



# KAWASAKI SLOVAK OPEN 2026

*May 6 – 9, 2026  
Bratislava, Slovakia*

BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT  
FUTURE SERIES TOURNAMENT

**Entry deadline – April 7, 2026**



**Organizer:** Slovak Badminton Federation

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**Venue:** Multisport hall  
Junacka 3494/8  
Bratislava,  
Slovakia

**Dates of the Event:** **Wednesday, May 6, 2026**  
09.00 Qualifications for a maximum of 8 places in any event

**Thursday, May 7, 2026**  
09.00 Qualifications  
12.00 Main draw – 1st rounds

**Friday, May 8, 2026**  
09.00 Main draw – 2<sup>nd</sup> rounds  
16.00 Quarterfinals

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**  
09.00 Semifinals  
14.00 Finals

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

9.4 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.

**Brand of Shuttles:** KAWASAKI SHUTTLECOCK TEAM1

**Courts:** 4 or 5 Pro Court Mats, (Euro-Court Mobile Badminton Court – Omnisport), depends on number of entries



<b>Entry Fees:</b>	Singles = 60 EUR Doubles = 50 EUR per player
<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	April 7, 2026 at 4:59 PM (GMT +01:00)
<b>World Ranking Date for M&amp;Q report:</b>	April 7, 2026
<b>M&amp;Q report Release Date:</b>	April 10, 2026
<b>World Ranking Date for Draw:</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026
<b>Withdrawal Deadline:</b>	April 27, 2026 at 4:59 PM (GMT +01:00)
<b>Draw Date:</b>	28 April, 2026
<b>Meeting:</b>	Team Managers meeting will be held on Tuesday May 5, 2026 at 8:00 PM in Hotel.
<b>Events:</b>	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.

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

Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday April 8 2025 at 4:59 PM (GMT +01:00).

[Online Entry](https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/04115E23-C4E4-4911-9888-397DE48BD947)

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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 organisers 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 organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member.

17.5 Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if Members or their players have outstanding fees from a previous years.



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

**Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9** “In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”

**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.

**Prize money:** There is no prize money for this tournament.



**Visa:** After entering player(s) in the tournament it is the Member's responsibility to secure visas for their players – if this is needed. It is the Member's responsibility to make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournament Organisers will do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa. Please contact the organizer no later than April 7, 2026: [sekretar@bedminton.sk](mailto:sekretar@bedminton.sk).

**Clothing/  
Advertising:** 18.1 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.

18.2 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.

**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 penalised 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.



**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/>

According to Slovak 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 organising 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 organising 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.



**BADMINTON  
EUROPE  
waiver:**

3.6 Member and/or Organiser 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 Members and/or Organisers purchase a proper Insurance Policy that would cover their potential legal liability.

**Practice  
Facilities:**

Available on Tuesday May 5, 2026 between 17:00 – 20:00 at the main venue. Please send your requests to [iozek.mato@gmail.com](mailto:iozek.mato@gmail.com) .

**Transport:**

Transport will be provided from Bratislava International airport to the tournament hotel and between the hotel and the hall only for those staying at the official tournament hotel, Gate One. Transport schedule and all the informations about it will be published and send after the accommodation deadline.

There is direct bus between Wien Airport and Bratislava Airport. The schedule of buses and possibility to buy tickets online are available at: [www.slovaklines.sk](http://www.slovaklines.sk).



**Accommodation:** Accommodation must be booked with the hotel directly.

1. Hotel Gate One (Ambrušova 7, 821 01 Bratislava)  
Standard room (one/two person) = 134/151 €  
Standard room XL (one/two person) = 154/171 €

Prices are per night including breakfast.

Transport between the hotel and the venue is provided.

**Reservation  
link:**

<https://www.nh-hotels.com/en/eventsweb/badminton-slovak-open-2026>

**Attention:** You have to pay for the room, not for person.  
Accommodation must be booked through the link provided above by April 14, 2026.

If you do not make it before this date, the organizer does not guarantee accommodation for your team.

Hotel bills have to be paid by bank transfer before the tournament or in cash (EUR) immediately after your arrival to the hotel.

**Website:** Find much more useful and practical details and information at:

[www.so.badminton.sk](http://www.so.badminton.sk)

