



2017年亚洲羽毛球锦标赛
2017 BADMINTON ASIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

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(Graded as BWF World Superseries Level)



PROSPECTUS



1.0 SANCTIONED BY

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3.0 LOCAL ORGANISER

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4.0 DATES

25th (Tuesday) April to 30th (Sunday) April 2017

5.0 COMPETITION VENUE

Wuhan Sports Center Gymnasium

Wuhan Economic and Technological Development Zone (Hannan District)
Wuhan
People's Republic of China

6.0 PRACTICE VENUE

Wuhan Sports Center Gymnasium

Wuhan Economic and Technological Development Zone (Hannan District)

Wuhan

People's Republic of China

Note: Practice Hall just next to Wuhan Sports Center Gymnasium

7.0 EVENTS

7.1 The Championships events are:

7.1.1 Men's Singles

7.1.2 Women's Singles

7.1.3 Men's Doubles

7.1.4 Women's Doubles

7.1.5 Mixed Doubles

8.0 WINNERS

The winning player/ pair of each event shall be entitled to call themselves "Badminton Asia Champion" or "Asian Badminton Champion" as per the appropriate event (e.g. Badminton Asia Men's Singles Champion)

9.0 PRIZE MONEY:

Total of US\$ 325,000.00

The distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations as given in the following table.

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalist	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS	24,375	12,350	4,712.50	1,950	1,137.50
WS	24,375	12,350	4,712.50	1,950	1,137.50
MD (per pair)	25,675	12,350	4,550	2,356.26	1218.76
WD (per pair)	25,675	12,350	4,550	2,356.26	1218.76
XD (per pair)	25,675	12,350	4,550	2,356.26	1218.76

(All Figures in US\$)

The prize money is subjected to local host organiser's country withholding tax rate of 20%

10.0 MEDALS

Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and 2 losing Semi-Finalists.

11.0 NUMBER OF PLACES IN EACH EVENT

EVENT	MAIN DRAW (MAXIMUM)	QUALIFIERS	QUALIFYING DRAW
Men's Singles	28 (players)	4	12
Women's Singles	28 (players)	4	12
Men's Doubles	28 (pairs)	4	12
Women's Doubles	28 (pairs)	4	12
Mixed Doubles	28 (pairs)	4	12

11.1 Players in Qualifying Draw will play in a Round Robin, comprising of 4 groups of 3 each, top 4 players/pairs of each group will qualify to participate in the Main Draw of that event.

11.2 Maximum Entries per event is 40.

12.0 ELIGIBILITY

12.1 Only Members of Badminton Asia are eligible to enter this championships.

12.2 Players and pairs ranked in the BWF world ranking list for each event will be considered and be eligible to enter as stated in the table below:

Players/ pairs ranked on the eligibility date	Total number of players/ pairs from any one Member Association in that event shall not exceed
1-16	4
17-32	2
33 and above	1

12.3 Should a player(s)/ pair(s) ranked 1-32 from any country withdraws from the tournament, the particular entry (place) will be given to the next highest ranked player/ pair from the same country as long as the Eligibility Quota, as stipulated in 12.2, does not exceed.

- 12.4 After the completion of Phase 2 Eligibility Process, should the entries not reach the maximum entry quota as specified in 11.2 , Badminton Asia has the right to select the next highest players/pairs to be eligible, so long the as maximum entry quota of the player/pairs’ country does not exceed 4 in that particular event.
- 12.5 Priority of nomination will be given according to player’s individual or pair with higher BWF World rankings.
- 12.6 Only players playing as pair and ranked in the BWF Asia players world ranking list would be eligible for the consideration. Notional/ adjusted ranking of pairs will not be considered.
- 12.7 In each event the host member shall be entitled to nominate one (1) wild card entry if they do not have any player/pair in any of the events. Such nominations must be communicated to Badminton Asia no later than eight (8) days after the release of eligibility (Phase 1); as indicated in the “**Timeline**” below.
- 12.8 It is not mandatory for the host member to exercise its right to nominate a wild card entry in any or all the events.
- 12.9 In each event, Badminton Asia shall be entitled to nominate wild card entry so long it does not exceed the maximum entry quota as specified in 12.2.
- 12.10 It’s not mandatory for Badminton Asia to exercise its right to nominate a wild card entry in any or all events.
- 12.11 Any wild card nominated by Badminton Asia must not exceed the maximum entry of four (4) in each event for a given member association, and the wild card entries must have the approval of the member association of the player/ pair concerned.
- 12.12 If the host member or Badminton Asia does not exercise their wild cards, the next highest ranking player/pair in the BWF world ranking would be eligible to enter unless the total exceeds the “**Eligibility**” and/ or the “**Maximum Entry Quota**” stated above.

13.0 TIMELINE:

Week	Day/ Date	Days from Start of the Tournament	Action
Week 3	Tuesday 4 th April 2017	21	Draw
Week 4	Thursday 30 th March 2017	26	World Ranking for Seeding
Week 4	Tuesday 28 th March 2017	28	Badminton Asia to Publish Badminton Asia Wild Card(s) if applicable
Week 5	Friday 24 th March 2017	32	Final dateline confirmation by Countries on Entries from Eligibility (Phase 2)
Week 5	Monday 20 th March 2017	36	Release of Eligibility List (Phase 2) and Reserve List
Week 6	Friday 17 th March 2017	39	Dateline confirmation by Countries on Entries from Eligibility (Phase 1)
Week 7	Friday 10 th March 2017	46	Host Member to Decide on Use of Wild Card(s) and Inform Badminton Asia the names if applicable
Week 7	Monday 6 th March 2017	50	Release of Eligibility List (Phase 1)
Week 8	Thursday 2 rd March 2017	54	Rankings for Eligibility

14.0 WITHDRAWALS

- 14.1 It is Compulsory for top ten (10) Asian ranking player/pair eligible to play in the tournament. (Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles).
- 14.2 If any top ten (10) Asian ranking player/ pair withdraws from the tournament for any reason whatsoever, the player/pair Member Association shall be penalized by an administrative fine of US\$5,000.
- 14.3 Exemption from the administrative fine (in 14.2 above) will be considered by Badminton Asia on receipt of an official Representation along with Medical Certificate. The said player/ pair will be required attend the tournament for a minimum of two (2) days, and must take part in any media, activity and/ or

function arrangements by Badminton Asia and/ or the host organiser during that time. Badminton Asia hold the right to waive this obligation if Badminton Asia is satisfied that medical conditions prevent such travel.

- 14.4 For doubles events (Men's, Women's and Mixed) the exemption from the administrative fine (in 14.1 above) will be considered by Badminton Asia, if the players are no longer playing as a pair, and this **MUST** be communicated in writing to Badminton Asia before the ***Dateline Confirmation by Countries on Entries from Eligibility (Phase 1), Friday, 17th March 2017.***

The players concerned SHALL NOT play as a pair in any BWF/Badminton Asia Sanctioned tournament for the next (6) month after the Badminton Asia Championships. Failing which, Badminton Asia will impose an administrative fine of US\$5,000.00 on the Members Association concerned for falsification of information.

15.0 SUBSTITUTION

- 15.1 A player / pair may participate in an event of the Badminton Asia Championships only if the player's / pair's entry is made by the date/ confirmation of as stated in the "Timeline".
- 15.2 From the Final dateline confirmation by Member Association on Eligible Entries (Phase 2) until the Sunday prior to the draw date, a player/pair who has entered may be unable to take part due to illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause, that player's/pair's place in singles and / or doubles will be taken by the next eligible player / pair as per Regulations for Badminton Asia Championships.
- 15.3 No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made after the Sunday prior to the draw date, and also to the draw after it has been made except corrections as in BWF Regulation 15.3.1 or promotions as in Regulation 14.2 of General Competition Regulations.
- 15.4 The referee may re-draw a particular qualifying draw if it has been rendered severely imbalanced and if play in that draw has not begun.

16.0 TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

- 16.1 As per BWF Regulations, the Team/ member association must be represented in the Managers' Meeting.
- 16.2 Member Associations must appoint ONE (1) team manager to facilitate communication.

It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per regulation. Part III Section 1B, Appendix 11 “Offences and Penalties”. Member Associations make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable.

16.3 Meeting and Briefing

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Team Managers’ Meeting	24 th April 2017 (Monday)	1400hrs	Press Room at the Venue
Umpires’ Briefing		1500hrs	Press Room at the Venue

17.0 RIGHTS

17.1 Badminton Asia reserves the right of final decision for the nomination of players.

17.2 Badminton Asia Championships 2017 will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) General Competition Regulations (GCR) and Regulations stipulated in this prospectus. In the event of any dispute, the decision of Badminton Asia Events Committee will be final.

18.0 CLOTHING REGULATIONS

18.1 It is Mandatory for all matches of the tournament that each player in a given pair must wear shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) of the same colour and similar design throughout a match and the opposing players/ pairs in each match wear significantly different colours from each other throughout a match.

18.2 Player’s Name and Country Name at the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches of the Championships.

18.3 Other clothing and advertising regulations as specified in BWF’s General Clothing Regulation as applicable to the Superseries shall be followed throughout the Championships.

19.0 DOPING TEST

19.1 Dope testing will be conducted as per WADA regulations.

19.2 Please note that Competition Regulation Appendix 3 “Anti Doping Regulations” in the BWF Handbook II.

20.0 PLAYER’S OBLIGATIONS AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

- 20.1 Media Obligations - The players will be required to fulfil the media obligations as per BWF norms applicable to a Superseries tournament.
- Player(s) must attend any media press conference and/ or interview before and/ or after matches and/ or whenever they are required to do so.
- 20.2 Functions - Players will be required to attend any activities and/ or functions whenever they are requested by the host organiser or Badminton Asia, so long as the player(s) is not scheduled to play in any matches at the same period of time.
- 20.3 Prize Presentation - Medals will be presented to All Winners, Runners up and Third Placing. All Medallist (Winners, Runners up & Third Placing) are required to attend the Prize Presentation Ceremony. During the presentation ceremonies, players may wear tracksuits, but headgear, rackets, racket bags are not permitted. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each presentation ceremony.

21.0 FORMAT & SCORING SYSTEM

21.1 All Events of the main draw will be played on a knock-out basis after the qualification on a league basis.

21.2 Rally point system of 3 games x 21 points will be used as the scoring system.

22.0 SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Date	Time	Round
25 th April (Tuesday)	1000hrs	Qualification
26 th April (Wednesday)	1000hrs	Preliminaries
27 th April (Thursday)	1000hrs	Preliminaries
28 th April (Friday)	1600hrs	Quarter Finals
29 th April (Saturday)	1300hrs	Semi Finals
30 th April (Sunday)	1300hrs	Finals

22.1 Alteration due to TV coverage and/ or any other reasons are possible and will be announced by the Referee. The above schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.

22.2 All events will be strict on timetable system. Player(s) or pair(s) who are not ready to play at their scheduled time or arriving late for a match will be considered as no-show.

23.0 REFEREE

Referee : Mr. Girish Natu (IND)

Email : girishnatu@vsnl.com

Deputy Referee 1 : Mr. Vincent Lim (MAS)

Email : vincentlimwc@yahoo.com

Deputy Referee 2 : **To Be Confirmed (TBC)**

Email :

24.0 OFFICIAL SHUTTLECOCK

The official shuttlecock for this event is **To Be Confirmed (TBC)**

25.0 ON-COURT DOCTOR

There will be at least one on-court doctor on duty during the event at the tournament venue.

26.0 OFFICIAL HOTEL

InterContinental Hotel & Resort

Address: No.666 Qingchuan Boulevard, Hanyang District Wuhan, Hubei, P.R.China

Room Rates:

a) Single Room - US \$180 per room per night

b) Twin-Sharing Room - US \$180 per room per night

All rooms are inclusive of breakfast according to the sharing number as above.

Please complete the **Hotel Booking Form** and Return to **Ms. Zhou** at badmintonreception@163.com before **24th March 2017** (Friday).

27.0 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The Organiser will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration of the size and arrival details of each team from **24th April 2017**. The Organising Committee will publish the overall schedule after obtaining the approval from the referee.

28.0 EXPENSES FOR PARTICIPATION

Every member association taking part in this event/ Championships shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players, officials and any of their personnel including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses.

29.0 VISA

- 29.1 Please send the scan passport copy by email (**whyzxws@163.com**) to the Local Organising Committee (LOC) no later than **20th March, 2017**, thirty-five (35) days before the commencement of the Championships. The passport Must have more than six (6) months validity from the date of exit from the People's Republic of China.
- 29.2 Please kindly indicate if the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in your country needs the original visa invitation letter. If not, the LOC will only send the visa invitation letter by email.
- 29.3 If the nationality is different from the place where you want to issue your visa, please kindly provide proof of employment or residence permit from the place of issue.

Procedures and Processes

1) Passport scan copy (electronic version) → 2) Fill in the Visa Application Form → 3) Submit all application materials to LOC → 4) Foreign Affairs Office to process online → 5) Foreign Affairs Office acceptance → 6) Foreign Affairs Office issues confirmation letter of invitation with the name list of the invited person(s).

Visa Invitation letter will be issued in fifteen (15) days after the submission of the applications.

30.0 TRANSPORTATION

- 30.1 All teams should arrive at **Wuhan Tianhe International Airport**, Wuhan, Hubei, People's Republic of China.
- 30.2 Airport Transportation will be provided for arrival and departure between the Wuhan Tianhe International Airport and the official hotel.
- 30.3 All teams should complete and submit the **Transportation Form** by 24th March, 2017. (Friday) to **Email : badmintonreception@163.com**.
- 30.4 No transportation will be provided if the form is submitted after the dateline.

31.0 ACCREDITATION

All teams should complete and submit the **Accreditation Form** attached with a copy of passport size photos and submit to **Ms. Lan** no later than **1st April 2017** by **Email: whsportscenter@163.com**

32.0 INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

- 32.1 By sending the entry for this event clearly signify acceptance of participating member associations and its nominated players/ officials to indemnity and not hold the Organising Committee accountable for and/ or to have any recourse against any costs, penalties, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss, or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the event or for non-granting of visa.
- 32.2 The Organiser will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his/ her participation in the event/ Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, and medical test and/or treatment (including but not limited to any form of surgical procedure) and/ or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member association of the player/ official concerned.
- 32.3 Please kindly ensure that your players/ team officials/ possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.