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07th -11th October 2026

ISTANBUL/TURKIYE



**ELITE
CIRCUIT**



Closing date: 8th September 2026

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Organizer	Türkiye Badminton Federation Address: Adnan Menderes Mahallesi, 1047 Sokak No: 1 Keçiören, Ankara / Türkiye Telephone: +90 312 310 80 54 Fax: +90 312 310 99 78 e-mail: info@badminton.org.tr Web: www.badminton.org.tr/
Date	07 - 11 October 2026
City	Istanbul
Eligible Players	All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members.
Competition Format	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. The number of players/pairs to be accepted for the main single events is 32, for the main double events 24. 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.
Competition Venue	ATA SPORLARI MERKEZİ ADRESS: Ata Sporları Merkezi, Halkalı Merkez, 34303 Küçükçekmece/İstanbul
Media Links	www.youtube.com/c/TÜRKİYEBADMİNTONFEDERASYONUTBF
Useful Contact person	Umut Efe Kaymaz, Tournament Director e-mail: events@badminton.org.tr phone: +90 552 904 40 65



Referee Team	Referee : Stephen Temple e-mail: stephen.temple0864@gmail.com Deputy Referee : Sedat Turunc e-mail: badmntn79@gmail.com						
Insurance coverage	The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Tournament. Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalization expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.						
Indemnity	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organizer, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation to the Tournament.						
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the Türkiye Badminton Federation and the Tournament Organizer full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.						
Regulations (Conditions of Play)	This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR) and BEC Elite Circuit Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final. This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations						
Clothing	18.1 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. 18.2 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.						
Key Dates	<table><tr><td>Entry deadline</td><td>8 September 2026</td></tr><tr><td>World Ranking for M&Q-report:</td><td>8 September 2026</td></tr><tr><td>Publication of M&Q-report:</td><td>11 September 2026</td></tr></table>	Entry deadline	8 September 2026	World Ranking for M&Q-report:	8 September 2026	Publication of M&Q-report:	11 September 2026
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	Visa Support Form deadline	15 September 2026
	Deadline for booking accommodation	16 September 2026
	Deadline for booking transport	29 September 2026
	World Ranking for seeding/draw	29 September 2026
	Deadline for accommodation, transportation and entry fee payment	30 September 2026
	Accreditation deadline	28 September 2026
	Media Accreditation Deadline	28 September 2026
	Practice Court Reservation Deadline	05 October 2026
	Last day for withdrawal without fine	28 September 2026
	Date for the draw	29 September 2026
	Team managers and Umpire meeting	06 October 2026
Draws	The draw will be performed by Badminton Europe. Knock - out system for all 5 events. 29 September 2026	

2.ENTRIES DETAIL

Online Entries	All entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System – click on the following link to enter your players: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/9316B88B-27D4-4D88-ADA5-4C7120500809 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 receive a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament. No late entries will be accepted. GCR 7.9: “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.”
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Withdrawals	Until the withdrawal deadline 28 September 2026 all withdrawals shall be made through the BWF online entry system.					
Closing Date	8 September 2026 at 23:59 BWF HQ-time (GMT+8) (18:59 LOCAL TIME ISTANBUL)					
Entry Fees	Singles: €90 per player per event, Doubles: €70 per player per event Deadline for payment: 30 September 2026					
	17.1 The Member that enters a player into a BEC Elite 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 when the entry deadline passes. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organisers can accept cash payment at tournaments.					
	17.2 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.					
	17.5 Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous years.					
	22.1 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).					
	22.2 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).					
		MS	WS	MD/pair	WD/pair	XD/pair
	Winner	1600	1600	1800	1800	1800
	Runner-up	960	960	1200	1200	1200
	Semi-finalist	400	400	500	500	500
Quarter-finalist	160	160				
	The prize money will be paid out in cash. No taxes will be deducted. Total Prize Money of US\$ 20,000 will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verification purposes. We will not pay to another person.					
Transportation	Official point of arrival and departure: Istanbul Airport (IST)					



	During the event, transport will be provided ONLY between the official hotels and the venue. Timing will be communicated at the official hotel's lobby and in the players' lounge. « Transportation service will be provided only to delegations having decided to be accommodated in one of the official hotels and through the Organizing Committee » Stating your flight number, date and time of arrival will also be a helpful information to us. All info and reservation please send to e-mail: events@badminton.org.tr <table border="1"><tr><td>Arrival date</td><td>06 October 2026</td></tr><tr><td>Departure date</td><td>12 October 2026</td></tr></table> 30 September 2026 would be the deadline for booking transport.	Arrival date	06 October 2026	Departure date	12 October 2026
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Payment	Account Name : Türkiye Badminton Federasyonu Başkanlığı Bank : Türk Ekonomi Bankası (TEB) Currency Type : EUR Iban Number : TR50 0003 2000 0000 0098 2844 65 Swift Code : TEBUTRIS311				

Accommodation	<table border="1"><tr><td>Taxes included</td><td>Name of Hotel ***** Five Star</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul Gunesli</td></tr><tr><td>Single Room</td><td>110 EURO</td></tr><tr><td>Double Room</td><td>130 EURO</td></tr><tr><td>Triple Room</td><td>150 EURO</td></tr><tr><td>Information</td><td>Bed&Breakfast</td></tr><tr><td>Address</td><td>15 Temmuz Mahallesi, Bahar Caddesi, No:61, Bağcılar/Istanbul, Türkiye</td></tr></table> Deadline for Booking: 16 September 2026 Accommodation payment must be paid bank transfer until 30 September 2026 Reservation : accommodation@badminton.org.tr Transportation : transportation@badminton.org.tr	Taxes included	Name of Hotel ***** Five Star		La Quinta by Wyndham Istanbul Gunesli	Single Room	110 EURO	Double Room	130 EURO	Triple Room	150 EURO	Information	Bed&Breakfast	Address	15 Temmuz Mahallesi, Bahar Caddesi, No:61, Bağcılar/Istanbul, Türkiye
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Visa	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 Organizer will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa. No later than 15 September 2026 Contact: Umut Efe Kaymaz, Tournament Director e-mail: events@badminton.org.tr
Accreditation	➤ Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation. ➤ Every accreditation should be requested using the accreditation form. The deadline to submit your accreditation applications is 28 September 2026. Accreditation will be available for collection shortly after your arrival in Istanbul only if everything has been paid (entry fees, accommodation). ➤ The organizing committee reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g., transportation) as a result of missing accreditation. The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed. ➤ The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation. ➤ The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied. ➤ The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be 20 € on each occasion, charged to the respective Member. ➤ Accreditation will be held on “ATA SPORLARI MERKEZİ” ➤ e-mail: events@badminton.org.tr
Media Accreditation	If media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation. E-mail: events@badminton.org.tr Phone: +90 552 904 40 65 Deadline for Accreditation : 28 September 2026



3. TOURNAMENT DETAILS

Competition Provisional Schedule	07.10.2026	Qualifying Rounds	09:00
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	09.10.2026	Main Tournament (1st and 2nd round)	09:00
	10.10.2026	Quarterfinals	10:00
		Semifinals	18:30
	11.10.2026	Finals	10:00
The above-mentioned times are approximate and depend on final number of entries. The final frame schedule (with the exact planned conclusion of all matches) shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on Badminton Europe's website. 9.5 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.			
Official Shuttle	Leipai DG-10		
Court	5 VICTOR Courts		
Practice Facilities	Practice on competition courts will be available 6 courts mat available before the beginning of the tournament: 6 October 2026 between 12:00-21:00, One court/hour free booking/reservation information, please fill the practice court request form with all the details and submit your needs before 5 October 2026. events@badminton.org.tr Procedure: Courts will be allocated under the organizer control on an equitable basis, taking into account the number of entries per Member, arrival date and time, match schedule, and Team Manager preferences. Practice Shuttle Information:		



	• No shuttles provided The schedule will be published at the "Practice" section of the tournament website.			
Team Managers Meeting	<table><tr><td>06 September 2026</td><td>19:00</td><td>ATA SPORLARI MERKEZI</td></tr></table>	06 September 2026	19:00	ATA SPORLARI MERKEZI
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Umpire Briefing Meeting	<table><tr><td>06 September 2026</td><td>20:00</td><td>ATA SPORLARI MERKEZI</td></tr></table>	06 September 2026	20:00	ATA SPORLARI MERKEZI
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Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place , immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals and trophies will be presented to all champions and finalists.			
Medical Services	A medical officer/physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.			
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/			
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/			
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.			
Waiver	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.
Video Recording and Photography	Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes.