

Invitation to the

40th INTERNATIONAL WHIT TOURNAMENT

18th May - 20th May 2024

(Total prize money: over EUR 5'000)

Dear badminton friends,

We are pleased to invite you to our annual Badminton Whit tournament.

Information's concerning the tournament:

Organizer:	Badminton Résidence Walfer							
Dates:	Saturday 18 th May: doubles' and mixed doubles' group stage, singles' knockout							
	Sunday 19th May:doubles' and mixed doubles' group stage + quarter finals, singles' knockoutMonday 20th May:all events' semi-finals and finals, end of tournament towards 4:00PM							
Events:	A Class: Men's and Ladies' singles, doubles and mixed doublesB Class: Men's and Ladies' singles, doubles and mixed doubles							
	C Class: Men's and Ladies' singles, doubles and mixed doubles							
Hall:	Hall Omnisports Walferdange (up to 15 courts) - 10 minutes' drive from Luxembourg-City							
Prizes:	Cash prizes (A-Class) and non-cash prizes (B-Class and C-Class) for a total amount of over EUR 5'000.							

Men's singles A Class	winner:	350€*	runner-up:	170€*	3 rd /4 th : non-cash prizes	
Ladies' singles A Class	winner:	350€*	runner-up:	170€*	3 rd /4 th : non-cash prizes	
Men's doubles A Class	winners: 350€*		runners-up:	170€*	3 rd /4 th : non-cash prizes	
Ladies' doubles A Class	winners:	350€*	runners-up:	170€*	3 rd /4 th : non-cash prizes	
Mixed doubles A Class	winners: 350€*		runners-up:	170€*	3 rd /4 th : non-cash prizes	
B Class :	Non-cash prizes with a total value of 1250 €					
C Class :	Non-cash prizes with a total value of 1000 €					

^{*} If there are less than 8 single players or less than 4 double / mixed double pairs attending in the A-class, the cash prize will be reduced by 25%

Mode: Knock-out system, except in the doubles and mixed doubles events where a first round will be played in groups followed by knock-out system. Players can enter in all three events; however, a player may not enter in the same event in all A, B and C-Classes.

Players losing their first game in the men's/ladies' singles B and C event, will play a consolation tournament!

Format: Men's singles A: maximum of 64 entries, Ladies' single A: maximum of 32 entries Men's doubles A and Mixed doubles A: maximum of 32 pairs; Ladies doubles A: maximum of 32 pairs Men's singles B: maximum of 64 entries, Ladies' single B: maximum of 32 entries Men's doubles B and Mixed doubles B: maximum of 40 pairs; Ladies doubles B: maximum of 32 pairs Men's singles C: maximum of 64 entries, Ladies' single C: maximum of 32 entries Men's doubles C and Mixed doubles C: maximum of 40 pairs; Ladies doubles C: maximum of 32 pairs

Level:

- <u>A Class</u>: A players (according to the most recent available national ranking) from Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Austria and all other countries invited; France: N1, N2, N3
 Germany: 1. and 2. Bundesliga, Regionalliga; Netherlands: players with 1550 points or more on the latest available Dutch ranking list (week 18, 2024); Luxembourg: players ranked as A00
 <u>NOTE</u>: Players who are ranked like above are not allowed to play in the B or C-Class!
- <u>B Class</u>: B players and lower ranked players from Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Austria and all other countries invited;
 France: R4, R5, R6, D7,
 Germany: Oberliga, Verbandsliga, Landesliga;
 Netherlands: players between 1550 and 500 points on the latest available Dutch ranking list (week 18, 2024);
 Luxembourg: players ranked between A05 and B15
 <u>NOTE</u>: Players who are ranked like above are not allowed to play in the C-Class!
- <u>C Class</u>: C players and lower ranked players from Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Austria and all other countries invited;
 France: D8, D9, P10, P11, P12
 Germany: up to Bezirksliga;
 Netherlands: players with fewer than 500 points on the latest available Dutch ranking list (week 18, 2024);
 Luxembourg: players ranked from C20 to D30

Shuttlecocks: Feather shuttlecocks - the shuttlecocks for the finals will be provided by www.peters-sport-shop.de

Closing date for entries: 8th May 2024, no changes can be accepted after that date!

Draw: will take place on 12th May 2024

Registration: online registration (starting on March 6th) on <u>www.tournamentsoftware.com</u> Full link:

https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7A0DA030-A1AC-4FB2-88D8-120E57C9257B or alternatively by sending the attached form by e-mail: tournament@brwalfer.net

Referee: will be appointed by FELUBA (www.feluba.lu)

Entry fee: per player: $12 \notin$ one-off registration fee + 5 \notin per event.

The registration fee is payable even in case of withdrawal. The fees are payable either per transfer (transfer information: see footer) or on-site.

Important: Entries will be accepted on the basis of players' strength and the order of entry. Entry fees must be paid at latest one hour before the start of the tournament. The organizer cannot be made liable for any accident or injury sustained during the tournament.

When entering the sports venue all visitors give their silent consent to the club to use and broadcast photos and videos taken from them on our social media websites.

Team Challenge

For each match won by a player, his/her club will be awarded one point. The club with the highest number of points will be the winner of the 2024 Team Challenge, which will be awarded by a Magnum bottle of Crémant and a trophy. Please indicate exactly which club the players listed on your entry form belong to. Any fraud will be sanctioned by the cancellation of all the points won by that club!

Players Night

Player's night on Sunday (19th May) evening, starting from 19h30 (depending on the tournament's schedule on Sunday) at Centre Prince Henri, with DJ **JU** and barbecue.

During the tournament, you can buy some **tombola** tickets and win some exciting prizes. Draw will take place during the players' night.

Accommodation information's

Reservation through the organizer:

- <u>Campsite in front of the sports site (breakfast included):</u>
 - 2 nights: 38€ per person
 - 3 nights: 57€ per person

The participants have to bring their own camping tents. The number of person and nights have to be indicated in the registration sheet (see attachment). Please note that the campsite has a limited capacity.

Night rest at midnight 24h00. No loud noises allowed past that time!

Reservation via internet/telephone by the participants themselves:

• Youth hostels: www.youthhostels.lu

Some of the nearest youth hostels are listed below:

- Youth hostel Luxembourg-city: For an avaibility check, please contact the hostel itself. Contact information: Website: <u>http://youthhostels.lu/en/youth-hostels/youth-hostel-luxembourg</u> Tel: (+352) 2627 66 650 E-Mail: <u>luxembourg@youthhostels.lu</u>
- Youth hostel Hollenfels: For an avaibility check, please contact the hostel itself. Contact information: Website: <u>http://youthhostels.lu/en/youth-hostels/youth-hostel-hollenfels</u> Tel: (+352) 2627 66 500 E-Mail: <u>hollenfels@youthhostels.lu</u>

• <u>Hotels</u>:

 Hotel Ibis Luxembourg Airport: For reservation please contact the Ibis Hotel. tel: +352 43 88 01 Website: <u>http://www.accorhotels.com/fr/hotel-0974-ibis-luxembourg-aeroport/index.shtml</u> Tel.: (+352) 43 88 01

For further information's please contact:

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We're looking forward to welcome you in Walferdange for this 40th edition!

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Name of the club :

Contact person :

Address of the club:

Telephon/Fax:

e-mail:

The following players and accompanying persons will participate in the tournament:

						Single		Double		Mixed	Camping
Name	M/F	Ranking	Licence Nr	Birthdate	e-mail	Class	Class	Partner	Class	Partner	Nights
e/g: Marc EXAMPLE	М	Α	XXX	01.01.2000	m.example@tournament.whit	В	Α	Nathan EXAMPLE	Α	Pauline EXAMPLE	3
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(1) Male/Female

(2) Indication of the player's level in the league in which he is competing: e.g. 1. Bundesliga (D), Highest points (NL) or 1-12 (BE)
(3) Indication of the licence number of the player

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