



HELLAS INTERNATIONAL *Seniors* 2026

HERAKLION • CRETE • GREECE

13 – 15
NOVEMBER
2026

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ORGANIZER

Sanctioned by / under the auspices of: Hellenic Badminton Federation

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KEY DATES

VISA support deadline:	07/09/2026
Entry deadline:	13/10/2026
Draw:	04/11/2026
Full schedule published:	07/11/2026

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Friday: Men's and Women's Singles 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Saturday: Men's and Women's Doubles 9:00 am - 10:00 pm

Sunday: Mixed Doubles 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

VENUE

[Lytos Beach Sport Center](#) (in the hotel's facilities)

Heraklion, Crete, Greece

FORMAT

Men's and Women's Singles, Men's and Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. The tournament will be played in the age groups 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+ and 75+.

The total number of participants will be limited with a limitation to allow for a maximum number of 92 matches per day.

The maximum number of participants is limited to 70 players for the singles and doubles and 60 for the mixed doubles. Entries are accepted in order of receipt of a valid and complete entry until that limit is reached.

Events will be played in a pool or knock-out format. The competition format may differ between age groups, depending on the number of entries received.

If any age group has fewer than 4 players or pairs, these will be merged with other (lower) age groups. All groups will have the final segments played in a knock-out system.

A participant can enter in up to three events; however, the event types must be different, e.g. Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles. These three events may be entered across different age categories.

ELIGIBLE PLAYERS

All badminton players who are eligible to play for BWF Members.

A player is eligible to compete, provided he or she fulfils the age requirement before 1 January of the year in which the tournament is played. The referee shall have the power to check a player's age at any time.

Age categories – year of birth:

35+: players born in 1990 or earlier

40+: players born in 1985 or earlier

45+: players born in 1980 or earlier

50+: players born in 1975 or earlier

55+: players born in 1970 or earlier

60+: players born in 1965 or earlier

65+: players born in 1960 or earlier

70+: players born in 1955 or earlier

75+: players born in 1950 or earlier

ENTRIES

International players can register using the following form:

<https://hellasseniorsinternational.gr/international-form> (available from 5th of August)

Greek players can register using the following form:

<https://hellasseniorsinternational.gr/national-form> (available from 5th of August)

Both registration forms open at 15:00 (EET) on 5 August 2026 and close at the entry deadline.

Once the entries have been finalised, participants will be informed of the payment methods for the entry fees. The entry fees are collected by and payable directly to Hellenic Badminton Federation.

No late entries will be accepted.

Withdrawal deadline: 13/10/2026 (same date as the entry deadline). Partner pairing for doubles and mixed doubles is possible until the withdrawal deadline. Withdrawals after that date do not give rise to any refund of the entry fees.

ENTRY FEES

1 event: EUR 30

2 events: EUR 55

3 events: EUR 80

PAYMENT

Payment instructions and bank account details will be provided by Hellenic Badminton Federation after the entries have been finalised. The entry fees are collected by and payable directly to the Hellenic Badminton Federation.

Each player who has entered into a BEC Senior Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees. The entry fees become due when a player is entered. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.

Responsibility of the Member Association. Where a player fails to pay the entry fees, in whole or in part, the Member Association / national federation for which the player is eligible and through which the entry was submitted shall be responsible for the payment of those fees. The Hellenic Badminton Federation is entitled to claim any outstanding entry fees directly from the Member Association concerned and, until all outstanding amounts have been settled, to refuse the entry of the player concerned and of any other player of that Member Association, and to withhold the announcement of results.

SHUTTLES

RSL Classic Tourney speed 78.

Shuttles will NOT be provided by the tournament organization. Shuttles will be available for purchase at the venue for the price of 35€ per tube.

COURTS

Four brand-new Victor competition courts.

Venue information: the hall is fully air-conditioned throughout the competition. Hall height: 10,50m to 8,70m.

Flooring: Victor competition mats laid over athletic tetraflex flooring. Lighting: 1000 lux. Background and safety run-off areas comply with BWF specifications.

PRIZES

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded.

Prize ceremonies will be held at the end of each day.

MINIMUM NUMBER OF MATCHES

System of play: each participant is guaranteed a minimum of 2 matches per event entered. The competition format may be adjusted depending on the number of entries received, subject to that guarantee.

VISA SUPPORT

Players requiring visa support should contact visa@hellasseniorsinternational.gr before the visa support deadline.

Visa support deadline: 07/09/2026

ACCOMMODATION

Name of hotel: <https://www.lyttosbeach.gr/> [MAP](#)

Participants of the **HELLAS SENIORS INTERNATIONAL 2026** will benefit from special preferential accommodation rates at **Lyttos Beach Hotel**. These exclusive tournament rates offer better value than the standard rates generally available through the hotel's official website and are available only through the booking procedure described below.

Room Type	Occupancy	All-Inclusive Rate per Room, per Night
Double Garden Room	Single Use	€132
Double Garden Room	Double Use	€166
Family Room with Sliding Door – Garden View	3-4	€264
Family Room with Two Sleeping Areas – Garden View	3-4	€305

The above-mentioned rates are **final rates** per room, per night, on an All-Inclusive basis, inclusive of all applicable taxes, service charges and any other levies. With the exemption of Climate Resilience Fee no further charge of any kind may be added to the above rates.

The All-Inclusive package includes meals, beverages and access to the hotel's available facilities, including swimming pools and sports facilities, in accordance with the hotel's operating conditions.

Climate Resilience Fee

The above rates do not include the **Climate Resilience Fee of €4 per room, per night**. This fee must be paid separately by the guests directly at the hotel reception upon arrival.

Booking Procedure

Reservations must be made by email at reservations@lyttosbeach.gr

The relevant invoicing details must be provided at the time of booking. Participating Federations are strongly encouraged to submit and manage their accommodation reservations collectively on behalf of their players and accompanying persons.

Centralised bookings through each Federation are recommended to ensure better organisation and to avoid misunderstandings, outstanding payments or unresolved booking matters.

Booking deadline: 15/10/2026

POINT OF ARRIVAL

Heraklion International Airport (HER) "Nikos Kazantzakis"

TRANSPORT

Participants may request an organized transfer from the point of arrival to the official hotel at a cost of **EUR 35** per one-way journey.

The cost of EUR 35 per one-way journey applies per vehicle and per journey. Several participants travelling on the same journey may share the same vehicle, in which case the cost is shared among the passengers travelling together, reducing the cost per person.

Transfer requests must be submitted in advance at the email transport@hellasseniorsinternational.gr

Participants may also arrange their own transport.

INSURANCE COVERAGE

Players arriving from overseas must hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated with repatriating the injured party to their country of residence.

Hellenic Badminton Federation holds no liability for losses due to tournament cancellation as a result of pandemics or other causes beyond its control. Visitors are liable for all costs incurred, including hotel fees, travel expenses, medical care and associated costs.

International attendees are required to have appropriate medical insurance and/or sufficient funding to cover routine medical and performance-related healthcare, including musculoskeletal injuries and outpatient investigations, for the full duration of their stay in Greece.

Participants are solely responsible for their own state of health and for their fitness to compete. By entering the tournament, each participant declares that he or she is medically fit to take part and, where required, has undergone the medical examinations provided for by the legislation of his or her country. Neither the Hellenic Badminton Federation nor the tournament partner assumes any liability for injury, illness, deterioration of health or death of a participant, save for liability which arises under mandatory provisions of national law.

PLAYER WELFARE AND MEDICAL SERVICES

Players will have access to all the necessary facilities and services to support their comfort and well-being throughout the tournament. In addition to the hotel facilities, refreshments, drinking water and complimentary Wi-Fi will be available at the competition venue, close to the courts.

A doctor and qualified first-aid personnel will be present at the venue throughout each competition day. Physiotherapy services will also be available upon request and at an additional charge.

CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING

Players must wear standard badminton clothing complying with the BWF Clothing Regulations and the BEC competition regulations. Advertising on clothing and equipment is permitted only within the limits laid down in the BWF Advertising Regulations. The Referee may require a player to change any item of clothing or equipment that does not comply.

REGULATIONS

The regulations for the tournament will be available through the official tournament page.

All tournament updates, including seeds, draws, schedules and results, will be posted there.

<https://hellasseniorsinternational.gr/regulations>

The tournament will be conducted in full compliance with the Laws of Badminton and the regulations of the Badminton World Federation (BWF), the regulations of Badminton Europe (BEC), including the BEC Senior Circuit regulations, and the regulations of the Hellenic Badminton Federation. All participants, accompanying persons and officials are required to comply with these regulations and with the venue rules.

DATA PROTECTION

Personal data provided on entry (name, date of birth, gender, nationality, member association, contact details and, where applicable, accommodation and transfer details) are processed, as controller, by the tournament partner, for the purposes of organising and running the tournament, publishing draws, schedules and results, and complying with the regulations of BWF and BEC. The legal basis is the performance of the entry agreement and the legitimate interests of the organisers in the management of the competition. Data are transmitted to BEC and BWF where the regulations so require, and to the hotel where accommodation is booked. Data are retained for as long as required for the competition and for the periods provided by law. Participants have the right of access, rectification, erasure, restriction, objection and portability, and the right to lodge a complaint with the Hellenic Data Protection Authority.

Requests may be addressed to **info@hellasseniorsinternational.gr**. Results and rankings are published and remain publicly accessible for archival and sporting-record purposes.

PHOTOGRAPHY, IMAGE AND MEDIA CONSENT

By entering the tournament, participants consent to being photographed and filmed during the event and to the reproduction, publication and use of such photographic, audiovisual and sound material, together with their name, member association and results, by Hellenic Badminton Federation, the tournament partner, BEC and BWF, free of charge and without limitation as to time or territory, for the promotion of the sport and of the tournament, including on websites, social media and in press material. Participants who do not wish their image to be used for promotional purposes must notify the organisers in writing before the start of the tournament.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

General information	info@hellasseniorsinternational.gr
Visa support	visa@hellasseniorsinternational.gr
Entries	entries@hellasseniorsinternational.gr
Accommodation	reservations@lyttosbeach.gr
Transfers	transport@hellasseniorsinternational.gr

We look forward to welcoming you to Crete!