



**20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026**



**SENIOR  
CIRCUIT**



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Invitation to

# CZECH SENIOR OPEN 2026

20–22 February 2026  
Sports hall Krašovská, Pilsen



*in close cooperation with*

Welcome to the Czech Senior Open 2026 in Czechia!

It is an honour to host this prestigious event for the first time in our country. We are delighted to welcome active badminton players from around the world.

Czech Badminton is thrilled to become a platform for senior badminton players to showcase their determination and passion in the beautiful city of Pilsen. We are looking forward to an unforgettable tournament!

Best of luck to all participants—let's make this a memorable experience in the heart of Europe!



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## **REFEREE**

To be specified

## **KEY DATES**

Entry deadline: Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Deadline for the withdrawal: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Date for the draw: Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Schedule will be published: 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## **PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE**

**Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> February:** MS, WS

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> February:** MD, WD

**Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** XD

*\*If the discipline cannot be completed on a given day, it is possible to complete the discipline on the next day in the morning.*

## **VENUE**

Sports hall Krašovská

Krašovská 32

Pilsen 1, 323 00

## **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+, 75+.

Tournament draw system: Tournament draw will be made online via Tournamentplanner.

The regulations for the tournament can be viewed at the link below. All tournament updates will be posted to this page, including seeds, draws and result.

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/60118D02-B964-44AF-BBA3-06EE54425C7D>

Each discipline will start with a group stage of 3, with the group winners advancing to the knockout stage.

*\*If an event in any age group has less than four players or pairs entered, the organiser may cancel that event and merge the entered players with an event of a younger age group.*

## **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 Championships are played. The referee shall have the power to check the player's age at any time.

### **ENTRIES**

All entries can be made via: <https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/60118D02-B964-44AF-BBA3-06EE54425C7D>

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*No late entries will be accepted!*

### **ENTRY FEES**

35 EUR per participant for the 1st competition,  
every further competition 25 EUR per participant.

### **PAYMENT**

Payment information will be published on the tournament software (via link in the entries section).

Entry fee payment deadline: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026

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.

### **SHUTTLES**

Kawasaki, Team 1

Shuttles must be provided by yourself.

### **COURTS**

8 match courts+1 warm up court

### **PRIZES**

Medals for the first 3 in each category.

### **VISA**

If a visa is required to enter the country, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please send us needed information for a letter of invitation to e-mail address [event.manager@czechbadminton.cz](mailto:event.manager@czechbadminton.cz)

The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into the country; the final decision is made by the Government.

Deadline for the letter of invitation: 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

## **ACCOMMODATION**

There is no official accommodation. Organiser recommend these hotels:

- Accommodation U Gigantu  
Chvojova 1, Pilsen-Doudlevice  
website: <https://www.ugigantu.cz/>
- Hotel Trend  
Kovářská 13a, Pilsen  
website: <https://trend-hotel.cz/en/>
- Hotel ibis Plzeň  
Univerzitní 65, Pilsen  
website: <https://www.hotelibisplzen.cz/en/>

## **POINT OF ARRIVAL**

Via the transport

## **TRANSPORT**

All players must make their own travel arrangements.

- Airport: the closest airport is Václav Havel Airport Prague (90 km)
- Train: Pilsen Central Station (30 minutes by bus to the venue)
- Bus: bus station Sídliště Košutka (bus lines 27, 33 and 40)

Tickets can be bought via this link: <https://idos.cz/en/vlakyautobusy/spojeni/> or <https://www.idpk.cz/en/public-transport/>

## **PLAYER SERVICES**

- Physio: available to all participants during all tournament, price to be specified
- Stringing service: during all tournament, price to be specified
- Catering: restaurant in the venue
- Evening program: on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February available in the Pilsner Brewery. Details to be announced.