal comforts. The rooms are approximately 10m². Please note that some Standard rooms have windows facing the hallway.

Amenities include : two single beds, 35-inch-flat-screen TV, telephone, cloths hanger, chair, free WiFi, private bathroom with a shower and towels. Breakfast is included.

Exeter Hotel **** (– limited number of rooms

Address: Tryggvagata 12, 101 Reykjavik

For booking – e-mail: exeter@keahotels.is – in the email you need to put:

- 1) The booking reference number.
- 2) Specify what kind of room type you would like to reserve.
- 3) State exactly which dates you are going to stay at the hotel.

You also need to fill out credit card details (please see attached pdf).

Booking reference: **CON-5379**

If a booking is cancelled after January 6th the Hotel will have to charge for the half of the nights booked.

Price per night incl. breakfast:

Double room (for single use) 27.393 ISK (approx. 212 EUR)

Double room 24.643 ISK (approx. 193 EUR)

Accommodation must be booked before 5th January 2018.

Due to high demands for rooms in Reykjavik, please make your reservation as soon as possible. If the hotel is fully booked before January 5th we will **try** to help with other accommodation. Without a guarantee.

