

22nd **SOTX** CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL 2009

BE International Series 2009/2010

Nicosia, 8th- 11th October 2009

CLOSING DATE - 15TH SEPTEMBER 2009

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VENUE: "Evangelos Florakis" Sports Hall
Makarios Sport Centre Av., Engomi, 2400 Nicosia, Cyprus

REFEREE: tbc

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Email: nicosv@cytanet.com.cy
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DATES: *Thursday, 8th October 2009*
Qualifying rounds for a maximum of 8 places in any event (if needed)
(Starting time for Thursday will be decided after the closing date of entries)

Friday, 9th October 2009
09.00 Main event rounds 1 and 2 with order: MX, MS, WS, MD, WD

Saturday, 10th October 2009
10.00 Quarter-finals
16.00 Semi-finals

Sunday, 11th October 2009
10.00 Finals

Closing ceremony
Immediately after the finals

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EVENTS: Number of players accepted for main rounds:
MS - 32, WS - 32, MD - 24, WD - 24, MX - 24,
(8 from Qualifications in each draw and where is applicable)

ELIGIBLE TO PLAY: All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Member Associations

DRAW: The draw will be made in accordance with BWF Regulations by Badminton Europe

PRIZE MONEY: Total prize money is **US \$5,000**

<i>Place</i>	<i>MS per player</i>	<i>WS per player</i>	<i>MD per pair</i>	<i>WD per pair</i>	<i>MXD per pair</i>
1.	\$ 600	\$ 600	\$ 1000	\$ 1000	\$ 1000
2.	\$ 400	\$ 400	---	---	---

The Organiser shall pay the prize money cash during the Closing Ceremony. The prize money will be awarded only to those players who attend the Closing Ceremony.

ENTRIES: All entries must be confirmed by the National Association and must be done in order of strength.

The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit Tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted. The entry fees will not be refunded in the event of a withdrawal.

In the case that the entry fees have not been received before the draw is made then the players are not included in the draw. Or, if in accordance with the Organiser they are allowed to pay at the Tournament, this must be done before their first scheduled match. Failure to do so means that they will not be allowed to play.

For all the players withdrawing in the meantime, the Organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. This must be done by registered mail. Must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has elapsed the Organiser will forward the invoice with the registration coupon and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE.

All these must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the Tournament.

The Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

All entries must be confirmed by the National Association.

The Organiser must acknowledge all entries.

Completed entry forms shall be sent to:

CYPRUS BADMINTON FEDERATION
21 AMPHIPOLEOS STREET, 2025, STROVOLOS
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Phone: +357 22 449868
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E-mail: badminton@cytanet.com.cy

No late entries will be accepted.

ENTRY FEES: €25 per player per event.

SHUTTLES: tbc

COURTS: 5 PRO Courts

**CONDITIONS
OF PLAY:**

The SOTX Cyprus International Championships shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the BWF Competition Regulations and the Instructions for the BE International Series 2009/2010.

In case of a dispute the Referee shall have the decisive word.

Each participant must be ready to play at the specified time. If not present, his match will be scratched. Therefore, the competitors should not leave the venue during the tournament unless allowed by the Referee.

Advertisements and allowed clothing modifications must comply with BWF Rules, No. 19 to 23.

For Circuit Tournament the name on the back of the shirts is mandatory from the semi - finals on.

WITHDRAWALS: If a player who is accepted into a tournament withdraws from the entire competition for any reason whatsoever within **7 (seven)** days before the first scheduled match of the tournament, the Member Association entering the player shall make a payment of EURO 100,- to the Badminton Europe.

After entering a player(s) in the tournaments it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournaments Organisers will have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

Any withdrawals must be announced in writing and accompanied by a medical certificate or other appropriate documentation.

SYSTEM: Knock Out

Betting: There will be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the Event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.

WEB PAGE: <http://www.cyprusbadminton.com>

INSURANCE: Insurance shall be arranged individually by each player. During the tournament a doctor will be present in the hall.

PAYMENTS: **Payments for entry fees must be paid at accreditation in cash**
PAYMENTS FOR ACCOMMODATION MUST BE SETTLED
DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL!

ACCOMMODATION: Please contact the hotels listed below: (all prices are in Euros)

1. ASTY Hotel **

12 Prince Charles Str, P.O.Box 24502, 1300, Nicosia, Cyprus
tel.: +357 22 773030, fax: +357 22 773311

Accommodation price list:

Room type	Price/per night/per room		
	B/B	H/B	F/B
Single room	65	75	90
Double room	80	100	120
Triple room	95	120	150

Note: Please note that rooms at Asty hotel will be given out on first come, first served basis because of limited number of rooms available.

2. EUROPA Hotel ***

For reservations please contact **Mrs. Lucy Iacovidou** - F.O. Manager, lucy@europahotel.com.cy

www.europahotel.com.cy

13 Alkaios Str., 2404, Engomi, Nicosia

P.O.Box 25730, CY-1311, Cyprus

tel.: +357 22692692, fax: +357 22 664417

Accommodation price list:

Room type	Price/per night/per room		
	B/B	H/B	F/B
Single room	75	85	100
Double room	90	120	145
Triple room	110	150	195

The organiser has the right to refuse transportation if the hotel is any different from the above.

!!! Accommodation closing date: 22 September 2009!!!

VISA: For those that require visas to enter Cyprus please make sure that applications are made at least six weeks prior to the event. If you need any assistance please inform us at least six weeks prior to your departure.

DRUG TESTING: According to Cyprus law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.

TRANSPORT: Transport will be provided free of charge from/to Larnaca Airport. Transport will also be provided from the Tournament hotels to the sports hall and back. In order to be met at your arrival, please inform us about your flight details filling in the attached Travel Details Form. We kindly ask you to do this at least 7 days before the event otherwise you may not be picked up upon your arrival.