



**SYED MODI INTERNATIONAL
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2017**

PART OF THE BWF GRAND PRIX GOLD SERIES

OFFICIAL INVITATION

- Organizer** : Badminton Association of India (BAI)
- Sanctioned by** : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
- Dates** : **24th to 29th January, 2017**
- Venue** : Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium
BBD U.P. Badminton Academy, Vipin Khand, (Behind Hotel Taj),
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow 226010
Telefax : +91-522-2615924
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- Prize Money** : US\$120,000/- (Grand Prix Gold) (subject to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of India. Present minimum rate is 20.60%). The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the Grand Prix Regulations of BWF.

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalist	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS	9,000	4,560	1,740	720	420
WS	9,000	4,560	1,740	720	420
MD (Pair)	9,480	4,560	1,680	870	450
WD (Pair)	9,480	4,560	1,680	870	450
XD (Pair)	9,480	4,560	1,680	870	450

(All Figures in US\$)

- Events** : Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the status of your entries.

Event	Entries - Main Draw		Entries - Qualifying Draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	56	8	32
Women's Singles	28	4	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	16
Women's Doubles	28	4	16
Mixed Doubles	28	4	16

- Entries Closing Date** : **Tuesday, 20th December, 2016**

- Member Associations are advised to log on to Syed Modi International 2017 at: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=B340CFCA-BED9-412B-A70A-4C7F847201F6> and submit the entries online.
- 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.
- 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.

- You will require a username and password to submit your entries. In case you do not have this, you can be obtained from the BWF. please contact Mr. Shans.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

- Entry Fees** : No entry fees shall be charged if the entries are sponsored by the National Federation. In case of Individual entries from the Host Association only (not being part of the National Contingent), the following entry fees shall be charged:
Singles : INR 1,500 (Per player)
Doubles : INR 2,500 (Per pair)
- Regulations** : The Regulations for Grand Prix and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship. 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.
- Clothing Regulations** : General Competition Regulations 19 to 23 will be applicable to the extent applicable.
- M&Q** : M&Q List based on the BWF ranking list dated **Thursday, 22ndDecember, 2016** and publish on **Friday, 23rdDecember, 2016**.
- Seeding** : For Main Draw based on the BWF ranking list dated **Thursday, 29thDecember, 2016** and will be published on **Friday, 30thDecember, 2016**. For Qualifying Draw based on the BWF ranking list dated **Thursday, 22nd December, 2016**.
- Withdrawals** : Will be managed according to the BWF Regulations.
- Withdrawals after **Sunday, 1stJanuary, 2017** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF Regulations.
 - Withdrawals until this date must be intimated through online entry system by logging in the tournament link used for sending the entry. The withdrawals after that date must be informed by an e-mail to indiagpg@badmintonindia.org as soon as possible.
 - Withdrawals prior to the tournament must be accompanied by an appropriate certification.
 - 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** : Draw will be made on **Tuesday, 3rd January, 2017**.
- Shuttles** : Yonex AS 50



Administration

Local Host : Badminton Association of India (BAI)
Uttar Pradesh Badminton Association (UPBA)

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Assistant Referee: Mr. Gyaneswor Singh (IND)



Calendar and Schedules

Order of play :

Day	Date	Draw & Event	Rounds
Tuesday	24.01.2017	Qualification Rounds	
Wednesday	25.01.2017	Main Draws - MS WS/MD/WD/XD	1 st and 2 nd 1 st
Thursday	26.01.2017	Main Draws - MS WS/MD/WD/XD	3 rd 2 nd
Friday	27.01.2017	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter-Finals
Saturday	28.01.2017	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-Finals
Sunday	29.01.2017	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	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.

Team Managers'

Briefings : **Monday, 23rd January, 2017 at 1600 hours (local time)**

- Briefing will be held at the Conference Hall of the Venue
- As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing.
- Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication.

Technical officials' Briefing. **Monday, 23rd January, 2017 at 1700 hours (local time)** at the venue.

Practice

Schedule : Requests should be sent in the prescribed format before the date specified in the form to indiagpg@badmintonindia.org. The Referee will approve the practice schedule.

Accommodation

Booking : Please fill in the attached registration form giving details of team members as well as individuals and forward to us before the date specified in the form to indiagpg@badmintonindia.org.

Officials Hotel :	HOTEL TAJ	Best Western Sagar Sona
No. of Rooms available	40	45
Single Room (US\$)	200	140
Double Room (US\$)	220	160
Taxes on the tariff	Inclusive	Inclusive
Breakfast	Inclusive	Inclusive
Phone	+91-522-6711000	+91-522-4941234
Fax	+91-522-6711666	+91-522-4941235
Website	www.Vivantabytaj.com	gm@bestwesternsagarsona.com
Distance from Airport (Kms)	12	12
Distance from Venue (Kms)	1	1
Check In Time	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Check Out Time	12.00 noon	12.00 noon



Officials Hotel :	Renaissance	The Grand GBR Hotel
No. of Rooms available	25	40
Single Room (US\$)	200	125
Double Room (US\$)	220	140
Taxes on the tariff	Inclusive	Inclusive
Breakfast	Inclusive	Inclusive
Phone	+91-522-4055555	+91-522-2727930, 75700011 21/22/23, +919621707373,
Fax	+91-522-4055566	0522-2727933
Website	renaissancelucknow.com	reservatopms@thegrandjbr.com, sales@thegrandjbr.com
Distance from Airport (Kms)	12	15
Distance from Venue (Kms)	1	3
Check In Time	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Check Out Time	12.00 noon	12.00 noon

Extra facilities:

- Free Lodging facility will be provided in an Official Hotel to the top16ranked players / pairs in all events.**

Kindly note the following:

- There are limited rooms available in each hotel. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis. Extra requirement will be adjusted in another hotel.
- Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer.
- We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us on the requisite form. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.
- **Full Advance Payment to be made:**
 - On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.
 - **Full payment must be received before December 25, 2016** (Bank account details please refer to the below information). If payment is made after this date, an automatic surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount.
 - Possible reservations of extra rooms at the time of check-in will also be surcharged with 10%.
 - Payment received in our bank should be net of Bank Charges. If bank charges, if any, deducted shall be reimbursed to the Organising Committee at the time of check in.
 - NO exceptions will be made.
 - Please send us a copy of the Remittance Advice for easy tracking of the remittance.
 - Bank Details for making payment:
 - Account Name : U.P. Badminton Association
 - Account No : 0762000109208263
 - Bank Name : Punjab National Bank
 - Bank Address : 512/619, Laxmi Complex, Nishatganj-226006.Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India
 - Swift Code : PUNBINBBLHT
 - IFSC Code : PUNB0076200
 - MICR code : 226024015
- **Cancellation Fees:**
 - Cancellation fees shall be charged for any cancellation, part or full, made 30 days prior to the date of arrival. The cancellation fees as per the percentages shown below shall be charged as a percentage of the entire tariff charged by the hotel for the rooms cancelled.

Time limit	Cancellation fees (%)
Up to 30 days before the date of arrival	NIL
From 30 days up to 10 days before the date of arrival	50%
From 10 days before the date of arrival or no show	100%



- Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.
- All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National Federation and paid in full.
- An early departure / amendment of dates after check in shall be subjected to the 100% cancellation fees.
- **Check-in / Check-outs, Deposits:**
 - The check-in and check-out time will be as specified in the above table respectively.
 - Early Check-in / late check-out will be charged as per the rules of the hotel.
 - The security deposit at the time of check-in to cover extras during stay shall be paid directly to the hotel as per the Hotel Rules.
- It is forbidden to cook in all hotels in India. Any misconduct will lead automatically into costs which we will have to bill / charge to the concerned National Federation.
- If the organisers are required to pay for cleaning of rooms, in which your team was accommodated, we will charge your team / National Association for the Cleaning costs which will be INR 5,000 per room.

Services

Transport : Airport transfers from Lucknow International Airport will be provided to the players / officials attending the tournament who are staying in the official hotel. You are required to kindly let us have the travel details in the registration form, which should reach us to indiagpg@badmintonindia.org at least 7 days before the tournament, to enable us make the necessary arrangements. Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided.

Teams who choose not to stay in the hotel (as listed above) or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation for transfers from airport and to the venue.

Physio : The Physio services will be available with prior appointment and payment of fees directly to the physio.

Visa : Contingents requiring visa for entry into India, are required to furnish their personal details in the enclosed format to enable us send an official invitation letter for processing of the visa. The forms must be sent to indiagpg@badmintonindia.org so as to reach us before the date specified in the form.

- You must apply for your visa at least 21 working days before it is needed, to allow time for your application to be processed.
- Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee entry into India and the final decision is made by the Indian 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 directly with the Embassy Officer who is dealing with your application.
- We accept no responsibility nor are liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or hardship because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.
- Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your association.

Other matters:

Presentation Ceremonies:

During the presentation ceremonies, players may wear tracksuits, but headgear, rackets and 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.

Doping control : Anti-doping testing will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA Regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to view the current WADA Prohibited List.

Media Obligations: The players will be required to fulfil the media obligations as per BWF norms.



Video Recording:

- Written authorisation in form of a sticker for the use of any video equipment only by coaches of the participating national associations must be obtained in advance from the Tournament Office. They must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a pass.
- The recording can be done for such approved cameras from a limited number of pre-designated positions.
- 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.

Accreditation :

- There will be photographic accreditation for the tournament. All entry into the arena will be controlled by colour code name badges.
- Players and Team Officials are requested to send their photos through e-mail to indiagpg@badmintonindia.org along with entries to keep accreditation cards ready and handover to them on their arrival at the Hotel.
- Accreditation will be processed for the teams in two categories – Player and Team Official. Please ensure that proper category / Role is specified correctly to avoid any confusion.
- The accreditation card is personal, non-transferable and revocable at any time at the organiser’s or BAI’s sole discretion.
- Unauthorised use of alterations may result in revocation of the accreditation and the holder’s ejection from the venue.
- The holder assumes all risk in incidental to his / her actions, assumes all risks incidental to his / her attending the event and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Organisers / BAI / BWF from any and all claims, damages, losses, costs and any liability including but not limited to personal illness, injuries and / or property losses caused by, resulting from or in connection with his presence at the event.
- The holder may not broadcast, publicise or make commercial use of any visual or audio material of any kind of the event if it breaches any licensing contract agreed to by the Organisers / BAI.
- The holder also recognizes that he must immediately report the theft, loss or unauthorized use of the accreditation.
- Acceptance of accreditation constitutes an agreement by the holder of the forgoing conditions.
- The holder who loses his / her accreditation (for whatever reason) will be charged a fee of US\$ 100 to re-issue the card.
- In order to expedite the accreditation, we strongly recommend all the participants to send their photograph in soft form in JPEG format along with the accreditation form.
 - Colour JPEG file
 - Passport style and size 45 mm high X 35 mm wide, less than or equal to 240 kilobytes.
 - A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses excess for religious or medical reason AND if they do not obscure any facial features.
 - Taken against off white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable.

Photographs that do not conform to these standards shall be rejected and might cause a delay when processing your accreditation.

- All nominated team players will be issued accreditation free of charge. Complimentary ID passes will be issued to other accompanying persons such as team captain, coaches, doctors, support staff, etc. on the following scale.

Teams with player	No. of Free ID Passes
Up to 6	1
Between 7 to 12	2
Between 13 to 18	3
Between 19 to 24	4
More than 24	5

- A limited number of additional ID passes in the Team Block seating may be purchased at a special rate of US\$ 100.



General Information

Contacts : For any further clarification / assistance, please contact the Organising Secretary at indiagpg@badmintonindia.org.

Indemnity & Insurance : By sending the entry for the tournament clearly signify acceptance of participating 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 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 said tournament or for non-granting of visa for India.

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 these Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical treatment (including any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalisation 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.

**Welcome & All the best for
SYED MODI INTERNATIONAL 2017!**