

**CELCOM AXIATA MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SERIES
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018**

**INVITATION TO
CELCOM AXIATA MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SERIES
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AT

PBA BADMINTON HALL, BUKIT DUMBAR, PENANG.

06th – 11th NOVEMBER 2018

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$10,000.00

CLOSING DATE: 09TH OCTOBER 2018

To All Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the
CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia International Series 2018

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

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1. Organizer : **Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)**
 Akademi Badminton Malaysia,
 Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara
 Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara
 60000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
 Tel: +603 2011 2655 / 2755 / 2855
 Fax: +603 2011 3855
2. Tournament Venue : **PBA BADMINTON HALL,**
 Bukit Dumar,
 11600 Jelutong, Pulau Pinang.
3. Tournament Dates : **06th to 11th November 2018**
5. Sanctioned by : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
 Badminton Asia
6. Events : The Championships consist 5 Events:-

GCR: 13.4 In Grade 3 tournaments, the players or pairs not directly in the main competition shall play for a limited number of places fixed by the organisers and there shall be one place for each four places in the main draw

Event	Entries		Max Entries for Qualifying Round
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48 + Qualifying	16	32
Women's Singles	48 + Qualifying	16	32
Men's Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Women's Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24+ Qualifying	8	16

Format: The five events will be played by knockout system using 3 x 21 rally point Scoring System in accordance with BWF Grade 3 rules & regulations.

7. Prize Money: **US\$ 10,000.00**

Events	Champion	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles Women's Singles (Per Player)	USD\$750.00	USD\$380.00	USD\$145.00	USD\$60.00	USD\$35.00
Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles (Per Pair)	USD\$790.00	USD\$380.00	USD\$140.00	USD\$72.50	USD\$37.50

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8. Prize Presentation : Medals for Champions & Runners-up only

9. Entry Closing Date : **09th October 2018**

9.1 Member Associations are advised to log on to Malaysia International Series 2018 at: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=69FB9EEA-DOED-471A-9F22-BFF36E695720> and submit the entries online.

9.2 You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

9.3 No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only. For any registration problem, kindly contact Ms Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the entry dateline.

9.4 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.

9.5 Members are required to submit their players in ranking order.

10. World Ranking Date for M&Q : 11 October 2018
World Ranking Date for Seeding : 18 October 2018
Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty : 22 October 2018
Draw Date : 23 October 2018
(Refer GCR Appendix 8 for tournament datelines)

11. Equipment / Shuttlecock: **VICTOR Master Ace**

12. Referee : **Mr. Sharad Varma (IND)**
Email: sfvarma@gmail.com

Deputy Referee : **Mr. Foong Tow Choong (MAS)**
Email: jensenfoong@yahoo.com

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13. Clothing & Advertising: Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with BWF Level 4 Rules & Regulations.

MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS

1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.
2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.
3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colours.

14. On court Doctor : On-court doctors will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.

15. Doping Test : Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.

16. Official Hotel : **VISTANA HOTEL**
213, Jalan Bukit Gambir,
Bukit Jambul, 11950 Penang, Malaysia.

Room Rates:

Executive Deluxe King @ Single Occupancy – RM220.00/night
Executive Deluxe Twin @ Double Occupancy – RM230.00/night
Club Deluxe King @ Single/Double Occupancy – RM270.00/night
Two Bedroom Suite @ 3 Persons Occupancy – RM360.00/night
Three Bedroom Suite @ 5 Persons Occupancy – RM450.00/night

Booking should be made on the prescribed *Hotel Reservation Form*, and payment should be settled directly with Vistana Hotel.

Contact person:

Tel. : +604-646 1400
Email : vispg@ytlhotels.com.my

All Reservation should be made **not later than 15th October 2018.**

17. Transportation :
Airport transfer will be provided from **04 November 2018 until 12 November 2018** from the ***Penang International Airport** to the official hotel and vice versa **upon request**. The flight details must be filled up in the provided ***Flight Details Form*** and must be sent to **Mr. Afiq**, email: afiq.d@bam.org.my **before 29th October 2018.**

The host organizer will require sufficient time to co-ordinate airport pickup and to schedule practice court at the tournament venue, so please send your flight details as early as possible.

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*Late request (after the deadline) 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**.

18. Practice Sessions:

Practice Schedule at the venue (for court testing) will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and number of players in each team.

19. Accreditation:

ID passes will be arranged for participating players and team officials. Please fill up the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and return to **Mr. Afiq**, email: afiq.d@bam.org.my before **25th October 2018**.

20. Visa Application:

All players and officials, who require visa to enter Malaysia should submit full passport details in the provided **Visa Form** to **Mr. Eric**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my before **06th October 2018**.

21. Insurance/Medical:

Please ensure that your players and team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet current requirements.

The Organiser will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

22. Programme (tentative):

06 November 2018:	0830hrs	Qualifying Rounds
	1530hrs	Main Draw MS – R/64
07 November 2018:	0830hrs	Main Draw – R/64 & R32
08 November 2018:	0830hrs	Main Draw – R/16
09 November 2018:	1600hrs	Quarter Finals
10 November 2018:	1400hrs	Semi Finals
11 November 2018:	1400hrs	Finals

Alterations due to TV-coverage or any other reason are possible and will be announced by the Referee. The above schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.

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23. Team Managers and Technical Official Meetings

Team Managers Meeting (05th November 2018)

Time: 1600hrs

Venue: PBA Meeting Room

*Each participating team should appoint one Team Manager to facilitate communication. The Team Managers shall attend any briefings and meetings called by the Referee and/or committee of management (Refer 'General Competition Regulations' 32: Penalties)

Technical Officials Briefing (05th November 2018)

Time: 1800hrs

Venue: PBA Meeting Room

24. Important Datelines and Contacts:

Entry	: 09th October 2018	Online entry
Visa Letter	: 06th October 2018	eric.a@bam.org.my
Team Officials' Accreditation	: 25th October 2018	afiq.d@bam.org.my
Flight Details	: 29th October 2018	afiq.d@bam.org.my
Hotel Reservation	: 15th October 2018	vispg@ytlhotels.com.my