

Badminton Estonia



Yonex Estonian International 2009



World Ranking and Badminton Europe Circuit 2008/2009
International Series Tournament with prize money of 5000 USD



Tallinn, January 15-18, 2009
Closing date December 22, 2008



INVITATION

Organizer

Badminton Estonia. Estonian Olympic Committee House, 12 Pirita Road, 10127 Tallinn.
Tournament website www.badminton.ee, please find Estonian International

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Deputy Referee

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The provisional time schedule

January 15 (Thursday)	(08:00)	Qualification – all rounds
January 16 (Friday)	09:00	Main draw – 1st and 2nd rounds
January 17 (Saturday)	09:00	Quarterfinals and Semi-finals
	(19:00)	Badminton Estonia Gala
January 18 (Sunday)	10:00	Finals & prize giving ceremony, ending (15:00)
January 18-21		Training hall for players staying in Tallinn up to Swedish International 2009

Shuttles

Yonex AS-50

Eligibility

Tournament is open for all badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Associations.

Condition 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's Circuit Instructions. Competitors must be prepared to play at the time determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called. 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, such a player/pair shall lose all the

Circuit Ranking points gained at the particular tournament and Badminton Europe shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.7 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions).

Number of entries accepted in the tournament

32 players/pairs to be accepted for the main draw for all events, including up to 8 qualifiers. There will be no more than 3 (three) rounds in Men's Singles qualifying event for up to 8 places. There will be no more than 2 (two) rounds in Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles qualifying events for up to 8 places.

Entry fees

30.- euro per player per event. Entry fees must be paid **by cash at the tournament office before the first scheduled match**, failure to do so means that the players concerned are not allowed to play. The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association.

Entering

All entries should be sent to Badminton Estonia at the latest **December 22, 2008**. No late entries will be accepted. For entering your players please use the enclosed entry form only. All entries must be confirmed by the national association and must be arranged in order of strength. The organizer must acknowledge all entries.

Draw

Draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

Withdrawals

Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason. If a player who is accepted into a tournament withdraws from the entire competition for any reason whatsoever within 7 (seven) days before the first scheduled match of the tournament, the member association entering the players shall make a payment of 100.- Euro to Badminton Europe.

Clothing and advertising

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing are regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23. In applying these regulations the decision of the referee shall be final. The players name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals. It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that double partners wear the same colour.

Division of prize money of 5000 USD

Due to national tax rules, the organiser has to deduct taxes before paying out the prize money. 21% of the prize money will be deducted. All players who receive prize money will receive documentation from the local tax department about the deduction according to the Badminton Europe Instructions reg. 10.2.

	MS per player	WS per player	MD per pair	WD per pair	XD per pair
Winner	600 USD	600 USD	1000 USD	1000 USD	1000 USD
Runner Up	400 USD	400 USD			

Medals

Medals for all events from 1. to 3. places to remind Estonian International 2009.

Venue

Sports Hall Kalev, 12 Juhkentali Steet, 10132 Tallinn. 6 Yonex portable mats for tournament and 2 warm up courts on sprung wooden floor. Food, lounge, stringing service and free Internet

connection at the venue. An on-court doctor will be present in the venue during the tournament. Please find enclosed venue layout and location map.

Official hotel

Reval Hotel Olümpia ****, 33 Liivalaia Street, 10118 Tallinn, www.revalhotels.com. The walking distance from the official hotel to the venue is 0,5 km. No free transport provided. Please ensure, that the street clothing is proper for winter period weather. Please find enclosed location map.

Accommodation price list for Standard rooms per night

Standard Single room (SS) 80 €, Standard Double room (SD) 90 €, Standard Triple room (ST) 130 €, including rich bufee breakfast, use of hotel health-centre (gym, internal basin and sauna) in the morning, free entrance into nightclub Bonny & Clyde (from Wednesday to Saturday), free parking at hotel parking areas and VAT. Please find direct info

<http://www.revalhotels.com/en/Hotels/Estonia-Tallinn/Reval-Hotel-Olympia/Business/Guestrooms/city-class-twin-room>

Accommodation price list for Reval Class rooms per night

Reval Single room (RS) 100 €, Reval Double room (RD) 110 €, additionally including comfortable Jensen bed, possibility for ironing in the room, pillow menu, the whole day use of hotel health-centre (gym, internal basin and sauna). Please find direct info

<http://www.revalhotels.com/en/Hotels/Estonia-Tallinn/Reval-Hotel-Olympia/Business/Guestrooms/reval-class-twin>

Accommodation price list for Executive Class rooms per night

Executive Single room (ES) 120 €, Executive Double room (ED) 130 €, additionally including free Pay-TV, bathrobe and slippers. Please find direct info

<http://www.revalhotels.com/en/Hotels/Estonia-Tallinn/Reval-Hotel-Olympia/Business/Guestrooms/executive-class-twin-room>

Accommodation reservation

For accommodation reservation please use the enclosed form only. All reservations must be sent to Badminton Estonia at the latest **December 22, 2008**.

Accommodation conformation and payment

Badminton Estonia will deliver the invoices to National Associations according to received accommodation reservation forms by e-mail at the latest **December 29, 2008**. For conformation the accommodation must be paid **to Badminton Estonia bank account at the latest January 5, 2009**. There is no cancellation fee until January 5, 2009. After that you have to ask for the room rates at Badminton Estonia. If required, Badminton Estonia will deliver the original signed invoice to National Association in Tallinn or by mail address pointed.

Official points of arrival

The official points of arrival are Tallinn Airport, Tallinn Sea Port Passenger Terminals, Tallinn Railway Station Passenger Terminal and Tallinn Bus Station. Free transfer from all official points of arrival to the official hotel and back are provided. The players shall not to wait more than 1,5 hour for the transport from the official points of arrival. Please fill enclosed Arrival Notice to be sent to Badminton Estonia at the latest **December 22, 2008**.

Visa

If you need Visa for Estonia please fill enclosed Visa Application Notice to be sent to Badminton Estonia at the latest **December 22, 2008**. The visa applying fee is 10 euro per person. Fee must be paid **by cash at the tournament office before the first scheduled match**. Please note, that it is the National Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players and team members. Please make sure that Visa Application Notices are made early enough. Badminton Estonia will have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

Insurance

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

Drug testing

During the tournament drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

Badminton Estonia Gala

Badminton Estonia Gala will be held in Reval Hotel Olümpia Alfa-Hall on Saturday, January 17. The provisional time of event is from 19:00 to 23:00. The translation into English, refreshment and dancing floor are provided. Entry fee is 10 euro per person. For event participants the nightclub Bonny & Clyde special entering fee is 5 euro. If players and team members are interested to participate, please fill Badminton Estonia Gala Participation Notice to be sent to Badminton Estonia at the latest **December 22, 2008**. Fees must be paid **by cash at the tournament office before quarterfinals**.

Staying in Tallinn up to Swedish International 2009

If players or teams are interested to stay in Tallinn up to Swedish International to be held in Stockholm, January 22-25, the Estonian International official hotel is provided with the same prices up to departure to Stockholm and free transport will be provided for departure up to Tallinn Airport and Tallinn Sea Port Passenger Terminal. For training the Lasnamäe Badminton Hall in Tallinn with 5 courts (portable mats) will be provided from January 18 to 21. The distance between official hotel and hall is 7 km. The schedule of courts use and transportation details shall **be clarified in tournament office before quarterfinals**. Court rent fee is 9 euro per hour per court. The shuttles can be purchased in Estonian International 2009 Venue before prize giving ceremony. If staying in Tallinn up to Swedish International, please fill Lasnamäe Badminton Hall Use Notice to be sent to Badminton Estonia at the latest **December 22, 2008**. Court rent shall be paid **by cash in Lasnamäe Badminton Hall before court use**.

Forms and notices to be sent to Badminton Estonia at the latest December 22, 2008

Please find enclosed

2: Entry Form

3: Accommodation Reservation Form

4: Arrival Notice

5: Visa Application Notice

6: Badminton Estonia Gala Participation Notice

7: Lasnamäe Badminton Hall Use Notice

to be sent to Badminton Estonia info@badminton.ee. The binding phone call should be taken to Mrs. Siiri Rajamägi +372 55 67 34 73, if the forms and notices are sent by fax to no +372 67 78 738. This is responsibility of National Association to ensure, that hard copies are available for Badminton Estonia at the latest December 22, 2008.

Additional information enclosed

Please find enclosed venue layout to be used for Estonian International 2009 and location maps of venue, official hotel, official arrival points and Lasnamäe Badminton Hall.

8: Venue Layout

9: Location maps

Welcome!

Badminton Estonia

Tallinn, October 13, 2008