



HSBC **BWF**  
World Tour  
Super 750



## INVITATION TO

# CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia Open 2018 part of the **HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750**

**AXIATA ARENA, KUALA LUMPUR SPORTS CITY, KL**  
**26<sup>TH</sup> June – 1<sup>ST</sup> July 2018**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$700,000.00**

**CLOSING DATE: 15 MAY 2018**

To All BWF Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia Open 2018,  
part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

**1. National Governing Body & Host Organizer:**

**Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)**  
Stadium Juara, Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara  
Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara  
60000 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA  
Tel. : ++603-2011 2655 / 2011 2755  
Website : [www.bam.org.my](http://www.bam.org.my)



2. **Tournament dates** : 26<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018
3. **Sanctioned by** : **Badminton World Federation (BWF)**
4. **Venue** : **Axiata Arena**  
Kuala Lumpur Sports City, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur
5. **Referee** : Yves Cote (CAN)  
Email : [yves38.bdmntn@gmail.com](mailto:yves38.bdmntn@gmail.com)
- Deputy Referee** : Cleopatra Monco (ITA)  
Email : [cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net](mailto:cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net)
- Local Deputy Referee:** Lui Wan Swee (MAS)  
Email: [wslui168@gmail.com](mailto:wslui168@gmail.com)
6. **Prize Money** : **US\$ 700,000.00**

(Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations).  
**Medals for all winners and runners-up**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Semi-finals</b>	<b>Quarter-finals</b>	<b>Last 16</b>	<b>Last 32</b>
* *	Men's Single Women's Single	<b>USD49,000</b>	<b>USD23,800</b>	<b>USD9800</b>	<b>USD3850</b>	<b>USD2100</b>	<b>USD700</b>
** ** **	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	<b>USD51,800</b>	<b>USD24,500</b>	<b>USD9800</b>	<b>USD4375</b>	<b>USD2275</b>	<b>USD700</b>

\* Per players \*\* Per Pair  
All prize monies are non-taxable.

7. **ENTRIES Closing Date:**

**15 MAY 2018**

[ONLINE ENTRIES](#)

1. Member Associations are advised to log on to CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia Open 2018 at:  
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=BB>

[A2F1F1-666B-424C-B72A-8FC1421165A0](https://a2f1f1-666b-424c-b72a-8fc1421165a0) and submit the entries online.

2. You will require a username and password to submit your entries this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran at [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org) . The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. No entry form is required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.
4. After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

**All entries must be submitted online only.**

**8. Events:**

Event	Entries	Max Entries
	Main Draw	
Men's Singles	32	32
Womens' Singles	32	32
Men's Doubles	32	32
Womens' Doubles	32	32
Mixed Doubles	32	32

9. World Ranking Date for M&Q : 17<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Publish M&Q Report : 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
Seeding Date : 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018  
Publish Seeding : 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018  
Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty : 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Draw Date : 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018



**10. Withdrawals:**

Please ensure that we are informed by email: [azlimawatty.a@bam.org.my](mailto:azlimawatty.a@bam.org.my) as soon as a player is forced to withdraw, giving the reason. If withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, any withdrawal for illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate. If withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Kuala Lumpur notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, and must be confirmed in writing. Withdrawals made after **4 June 2018** for whatever reason may be subjected to a penalty.

**11. Schedule:**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Timing</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Court</b>
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	1000-1700	First Round	4
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	1000-1700	First Round	4
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	1000-1800	Last 16	3
Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> June 2018	1600-2130	Quarter Finals	3
Saturday	31 <sup>st</sup> June 2018	1200-2030	Semi Finals	2
Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2018	1300-1900	All Finals	1

*(The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and BAM after M&Q report published)*

**Notice:**

- i. All events will be run on a strict timetable system.
- ii. Competitors must be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes before their scheduled time.
- iii. Players not ready to play at the scheduled time will be disqualified.
- iv. Alterations to competition schedule due to Television coverage is possible and will be announced by the Referee.

**12. Team Managers' Meeting** will be held on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018** at **1600 hrs** at the **Meeting Room, Level 1, Axiata Arena, and Bukit Jalil.**

***"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 the Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes, Section 2.5) and following GCR 9.3.3. Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as Referee knows in advance that is acceptable."***

**13. Technical Briefing** will be held on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018** at **1700 hrs** at **Meeting Room, Level 1, Axiata Arena, and Bukit Jalil.**



14. **Shuttlecocks:** VICTOR (Master Ace)
15. **Competition Rules & Regulations:**  
This tournament is run following the BWF General Competition Regulations, including GCR 20-24 for players clothing and the BWF World Tour Regulations. In the event any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
16. Doping control: Dope testing will be conducted via random and targeted testing throughout the tournament. Please consult BWF anti-doping regulations for more information.
17. **Official Hotels** : **Sunway Putra Hotel**  
100 Jalan Putra, 50350 Kuala Lumpur
- Contact Details** : **Mr. Jikar Jistar Johan**  
**Email** : [jikaraj@sunwayhotels.com](mailto:jikaraj@sunwayhotels.com)
- Ms. Noor Hartini**  
**Email** : [spkl.reservations@sunwayhotels.com](mailto:spkl.reservations@sunwayhotels.com)
- Tel : +603 4040 9888 ext 9066  
Fax : +603 4041 1030

All Reservation should be made **not later than 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018**.

18. **Visa Application:**  
All players and officials, who require visa to enter Malaysia should submit passport details in the **Visa Form** to email [eric.a@bam.org.my](mailto:eric.a@bam.org.my) by **21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**. Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not be able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application).
19. **Transportation:**  
Airport transfer will be provided from **24<sup>th</sup> June 2017 – 2nd April 2017** from **KLIA/KLIA2** to the official hotel **upon request**.

The flight details must be filled up in the **Flight Details Form** and must be sent to [afiq.d@bam.org.my](mailto:afiq.d@bam.org.my) not later than **18<sup>th</sup> June 2018** for pick-up arrangement.

Any request after the above dateline will not be entertained. Request for refund of taxi charges will not be entertained.

Ground transportation to and from the venue will **ONLY** be provided to participants staying at the **official hotel**.

**20. Practice Sessions:**

Practice schedule at the tournament **venue** will be prepared according to the teams' arrival details and size of each team. The Schedule will be decided by the Referee and **not** on a first come first served basis.

Practice in the **practice hall** will be available from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Request can also be made at the **Liaison Desk** in the official hotel lobby upon arrival. The Schedule will be confirmed by the Referee.

**21. Team Accreditation:** Please list out your team officials' name into the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and send to Ms. Azie at email [azlimawatty.a@bam.org.my](mailto:azlimawatty.a@bam.org.my) not later than **21<sup>st</sup> May 2018**.

**Complimentary ID passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:**

Teams with up to 10 players	4 ID passes
" between 11-16 players	5 ID passes
" between 17-25 players	6 ID passes
" over 25 players	7 ID passes

Limited additional officials' ID passes will be issued at a fee of **US\$100.00** each (**maximum of 5 passes for each team only**) and should be requested in advance with Ms. Azie not later **21<sup>st</sup> May 2018** to [azlimawatty.a@bam.org.my](mailto:azlimawatty.a@bam.org.my).

**22. Insurance:**

The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned. **All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.**

**23. Medical Services**

On courts Doctors and Physiotherapist will be available during the tournament and further information will provided at the team managers meeting.

**24. Media Information /Media Obligations:**

It is essential that we do all we can to secure maximum publicity for our sport, and It is a condition of entry into BWF Sanctioned Tournaments that each player, if

requested by the BWF, the Media Manager or other Tournament officials, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to BWF Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statutes 5.3.6) for further details. It is expected that Member Associations will help facilitate, but not be limited to, Autograph Signings and Player Appearances for fans attending the Championships.

The Championships will work closely with Member Associations, in accordance with BWF Regulations, in order to achieve this. Failure to comply may result in a penalty being applied.

**25. Media Accreditation:**

Any Media wishing to attend the Championships should apply through the following, no later than **18<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

**26. Video Recording and Photography:**

Photography is not permitted within the playing arena at any time, and the Championships reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.

Video recording within the playing arena is only permitted by players and Team Officials of competing Member Associations from clearly defined points using video accreditation passes. There are a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in advance from the Information Office, and accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras. The Championships reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.

PLEASE NOTE: Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.

