



AIG VICTOR Irish Open 2025

12th-15th November 2025

National Indoor Arena,

Dublin, Ireland



www.badmintoneurope.com

An

International Challenge Tournament

Prize Money: \$17,500

Closing Date: 14th October 16:59 (GMT+01:00)

AIG VICTOR Irish Open Website

<https://www.badmintonireland.com/page/play-badminton/competitions/international-events/aig-victor-irish-open>





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Event Website

www.badmintonireland.com



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Tournament Key Dates & Timings

Tournament Dates	
Entry Deadline	14 th October 2025, 16:59 (GMT+1)
World Ranking date for M&Q report	14 th October 2025
Date for publication of M&Q report	17 th October 2025
Withdrawal Deadline	3 rd November, 23:59 (GMT)
World Ranking date for seeding/draw & Draw Date	4 th November 2025
Team Managers Meeting	11 th November, Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown, 19:00

Tournament Organisation Deadlines		
Hotel Booking Deadline	20 th October 2025	https://forms.office.com/e/tiyeLE753R
Transportation Booking Deadline	20 th October 2025	https://forms.office.com/e/86rYHbLbx1
Practice Court Booking Deadline	6 th November 2025	https://forms.office.com/e/B4N64NVT8q
Additional Accreditation Deadline	20 th October 2025	https://forms.gle/52h8SMvDtNpSSEKe6
Entry Fee Payment Deadline	7 th November 2025	
Hotel Payment Deadline	20 th October 2025	

Provisional Schedule

12th November – 09:00, Qualification

13th November – 09:00, Preliminary rounds (1st & 2nd)

14th November – 10:00, Quarter-Finals and 17.30, Semi-Finals

15th November – 13:00, Finals – scheduled to finish by 18:00

(The schedule will be confirmed by the referee and can be changed depending on TV requirements). The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament's website.

Player departure

Players shall not plan their departure less than 2 (two) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she shall be penalised by Forfeiture of rewards (removal of Elite Circuit ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money). Badminton Europe shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.



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)

In accordance with regulation § 9.2 and § 9.3 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, an event must contain at least 8 (eight) competitors in the first published version of the main draw. If the required number of competitors is not met in the first published version of the main draw, this particular event shall not count towards any ranking, i.e. BEC Elite Circuit Ranking and BWF World Ranking.

In accordance with regulation § 9.4 in BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, the first published version of the main draw of an event must contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member. If an event does not contain at least 1 (one) entry from a Member other than the hosting Member, 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.

Shuttles

VICTOR Gold Champion 77 / 78

Courts

6 VICTOR hover courts

Clothing/ Advertising

Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF.

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 the qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.





Entries

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Using this link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/OA0AF058-EA69-4C82-A790-206EFFDC15C1>

In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by The Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes.

Entry Fee

Singles: €80 per player

Doubles: €70 per player

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

Euro (€) payments:

AIB

Westend Retail Park, Dublin 15, Ireland

Account – Badminton Ireland

IBAN – IE13 AIBK 93251560473081

SWIFT – AIBKIE2D

Account Number – 60473081

The entry fees become due if a player is entered

and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. Entry fees must be paid

by bank transfer. Tournament organisers will send an invoice after the entry deadline. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

Entry fees should be paid by **7th November 2025**. The invoice for entry fees will be sent following the publication of the acceptance list.

If no payment has been received, the invoice and original entry will be sent to Badminton Europe, no later than 2 months after the event. Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to Badminton Europe shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR for the Member who is addressed in the invoice.

Reserve List

If a player/pair is listed on a "Reserve List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw.

Before the withdrawal deadline has passed, a promotion from the "Reserve List" to the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the "Reserve List" beforehand.



After the withdrawal deadline has passed, the organisers must have such a promotion confirmed in writing by the Member/Members of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry. The respective Member(s) need(s) to confirm the promotion within 48h after the message has been sent by the organisers or latest at the start of the Team Managers Meeting if it takes place less than 48h after the message has been sent. If no confirmation is given within this timeframe, it will be considered as the player/pair not accepting the promotion.

Withdrawals & No Shows

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Any player not showing up for a match at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

Visa Support

After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member’s responsibility to secure visas for their players if this is needed. It is the Member’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.

Email: cdohererty@badmintonireland.com

Prize Money

Total Prize Money: \$17,500 - €14,875 (\$1= €0.85) 23rd July 2025. *per pair

	MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*
<i>Winner</i>	€1,190	€1,190	€1,339	€1,339	€1,339
<i>Runner-up</i>	€714	€714	€893	€893	€893
<i>Semi-finalist</i>	€298	€298	€372	€372	€372
<i>Quarter-finalist</i>	€119	€119			

Note: No tax will be taken reduced by Badminton Ireland.

The prize money will be paid via bank transfer the first working day after the tournament has finished to the players/pairs’ provided bank accounts. Players will need to provide their IBAN & BIC or if IBAN not possible Account Number & BIC. Any costs related to the bank transfer will be paid by the tournament organiser.



Accommodation

Players who do not book through Badminton Ireland will be responsible for booking their own accommodation and transport. **PLEASE NOTE: Accommodation is first come first serve as we have a limited number of rooms available at the advertised price. Invoices will be sent to the person who makes the booking and only one invoice will be supplied per room.**

Official Tournament Hotel

Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown (4*)

Church Road, Tyrrelstown,

Dublin 15, D15 EYX5

Rate includes breakfast at Carlton Hotel.

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

www.carltonhotelblanchardstown.com

Single €175.00 (1 person)

Twin/Double €186.00 (2 people)

Triple rooms €228.00 Limited

All rates include Bed & Breakfast

Booking Form:



Booking Deadline: **20th October 2025**

Booking Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/tiyeLE753R>

Please note: In order to get the discounted rate listed above and availability of free transport to and from the venue, all bookings must be made by completing the Badminton Ireland Online Accommodation Form.

Any questions about accommodation should be made with Badminton Ireland emailing cdoherthy@badmintonireland.com



Alternative Hotel Option

Crowne Plaza Hotel Blanchardstown (4*)

Blanchardstown Town Centre,

Dublin 15

D15 T1FD

[Crowne Plaza Website](#)

Distance from venue: 2.6km

Single €189.00 (1 person)

Twin/Double €199.00 (2 people)

All rates include Bed & Breakfast



All bookings must be made by emailing reservations@cpblanchardstown.ie or calling +353 (0) 1 897 7721.

Please quote AIG VICTOR Irish Open 2025 to get discounted rates. Rooms subject to hotel availability.

Please note that this hotel has **no airport transfers or venue transportation for the event**. N4 Bus route from Blanchardstown Shopping Centre (Stop 2960) to Indoor Arena, Corduff (Stop 4976). Please note coins are needed for Dublin Bus, Card not accepted.

All airport transfers will be from Dublin Airport to Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown. Guests may book airport transfers to Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown. Requests can be made from Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown to Crowne Plaza Hotel Blanchardstown by calling +353870693995.

Airport

Dublin Airport (DUB) – Hotel 20 minutes, Venue 20 minutes

Transport

Shuttle bus will be provided between Dublin Airport and the Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown from zone 16 between 11th – 16th November. Shuttle bus will be booked via flight number. To book transportation to tournament hotel complete the online form.

Booking Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/86rYHbLbx1>

Deadline 20th October

Transport will be provided between the tournament hotel and the venue from the 12th to 15th November.

Note: There is limited public transport between the hotels and the venue, event transportation will be provided regularly between the hall and the tournament hotel.

Questions should be emailed to gfarrell@badmintonireland.com



Practice Courts

Practice courts can be booked in one-hour time slots per nation. Additional practice requests can be submitted but may not be allocated. Practice available between 15:00 – 21:00 on Tuesday 11th November 2024.

Booking form: <https://forms.office.com/e/B4N64NVT8g>

Booking deadline: **6th November 2025**

There is no transport from the tournament hotel to the venue for practice.

Accreditation

All players will receive accreditation without having to complete any forms. Accreditations will be available for collection during the practice sessions and during the managers meeting. Players not arriving until the Wednesday can pick up their accreditation at athlete services.

Additional accreditation requests can be made for team officials. Federations can receive additional accreditation free of charge based on number of players. Requests after the 20th October may not be processed.

Number of Players	Team Official Accreditations
1-3	1
4-7	2
8-12	3
13	4

Additional accreditation request form: <https://forms.gle/nfwHfeD7rGjqGW2s9>

Requests in addition to the free allocation will be charged €50 per accreditation

Deadline: **20th October 2025**

Medical

First Aid team will be on site during competition. A physiotherapist will be present daily for select times in the Sports hall during the tournament. The physio can be booked at Athletes Services.

**Conditions of play**

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

Badminton Integrity

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a match(es). For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Anit-Doping

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

Force Majeure

The organising Member can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure. Such cancellation must be announced at least 15 days before the start of the tournament. If a cancellation is announced less than 15 days before the start of the tournament, then the Member organising the tournament is liable for any expenses incurred by third persons (players, coaches, umpires, team managers etc.). Badminton Europe is not liable for any costs incurred by third persons because of a cancellation of a tournament.



Claims Waiver

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

Member and/or Organiser may be liable for claims originating from the damages incurred by the participants and/or any other persons, arising from or in connection to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament, according to local Law. Badminton Europe is not liable for any such claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any nature whatsoever, including but not limited to injury or loss to person or property, arising out of or in any way related, directly or indirectly, to the particular BEC Elite Circuit tournament. It is recommended that Member and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

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