

XXVII SPANISH OPEN 2014

“Villa de Madrid”

Dear friends,

It's a pleasure for Badminton Spain to invite you for Spanish Open 2014. The 27th edition of Spanish tournament is graded as International Challenge for BWF and is part of the Badminton European Circuit 2013-2014. This invitation form contains useful information for your players and team managers in order to get all the necessary for your participation.

- Date:** 22nd to 25th May 2014
- Venue:** Pabellón Municipal “Marqués de Samaranch”
Paseo Imperial, 18
28005 Madrid SPAIN
- Spanish Host Institutions:** Spanish Ministry of Sports
Sports General Management of Community of Madrid
Sports General Management of City Council of Madrid
Badminton World Federation
Badminton Europe Confederation
Spanish Badminton Federation
Madrid Badminton Federation
- Organizer:** Spanish Badminton Federation
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- Event Manager:** Alberto Carazo
- Venue Manager:** Sonia Calvo
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- Events:** MS: 32
WS: 32
MD: 24
WD: 24
XD: 24
- N° Courts:** 5 VICTOR Courts
- Official Shuttlecock:** YONEX AS-50
- Elegibility:** The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF and is also played in accordance with the Badminton Europe Circuit Regulations.
- Key Dates:**
- World Ranking date used for M&Q report: 1 May 2014
 - M&Q Report release date: 2 May 2014
 - World Ranking date used for seeding and draw: 8 May 2014
 - Date of Draw: 13 May 2014
 - Last day of withdrawal without penalty: 11 May 2014
- Online Entries:** Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 29th April 2014 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00).

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 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.

No late entries will be accepted.

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=CD76FFC3-ECE2-4915-A4DF-262677169D4C>



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Entries:

According with BE Circuit Regulations

3.3. 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. In accordance with regulation 10.5 in Appendix 6 to BWF's General Competition Regulations, an event must contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association. If an event does not contain at least one entry from a Member Association other than the hosting Association, 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 Fees:

42 € /player in singles.

31 € /player in doubles - 62 € per combination in doubles

See Entry Form attached - Money-transfer or payment must be done at:

Bank: LA CAIXA

C/ Alfonso Senra 19 Bajo, 4

28440 Guadarrama (Madrid) SPAIN

Swift Code: CAIXESBBXXX

IBAN ES54 2100 – 3734 – 77 – 2200123473

Please note that according with Spanish laws, it is not allowed to pay entry fee in cash. Only bank transfer is permitted.

Draw:

Draw will be made by BEC and it will be confirmed by the referee.

Withdrawal:

According with BWF General Competition Regulations, 22.1 Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.

Visas:

Deadline to send to FESBA - internacional@badminton.es - full list of Players and Officials before 19th of April. After this day, no visa application will be written by FESBA. See Visa Form attached.



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Tournament Schedule:	Thursday, 22nd May 2014	Team Managers Meeting - TBC Qualification Start - 11:00AM
	Friday, 23rd May 2014	Main Draw Start - 9:00AM
	Saturday, 24th May 2014	Quarterfinals Start - 10:00AM Semifinals Start - 4:00PM
	Sunday, 25th May 2014	Finals - 9:30AM Awards Ceremony - After each final

Total Prizes: 15,000 US \$ = 10,991 € (currency from February 27th 2014)

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	1,100 € (1,500 \$)	1,100 € (1,500 \$)	1,320 € (1,800 \$)	1,320 € (1,800 \$)	1,320 € (1,800 \$)
Runner-Up	732 € (1,000 \$)	732 € (1,000 \$)	805 € (1,100 \$)	805 € (1,100 \$)	805 € (1,100 \$)
Semifinal	238 € (325 \$)	238 € (325 \$)	All prices will be paid out in € ⁽¹⁾		

(1) Taxes:

- Foreigner players: 24 '75% will be deducted due to Spanish law taxes.
- Spanish players: 21% will be deducted due to Spanish law taxes.

Medals: All winners and runners-up.

Advertising Clothes: Players are advised that clothing and advertising must conform to the “BWF General Competition Regulations 19-23” at BWF Statutes Book and Clothing regulations written in the “Badminton Europe Circuit Regulations 18” must also be obeyed (name on the back, same colours etc.).

Betting: Betting by players or officials on events in which they are involved is not permitted. Any breach of betting regulations will be investigated by Badminton Europe and the appropriate sanction will be administered by Badminton Europe.

Insurance: Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. FESBA will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition.

Accommodation: See Hotel Booking Form attached



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Airport:

Madrid International, Barajas

INTERNATIONAL ARRIVALS Terminal 1 & 4

Transport service is only available for those players staying in the official hotel and doing the bookings through official travel agency before deadline for doing it. See Hotel Booking Form attached.

There is a new train service available:

Barajas Airport – Pirámides (close to venue and official hotels).

One way ticket: 2.15€ - [INFO](#)

Official Hotel:

See Hotel Booking Form attached

Departures:

In accordance with BE Circuit Regulations

9.5. 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.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Madrid

Yours sincerely,

Alberto Carazo Prada
Event Manager

