

INVITATION

To

BANUIVEST INTERNATIONAL 2012

Part of the Badminton Europe Circuit 2011/2012

World Ranking Tournament

15 – 18 March 2012

Timisoara, Romania

www.banuinvest-badminton.ro



Closing date: 21 February 2012

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

ORGANIZER

ROMANIAN BADMINON FEDERATION

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ENTRIES

All entries must be made online at

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4A715733-D60F-41B9-81AD-7272470BA017> no later than Tuesday 21 February 2012, 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT+08.00)

No late entries will be accepted.

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.

CONDITIONS

Banuinvest International will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations and in accordance with the Regulations of Badminton Europe Circuit.

VENUE

Banu Sport - Sports hall, 300585 Timisoara, 33 Ripensia Street, Phone 0040 256 220 642

Web site: www.banusport.ro

There will be free transportation between the officials tournament hotels and the tournament venue.

REFEREE

Marcel Pierloot, Belgium, Phone : +32 474 94 01 02, E-mail: marcel@badmintonliga.be

DATES

Thursday, 15 March 2012 Qualification (if necessary) from 9 a.m.

Friday, 16 March 2012 Main Tournament from 9 a.m.

Saturday, 17 March 2012 Quarter Finals from 10 a.m. and Semi Finals from 4 p.m.

Sunday, 18 March 2012 Finals from 10 a.m.

The above mentioned times are approximate.

EVENTS

Men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed doubles. Number of players/pairs accepted for the tournament:

Main Draw

Men's singles 32

Women's singles 32

Doubles 24

CLOSING DATE

21 FEBRUARY 2012

DRAW

Will be made by Badminton Europe Tuesday 6 March 2012.

ENTRY FEES

30 EURO per player per event.

Entry fees must be paid in cash at the welcome office or by bank transfer before the tournament begins. The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player (see Circuit Regulations §17).

The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn by the Member Association by midnight local time of the closing date – 21 February 2012. For all the players withdrawing in the period between the entry closing date and the beginning of the Tournament, the organisers shall invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association.

WITHDRAWALS

Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations). (see Circuit Regulations §22.1)

VISA

After entering a player(s) in the tournament it is the Member Association's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Member Associations must make sure that visa applications are made early enough. Member Associations are advised to contact Romanian Badminton Federation immediately if they need to apply for visas. The names of competing players and coaches should be indicated clearly, together with Passport numbers. An official invitation letter will be then sent to the Member Association. Member Association should apply for visas immediately thereafter.

PRIZE MONEY

There will be total prize money of EURO 5.000, which will be distributed at the price given ceremony. A local tax of 16% will be deducted from the prize money.

	MS	WS	MD	WD	MXD
Winner	600	600	1.000*	1.000*	1.000*
Runner-up	400	400			

*=per pair

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23. When applying these regulations the decision of the Referee shall be final. For all Circuit tournaments the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for the semifinals and finals. A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalized by administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR. (see Circuit Regulations §18.3)

OTHER INFORMATIONS

The shuttles used in this tournament will be Yonex Aerosensa 50.

The tournament will be played on 5 Yonex courts.

A physician will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.

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

TOURNAMENT WEB SITE: www.banuinvest-badminton.ro

ACCOMMODATION

The official hotels for our tournament will be Hotel Boavista, Hotel Casa de la Rosa, Hotel Reghina and Vlad Hotel. In order to make a reservation, please contact us no later than 3rd March 2012. Any other accommodation request after this date cannot be guaranteed. Please keep into consideration that hotels have a limited number of available rooms and that requests will be answered in order of their appearance.

HOTEL BOAVISTA *****

Single room 55 euro, Double room 65 euro, Apartment 3 persons 80 euro, including breakfast.

HOTEL VLAD 1 and 2 ***

Single room 35 euro, Double room 45 euro, Triple room 55 euro, Apartment with 2 rooms (maximum 4 persons) 60 euro, including breakfast.

HOTEL CASA DE LA ROSA***

Single room 50 euro, Double room 60 euro, including breakfast.

HOTEL REGHINA***

Single room 35 euro, Double room 40 euro, including breakfast

HOTEL REGHINA BLUE*****

Single room 60 euro, Double room 70 euro, Apartment with 2 rooms (maximum 4 persons) 180 euro, including breakfast.

ARRIVAL

Competitors are requested to inform the organizer about their date and time of arrival, as well as the flight number, until 10 March 2011 if they need to be transferred from the airport. Failure to do so will not assure pick up from the airport.

The international airport of Timisoara www.aerotim.ro

DEPARTURE

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 may be penalized by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. Badminton Europe shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF World Ranking points shall be removed.