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# CZECH INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES



**18th June – 21st June 2026**  
**České Budějovice, Czech Republic**

BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT  
FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

ENTRY DEADLINE: MAY 19, 2026



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**Venue:** Městská sportovní hala  
Stromovka 12  
370 01 České Budějovice  
Czechia

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

**Provisional schedule:** **Thursday, June 18, 2026**  
09:00 Qualifying QR128/QR64/QR32

**Friday, June 19, 2026**  
09:00 QR 16 MS/WS  
11:00 Main draw – 1st rounds  
17:00 Main draw – 2nd rounds MD/WD/XD

**Saturday, June 20, 2026**  
9:00 Main draw – 2nd rounds MS/WS  
12:00 Quarterfinals  
17:00 Semifinals MD/WD/XD

**Sunday, June 21, 2026**  
09:00 Semifinals MS/WS  
11:00 Finals

(Provisional times can be changed subject to the number of entries)

The final frame schedule shall be made at least 20 days before the start of the tournament and shall be published on the tournament's website.

**Shuttles:** KAWASAKI TEAM1

**Courts:** 5 Mobile Badminton Court (Victor)



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**Entry Fees:**                   **Singles:** 60 Euro per player                   **Doubles:** 50 Euro per player/event

**PAYMENTS:**                   Payment possible via bank transfer only. Jihočeský badmintonový svaz z.s. will issue an invoice and send it to the player's federation.

Beneficiary's:                    Jihocesky badmintonovy svaz z.s.  
Beneficiary's address: Sokolský ostrov 462/1, 370 01 Ceske Budejovice  
Account owner:                 Jihocesky badmintonovy svaz z.s.  
Bank:                               Raiffeisenbank a.s.  
IBAN Code:                       CZ42 5500 0000 0026 3068 0003  
S.W.I.F.T. Code:                 RZBCCZPP

**Entry Deadline:**                   May 19, 2026 at 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

**World Ranking Date for M&Q:**   May 19, 2026

**M&Q report Release Date:**       May 22, 2026

**World Ranking Date for Draw:**   Jun 9, 2026

**Withdrawal Deadline:**             June 8, 2026 at 5:59 PM (GMT +02:00)

**Draw Date:**                         June 9, 2026

**Meeting:**                         Team Managers meeting will be held Wednesday June 17, 2026 at 08:00 PM in hall.

**Events:**                           MS/WS – 32, MD/WD – 32, XD – 32

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.



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**Entries:**

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

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday **May 19, 2026** at 5:59 PM (GMT +2:00).

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/6914818D-1070-42D1-A123-CB0F432A9AE6>

16.7 No late entries will be accepted.

17.1 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. It is recommended that the entry fees are paid by bank transfer, but the organizers can accept cash payment at tournaments.

17.2 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.

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter player, 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.

**Withdrawals:**

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

22.2 Any player not showing up for a match 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).

**Last day of withdrawal without penalty – Monday June 8, 2026**

"In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

**Accreditation:**

**Accreditations for participants need to be requested through our portal: <https://cifs.jcbas.cz/registration/> Entry to sport hall without accreditation will not be possible. The deadline is 8.6.2026. Please be aware that requests for accreditation and/or transport after the deadline will be charged at a fee of 10 euros per person (players, coaches atc.), as it considerably increases the last-minute workload and costs to arrange everything in time.**



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- Conditions:** The tournament will be run strictly in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations and the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations. The tournament will be played on a knock-out system. In the events of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he/she is in good standing with his/her National Association.
- Price money:** There is no prize money for this tournament.
- Visa:** If you need Visa, please ask the organizer CIFS 2026 [cifs@jcbas.cz](mailto:cifs@jcbas.cz) for the official invitation letter. Please send visa request as soon as possible.
- Clothing/  
Advertising:** 18.1 Color, 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.
- 18.2 It is mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same color of the T-shirt and shorts/skirts at all times during play in both the qualification and the main draw. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.
- Departure:** 9.5 Players shall not plan their departure less than 2 (two) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player is unable to compete due to early departure, he/she shall be penalized by Forfeiture of rewards (removal of Elite Circuit ranking points and shall not be awarded prizes or prize money). Badminton Europe shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed.
- Insurance:** To be arranged by individual participants. 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 Member and/or organizers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.
- 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/>



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

**Badminton Integrity:**

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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 match(es).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

**Cancellation:**

3.4. The organizing 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 organizing 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.

**Practice Facilities:** Available on Wednesday June 17, 2026 between 09:00 – 22:00 at the venue.

Price: 10 EUR/h pro court.

Court reservation via email [cifs@jcbas.cz](mailto:cifs@jcbas.cz)

Payment details will be sent to your email.

Reservation will be confirmed after payment is received.

**Accommodation:** Accommodation must be booked and paid with the hotel directly. Please note that there is a limited capacity within hotel's.

1. Grandhotel Zvon

<https://www.hotel-zvon.cz/en-gb>

Address: Přemysla Otakar II Square. 90/28, 370 01 Ceske Budejovice  
Cash payments or credit cards accepted

Price list:

Single room – 120 Eur

Double room – 130 Eur

Triple room – 150 Eur

Family room (4) – 180 Eur



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## 2. Hotel Budweis

<https://www.hotelbudweis.cz/en/>

Address: Mlýnská 6, 370 01 České Budějovice

Cash payments or credit cards accepted: AMEX, VISA, MasterCard, Maestro, JCB

Price list:

Single room – 106 Eur

Double room – 128 Eur

### **Transport:**

Official point of arrival: airport Linz

<https://www.linz-airport.com/en>

Organizer provides free of charge transport only between the official point of arrival and official hotel to player who have booked accommodation at the official hotel. Free of charge transport is provided only between 17th and 22nd June 2026. See paragraph 12.5 and 12.6

12.5 Free transport shall be provided for all tournament days plus 1 (one) day before and 1 (one) day after between the official point of arrival and the official hotel and between the official hotel and the venue (unless the distance between the hotel and the venue does not exceed 1 (one) km). Organisers shall determine the frequency of such free transport and such frequency shall be published, but the players shall not be required to wait more than 1 (one) hour for the transport to the venue and not more than 3 (three) hours for the transport from the point of arrival.

12.6 The organiser is allowed to charge the players for the transport outside of the days mentioned in 12.5 and from unofficial hotels and unofficial point of arrival or for players who have not booked through the organization, but

it is recommended that the amount of money to be paid for such a transport is published in the invitation.

Outside of 17th and 22nd June 2026 or official locations it is up to the player to arrange his/her own transport. The player arriving/leaving outside the dates 17th - 22nd June 2026 or staying at other than official accommodation can still ask the organizer to arrange his/her transport with the understanding that the transport cost has to be covered by the player.

In this case please contact us at [transport.cifs@jcbas.cz](mailto:transport.cifs@jcbas.cz).

We will provide transport options and pricing information, the player can then decide which (if any) transport option is acceptable to him/her and arrange the details.

For a transfer request please use accreditation form.

<https://cifs.jcbas.cz/registration/>



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Deadline for transport request is June 8, 2026

Transport schedule and other transport information will be published to the web side.

Organizer does not provide transfer between the official hotel's and the venue because the distance does not exceed 1 (one) km.