



# BADMINTON ASIA YOUTH U19 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013

7<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013,  
Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia

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# TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

## SECTION 1

- 1] Organiser : Badminton Asia Confederation (BAC)  
Stadium Badminton Kuala Lumpur  
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56000 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA  
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Fax: +6-03-9284 3251  
E-mail: [bac@badmintonasia.org](mailto:bac@badmintonasia.org) / [events@badmintonasia.org](mailto:events@badmintonasia.org)  
Website: [www.badmintonasia.org](http://www.badmintonasia.org)
- 2] Host Organiser : Badminton Association of Malaysia  
Stadium Juara, Bukit Kiara Sports Complex  
Jalan 1 / 70 D, Bukit Kiara  
60000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia  
Tel: +603 2093 9220  
Fax: +603 2094 5855  
E-mail: [admin@bam.org.my](mailto:admin@bam.org.my)  
Website : [www.bam.org.my](http://www.bam.org.my)
- 3] Local Host : Sabah Badminton Association  
Tel: +6088-255193  
Fax:+6088-260808
- 4] Venue : Likas Indoor Stadium  
Jalan Kompkes Sukan Likas,  
88400 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia
- 5] Dates : Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> July to Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013
- Mixed Team Championship** - **7<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> July 2013**  
**Individual Championships** - **10<sup>th</sup> July to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2013**

### Tentative Schedule:

Day	Date	Play
Sunday	07.07.2013	Team Championships – Round Robin
Monday	08.07.2013	Team Championships – Round Robin
Tuesday	09.07.2013	Team Championships – Quarter Finals Team Championships – Semi-Finals
Wednesday	10.07.2013	Team Championships - Finals Individual Championships – First Round
Thursday	11.07.2013	Individual Championships – First Round Individual Championships – Second Round
Friday	12.07.2013	Individual Championships – all Pre-Quarter Finals Individual Championships – All Quarter-Finals
Saturday	13.07.2013	Individual Championships – All Semi-Finals
Sunday	14.07.2013	Individual Championships – All Finals

- Alterations due to TV-coverage or any other reason are possible and will be announced by the **Referee**. The above order of play may be changed at the discretion of the **Referee**.
- All events will be on a strict timetable system. Competitors who are not ready to play at the time for which their match is scheduled will be scratched.

6] Medals : Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and 2 losing semi-finalists.

7] Events :

7.1 The Mixed Team Event shall comprise of:-

One Men's Singles  
 One Women's Singles  
 One Men's Doubles  
 One Women's Doubles  
 One Mixed Doubles

The Competition shall be played in two stages:-

First Stage

- All Teams shall be placed in four groups to play on a round robin basis. The number of Sub-Groups will depend on the number of participating Teams.
- An overall ranking order in the group shall be achieved according to the BWF General Competition Regulation 16.

Final Stage

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked teams from each group will qualify for the final stage
- The final stage shall be played on a knock-out basis.
- The matches for ranking competition shall not be played.

*No player shall play in more than two matches in each Tie.*

*Each Team must nominate a minimum of 2 men and 2 women for the Mixed Team Championships.*

*Each Team can nominate a maximum of 8 men and 8 women for the Mixed Team Championship. The medals will be given to a maximum of this number.*

*Each Team must nominate a minimum of 4 players for each Tie (2 men and 2 women).*

7.2 The Individual Championships comprise of Men's Singles and Doubles, Women's Singles and Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Each Member Association will be entitled to enter a maximum of:-

Event	No. of Entries	No. of Entries only for the host country
Men's Singles	4	6
Women's Singles	4	6
Men's Doubles	3	5
Women's Doubles	3	5
Mixed Doubles	4	6

8] Age Eligibility : All players must be under 19 years old throughout the calendar year of the tournament. i.e. **born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> January 1995.**

The minimum age for all players shall be 14 years old.

All players **MUST** have a BWF Player's ID before submission of the entries. For obtaining BWF Player's ID, please fill in the attached "NEW PLAYER PROFILE" form and submit it at least 1 week before the closing date along with a scanned copy passport to [events@badmintonasia.org](mailto:events@badmintonasia.org).

9] Entries timeline : The closing date for submission of both Team and Individual entries will be **Tuesday, 11th June 2013.**

All entries must be in order of respective National Rankings.

All entries (with scanned or fax copies of passports) must be forwarded directly to the Badminton Asia Confederation secretariat at email: [events@badmintonasia.org](mailto:events@badmintonasia.org) or fax: +603-92843251 before the closing dates as stipulated. Entries must be endorsed by the respective National Badminton Association.

10] Regulations : **Team Championships:**  
The Regulations for Suhandinata Cup and the General Competition Regulations shall be applicable for the conduct of the Mixed Team Championships. The General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for Suhandinata Cup. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Suhandinata Cup Regulation(s) shall take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

**Individual Championships:**  
The Regulations for Grand Prix and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable for the conduct of the Championships. The General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for Grand Prix. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Grand Prix Regulation(s) shall take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

## SECTION 2

- 11] Key Dates : - M&Q list based on BWF World Junior Ranking Lists dated Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> June and will be published on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2013
- Seeding will be based on the BWF World Junior Ranking Lists dated Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2013
- Withdrawal:-
- Withdrawals must be informed by an e-mail to [events@badmintonasia.org](mailto:events@badmintonasia.org) as soon as possible.
  - Withdrawals prior to the tournament, must be accompanied by an appropriate certification.
  - Withdrawals after **23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013** will be processed in the Team Managers' Meeting
  - Withdrawals after the draw is made due to illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate.
  - Withdrawals after players arrive in venue city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee in writing.
- Draw will be conducted on the Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2013 by BAC.
- 12] Referees : Referee : Girish Natu (IND)  
Deputy Referees : TBC  
Vincent Lim (MAS)
- 13] Team Manager : Each participating team should appoint one Team Manager.
- The Team Managers shall attend any briefings and meetings called by the Referee.
- 14] Team Managers' Meeting : 14.1] Team Championships:  
Date : 06<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
Time : 1600hrs  
Venue : Official Hotel
- 14.2] Individual Championships:  
Date : 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
Time : 1400hrs (TBC)  
Venue : Likas Indoor Stadium
- 15] Technical and Umpires Briefing : Date : 06<sup>th</sup> July 2013  
Time : 1800hrs  
Venue : TBC
- 16] Clothing and Advertising : Coloured Clothing and advertising on clothing will be permitted as per the BWF General Competition Regulations 19 to 23, more particularly as under:-
- 16.1] For Team Championships: Regulations as applicable to the Suhandinata Cup will apply.**
- 16.2] For Individual Champions: Regulations as applicable to the BWF Grand Prix Tournaments will apply.**
- 17] Equipment : Yonex-Sunrise is the Official Equipment supplier in the Championship.

## SECTION 3

- 18] Team's Arrival : All participating Teams must arrive at least 24 hours before the start of the first Tie (for the Team Championship) or the first scheduled match (for Individual Championships).
- 19] On Court Doctor : An on-court doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.
- 20] Media Obligations: The players will be required to fulfill the media obligations as per BWF norms.
- 21] Doping Test : Doping test to be conducted randomly throughout the Championship. Dope testing will be conducted as per WADA regulations. Please take note that Competition Regulation Appendix 3 "Anti Doping Regulation" in the BWF Handbook II.
- 22] Subsidies : BAC will assist participating teams with airfare subsidies to cover part of their airfares.

***Subsidy for Food and accommodation will also be provided for a maximum of 10 persons for each team participating in the Team and Individual Championships and for a maximum of 9 days.***

***For teams participating in Individual Championships only, food and accommodation will be provided for a maximum of 10 persons for a maximum of 5 days.***

- 23] Official Hotel : **Sabah Oriental Hotel**  
Lorong Kemajuan, 88000 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia  
Tel: +6088 258 998  
Email: [reservation@sabahoriental.com.my](mailto:reservation@sabahoriental.com.my)  
Contact Person: Ms. Jane Horman
- Rate:  
Twin Sharing at RM120.00 nett per room per night with 2 Breakfast  
Extra-Bed at RM60.00 nett per unit per night with 1 Breakfast
- Reservation:  
Reservation should be made by completing the Hotel Reservation Form and email to Ms. Jane Horman at email [reservation@sabahoriental.com.my](mailto:reservation@sabahoriental.com.my) not later than **24<sup>th</sup> June 2013**.
- Payment:  
Payment should be settled with hotel directly. Please refer to the Hotel Reservation Form for Booking and Payment conditions.  
No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

- 24] Transportation : Airport transfer will be provided starting from **5<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> July 2013**, ONLY from **Kota Kinabalu International Airport** to the official hotel upon request only.
- Please send the Flight Detail Form to Mr. Yapp Su Chiew at [asiayouth2013@yahoo.com.my](mailto:asiayouth2013@yahoo.com.my) by **24<sup>th</sup> June 2013** so that organizer can arrange airport pick-up.
- Ground transportation to and from the tournament / training venue will be provided to participants staying at the Official Hotel ONLY.
- 25] Visa Application : Players and Officials who require VISA to enter Malaysia should submit the Visa Form as attached to Ms. Jane at [jane@bam.org.my](mailto:jane@bam.org.my) before **7th June 2013**.
- You must apply for your Visa at least 15 working days before it is needed, to allow time for your application to be processed.
  - Please noted, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee entry into Malaysia and the final decision is made by the Malaysia Embassy in your country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa in sufficient time. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt with directly to the Embassy who is dealing with your application.
  - We accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late visa applications.
- 26] Practice Schedule : The Organizer will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration of the size and arrival details of each team from **06th July 2013**.
- The Organising Committee will publish overall schedule after obtaining the approval of the Referee.
- 27] Insurance : By sending the entry for the tournament clearly signify acceptance Associations and its delegated competitors / officials to the indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and or to have any recourse against any costs, claims and damages for personal illness, injury death, financial loss, death 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 said tournament.
- The organizer will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his / her participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical treatment (including any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.
- Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.