

Entering Senior International Tournaments

Welsh Player Entering Badminton Europe or Badminton World Federation International Tournaments.

- Entry into an International Tournament can only be done by the Member Association where the Player is registered with BWF as a Registered Player for Entry.
- The Member Association which can enter the Player is the country shown for the Player on the World Ranking and/or World Junior Ranking unless no Tournaments have been played.
- The player should be a registered member with the Member association and have a membership number with the Member Association before entry can be made.
- [Entry request form](#) should be submitted to Badminton Wales Junior Performance Coach - donal.ohalloran@badminton.wales + Admin Support Officer - natasha.cutter@badminton.wales
- This request should be made 3 weeks in advance of the closing date (as early as possible).
- Badminton Wales will forward confirmation and receipt of entry to the Player.
- Entry withdraws should be submitted to the same emails before the entry deadline, where possible.
- The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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.
- All entry fees must be settled by the players within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament.
- The invoice for entry fees will have the 2 month deadline and if no payment has been received after the deadline has passed, the organisers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE.
- Every unpaid invoice for entry fees sent to BADMINTON EUROPE by a tournament organiser following the above-mentioned procedure, shall result in an additional administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

- 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the Main Draw or Qualification draw is obligated and will be done automatically, unless the respective player/pair has withdrawn from the "Reserve List" beforehand.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 association/associations of the respective player/pair before it takes place. Only when this confirmation has been given, the player/pair is considered as an entry.
- Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if Member Associations or their players have outstanding fees from a previous year.
- Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, the player is 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 them liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the "no show" (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).
- The payment of withdrawal fees and "no shows" shall be collected by the BWF and the amount concerning the withdrawal fees shall be forwarded to the organisers after US\$ 100,00 per withdrawal is retained by the BWF. However, if the player was entered by the Member Association under whose jurisdiction the competition is held, then the whole payment shall be retained by the BWF.
- Not succeeding in getting a visa for the tournament as a player is not a valid reason to discard a fine for withdrawal or no show.

Badminton Wales are not responsible for players entry fees. All players entering International Tournaments are responsible for settling their entry fees along with any penalties that they obtain.

Tournament Grades

<p>GRADE 1 BWF Major Events</p>	<p>BWF World Championships Thomas Cup (BWF World Men's Team Championships) Uber Cup (BWF World Women's Team Championships) Sudirman Cup (BWF World Team Championships) Suhandinata Cup (BWF World Junior Team Championships) Eye Level Cups (BWF World Junior Championships) BWF World Senior Championships (No prize money for BWF Major Events)</p>
<p>GRADE 2 HSBC BWF World Tour</p>	<p>Level 1 – HSBC BWF World Tour Finals (Prize pool – \$1,500,000) Level 2 – HSBC BWF World Tour – Super 1000 (Prize pool – \$1,000,000) Level 3 – HSBC BWF World Tour – Super 750 (Prize pool – \$700,000) Level 4 – HSBC BWF World Tour – Super 500 (Prize pool – \$350,000) Level 5 – HSBC BWF World Tour – Super 300 (Prize pool – \$150,000)</p>
<p>GRADE 2 BWF Tour</p>	<p>Level 6 – BWF Tour Super 100 (Prize pool – \$75,000)</p>
<p>GRADE 3 Continental Level</p>	<p>Grade 3 – International Challenge (Prize pool – \$25,000) Grade 3 – International Series (Prize pool – \$10,000) Grade 3 – Future Series (Prize pool – less than \$10,000)</p>
<p>BWF Junior Tournaments</p>	<p>Junior International Grand Prix Junior International Challenge Junior International Series Junior Future Series</p>

[BWF General Competition Regulations:](#)

For all Grade 1 and 2 Tournaments the Team Manager/Player/Coach must attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and / or by the Committee of Management. Where there is a failure to comply, Regulation 31 shall be applied.

Regulation 31: -

Any Participant (including in particular a Player / pair, coach, team official, Technical Official or Tournament organiser) who commits an offence as referred to in Regulation 31.2 shall be levied with a penalty as stated in Regulation 31.2 and any financial penalties are to be retained by the BWF.

Clothing

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.