



# YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2022

Venue: Topsportcentrum Almere  
Pierre de Coubertinplein 4, 1362 LA Almere, The Netherlands

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT  
PART OF BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

# INVITATION

Almere, October 12<sup>th</sup> - October 16<sup>th</sup> 2022



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**Schedule**

October 12 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	Qualifying rounds Main draw 1st round XD 8 matches without qualifiers
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	09.00	1st round XD 8 matches including qualifiers, 1st round MS, WS, MD and WD
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	2nd round
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00	Quarter finals
	1h after last match QF	Semi finals
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	13.00	Finals

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.



**Key dates**

September 6 <sup>th</sup> 2022	<b>Deadline:</b> Visa
September 13 <sup>th</sup> 2022 (23:59 BWF HQ-time)	Entry deadline
September 13 <sup>th</sup> 2022	World ranking date for M&Q report
September 16 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Date for publication of M&Q-report
September 18 <sup>th</sup> 2022	<b>Deadline:</b> Accreditation, Accommodation and transport
September 20 <sup>th</sup> 2022	World ranking date for seeding/draw
September 26 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Last day for withdrawals without fine
September 27 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Date for the draw
October 11 <sup>th</sup> 2022	Team managers meeting (venue)

**Venue**

Topsportcentrum Almere  
Pierre de Coubertinplein 4,  
1362 LA Almere,  
The Netherlands

**Events**

Men's Singles  
Women's Singles  
Men's Doubles  
Women's Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

**Entries**

The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events is 32.

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System via:  
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/C00738B4-DCB8-4DD8-853B-07A12B6FA90D>

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday September 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00). 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.



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.”*

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.*

**Entry deadline** Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00).  
No late entries will be accepted.

**Entry fees**

Singles:	€65 per player
Doubles:	€55 per player per event

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 Organisers can accept cash payment at tournaments.

The 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.

Entry fees for all players must be paid by the Member before September 29<sup>th</sup> 2022. The invoice for all players will be sent by email. If no payment has been received, the invoice and original entry will be sent to BADMINTON EUROPE. Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to BADMINTON EUROPE shall result in an additional administrative fine of €100,00 for the Member who is addressed in the invoice.



**Withdrawals**

Please ensure that the Organiser is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, preferably together with the reason.

**Please be aware of the fact that any withdrawal after September 26<sup>th</sup> 2022, 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 the BWF General Competition Regulations).**

**No shows**

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 Regulations).

**Cancellation**

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. (article 3.4 in Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations)

**Regulations**

Please bear in mind the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit Regulations shall take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

**Badminton Integrity**

There will be betting on offer from this event.

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on the prevention of bet manipulation of competition) 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, 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 matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview>



<b>Eligibility</b>	Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.
<b>Shuttles</b>	YONEX AS 50
<b>Courts</b>	4 YONEX AC367 courts
<b>Warmup Courts</b>	2 courts in the practice hall adjacent to the competition area are available for warm up.
<b>Clothing regulations</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>It is mandatory that players wear their name on their shirts.</p> <p>It is also mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same colour of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of €100,00.</p>



**Prize money**

€ 14.460 (US\$ 15.000)

Official exchange rate (USD 1,00 = € 0,9589) of 01.07.2022.

	<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
<b>Winner</b>	€ 1155	€ 1155	€ 1295 / pair	€ 1295 / pair	€ 1295 / pair
<b>Runner Up</b>	€ 695	€ 695	€ 865 / pair	€ 865 / pair	€ 865 / pair
<b>Semi finalists</b>	€ 290	€ 290	€ 360 / pair	€ 360 / pair	€ 360 / pair
<b>Quarter finalists</b>	€ 120	€ 120	Prizes will be paid in euros at the exchange rate as mentioned above.		

Due to local law, we are not allowed to give out any prize money payments in cash. Prize money recipients will instead receive it by money transfer in their personal account. The Organisers will provide for the money transfer not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. No taxes will be deducted. Any costs incurred because of the money transfer will be paid by the Organisers.

**IMPORTANT:** After each ceremony winners will receive the letter of proof of the prize money. Winners must fill out a form at the Championships office at the venue, bringing a copy of their passport and bank details, and the letter of proof of the prize won.

**Visa**

Competitors and officials, who need a visa for the Netherlands, should send the visa application form not later than September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to the Tournament Secretary (email [yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl](mailto:yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl)). Entries requiring a visa who did not submit this form will not be accepted. This visa application form can be retrieved at the website of Badminton Europe: <http://www.badmintonpeople.com/Cms/EventInfo/?eventID=25904&lubid=4685&cmsid=239>



- Practice courts** From Monday (October 10<sup>th</sup>) 9 am to Sunday (October 16<sup>th</sup>), practice courts will be available in a hall adjacent to the competition hall. Four competition courts will be available for practicing on Tuesday from 10 am to 10 pm and on Friday from 8 am till noon. Practice court requests before the event should be submitted to the tournament secretary ([yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl](mailto:yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl)), using the practice court requests form. The submission deadline is September 28<sup>th</sup>. During the event, practice courts can be booked at Match Control. This practice court requests form can be retrieved at the website of Badminton Europe:  
<http://www.badmintonpeople.com/Cms/EventInfo/?eventID=25904&clubid=4685&cmsid=239>
- M&Q** World Ranking date used for M&Q Report: Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.  
M&Q Report Release date: Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2022.
- Draw** The draw will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> 2022.
- Covid-19** There are currently no corona-related restrictions for entering the Netherlands for travellers who live in the EU/Schengen area or in a country participating in the EU travel rules scheme. The EU entry ban applies to other travellers who live outside the EU/Schengen area, but there are some exceptions. Please check your trip here: [government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/checklist-entry](https://government.nl/topics/coronavirus-covid-19/visiting-the-netherlands-from-abroad/checklist-entry) and [reizentijdenscorona.rijksoverheid.nl/en](https://reizentijdenscorona.rijksoverheid.nl/en)  
We will inform you when the situation changes.





## Transportation and hotels

All competitors and officials arriving by plane are advised to book flights to **Amsterdam Schiphol Airport**. You will have to travel by train to the official arrival point **Station Almere-Poort** (railway station). Train tickets will be reimbursed (up to a maximum of € 8,00) by handing over your ticket to our financial office in the venue. A tournament representative (who will escort players and officials to the train) will be present at the arrival halls at the airport from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and when necessary on Wednesday. For arrivals outside these hours and for arrivals on Saturday and Sunday before the tournament, separate arrangements will have to be made between the transport manager and the arriving players/officials. Please wait for our representative to pick you up, otherwise report within an hour to the central meeting point in Schiphol Plaza.

Once arrived at the official arrival point Station Almere Poort, it is a 200 meter walk to the Topsportcentrum Almere (big black building) at the right side of the trainstation where the Yonex Dutch Open will be held.

From here, there will be free transportation available to the official hotel.

After the tournament we will try to bring competitors and officials, who are staying in the official hotel, to the airport Schiphol as much as possible. You have to make a reservation for that at the transport office in the tournament venue or by phone to the transport manager.

Further information about the journey from Schiphol Airport to Topsportcentrum Almere can be found on the application form for hotel booking and transport. This form should be emailed to [hotel-transport-ydo@badminton.nl](mailto:hotel-transport-ydo@badminton.nl) (deadline for submissions is September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022). This hotel/transport application form can be retrieved at the website of Badminton Europe: <http://www.badmintonpeople.com/Cms/EventInfo/?eventID=25904&clubid=4685&cmsid=239>

### **Hotel booking**

The official hotel is **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS ALMERE, Baltimoreplein 121, 1334 KA Almere. Free transport from the official hotel to the tournament venue will be offered to players and team officials.** To make a hotel reservation, please use the Hotel Booking and Transport Request form and send this to [hotel-transport-ydo@badminton.nl](mailto:hotel-transport-ydo@badminton.nl). Bookings can be made until September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022. After this date, rooms might not be available anymore, or might only be available at higher rates. A single room costs €120,00 per night (including breakfast and transport service to the hall and excluding €4,95 city tax per room per night), a double room costs €137,50 per night (including breakfast and transport service to the hall and excluding €4,95 city tax per room per night). In the hotel you can order lunch and diner/buffet for a special price.



Payment for the hotel can be made in the hall, preferably by bank transfer, but the amount must be received before arrival. The use of a creditcard is also possible. The hotel/transport application form can be retrieved at the website of Badminton Europe:

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**Condition of play** The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton (BWF statutes 4.1) and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the Badminton Europe Elite 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.

Players shall not plan their departure less than 2 (two) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she shall be penalised 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.

**Team managers meeting** The Team Managers meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 19.00 hours in a signposted room at the tournament venue.

**Accreditations** Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised accreditation.

Team Officials accompanying players must be registered by sending an email message with a completed accreditations form attached to [yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl](mailto:yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl), on September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the latest. This accreditations form can be retrieved at the website of Badminton Europe:

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The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member:



Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to Seven	2
Eight to 15	3
16 or more	4

A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of € 50 per accreditation, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be € 50 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member.

The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

**Media**

All players and officials should be available for interviews and other media appearances during the tournament. The planning of these will be coordinated by the press officer, in consultation with team managers.

**Fitness room at the venue**

A fully equipped fitness room in the building immediately opposite the venue can be used at certain times.

**Medical Services**

A physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament and also during practice times, free of charge to players.



- Doping control** 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. This may be carried out on a random basis at any time.
- 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).
- [Anti-doping Overview | BWF Corporate](#)
- Claims waivering** The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.
- Members and/or Organisers 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.
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