

SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

COMMONWEALTH ARENA
1000 London Road, Glasgow G40 3HY

21-25 NOVEMBER 2012

(Qualifying rounds - Wednesday 21 November)

International Challenge Tournament
Part of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuit 2012/2013
(Sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation)

Prize Money : US\$ 15,000

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Entries Close : Tuesday 30 October 2012
at 23.59 hrs BWF Headquarters time (+08.00 GMT).
All entries must be made using the BWF online Entry system
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0FDFE0A0-98A4-436C-A9D1-DF91F2F7BA57>

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SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT PROSPECTUS - CONDITIONS



1. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he or she is a player in good standing with his or her national member association.
2. The Championships will be conducted under the rules of the Badminton World Federation, the Instructions of the BADMINTON EUROPE Circuit and **BADMINTONscotland** including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out. Players selected for Testing should be notified only after completing their last match of the day. Should a Player be notified before completing the Player's last match of the day, the Player may request a delay in reporting to Doping Control until after the Player's last match has been played. In such cases, the DCO or Chaperone will keep the Player under continuous observation until the Player has completed the last match and is ready to report to Doping Control.
3. The following entries will be accepted into the main draw : Men's Singles = 64; Women's Singles = 64; Men's Doubles = 32; Women's Doubles = 32; Mixed Doubles = 32. There will be no more than three rounds in any qualifying event. It is required that every main event has at least 8 competitors (ie competitors, not merely entries). If the required number of competitors is not met, that particular event shall not count towards any ranking. BADMINTON EUROPE and **BADMINTONscotland** are 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.
4. Yonex AS50 feather shuttlecocks will be used exclusively. Yonex courts will be used exclusively.
5. Entries must be submitted using the BWF online Entry System <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0FD0E0A0-98A4-436C-A9D1-DF91F2F7BA57> no later than **Tuesday 30 October 2012 at 23.59 hours BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00)** Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. If you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the championships, so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament. No late entries will be accepted.
6. In accordance with BADMINTON EUROPE Circuit Regulation 17.1 the member association that enters a player into a 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 by the Member Association by the entry deadline. The entry fees must be paid to Scottish Badminton Union by international money transfer to arrive no later than **Tuesday 13 November 2012**. All bank charges must be paid by the sender. Bank Details are as follows :

Name of Bank : Bank of Scotland

Address of Bank : 816 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 3UP

Name of Account Holder : Badminton Scotland Events Ltd

Address of Account Holder : Cockburn Centre, 40 Bogmoor Place, Glasgow G51 4TQ

Account Number : 06000649 Sort Code : 80-07-43

IBAN No : GB06 BOFS 8007 4306 0006 49 BIC : BOFSGB 21326

Entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal. If, by special arrangement, **BADMINTONscotland** agrees to allow entry fees to be paid at the Championships, they must be paid prior to the first scheduled match of the players - failure to do so will mean they will not be allowed to play. For all players withdrawing in the meantime, **BADMINTONscotland** will invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. This will be sent by registered mail, will clearly show a deadline for payment and will state that if no payment is received by the deadline the invoice, registration coupon and original invoice will be forwarded to BADMINTON EUROPE. Such invoices will be sent within two months of the end of the Championships. If a player/pair is listed on a "Waiting List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before such a promotion takes place, the organisers must have this promotion confirmed by the association/associations of the respective player/pair. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered an entry. Entries may be refused if players have outstanding fees from previous years. No alteration, except withdrawal, can be made to the entries after the closing date in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulation 5.8.

7. 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 per player/pair, to be collected by the BWF, for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). No entry fees will be refunded or cancelled if a player withdraws from the tournament for any reason whatsoever. For information the draw

will be carried out on Tuesday 13 November 2012 therefore the Sunday immediately preceding the draw is Sunday 11 November 2012.

8. After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players if required. Member Associations must make sure that visa applications are made early enough. Member Associations are advised to contact **BADMINTONscotland** immediately if they require to apply for visas. Names of competing players and coaches should be clearly shown. An official invitation letter will then be sent to the Member Association.

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9. The Qualifying Rounds are part of the Championships. The entry fees for the 2012 Scottish International Badminton Championships are as follows :

Men's Singles	£35.00 (€40.00)	Women's Singles	£35.00 (€40.00)
Men's Doubles (per person)	£25.00 (€30.00)	Women's Doubles (per person)	£25.00 (€30.00)
Mixed Doubles (per person)	£25.00 (€30.00)		

The entry fees must be paid to Scottish Badminton Union by international money transfer to arrive no later than **Tuesday 13 November 2012. **BADMINTONscotland** will not** be responsible for any bank charges incurred.

10. **Closing date for entries TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2012 at 23.59 hrs BWF Headquarters time (+08.00 GMT). All entries must be made using the BWF online Entry system.**

11. All competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. The Order of Play is :

Wednesday 21 November 2012 From no earlier than 10.00 am	Qualifying Rounds	<i>Played on maximum of 5 courts</i>
Thursday 22 November 2012 10.00 am to 10.30 pm	Men's & Women's Singles (1 st rounds); Men's & Women's Doubles (1 st rounds)	<i>Played on maximum of 5 courts</i>
Friday 23 November 2012 10.00 am to 9.45 pm	Men's & Women's Singles (2 nd & 3 rd rounds); Men's & Women's Doubles (2 nd rounds); Mixed Doubles (1 st and 2 nd rounds)	<i>Played on maximum of 5 courts</i>
Saturday 24 November 2012 10.00 am to 7.00 pm	Men's & Women's Singles (quarter & semi-finals); Men's & Women's Doubles (quarter & semi-finals); Mixed Doubles (quarter & semi-finals)	<i>Played on maximum of 3 courts</i>
Sunday 25 November 2012 From 1.00 pm	All final matches (should TV coverage be obtained the finals may commence earlier. Any alteration would be notified prior to the commencement of the event)	<i>Played on 1 court</i>

These provisional times can change subject to the number of entries and subject to the approval of the referee and BADMINTON EUROPE's Director for Sport. **The presentation to all winners and runners-up will take place at the prize-giving ceremony following the conclusion of the final match. Players are reminded when booking flights home on Sunday that the finals may not finish until 7.00 pm, depending on the start time, and also that they may be selected for dope testing – they should therefore book their flights accordingly.** Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she may be penalised by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) will be made at least 15 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the **BADMINTONscotland** website. The final frame schedule cannot change unless special circumstances arise and the referee and BADMINTON EUROPE's Director for Sport approve such a change.

12. The draw will be seeded in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton World Federation. BADMINTON EUROPE will make the draw. In the event of withdrawals following the draw, the referee will allocate the players promoted to qualification and to the main draw during the team managers' meeting to be held on Tuesday 20 November 2012 at 7.00 pm at the Commonwealth Arena.
13. The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed three minutes.
14. Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing must conform to the Badminton World Federation General Competition Regulations 19 to 23. For BADMINTON EUROPE Circuit International Challenge Tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for all matches in the main draw. A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalised by a BADMINTON EUROPE administrative fine of 100 EUR. It is also mandatory that doubles partners wear the same colour for semi-finals and finals. Failure to do so shall result in a BADMINTON EUROPE administrative fine of 100 EUR.
14. BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF. If for legal reasons such use requires the consent of the player concerned, the Member Association must ensure that such consent is obtained before entering the player.

15. When a player is entered in a BWF sanctioned event, televising/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 or Member Association concerned. Television signals can be shown in any and all territories on live or recorded television, Internet, web casting, audio, film and other media of similar nature.
16. Please follow the guidelines set by Badminton Europe regarding betting and the possible consequences for players and officials placing bets on an event of which they form a part.
17. Please note the Badminton Europe Regulations regarding cancellation of the tournament in case of force majeure (regulation 3.4) and the Badminton Europe waiver in accordance with regulation 3.6.
18. The committee reserves the right to add to or alter these Conditions.



**SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPS
OFFICIAL HOTEL - ACCOMMODATION**



August 2012

**SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
Commonwealth Arena, 1000 London Road, Glasgow G40 3HY : 21-25 November 2012**

A C C O M M O D A T I O N

Special rates have been negotiated and are noted below.

The Official Championships Hotel is :

**Jurys Inn Glasgow, 80 Jamaica Street, Glasgow G1 4QG
(telephone : +44 141 314 4800, fax : +44 141 314 4888)**

A three star superior hotel, in the heart of the City Centre only two minutes walk from Glasgow Central Station.

Sharing a twin room	£37.00 per person per night
Single Room	£69.00 per night

The rates quoted above are inclusive of full cooked breakfast, service and VAT. This hotel offers excellent accommodation of a high standard and has been vetted by **BADMINTONscotland**.

All hotel costs must be settled direct with the hotel on arrival in Glasgow. A form is attached requesting credit card details to guarantee the booking. Organisations and individuals booking must accept responsibility for any cancellation charges incurred. An NCP car park (Thistle Parking) is located adjacent to the hotel at a charge of £7 per day. A reduced price dinner has been negotiated with flexible opening times. The costs are £12 for 2 courses and £15 for 3 courses. Pre-booking is essential.

Please note that a limited number of rooms have been booked. Also please note that availability may be restricted during this particularly busy time in Glasgow. All applications will be

allocated strictly on a first come, first served basis on receipt of accommodation request form and accompanying Credit Card Authorisation Form.

If you wish us to make reservations for you, please complete and return the attached forms, to arrive no later **Tuesday 30 October 2012**. Please note that all unreserved rooms require to be released back to the hotels that week – after this date we cannot guarantee either availability or price.

For those booking the Official Championships Hotel courtesy transport will be provided to and from the Jurys Inn Glasgow to the Commonwealth Arena during the Championships; and to and from Glasgow International Airport for arrivals and departures. It will **not** be possible to provide transport to other accommodation, hotels or airports.



SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL FORM



Please complete and return this form, no later than **30 OCTOBER 2012** to *BADMINTONscotland*

Country : **Contact Name :**

E-mail :

Means of Transport By car By train By aeroplane Other (specify)

Number of Persons :

Name of Lead Passenger : **Mobile Tel No of Lead Passenger :**

Date of Arrival : **Exact Time of Arrival :**

- Glasgow International Airport :
Flight No :
Coming from : Via :
- Glasgow Central Railway Station :
Coming from : Via :
- Glasgow Queen Street Station :
Coming from : Via :

Drop off Point : (Jurys Inn or Commonwealth Arena)

(Courtesy transfers and courtesy shuttle service will only be available to those players staying at the Official Championships Hotel)

***Please note players and officials travelling to Glasgow Prestwick Airport (approx 35 miles from Glasgow) and Edinburgh Airport (approximately 50 miles from Glasgow) will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from Glasgow.**

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE DETAILS ARE COMPLETED.

Transport departure arrangements must be booked with the Transport Desk at least 24 hours prior to departure.

HOTEL REQUIREMENTS (please attach rooming list)

Number of Single Rooms : _____
Number of Twin Rooms : _____
Name of Hotel : _____
Number in Party : _____
Date of Arrival : _____ Date of Departure : _____

Please complete and return the Credit Card Authorisation Form to guarantee the booking. THIS ACCOMMODATION & TRAVEL INFORMATION FORM AND CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION FORM MUST REACH THE ADDRESS BELOW NO LATER THAN TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2012. All applications will be allocated strictly on a first come, first served basis on receipt of accommodation & travel form and Credit Card Authorisation Form. Please note that after this date we cannot guarantee either availability or price.

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JURY'S INN, GLASGOW
SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS - CREDIT CARD AUTHORISATION

Corporate Card : Private Card :

Card Holder Name _____

Company Name _____

Team (Country) _____

Card Holder Address _____

Card Holder Telephone No: _____

Card Holder Mobile No: _____

Card Holder E-mail Address: _____

Card Holder Fax No : _____

Card Type : _____

Card Number No : _____

Expiry Date : _____

Security Code : _____ *(last 3 digits on reverse of card)*

I authorise Jurys Inn Glasgow to use the above credit card details to secure allocation of rooms for the Scottish International Badminton Championships 21-25 November 2012.

These Credit Card details will secure the booking. An alternative Credit/Debit Card or Cash may be used to settle the hotel costs on arrival. However, any rooms cancelled within 21 days of arrival are fully chargeable by the hotel to participating teams/individuals. In such circumstance Credit Card details provided above will be charged by Jurys Inn Glasgow for the full duration of the stay.

Authorisation Signature _____ Date _____
(Card Holder only)

Please attach a photocopy or scan of both sides of the credit card and fax or e-mail back to
BADMINTONscotland to accompany your completed Accommodation & Travel Form

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**SCOTTISH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON
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PRIZE FUND 2012**

		US\$
Men's Singles	Winner	1500
	Runner-up	1000
	Losing semi-finalist	325
	Losing semi-finalist	325
Women's Singles	Winner	1500
	Runner-up	1000
	Losing semi-finalists	325
	Losing semi-finalists	325
Men's Doubles	Winner (per person)	900
	Winner (per person)	900
	Runner-up (per person)	550
	Runner-up (per person)	550

Women's Doubles	Winner (per person)	900
	Winner (per person)	900
	Runner-up (per person)	550
	Runner-up (per person)	550
Mixed Doubles	Winner (per person)	900
	Winner (per person)	900
	Runner-up (per person)	550
	Runner-up (per person)	550

TOTAL PRIZE FUND US\$ 15,000

