

Invitation to



FZ FORZA
DENMARK INTERNATIONAL

4th – 8th MAY 2011

ARENA NORD

FREDERIKSHAVN

Prize Money US\$ 15.000
International Challenge Tournament
Denmark

Dear badminton friends: Your players are invited to compete in the FZ FORZA Denmark International 2011.

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton Europe as part of the Badminton Europe Circuit 2011 and sanctioned by the Badminton Association of Denmark allowing the organisers to host the event in Denmark.

Organizer: Vendsyssel Elite Badminton
Arena Nord

Tournament Management: Direct Tel. before the tournament +45 29 86 97 79
Match Control at the tournament +45 27 46 23 89

Direct e-mails: Event Office: event@badminton.dk

Sanctioned by: Badminton Europe
Badminton Association of Denmark.

Date: May 4 - May 8 2011.

Venue: Arena Nord
Rimmens Allé 37
9900 Frederikshavn
Denmark

Courts: 5 Taraflex courts

Entries: All entries must reach E-mail event@badminton.dk **not later than April 12.** Please fill in and return the enclosed form.

The Championships will comprise of the following number of entries in the main tournament:

Men's Singles (MS) 56+8Q
Women's Singles (WS) 28+4Q
Men's Doubles (MD) 28+4Q
Women's Doubles (WD) 28+4Q
Mixed Doubles (XD) 28+4Q

Eligibility: Participation in the FZ FORZA Denmark International is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF and any currently registered member of the Badminton Association of Denmark. To enter, National Associations are to list players on the enclosed form.

Following entries are not acceptable:

1. received after the closing date
2. without authorized signature of national association
3. made on an individual basis

Entry fees: EUR 40,- in Singles and 60 EUR,- per pair in doubles.

Payment: The Member Association that enters a player into a 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn by the Member Association by midnight local time on the closing date. Please pay the entrance fee by bank transfer to:

Bank Details: Please deposit (not later than April 15) the amount
 TO: Badminton Association of Denmark.
 Reg No. 2217, Account No. 8390133333
 BANK: Nordea Denmark, Hovedvejen 116, Dk-2600 Glostrup.
 SWIFT: NDEADKKK
 IBAN: DK7620008390133333

Withdrawals: We kindly ask you to bear in mind the Badminton Europe Circuit regulations. Please ensure that we are informed as soon as a player is forced to withdraw, giving the reason. If withdrawal is notified by telephone it must be confirmed in writing. If withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, any withdrawal for illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate. If withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Frederikshavn notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, and must be confirmed in writing. Withdrawals made after 24 April 2011 for whatever reason shall be subjected to a penalty.

Referee: Ronny De Vos (BEL)
 Tel: + 32 476 560 303
 E-Mail: ronny.de_vos@telenet.be

Deputy Referees: Ari Vartiainen (FIN)
 Tel: +
 E.Mail:

Team managers meeting: The team managers meeting will be held at Arena Nord (the venue) Tuesday May 03 at 20.00hrs.

Prize Money: The FZ FORZA Denmark International is part of the Badminton Europe Circuit (US\$ 15.000). The amount will be allocated in accordance with the rules of the Badminton Europe.

Prize money shall be paid out in US\$. Division of prize money will be according to BE regulations for an International Challenge Tournament.

US\$ divided:	MS	WS	MD (pair)	WD (pair)	XD (pair)
Winners	1.600	1.600	2.000	2.000	2.000
Runner ups	700	700	1.000	1.000	1.000
Semi-finalists	350	350			

Shuttlecocks: FZ Forza is the official shuttlecock for the FZ FORZA Denmark International.

Ceremonies: Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

Draw: The draw will be done by Badminton Europe.

International Challenge: Please bear in mind the Badminton Europe Circuit regulations.

Conditions of Play: The FZ FORZA Denmark International will be conducted under the conditions laid down by the Badminton Europe governing Badminton Europe Circuit Events (in the event of any dispute,

the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final).

Scoring: As regulated by the BE in all Circuit Events.

Advertising and Clothing Regulations: According to the BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23.

Observe that players must have their names on the back of the shirts in all matches in the main draw. A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 100.00 EUR. It is mandatory for the semi - finals and finals that the partners in doubles wear the same colour on shirts and shorts. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100.00 EUR.

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, he/she may be penalised by removal of ranking points and return of awarded prizes. BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.

Qualifying Rounds:

Qualifying matches are to be played if required on **Wednesday, May 4, between 09.00 and 22.00** and **Thursday May 5, between 09.00 and 16.00**

Events:

Preliminary schedule:

Wednesday, May 4

09:00-22:00 Qualification

Thursday, May 5

09:00-16:00 Qualification

16:00-22:00 Preliminary rounds

Friday, May 6

09:00-22:00 Preliminary rounds

Saturday, May 7

09:00-17:00 Quarter Finals and Semi Finals

Sunday, May 8

from 12:00 Finals

Clothing/Advertising:

Clothing must be suitable badminton clothing. The Referees will strictly apply the regulations in § 18 of the BE regulations.

Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23.

For International Challenge tournaments, the name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches in the main draw. A player failing to wear the name on the back of his/her shirt when mandatory shall be penalised by an administrative fine.

It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour.

Please ensure that your players know and abide by Conditions of the Prospectus. The Referee's decision will be final. Please note Competition Regulations which makes it unacceptable to tape over or to pin on advertisements, nor in any other way to modify clothing to comply with advertising or other Regulations.

- Betting:** Please follow the guidelines set by Badminton Europe regarding betting and the possible consequences for players and officials placing bets on an event of which they form a part.
- Media:** On request players must be available (not to exceed 1 hour in total) on the day prior to their first scheduled singles or doubles match of the tournament.
- Video recording:** Written authorisation for the use of any video equipment must be obtained in advance from the Championships Office which must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a pass.
- Doping control:** Doping tests can be executed.
- Travel:** Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the Badminton Association of Denmark of **time** of arrival, **flight no.**, etc. before arrival, according to the enclosed information.
- Please route your journey to Aalborg Airport.**
- If it is more convenient for you we can also arrange pick up at Frederikshavn Central Station.
- Transportation (pick up):** Will be provided as a courtesy from Aalborg Airport and from Frederikshavn Central Station only to the hotels. Please fill out the Transport Form, [click here](#), **not later than April 12.**
- Shuttle transport:** Transport between the venue and the official tournament hotels will only be arranged if necessary due to weather conditions or the like as the distance is less than 1 km and therefore considered within walking distance.
- Fitness:** Fitness facilities are available for EUR 10 for the whole tournament.
- Lunch and dinner:** It will be possible to buy lunch and dinner buffet in the arena for EUR 10 and EUR 12.
- Accommodation:** Accommodation must be booked on the enclosed hotel booking form, [click here](#), **not later than April 12.**

The official Denmark International Hotels are as follows. All hotels are located in or very near the city centre of Frederikshavn.

Jutlandia Hotel (official tournament hotel)

Havnepladsen 1
9900 Frederikshavn
Web: [Hotel details](#)

The hotel is located in the city centre.

Prices per night incl. breakfast

Single room	EUR	80
Double room	EUR	105
3-bed room	EUR	135

Herman Bang (official tournament hotel)

Tordenskjoldsgade 3
9900 Frederikshavn

Web: [Hotel details](#)

The hotel is located in the city centre.

Prices per night incl. breakfast

Single room	EUR	98
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Double room	EUR	124
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3-bed room	EUR	150
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Scandic (official tournament hotel)

Tordenskjoldsgade 14

9900 Frederikshavn

Web: [Hotel details](#)

The hotel is located in the city centre.

Prices per night incl. breakfast

Single room	EUR	126
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Double room	EUR	145
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Danhostel City (alternative hotel)

Læsøgade 18

9900 Frederikshavn

Web: [Hotel details](#)

The hotel is located in the city centre.

Prices per night incl. breakfast

Single room	EUR	75
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Double room	EUR	102
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3-bed room	EUR	132
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4-bed room	EUR	164
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Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form, [click here](#). Bookings entered later than **April 12** can only be honoured if available and will be subject to a prize increase of DKK 50,- per room per night..

It is prohibited to use any kind of cooking appliances inside the hotel or in your rooms.

If you wish to change your booking please inform the reception desk at the hotel by 11:00AM at the latest, incurring a charge only for the actual stay. If you cancel a room or if you don't check in, the price for the first booked night will be charged.

Payment:

Payment will be on departure for the total booking.

Visa:

Do you need a visa to Denmark? If you do, we shall gladly assist you in getting a visa. Just fill out the Visa Form, [click here](#) and Anna Juul Christiansen at the BAD office will issue an official invitation that should enable you to get your visa and if necessary contact our Ministry of Foreign Affairs to address any problem emerging.

Please provide us with the following information on each person needing a visa using the Visa Form, [click here](#): Last Name, First name, Sex, Date of Birth, Nationality, Place of Birth, Passport No, Issue Date, Expiry Date, and Occupation/Position, **not later than April 12.**

Badges:

Entry to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges. Badges will be issued to all nominated players on arrival to the venue.

Relevant forms: Entry form, please fill out and return the enclosed form in Word.
Hotel booking form, [click here](#)
Transport form, [click here](#)
Visa form, [click here](#)

Web: Please feel free to visit our tournament web page all in English
at www.badmintondenmark.com

Key dates:

12 April	Closing date for entries.
14 April	WR date for M & Q report.
18 April	Draft 1 of M & Q report/promotion/seed/qual
21 April	WR date for seeding
24 April	Last date for withdrawal without penalty
26 April	Seeding and draw date

Entry Form FZ FORZA Denmark International 2011

to be returned to event@badminton.dk not later than April 12.

National Association					
Contact person					
Fax		Tel.		E-mail:	

Please type or write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS and return form to event@badminton.dk.

Order of Strength	Last name	First name(s)	BWF-NO.
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Men's Singles

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Women's Singles

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Men's Doubles

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Women's Doubles

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Mixed Doubles

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Coaches and Team Officials

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