

# BABOLAT BULGARIAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS'2016

Sofia, 6 October – 09 October 2016

part of the

**Badminton Europe Circuit  
FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT**

Organized by the **Bulgarian Badminton Federation**

Bulgaria - Sofia 1040/ 75 Vassil Levski Blv.

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## INVITATION

**Prize money: USD 2,000**

**ENTRY CLOSES ON**

**6 September 2016**

\*- all entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System

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Jas Bedi (SCO) - [badminton.jas@ntlworld.com](mailto:badminton.jas@ntlworld.com)

**Committee of Management:**

**Chairman:**

Mr.Puzant KASSABIAN

**Media and public relations:**

Mr.Plamen NIKOLOV

**Dates:**

06 October till 09 October 2016

**Team managers meeting:**

06 October 2016

**Schedule:**

Thursday 06 October

qualifying rounds

Friday 07 October

Main draw - 10:00h

Saturday 08 October

Quarterfinals - 10:00h

Semifinals - 17:00h

Sunday 09 October

Finals - 10:00–15:00h

**Entry fee:**

35 EUR per single

70 EUR per pair in doubles

**BANK ACCOUNT:**

**Account holder:** Bulgarian Badminton Federation

**Bank name:** Tokuda Bank AD

**IBAN:** BG65CREX92601400202501

**BIC:** CREXBGSF

**Events:**

Men's singles - 32 main draw

Women's singles - 32 main draw

Men's doubles – 24 main draw

Women's doubles – 24 main draw

Mixed doubles – 24 main draw

**Eligibility:**

Players from National Associations, accepted by the BWF, are allowed to attend the event.

**Shuttlecocks:**  
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**Courts:**  
“Pro Court” - 5 courts

**Entries:**

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Entries must be submitted no later than 6 September 2016

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=CACBC102-3401-432A-9792-E742A4CA2E3C>

Players can not 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.

**No late entries will be accepted!**

The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fee for that player. The entry fee must be paid as soon as the entry deadline has passed. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal. In the case that the entry fees have not been received before the draw is made then the players are not in the draw. Or if in accordance with the organizer they are allowed to pay at the tournament this must be done before their first scheduled match, failure to do so means that they will not be allowed to play. For all the players withdrawing in the meantime the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. This must be done by registered mail. Must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has elapsed the organiser will forward the invoice with the registration coupon and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to the Badminton Europe.

All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.

Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from previous years.

**Prize Money:**

There will be given a total prize money of USD 2 000, which will be given to the winners at the prize ceremony. The prize money, will be given only to players, who will participate in the prize ceremony.

	MS	WS	MD	WD	MXD
Winner	400	400	400	400	400
Runner-up					
Semi-finalist					

**Closing date:**

The online entry closes on 6 September 2016 at 23:59 BWF office in Kuala Lumpur HQ time (GMT +08.00)

**Withdrawals:**

Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the

inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). Date of withdraw without penalty – 18 September 2016

*“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 caused by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).”*

**World Ranking date used for M&Q Report** : 8 September 2016

**M & Q release date:** 9 September 2016

**Draws:**

Will be conducted by Badminton Europe – 20 September 2016. Ranking date to be used for seeding and draws – 15 September 2016.

**Conditions of play:**

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe Circuit Regulations.

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.

**Local transportation:** Local transport will be provided by organizer in Sofia from Sofia International Airport to the official accommodation facilities.

**Medical service:**

A doctor will be present for the whole duration of the championships.

**Drug testing:**

According to the Drug Testing Regulations, it may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

**Clothing and advertising:**

In accordance with regulation 18 in the Circuit Regulations.

For all BEC Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory at all time during play for the semi-finals and finals.

It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same color.

**Insurance:**

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

**Visa support**

Participants from member associations, needing entry visas for Bulgaria are kindly requested to contact the Bulgarian Badminton Federation no later than 09<sup>th</sup> September 2016. Those participants are required to provide exact passport details!

# ACCOMMODATION

## BABOLAT BULGARIAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS'2016

**Bulgarian Badminton Federation** is responsible for the hotel accommodation and all booking forms must be received on the contacts, shown on the accommodation form.

Phone/Fax: +359 2 9867781 ; +359-2- 9805394

e-mail: [office@planettours.bg](mailto:office@planettours.bg) or [joanna@planettours.bg](mailto:joanna@planettours.bg)

### Hotel services

Prices are in EUR, per person and are inclusive of the following services:

- hotel accommodation
  - city taxes
  - transfer airport - hotel - airport
  - local transportation - bus shuttles
- (Payment in EUR per day)

Hotels	Hotel and breakfast (BB)	
	Single room	Per person in double or triple room
<b>Hotel "Vitosha" 4*</b>		
Standard room	56 euro	44 euro
Executive room	84 euro	54 euro
<b>Hotel "Triada" 4*</b>	55 euro	45 euro
<b>Hotel "Dream" 3*</b>	50 euro	27 euro
<b>Hotel "ATM" 1*</b>	-	18 euro

### ADDRESS OF HOTELS:

**1. Hotel "Vitosha" 4\***

Address: 1 Rosario str.

**2. Hotel „Triada" 4\***

Address: Sofia, No:5 „Venera" str.

**3. Hotel "Dream" 3\***

Address: Sofia, 74 "Aleksandar Malinov"blvd

**4. Hotel "ATM" 1\***

Address: Sofia, Tsarigradsko Shosse 131