



DECATHLON | PERFLY

ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL 2021

MILAN, DECEMBER 16 - 19

**BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT
INTERNATIONAL SERIES TOURNAMENT**

**ENTRY DEADLINE
NOVEMBER, 16 2021**

Dear badminton friends,

your players are invited to compete in the “DECATHLON PERFLY Italian International 2021” tournament in Milan.

Please find enclosed all the necessary information. This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Elite Circuit.

TOURNAMENT ORGANIZER:

Federazione Italiana Badminton
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REFEREE:

Jeroen Hubregsen (BEL): referee.hubregsen@gmail.com

VENUE:

PALABADMINTON
Via Giovanni Cimabue, 24
20148 - Milano

DATES OF THE EVENT:

Thursday, December 16:	09.00 a.m. Qualifying rounds
Friday, December 17:	09.00 a.m. Main Event
Saturday, December 18:	09.00 a.m. Quarter-Finals 04.00 p.m. Semi-Finals
Sunday, December 19:	09.00 a.m. Finals

This is a provisional schedule and can change subject to the number of entries and the approval of the referee and the Chairman of the BE Circuit Commission. The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on www.badmintonitalia.it.

SHUTTLES:

PERFLY FSC990

COURTS:

6 - Yonex

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.

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.

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.

COMPETITION:

K.O. system according to the Laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations of the BWF.

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.

ELIGIBILITY:

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

ENTRY FEES:

Singles: 60.00 €/player

Doubles: 50.00 €/player per event

ENTRY DEADLINE:

November 16, 2021 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (16.59 CET).

ENTRIES:

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

Entries must be submitted no later than **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 2021 AT 23.59 BWF HQ TIME (GMT +08.00)**. 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.

Compliance with 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."

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/39000C91-2B47-4CF2-B3AE-A66E6DF752E7>

KEY DATES:

World ranking date for M&Q Report	16 November 2021
M&Q Report release date	19 November 2021
World Ranking date used for seeding and draw	23 November 2021
Withdrawal without penalty	29 November 2021
Draw date release date	30 November 2021

ENTRY FEES:

Entry Fees must be paid by money transfer or online by credit card / paypal system 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 12, 2021
Please send a copy to: silviavitali@badmintonitalia.it

Bank charges etc. have to be paid by the National Association and will not be accepted by the Federazione Italiana Badminton. 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. 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. Cash payments at the hall will not be accepted.

WITHDRAWALS:

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

Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member 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 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's responsibility to secure visas for their players.

If you need a Visa to enter in Italy please ask the Federazione Italiana Badminton **not later than Tuesday, November 16, 2021.**

ONLINE VISA FORM Application, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser: <https://form.jotform.com/212423574735355>

Practice Courts:

6 courts are available in the main hall on Wednesday, December 15 from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Please send your reservation request **not later than Monday, December 6, 2021.**

ONLINE PRACTICE FORM Application, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser: <https://form.jotform.com/212422661245347>

TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING:

Wednesday, December 15 in a signposted room at the tournament venue:

TEAM MANAGER'S meeting at 7.00 p.m.

UMPIRE'S meeting at 8:00 p.m.

PRIZE MONEY:

€ 4.295 (USD 5.000) OFFICIAL EXCHANGE RATE (USD 1,00 = 0,851469 EUR) OF AUGUST, 25TH 2021

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	€ 430	€ 430	€ 515	€ 515	€ 515
Runner Up	€ 235	€ 235	€ 300	€ 300	€ 300
Semi Finals	€ 130	€ 130	-	-	-
Amount in € 4.295					

Winners will collect their prize money cash starting from the day of semi finals. No taxes will be deducted.

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, AND THE LETTER OF PROOF OF THE PRIZE WON.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE:

<http://badmintonitalia.it/it/gare-ed-eventi/manifestazioni-eventi-fiba/event/1027.html>

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

UNA HOTELS - HOTEL EXPO FIERA MILANO

Address: Via G. Keplero, 12 - 20016 Pero (MI)

Phone number: 0039 02 300551

Single room: € 75,00

Double room: € 90,00

Triple room*: € 120,00

(*maximum ten rooms)

includes breakfast - Local Tax not included € 3,50 per person per night

Booking must be made not later than November 24, 2021 to:

to reservation@gruppouna.it

with reference to the tournament:

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Payment must be made directly to the hotel.

Free room cancellation within 48 hours from arrival.

OFFICIAL POINT OF ARRIVAL

The organization will provide for the subway tickets for transport from/to **LINATE AIRPORT** for teams reserving directly at the above address, OFFICIAL HOTEL “**HOTEL EXPO FIERA MILANO**” through the organization from December 15 to December 19, 2021 (from 8.00 am to 10.00 pm every day).

THE ORGANIZATION WILL PROVIDE TICKETS:

- FROM / TO LINATE AIRPORT TO THE OFFICIAL HOTEL FOR TEAMS STAYING AT THE OFFICIAL HOTEL (FROM DECEMBER 15 TO DECEMBER 19, 2021);

- ROUNDTrip ON DECEMBER 15 FOR THE TEAM MANAGERS ATTENDING THE TM MEETING AND TEAMS WHO BOOKED A TRAINING COURT (15 DECEMBER 2021);

- DAILY ROUNDTrip FROM THE OFFICIAL HOTEL / TO THE VENUE (16 – 19 DECEMBER 2021)

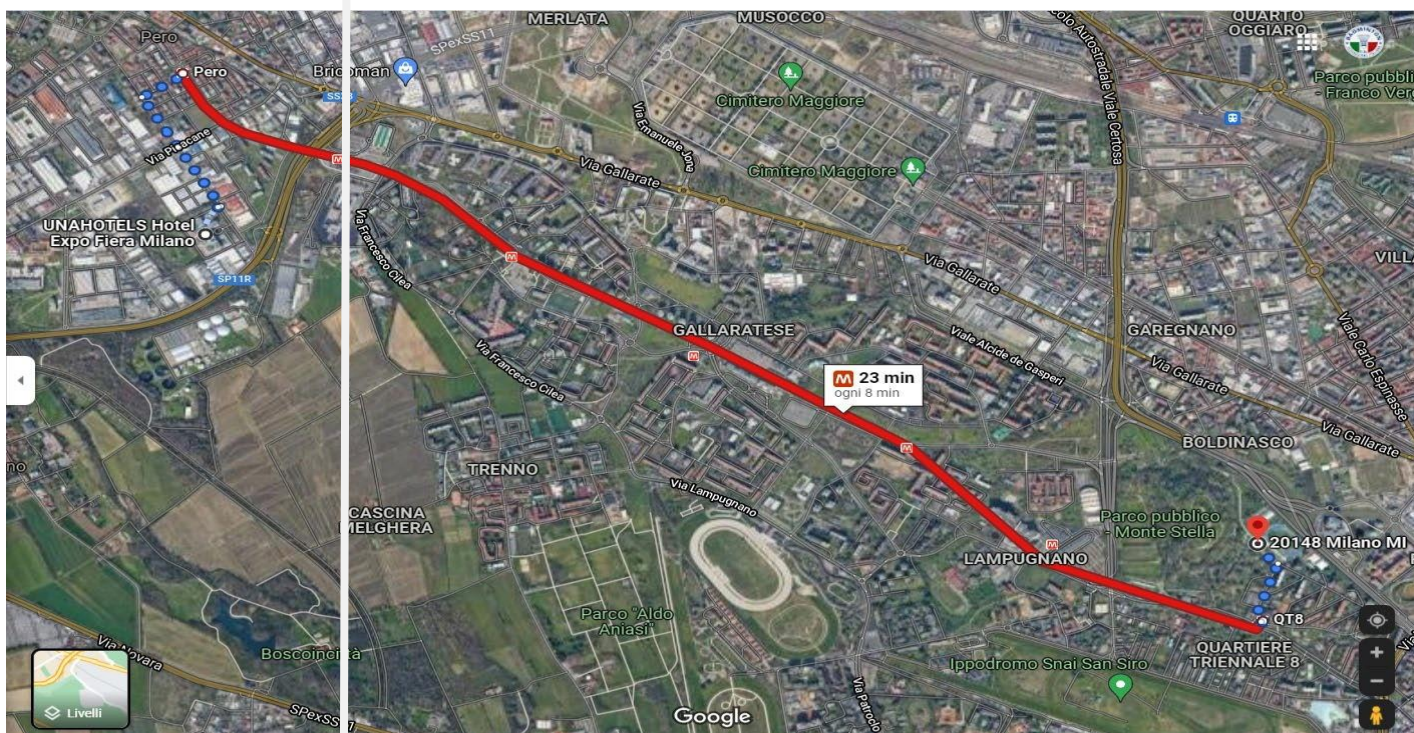
FOR SUBWAY TICKETS BOUGHT AT ARRIVAL DIRECTLY BY TEAMS, FROM LINATE TO THE OFFICIAL HOTEL AND TO THE VENUE, THE ORGANIZATION WILL GIVE THE REFUND DURING THE TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING (TICKETS USED MUST BE GIVEN IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THE REFUND).

Travel details must be sent **not later than Thursday, December 2nd 2021.**

Travel details form, just click the link or copy and paste to your browser:

<https://form.iotformeu.com/93306468963367>

LOCAL TRANSPORT: The organization will provide for daily subway tickets from the official hotel to the sport hall roundtrip during the tournament days (December 15 – 19, 2021) only for teams reserving at the OFFICIAL HOTEL through the organization.



How to reach:

The Venue PalaBadminton from the Official Hotel:

walk 750 m. to the subway Pero – “Red Line” direction SESTO 1° Maggio FS every 8 minutes.

Get off at QT8 (9 stops – 6 minutes ride).

Walk 450m to the PalaBadminton Sporthall.

The Official Hotel from LINATE Airport:

Get Bus n. 73 direction “San Babila” outside the arrivals area. (16 stops – 27 minute ride). Get off at Via Cavallotti prima di C.so Europa

walk 3 minutes and get the subway “Red Line” San Babila direction “Rho Fieramilano” and get off Pero station. (16 stops , 23 minute ride).

From “Pero” station walk 750m.

Ticket to purchase: €2.00

FOR THE REFUND YOU MUST GIVE THE ORIGINAL TICKET TO THE FEDERATION.

CONDITIONS:

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the General Competition Regulations of BWF and the Instructions for Badminton Europe Elite Circuit.

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 is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she will be penalised by removal of Elite Circuit Ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money. BEC shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF Ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions).

BADMINTON INTEGRITY:

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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, 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 matches. For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

DOPING CONTROL:

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/>

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.

Member and/or Organizer 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 Members and/or Organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

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ONLINE FORMS

ENTRY FEE: <https://form.jotform.com/212422732160342> deadline: **Sunday, December 12 2021**

VISA REQUEST: <https://form.jotform.com/212423574735355> deadline: **Tuesday, November 16 2021**

TRAVEL DETAILS FORM: <https://form.jotformeu.com/93306468963367> deadline: **Monday, December 6 2021**

PRACTICE COURT: <https://form.jotform.com/212422661245347> deadline: **Monday, November 23 2021**

COVID-19:

Please be aware that during the tournament, regulations will be in place to contain the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and to ensure participant safety! You can find up-to-date information about the COVID situation in Italy and the applicable regulations online at https://infocovid.viaggiasesicuri.it/index_en.html. Participants have to meet all requirements and conform to all applicable regulations by the local authorities, BADMINTON EUROPE and the organizers in order to participate in the tournament. Should the event be cancelled on short notice due to reasons beyond the control of both Badminton Europe and the Federazione Italiana Badminton (e.g. a decision of the local authorities), neither of them will be liable for any costs already incurred. It is strongly recommended that all participants book flight tickets with cancellation insurance.

Presentation of a recent Covid 19 test or vaccination certificate may be required, in accordance with state guidelines in effect at the time of the tournament. Rapid tests may be carried out before or during the tournament.