



INVITATION

IRISH FUTURE SERIES 2012

11TH-14TH October 2012

Baldoye Badminton Centre, Dublin

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part of the

Badminton Europe Circuit 2012/13

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and an

Future Series Tournament

Closing Date: Tuesday 18th September 2012



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Venue Baldoyle Badminton Centre, Grange Road, Dublin 13

Airport Dublin Airport, 2 miles from Centre

Dates	11 th October	Qualifiers	Not before 09.00
	12 th October	Preliminary Rounds	Not before 09.00
	13 th October	Quarter Finals	Not before 10.00
	14 th October	Finals	Not before 10.00

(The schedule will be confirmed by the referee and can be changed depending TV requirements)

Events Men's and Women's Singles (32 in main draw)
Men's and Women's Doubles (32 in main draw)
Mixed Doubles (32 in main draw)

Eligible Players All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the BWF.

Conditions of play The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the regulations of the Badminton Europe's Circuit.

The tournament draw sizes are limited to: -

- (a) 120 matches per day
 - (b) 2 rounds per event per day for the main draw
 - (c) no more than 3 qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event
 - (d) if more players/pairs enter the competition than the Organisers 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.
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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.

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. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit regulations).

The seeding's and the draw will be done by Badminton Europe.

Clothing / Advertising	For all semi finals and finals in this event it is mandatory to have your name on the back of your shirt Rule 18.2 BE Circuit Regulations. It is also mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same colour. Failure to comply will result in a €100 fine.
Scoring System	All events: 3 sets to 21 Knock out system according to rules of the BWF
Shuttles	To be confirmed
Courts	6 badminton courts
Practice Courts	Where possible, practice courts will be made available at requested times, but this cannot be guaranteed.
Tournament Referee	Susana Maldonado, POR (susanamaldonado@netcabo.pt)
Deputy Referee	Aengus Sheerin, IRL
Entries	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System . Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 18 th September 2012 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)

No late entries will be accepted.

Players cannot 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.

Singles: €35 per player

Doubles: €30 per player

The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.

The entry fees must be paid at the same times as the entries are submitted. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal.

In the case that the entry fees have not been received before the event then players will not be allowed to play at the tournament. Payment must be done before their first scheduled match, failure to do so mean that they will not be allowed to play.

This rule will be enforced – no exceptions and the national association will be liable for the withdrawal fee.

Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the players withdrawing, the Organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. This must be done by registered mail. The invoice 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.

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 respective player(s) federation(s). Only when this confirmation has been given will the player(s) be considered as an entry.

Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

Withdrawals

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 (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Visas

After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association’s responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. It is the Member Association’s responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough.

The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

Insurance

The Organisers decline responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to participants to insure themselves.

Medical

A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament and a medical doctor will be on call.

Drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

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.

Managers Meeting

The Managers meeting will take place at 20:00 at the Hilton Hotel on Wednesday 10th October. If further meetings are required, they will be advised in due course.

Payments

Euro (€) payments for:

Badminton Ireland (€)
National Irish Bank, 181 Howth Road, Dublin
Bank Account No: 20006416
IBAN No.: IE86DABA95169020006416
BIC/SWIFT: DABAIE2D

Accommodation: Hotel

*** All hotels and prices and availability subject to change.**

Please note:

In order to get the discounted rates listed below and avail of free transport to and from the venue, all bookings must be made through Badminton Ireland using the Hotel Booking Form attached (available on www.badmintonireland.com).

HOTELS MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE 24TH SEPTEMBER 2012 ELSE RESERVATIONS WILL BE CANCELLED AND PLAYERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR BOOKING THEIR OWN ACCOMODATION AT A HIGHER RATE AND ARRANGING TRANSPORT.

#Rooms at this special rate are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Hilton Hotel

The Hilton Hotel is ideally situated near the sports hall, next to shops and only five minute drive from Dublin Airport. Complimentary WiFi. Includes Hilton breakfast.

Distance from Venue: 3 km (5-10 mins)

B&B, €70.00 per person for a single room

B&B, €45 per person for a twin room based on 2 sharing

B&B, €35 per person for a triple room based on 3 sharing

Marino Institute

The Marino Institute of education has a number of rooms available and is only 5 minutes from the city Centre. Complimentary WiFi. Rooms have shared shower/bathroom facilities. Room only, no breakfast.

Distance from Venue: 6 km (15-20 mins)

B&B, €55.00 per person for a single room

B&B, €30 per person for a twin room based on 2 sharing

Transport

Airport and hotel transfers will only be provided to players and officials who book their accommodation through Badminton Ireland.

Airport: Transport will be provided from Dublin Airport to those using the tournament Hotels on receipt of arrival and departure information. Available from the 10th to 14th October

Hotel: Transport will be provided between Tournament Hotels and the Baldoyle Badminton Centre. Available for the duration of the event.

Note: There is limited or no public transport between the hotels and the venue.

Further information

For any other information in relation to the Irish Future Series please contact Badminton Ireland.

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