

INVITATION

ICELAND INTERNATIONAL 2018

Part of Reykjavik International Games and Part of Badminton Europe Circuit
International Series Tournament
25 – 28 January 2018



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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 25 th January 2018, starting time will be decided after the closing date of entries. MAIN ROUNDS: Friday 26 th January 2018. Starts at 9:00. QUARTER AND SEMIFINALS: Saturday 27 th January 2018. Starts at 10:00. FINALS: Sunday 28 th January 2018. Starts at 10.00. Closing Date: 26 th December 2017. World ranking date used for M&Q report: 28 th December 2017. M&Q report release date: 2 nd January 2018. World ranking date used for seeding and draw: 4 th January 2018. Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 7 th January 2018. Draw Date: 9 th January 2018. Date for Team Managers Meeting: At the hall 24 th January 2018. Timing is to be decided by the referee. Probably in the evening. All times are provisional and are subject to change due to the number of entries and to the referee's approval. Some practice courts will be available in the hall before the tournament start on Wednesday afternoon/evening and Thursday morning. Please book a court if needed by sending an email to bsi@badminton.is and we will try to help – without a guarantee. Practice courts are not available during play.

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, Fosshotel Baron and Fosshotel Reykjavik.</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 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. (reg. 9.5)</p>
Closing date:	26 th December 2017 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)
Shuttles:	RSL Classic Tourney
Courts:	8 wooden floor and 2 warm up
Entries:	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 26th December 2017 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For online entries please use this link: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=6D470E9C-B7DF-4412-A7C4-61190AD43714</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>
Entry fees:	<p>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. The entry fee will not be refunded in the event of withdrawal. Entering associations are responsible for paying the entry fees (in accordance with reg. 17.1).</p> <p>Entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.</p>
Bank Information: (payment)	<p>IBAN number IS 49 0336 2600 0919 4301 6949 19</p> <p>Swift code: ESJAISRE</p> <p>Bank Address: Arion bank hf, Bildshofda, 110 Reykjavík, Iceland</p>
Conditions:	The tournament will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations and in accordance with the Regulations of the European Badminton Circuit.
Price Money:	<p>10.000 \$</p> <p>MS/WS Winner: 1000 \$ per player</p> <p>MS/WS Runner up: 550 \$ per player</p> <p>Semi-finalist: 300 \$ per player</p> <p>MD/WD/XD Winner: 1200 \$ per pair</p> <p>MD/WD/XD Runner up: 700 \$ per pair</p>

	The prize money is given in cash, based on the above division and will be handed over to player/pairs after their last match at the tournament.
Events:	MS/WS – 32, MD/WD – 32, XD – 32
Clothing and advertising:	Will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General regulations 19-23. 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.
Withdrawals:	Any withdrawal after Sunday 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.

Accommodation:



Fosshotel Barón * – limited number of rooms**

Address: Barónsstígur 2-4, 101 Reykjavik,

For booking – e-mail: bsi@badminton.is

Booking reference: Iceland International 2018

Price per night incl. breakfast:

Single room 14.000 ISK (approx. 110 EUR)

Double room 16.500 ISK (approx. 130 EUR)

Fosshotel Reykjavik ** – limited number of rooms**

Address: Þórunnartún 1, 105 Reykjavik

For booking – e-mail: hulda@fosshotel.is

Booking reference: Iceland International 2018

Price per night incl. breakfast and gym access:

Single room 21.900 ISK (approx. 170 EUR)

Double room 24.300 ISK (approx. 190 EUR)

Sport Hostel Reykjavik – opposite the street from the hall

Address: Gnodarvogur – just opposite the road from the hall

For booking – e-mail: bsi@badminton.is

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Price per night without breakfast:

Double room: 3.500 ISK (approx. 30 EUR) per person

Shared room: 3.500 ISK (approx. 30 EUR) per person

Accommodation must be booked before 2nd January 2018 by sending an e-mail to: bsi@badminton.is (Fosshotel Barón) or hulda@fosshotel.is (Fosshotel Reykjavik).

Due to high demands for rooms in Reykjavik, please make your reservation as soon as possible. If the hotel is fully booked before January 2nd we will **try** to help with other accommodation. Without a guarantee.

