

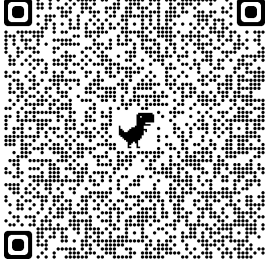
Hellas International 2021.

Part of the
Badminton Europe
Elite Circuit
Future Series.

Lavrio, Athens.

2-5 September 2021.



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Venue Location:	Municipal Gym, Lavrio (20, Ag. Paraskevis str, 15500) Google Maps Location  Distance from Athens International Airport "Eleftherios Venizelos": 36,2 km			
Dates and Events:	2 nd to 5 th SEPTEMBER 2021			
	Day	Date	Time	Matches Play
	Thursday	02.09.21	12:00 – 22:00	Qualifying Rounds (if it's necessary)
	Friday	03.09.21	09:00 – 22:00	Round 32 and 16 (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
	Saturday	04.09.21	10:00 - 15:00 17:00 - 21:00	Quarter Finals and Semi-Finals (XD/MS/WS/MD/WD)
	Sunday	05.09.21	10:00 - 15:00	Finals
	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 schedule shall be made after the draw			

Key dates and draw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Entries Close – Tuesday, August 3, 2021 6:59 PM (GMT +03:00) ● World Ranking date used for M&Q Report – Tuesday, August 3, 2021 ● Date of M&Q Report - Friday, August 6, 2021 ● World Ranking Date used for seeding/draw – Tuesday, August 10, 2021 ● Withdrawal without penalty – Monday, August 16, 2021 11:59 PM (GMT +03:00) ● Date of the draw – Tuesday, August 17, 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Team Managers Meeting: - Wednesday, September 1, 19:30 (at the Hotel “Nikolakakis Rooms” Lobby) ● Umpires Briefing: - Wednesday, September 1, 20:30 (at the Hotel “Nikolakakis Rooms” Lobby)
Courts:	5 or 6 Yonex courts, depends on number of entries
Shuttles:	RSL Classic Tourney
Draw:	Will be made by Badminton Europe
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.
Eligible Players:	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Association to the BWF
Entries:	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link of Tournamentsoftware: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/E0FE9780-A790-4792-8F43-BFAB860BC905</p> <p>Compliance with GCR 7.9: “In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member</p> <p>The invoice for entry fees must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has passed, the organisers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE. All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.</p>

	<p>If a player/pair is listed on a “Reserve List”, no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the “Reserve List” to the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the “Reserve List” beforehand</p> <p>After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the member/members of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.</p>
Entry Fees:	<p>Singles: 45€ per player Doubles: 30€ per player</p> <p>The entry fees must be paid on arrival.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Member Association that enters a player into a BEC Elite Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.
Withdrawals:	<p>Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of 150.00 USD for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p>Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member concerned liable to an additional amount of 500,00 USD for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)</p>
Prize Money:	There is no prize money for this tournament
Condition of Play:	<p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe’s Elite Circuit.</p> <p>The tournament draw sizes are limited to: 120 matches per day; A maximum of 2 (two) rounds per event, per day is allowed in the main draw; A maximum of 3 (three) rounds per event per day is allowed in the qualification; If more players/pairs enter the competition than the Organizers can accept even in the qualifying rounds the World Ranking shall be used to determine the players/pairs whose entries can be accepted into the qualifying draw and which entry to fill any subsequent vacancy that may arise. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the order of play for the events for which they were entered. Competitors can be scratched if not ready to play when called.</p> <p>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</p>

	<p>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 9.5 in Badminton Europe’s Circuit regulations).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The seedings and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.</p>
Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anticorruption 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, 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 matches. For more information, please refer to BWF’s website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Doping Control:	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF AntiDoping 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/</p> <p>According to Greek Legislation, Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis throughout the tournament.</p>
Insurance:	<p>The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.</p>

	Member and/or Organiser 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 Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability
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:	Colour, 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 colour 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.
Medical Service:	A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.
Cancellation of the tournament:	The organising 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 organising 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
Visas:	After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa. For assistance to the organisers of the visa paperwork, no later than June 30, 2021. The following information regarding the foreigner being invited shall be given: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name (-s) and surname; • citizenship (nationality); • date and place of birth; • the address of the place of residence; • the location (office) where the visa application will likely be submitted • valid passport details

	Information should be sent to events@badminton.gr
Covid 19:	<p>Note that the tournament takes place during the turbulent Covid19 period. Some national or global epidemiological restrictions are possible in a Sport hall, transport, hotel, café etc. Info on epidemiological restrictions will be updated on the websites:</p> <p>https://eody.gov.gr/en/novel-coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-travellers/</p> <p>https://travel.gov.gr/#/</p> <p>Presentation of a recent Covid 19 test or vaccination certificate may be required, in accordance with state guidelines in effect at the time of the tournament. Rapid tests may be carried out before or during the tournament.</p>
Arrival	Athens International Airport “Eleftherios Venizelos” (AIA) https://www.aia.gr/traveler/
Means of Transport	<p>Means of transport from AIA to Lavrio:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -pre booked rental car/minibus -local taxi service : for your convenience we suggest the use of BEAT application https://thebeat.co/gr/ - Regional Bus Service (KTEL) to the port of Lavrio. The line departs from the AIA (Arrivals Level), opposite the airport hotel (Sofitel). Change bus at Markopoulo.
Transport Offer:	<p>Transport will be provided from/to AIA to those using the official tournament hotels for which reservations were made through the Hellenic Badminton Federation on receipt of arrival and departure information. Available on the 31/8/2021, 1/9/2021/, 5/9/2021, 6/9/2021.</p> <p>The service will be operated on a scheduled basis with predetermined arrival/departure times. First come, first served reservations will be made.</p>
Transport from Venue to hotel:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -From “Aegeon Hotel” to the competition Venue. Transport will be provided for the duration of the event. -From “Nikolakakis Rooms Lavrio” no transport will be provided due to the short (10min) walking distance from the competition Venue
Official Tournament Hotels	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nikolakakis Rooms Lavrio *** €50 - Single room for 1 person, with breakfast €60 - Double room for 2 persons, with breakfast €85 – Triple room for 3 persons (1 double bed and 1 single bed), with breakfast 2. Aegeon Beach Hotel **** € 170-Double room for 2 persons, with breakfast € 195- Triple room for 3 persons (ground floor), with breakfast

Accommodation Reservations:	<p>Hotel prices and availability are subject to change. In order to get the rates listed above, all bookings must be made through the Hellenic Badminton federation using the Hotel Reservation and Transport Request Form (https://forms.gle/42a194CdTa15Cg9c8)</p> <p>All bookings must be made and fully paid by August 10th, 2021 at the latest, or else reservations will be canceled and players will be responsible for booking their own accommodation at a higher rate and arranging transport. Rooms at this rate are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. Hotel cancellations after the draw date are non-refundable.</p>
Payment terms:	All accommodation payments must be paid to the organizer. After completing you booking filling the form, you will be notified with email regarding the organizer's bank info and payment process.
Practice courts during the tournament:	During the event, the tournament courts at the venue will be available for practice one hour before the first matches of the day start, as well as one hour after the last match of the day is played. Courts will be available on the first come first served basis
Meals:	Food will be available at the sports complex and at the shops/restaurants of the city of Lavrion
Other events during the tournament:	<p>More detailed information on other events held during the tournament, including sightseeing options, will be published on www.badminton.gr</p> <p>For the town of Lavrion and nearby sightseeing option: https://www.lavrioguide.gr/english/index.html</p>
Changes	The Tournament committee reserves the right to add to or alter these conditions. Its decision in all matters will be final.