

INVITATION FORM

Yonex Belgian International 2012

PART OF THE BADMINTON
EUROPE CIRCUIT 2012/2013

and an

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT

PRIZE MONEY: \$ 15.000

CLOSING DATE: AUGUST 21st 2012

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Deputy Referee

Date September 13th – 16th 2012

Schedule	September 13 th	Qualifying Rounds (maximum 120 matches)
	September 14 th	09.00h Main tournament (1 st and 2 nd round)
	September 15 th	09.30h Quarter-Finals
		16.30h Semi Finals
	September 16 th	13h Finals



Venue	<p>Sportoase Philipssite Leuven 6 3000 Leuven Phone: +32 16 740 740 – fax. +32 16 740 750 E-mail: info.philipssite@sportoase.be Website: www.sportoase.be/philipsweb</p>
Entries	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.</p> <p>http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F94B7A76-97C8-46B1-AD22-785223C1C409</p> <p>Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 21st August 2012 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>
Entry fees	<p>Singles: 35 euro per player Doubles: 30 euro per player per event</p> <p>Entry fees for all players must be paid by the Member Association before August 30th 2012. The invoice for all players will be sent to by e-mail on August 22nd 2012. If no payment has been received, the invoice and original entry will be sent to BADMINTON EUROPE.</p>
Events	<p>Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.</p> <p>The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events is 32.</p>
Competition	<p>K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and Competition Regulations of the BWF. Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23 and the BE regulations.</p>
Eligibility	<p>Participation is open to players of any National Association recognized by the BWF.</p>



Shuttles YONEX AEROSSENSA 50

Courts 6 GERFLOR TARAFLEX Courts Mint Green

Prize money \$ 15.000

	MS	WS	MD	WD	MXD
Winner	1500	1500	1800/pair	1800/pair	1800/pair
Runner Up	1000	1000	1100/pair	1100/pair	1100/pair
Semi Finals	325	325	All prices in \$		

Prizes will be paid in cash at the prize giving ceremonies. No taxes will be deducted.

Closing date August 21st 2012

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

Attention: any withdrawal after September 2nd 2012 for any reason renders the Members Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in the BWF General Competition Regulations).

Betting There will be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.



Visa If you need Visa for Belgium, please send us the Visa application form, no later than August 1st 2012. Special costs (DHL,..) will be put on the invoice and has to be paid by Member Association.
Mail to: gert@badmintonvlaanderen.be

Practice courts On Wednesday 12/09/2012 practice courts (6) are available in the main hall from 18h till 20h. Please send the request for practice form to gert@badmintonvlaanderen.be.

Draw Will be made by Badminton Europe on Tuesday 4 September 2012.

Website www.belgian-international.be

Condition of play The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the BWF as well as the 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 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 period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 3 minutes. There is a warming –up court in a signposted room at the tournament venue.

Managers' meeting There will be two managers' meetings: on Wednesday September 12th and Thursday September 13th - both at 19.00hrs - in a signposted room at the tournament venue.



Accommodation To make a hotel reservation please use the **hotel booking form** which you can also find on the tournament website, **and send this to:**
Gert Piqueur, gert@badmintonvlaanderen.be.

HOTEL NR 1	HOTEL NR 2
<p>Bremberg*** Bremberg 1 3053 Haasrode Tel.: +32 (0)16 40 19 96 Fax: +(0)16 40 34 22 receptie@bremberg.be</p> <p>Single Room: <u>99</u> euro/night</p> <p>Double Room: <u>115</u> euro/night</p>	<p>Best Western Axis*** Leuvensesteenweg 749 3071 Kortenberg Tel: +32 (0)2 759 30 33 Fax: +32 (0)2 759 30 36 fa044224@skynet.be</p> <p>Single Room: 11,12,13 sept <u>125</u> euro/night 14,15 sept <u>95</u> euro/night</p> <p>Double Room: 11,12,13 sept <u>145</u> euro/night 14,15 sept <u>115</u> euro/night</p>
HOTEL NR 3	HOTEL NR 4
<p>Ibis** Brusselsestraat 52 3000 Leuven Tel: +32 (0)16 29 31 11 Fax: +32 (0)16 23 87 92 H1457@accor.com</p> <p>Single Room: 11,12,13 sept <u>123,75</u> euro/night 14,15 sept <u>89,75</u> euro/night</p> <p>Double Room: 11,12,13 sept <u>137,75</u> euro/night 14,15 sept <u>103,75</u> euro/night</p>	<p>Etap* Martelarenlaan 10 3010 Leuven Tel.: +32 (0)16 47 98 80 Fax : +32 (0)16 47 98 81 H6682@accor.com</p> <p>Single Room: 11,12,13 sept <u>67,25</u> euro/night 14,15 sept <u>57,25</u> euro/night</p> <p>Double Room: 11,12,13 sept <u>74,75</u> euro/night 14,15 sept <u>64,75</u> euro/night</p>

Local transport Provided by the organizer between the official hotels and the sports hall.



Airport transport Provided by the organizer between the airport and the official hotels.

Transport Brussels National Airport (Zaventem)	FREE OF CHARGE
Transport Charleroi Airport (Brussels South)	10 euro/trip/person

Medical service A physiotherapist will be present in the Sports hall during the tournament.

Drug testing According to Belgian Law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

Clothing regulations For International Challenge tournaments, the name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches in the main draw.

It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that double partners wear the same colour.

- player name (Mandatory for all matches)
- country (Optional)
- advert (Optional)

Insurance The organizer declines responsibility and covering of costs for possible injuries or other damages. It is up to each participant to insure himself.

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