



YONEX Italian International 2015

Milan,
December 8-11



Badminton Europe Circuit 2015/16
International Challenge Tournament

Entry deadline: November 10, 2015

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1. Travel Form
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Dear badminton friends,

your players are invited to compete in the "YONEX Italian International 2015" tournament in Milan. Please find enclosed all the necessary information. This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Circuit 2015/16.

Tournament Organizer: Federazione Italiana Badminton
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Website: www.badmintonitalia.it

Referee: **Mojmir Hnilica (CZE)** mojmir.hnilica@seznam.cz

Venue: **PALABADMINTON**
Via Giovanni Cimabue, 24
20148 - Milano

Dates of the Event:

Tuesday, December 8:	Qualifying rounds
Wednesday, December 9:	09.00 a.m. Main Event
Thursday, December 10:	10.00 a.m. Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals
Friday, December 11:	10.00 a.m. Finals

Shuttles: YONEX AS50

Courts: 6 – Gerfloor

Draw: will be made by Badminton Europe.

Events: 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 events are 32 in all five events.

It is required that every event in a particular 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. The organizing Member Association can cancel a tournament in case of force majeure as regulation 3.4 of BE Circuit 2015/16.

Competition: 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 BE Regulations.

Eligibility: All Badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Association.

Entry Fees: Singles: 50.00 €/player
Doubles: 35.00 €/player per event

ENTRY DEADLINE: **November 10, 2015** at 23.59 BWF HQ time (16.59 CET).

Entries: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=705DF65F-FCA1-4EC7-ACEE-12892B77B4EB>

All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.

Entries must be submitted no later than **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2015 AT 23.59 BWF HQ TIME (GMT +08.00)**. 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.

Key dates:

World ranking date for M&Q Report	12 November 2015
M&Q Report release date	13 November 2015
World Ranking date used for seeding and draw	19 November 2015
Withdrawal without penalty	22 November 2015
Draw date release date	24 November 2015

Entry Fees:

The Entry Fee must be paid to:

Federazione Italiana Badminton

Viale Tiziano 70 - 00196 Roma - Italy

Bank: Banca Nazionale del Lavoro - Ag. CONI Account n°: 5171

IBAN: IT03U0100503309000000005171

SWIFT Code: BNL I I TRR

NOT LATER THAN: December 2nd.

Please send a copy to: silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it

The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. Bank charges etc. have to be paid by the National Association and will not be accepted by the Federazione Italiana Badminton. The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. The entry Fee must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. Cash payments at the hall will not be accepted.

Withdrawals:

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

Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association 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:

After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players.

If you need Visa for Italy please ask the Federazione Italiana Badminton not later than **Thursday, November 20**.

Please send the form to: segreteria@badmintonitalia.it

Practice Courts:

5 courts are available in the main hall on Monday, **December 7**. Please send your reservation request at segreteria@badmintonitalia.it

Team Manager's Meeting:

Monday **December 7** in a signposted room at the tournament venue:

TEAM MANAGER'S meeting at 7.30 p.m.

UMPIRE'S meeting at 9:00 p.m.

PRIZE MONEY:

\$ 15.000 = € 13.502 currency from September 8, 2015

DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY:

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	€ 1.350	€ 1.350	€ 1.620/pair	€ 1.620/pair	€ 1.620/pair
Runner Up	€ 900	€ 900	€ 990/pair	€ 990/pair	€ 990/pair
Semi Finals	€ 293	€ 293	All prices in €		
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Due to local Laws (D.Lgs-214/2011, art.11 e art.12) **we must not give out any payment cash.** Winners will collect their prize money by money transfer on their personal account. The organizers will provide for the money transfer not later than the first working day after the tournament has been completed. All costs of money transfer will be covered by us.

IMPORTANT: DURING THE CEREMONY WINNERS WILL RECEIVE THE LETTER OF PROOF OF THE PRIZE MONEY. AFTER THE CEREMONY WINNERS MUST FILL UP A FORM AT THE TOURNAMENT'S OFFICE AT THE SPORT HALL, BRINGING A COPY OF THE PASSPORT, PERSONAL AND BANK DETAILS, AND THE LETTER OF PROOF OF THE PRIZE WON.

Tournament website: <http://www.badmintonitalia.it/20xv-yonex-italian-international.html>

Official Hotel:

Atahotel Expo Fiera

Via Giovanni Keplero, 12, Pero MI

Prices: Single room: 79,00€

Double room: 99,00€

Triple room: 129,00€

+ 3,50€ per person/per night for tourist taxes

Booking must be made not later than November 20

Please send it to Mr. Patrik Pluderi: booking@atahotels.it referring to the Tournament "YONEX Italian International 2015" in order to the benefit of the agreement.

Telephone number: 0039 02300551

Official Point Of Arrival

Transport to/from **LINATE AIRPORT** for teams staying at one of the OFFICIAL HOTELS: MEETING POINT- Subway station QT8– exit Piazza Santa Maria Nascente.

We will send all details in the newsletter before the Event.

Please communicate the travel details **not later than November 20 by filling and sending the Official Travel Form (1.1) to:** jenniferpizzuti@badmintonitalia.it

Local transport:

The hotel are well connected to the Sport Hall therefore the organization will provide transfer (round-trip) between the official hotels and the Sport Hall.

Conditions: The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations of BWF and the Instructions for Badminton Europe Circuit 2015-16.

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 BE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF Ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions).

There will probably 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.

Medical Service: A doctor will be present in the hall during the tournament.

Meals: In the venue there is a dining hall for meals and snacks.

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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