

Swiss International Challenge 2015

part of the

BE Circuit 2015

***15. – 18. October 2015, Yverdon-les-Bains,
Switzerland***

Briefing Notes for Team Managers

Referees

Referee -	Ivan SKACHA	(CZE)
Deputy Referee -	Monique BASTIEN	(SUI)

The draw

M&Q list: BWF World Ranking 17 September 2015. All players/pairs without a BWF ranking or a notional ranking have been drawn by nation then by national ranking.
Seeding: BWF World Ranking of 23 September 2015

Schedule

All matches will be the next available court except those matches selected for 2 Bwin courts.

Matches will not go on court earlier than 10 minutes before the time stated in playing schedule except those matches selected for 2 Bwin courts which will go on court in time.

Players should be ready to play when their match is called.

The order of play for Saturday and Sunday will be announced later in the week.

Withdrawals

BWF GCR 25.1.4: Withdrawing or retiring from one event in the tournament will lead to an automatic withdrawal of the injured/ill player in all other events entered in the tournament.

Walk on the court

The match will be announced onto court by match control - do not let the players go onto the court before their match is announced.

The players have to go to the meeting point, where they will walk on court together with the umpire, service judge and line judges.

On conclusion of match, players leave the court first. All TOs walk off the court together.

Warm Up time

No longer than 3 minutes from announcement of the match.

Shuttles

YONEX AS 40 shuttles will be used.

Two Speeds are available (2,3).

Players are not allowed to test shuttles on court.

Umpire shall decide if the shuttle needs to be changed.

Hall - obstacles

Hall is high enough, no let.

Doctors

Tournament Samaritans and physiotherapists were available in the hall during the tournament.

Facilities offered by organisers

Practising during the whole event will be in a side hall.

Stringing by YONEX

Players' equipment

Players may carry only the equipment they need during the match.

Players clothing

Clothing must confirm with BE Circuit regulations and with BWF General Competition Regulations 19 to 23.

A player violating these regulations shall be penalised by an administrative fine of 50 €.

Circuit regulations for International Challenge tournaments:

- for International Challenge tournaments, the name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches in the main draw
- It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour clothing (shirt + short/skirt).

Failing to comply with these regulations shall result in an administrative fine of 100 €.

Conduct on court

Unacceptable:

- failure to complete a match
- trying to influence the line judges
- abuse of shuttle
- verbal abuse
- abuse of racket or equipment
- unsportsmanlike conduct

Towelling and drink during match

Players must not leave the court without umpire's permission except during the intervals.

During the game, if play is not held up, the players can have a quick towel.

Players must ask umpire's permission for quick drink.

If the court needs to be mopped, the players must be within the court before the mopping is over.

Coaching during match

Coaches shall be dressed appropriately in team uniform and or shirt/polo shirt/blouse or trousers. The referee will decide if a Coach is inappropriately dressed.

Coaching from off the court in any form, while the shuttle is in play is not permitted.

Coaches should be seated in the designated seats at both ends of the court (no more than two per player(s)), so that you can change ends when players do.

Coaches should not stand court-side during the match except during the permitted intervals and should not move their chairs.

Coach shall not distract or disrupt play; the umpire will call a "LET" and report immediately to the Referee, who can remove the coach from the arena floor.

Intervals

Players must return to court after umpire announces "20 seconds".

If players are not back on court and ready to play umpire will fault the offending side and report it immediately to the referee.

Handling of on-court injury

The Referee shall decide persons required on court.

Referee will make decision on the time to allow for injury.

The on-court first-aider shall advise the player on the nature of injury.

No long treatment on court (except blood injury...).

If you notice blood flowing on any player, play must stop immediately. Player or chiropractor can apply bandage or plaster to stop the blood flow before resuming play.

Line calls

The line judge shall be entirely responsible for the decision of her/his line, unless it is over-ruled by the umpire.

If the umpire is sure beyond reasonable doubt that a line judge's call is wrong, then only the umpire shall over-rule the call.

Referee cannot change the line decision either made by the Line Judge or over-ruled by the umpire.

Other reminders

Coaches and players may not use any electronic device on the field of play including laptop computers, iPads, mobile telephones or similar.

Please ask players to switch off Mobile phone - if a player's mobile phone rings during a match the umpire will give that player a warning and a yellow card for first misconduct.

Please be aware no person involved in the tournament in whatsoever way is allowed betting on matches of this tournament.

Local regulations

- The organiser requests all players to leave their bags on the players' side on the right hand side of the hall.
- No food and drinks are allowed on the sitting areas!
- Entry Fees (not paid yet) have to be paid before the first match at the information desk at the entrance.

Drug testing

Can be carried out during the competition
Players should be prepared.

ENJOY THE COMPETITION AND GOOD LUCK

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Referee

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Deputy Referee