



**BWF** Tour  
Super 100



# SAAR.LOR.LUX BADMINTON OPEN

SAARBRÜCKEN

OFFICIAL INVITATION

PART OF BWF Tour Super 100

PRIZE MONEY: US\$ 75 000

OCTOBER 30<sup>th</sup> - NOVEMBER 04<sup>TH</sup> 2018

SAARLANDHALLE, SAARBRUECKEN

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## Part I Essential

### Host Organizer

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### Venue

Saarlandhalle Saarbrücken, Germany

### Tournament Director

Frank Liedke

### Technical Advisor

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### Technical Officials

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### Tournament Date

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October to Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018

### Events

| Event           | Entries   |            | Max Entries for<br>Qualifying Draw |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|
|                 | Main Draw | Qualifiers |                                    |
| Men's Singles   | 40        | 8          | 16                                 |
| Women's Singles | 28        | 4          | 8                                  |
| Men's Doubles   | 28        | 4          | 8                                  |
| Women's Doubles | 28        | 4          | 8                                  |
| Mixed Doubles   | 28        | 4          | 8                                  |

Exceeding entries (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries through our homepages:

## Shuttles

Yonex, Aerosensa 50

## Prize money

**US\$ 75.000** (Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations. Income tax will be deducted according to German tax regulations. Tax to be paid to German tax office will be retained from the prize money and paid directly.)

|                | Winner      | Runner-up   | Semifinalist | Quarterfinalist | Last 16   |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Men's Single   | \$ 5 625.00 | \$ 2 850.00 | \$ 1 087.50  | \$ 450.00       | \$ 262.50 |
| Women's Single | \$ 5 625.00 | \$ 2 850.00 | \$ 1 087.50  | \$ 450.00       | \$ 262.50 |
| Men's Double   | \$ 5 925.00 | \$ 2 850.00 | \$ 1 050.00  | \$ 543.75       | \$ 281.25 |
| Women's Double | \$ 5 925.00 | \$ 2 850.00 | \$ 1 050.00  | \$ 543.75       | \$ 281.25 |
| Mixed Double   | \$ 5 925.00 | \$ 2 850.00 | \$ 1 050.00  | \$ 543.75       | \$ 281.25 |

## Entries closing date

**25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 23:59 hrs BWF headquarters time (+08:00h GTM)**

All entries must be submitted **by online entries only!**

## Online entries

**BWF** is implementing the **Online entry system** for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log on to 2018 at:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5AE354D3-2048-4168-A417-EA23F2845D00>

The online entry page will immediately close on **25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 23:59 hrs BWF headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)** and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.  
Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct.

No complaints / objections shall be entered after this point

### **Publish M & Q**

28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### **World Ranking for MQ**

27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### **World Ranking for Seeding**

04<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### **Publish Seeding**

05<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### **Last Day of Withdrawal without penalty**

08<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### **Draw Date**

09<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Part II Schedule

### Order of Play

| Date                    | Matches   | Start/No. of courts              |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Tuesday, 30th October   | All Qualifying Rounds<br>Main draw: MS, XD 1st round (matches <b>no</b> XD - qualifiers involved) | 09:00 (at earliest)/4<br>16:00/4 |
| Wednesday, 31st October | MS 2nd round<br>WS, MD, WD, XD 1st round ( <b>only</b> matches XD - qualifiers involved)          | 09:00/4                          |
| Thursday, 01st November | Round of 16   | 10:00/4                          |
| Friday, 02nd November   | Quarterfinals   | 11:00/2                          |
| Saturday, 03rd November | Semifinals  | 14:00/2                          |
| Sunday, 04th November   | Finals  | 14:00/1                          |

### Notice:

- All events will be run on a strict timetable system.
- Competitors must be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes before their scheduled time.
- Players not ready to play at the scheduled time will be disqualified.
- Alterations to competition schedule due to Television coverage is possible and will be at the discretion of the referee.

### Team Managers' Meeting

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 19:00 hrs, Saarlandhalle Saarbrücken

### Umpires' Briefing

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 20:00 hrs, Saarlandhalle Saarbrücken

## Part III Services

### Transportation

**Transportation from Saarbrücken Airport and central station is free of charge. Please note the form „shuttleservice“.**

**Arrival at Frankfurt (Main)/Luxembourg Airport:**

If you arrive at Frankfurt/Main Airport (FRA) or Luxembourg (LUX), we offer you the following shuttle services:

1-3 persons (additional trip) = €160 per trip  
4 persons by car = €35 per person  
5-8 persons by minibus = €30 per person  
Coach for up to 20 persons = €750 per trip

Payments for the shuttle service (have to be/can be) settled directly with the driver. The driver will give you a receipt! A train ticket from Frankfurt/Main Airport to Saarbrücken would cost approximately €36 per person. (Status June 2018)

-> Train info is repeated 5 lines below

**Please be aware that we are not able to satisfy every request, since only a limited number of drivers and vehicles are available.**

**For more information please note the form “shuttleservice”.**

### Direct Transport from French Open

**If you play the French Open (23.10. - 28.10.2018)** in Paris, we recommend the direct train connection with ICE/TGV to Saarbrücken main station.

A ticket would cost approximately €60 - 85 per person. (Status June 2018)

Upon arrival at Saarbrücken main station, you can make use of the free shuttle service to your hotel. (This journey is quicker and with less stopovers in comparison to a flight to Frankfurt (FRA)). You can follow the link to book your ticket: [www.tgv-europe.com](http://www.tgv-europe.com)

### Shuttle Service

A shuttle-bus drives the players and coaches to the hall and the official hotels (only the official tournament hotels).

### Practice Facilities

In general, it will not be possible to practice in the tournament hall during the days of competition. Dedicated practice courts are bookable in other halls between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Familiarization in the competition venue is possible on Monday 29th October between 12.00 and 21.00.

Please fill the practice form and send your practice request to [practice@saarlorlux-open.de](mailto:practice@saarlorlux-open.de).

There will be shuttle service to the practice hall (but only for those players who stay in one of our official tournament hotels). Deadline for practice booking: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

### Physiotherapist

There will be a physiotherapist throughout the tournament during hours of play, free of charge.

### 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. At BWF Tour Super tournaments, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after a match whether the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.

### Photo material

Organizer has the right to make photos, film material or any other image taken during events.

### Video recording

Written authorization for the use of any video equipment must be obtained in advance from the SaarLorLux Open Office, which must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a pass.

### Contacts

Tournament office: [info@saarlorlux-open.de](mailto:info@saarlorlux-open.de)  
Shuttle-service: [shuttleservice@saarlorlux-open.de](mailto:shuttleservice@saarlorlux-open.de)  
Hotels: [hotel@saarlorlux-open.de](mailto:hotel@saarlorlux-open.de)  
Practice: [practice@saarlorlux-open.de](mailto:practice@saarlorlux-open.de)



## Part IV Accommodation and Visa

### Hotels

We offer 3 official tournament hotels:

Hotel am Triller



Mercure City



Mercure Süd



More information: [www.saarlorlux-open.de](http://www.saarlorlux-open.de)

| Hotel (all incl. breakfast) | prize per night, single room | prize per night, double room |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Hotel am Triller            | 83,- €                       | 103,- €                      |
| Mercure City                | 89,- €                       | 109,- €                      |
| Mercure Süd                 | 70,- €                       | 81,- €                       |

### Bookings

Reservations must be sent to the office. (Form on [www.saarlorlux-open.de](http://www.saarlorlux-open.de)) Our tournament hotels will not guarantee the special tournament prices if you contact them directly. Please note, we act only as a mediator. We don't pay cancellation fees. The fee will be charged to your association. Hotel reservations are possible until 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018. [hotel@saarlorlux-open.de](mailto:hotel@saarlorlux-open.de). Hotel reservations, after 5<sup>th</sup> **October 2018** cannot be considered.

**Hotelbookings cancelled after the 12th of october will be charged by 80% cancellation fees of the total price of the original booking. This applies also in case of no-shows.**

### Visa

If you or your team and officials require visas to enter Germany, our office will be happy to assist you in writing an official invitation. Please send all data (Full name, Passport no., Date of Issue + Date of Expiry, Birthday, Nationality etc.) (Visa Form) to [info@saarlorlux-open.de](mailto:info@saarlorlux-open.de)