

**INVITATION TO**

**MALAYSIA MASTERS 2017**

Part of BWF Grand Prix Gold Series

Sibu Indoor Stadium, Sibu, Sarawak

17<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2017

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$120,000.00**

**CLOSING DATE: 13<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

To All Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the  
Malaysia Masters 2017

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.



## MALAYSIA MASTERS PART OF BWF GRAND PRIX GOLD SERIES 2017

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- National Governing Body:**  
**Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)**  
Stadium Juara, Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara  
Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara  
60000 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA  
Tel. : ++603-2093 9220 / 2093 9280  
Fax : ++603-2094 5855  
E-mail : admin@bam.org.my / jane.l@bam.org.my  
Website: www.bam.org.my
- Host Organiser:**  
**Sarawak Badminton Association**
- Tournament dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2017
- Sanctioned by:**  
**Badminton World Federation (BWF)**
- Venue:** **Sibu Indoor Stadium**  
Old Airport Road,  
96000 Sibu, Sarawak  
Tel.: 084 255060  
Fax: 084 315667
- Prize Money: US\$ 120,000.00**  
(Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations).  
**All prize money are non-taxable**  
**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>
* *	<i>Men's Singles Women's Singles</i>	<i>USD\$9,000</i>	<i>USD\$4,560</i>	<i>USD\$1,740</i>	<i>USD\$720</i>	<i>USD\$420</i>
** ** **	<i>Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles</i>	<i>USD\$9,480</i>	<i>USD\$4,560</i>	<i>USD\$1,680</i>	<i>USD\$870</i>	<i>USD\$450</i>

\* Per players

\*\* Per Pair

7. **ENTRIES Closing Date:** **13<sup>th</sup> December 2016**

**ONLINE ENTRIES**

1. Member Associations are advised to log on to **Malaysia Masters** at: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=54E1F2CE-E50F-4FF4-A4F4-576D92D5380C> and submit the entries online.
2. You will require a username and password to submit your entries and 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

8. **Events:**

Event	Entries		Max Entries for Qualifying Round
	Main Draw	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

9. **Championship Dates & Proposed Schedule:**

Date	Timing	Round	Court	
Tuesday	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	0830-2230	Qualifying Rounds & MS Main Draw - First Round	4
Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	0830-2330	Championships Events	4
Thursday	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	1300-2100	Championships Events	4
Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	1500-2100	Quarter Finals	3
Saturday	21 <sup>st</sup> January 2017	1400-1900	Semi Finals	2
Sunday	22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2017	1400-1900	All Finals	1

Men's Singles First Round Main Draws will be play on Tuesday after qualifying round finished.  
 The Men's Singles' players who come through from qualifying round will play their first main round match on the Wednesday.

(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.

**10. Shuttlecocks:** VICTOR Master Ace

**11. Scoring System:** **Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points**

**12. Competition Rules & Regulations:**

The Championships will be run in accordance with the **BWF World Grand Prix Regulations** and the BWF General Competition Regulations, including those related to player clothing (GCR 19-23)

<b>Entry Deadline</b>	<b>: 13 December 2016</b>
<b>World Ranking Date</b>	<b>: 15 December 2016</b>
<b>M &amp; Q Report</b>	<b>: 16 December 2016</b>
<b>Seeding Date</b>	<b>: 22 December 2016</b>
<b>Seeding Published</b>	<b>: 23 December 2016</b>
<b>Withdrawal Deadline</b>	<b>: 25 December 2016</b>
<b>Draws Date</b>	<b>: 27 December 2016</b>

**13.** Doping control: Anti-Doping tests will be conducted at random throughout the tournament.

**14. Referee** : Lynne Nixey (NZL)  
Email: [nixey4@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:nixey4@yahoo.co.nz)

Deputy Referee : Hassenkhan Hyderkhan (MRI)  
Email: [hhassenkhan@yahoo.com](mailto:hhassenkhan@yahoo.com)

Local Deputy Referee: Vincent Lim Woon Chen (MAS)  
Email: [vincentlimwc@yahoo.com](mailto:vincentlimwc@yahoo.com)

**15. Official Hotel:** **KINGWOOD HOTEL (SIBU)**  
No 12, Lorong 4, Lanang Road,  
P.O. Box 1201.  
96008 Sibu, Sarawak

**Contact persons: Mr. Dixon Chiu**

Email : [dixon.salekingwood@live.com](mailto:dixon.salekingwood@live.com)  
Tel : +6084 335 888  
Fax : +6084 334 559  
H/P : +6016 860 3344

**Room Rates:** **Deluxe Single /Twin Sharing**  
*Deluxe Single/Twin Sharing Room:*  
**RM220.00 nett (with breakfasts)**

**Reservations:** All room reservations must be submitted direct to the hotel using the attached **Hotel Reservation Form** not later than **3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**. Reservation received after the date will be considered subject to room availability and may be offered at different prices.

**Payment:** Payment should be settled with hotel directly either by cash or credit card. Please refer to the **Hotel Reservation Form** for Booking and Payment conditions.  
No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made less than seven (7) days prior to the arrival date will incur a 100% charge for first day.

“No Show “Policy & 24 hours cancellation also resulted in 100% charges of the total booking.



## Kingwood Hotel (Sibu) Sdn. Bhd.

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Directions

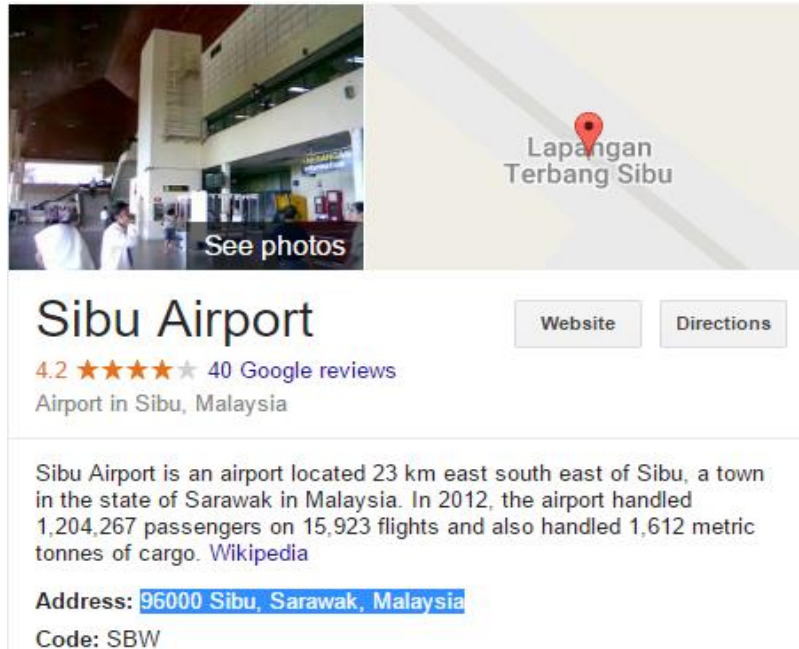
**Address:** 12, Lorong Lanang 4, 96000 Sibü, Sarawak

**Phone:** 084-335 888

16. **Visa Application:** All players and officials, who require visa to enter Malaysia should submit passport details in the **Visa Form** to Ms. Jane at [jane.l@bam.org.my](mailto:jane.l@bam.org.my) by **18<sup>th</sup> December 2016**. Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application).
17. **Transportation:** **Airport transfer will be provided starting from 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>th</sup> January 2017, only from Sibü Airport**, Sibü, Sarawak, Malaysia to the official hotel upon request only. The flight details must be filled up in the **Flight Details Form** and must be sent to Madam Hii King Hung at [kinghungii@yahoo.com](mailto:kinghungii@yahoo.com) and copy to [jane.l@bam.org.my](mailto:jane.l@bam.org.my) not later than **03<sup>th</sup> January 2017** for pick-up arrangement.

Any request after the date 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 session at the tournament venue will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details. Request for practice sessions in the Practice Hall must be made at the liaison centre in the official hotel upon arrival. The Practice Hall will only be available for training two days prior to the tournament date.
19. **Team Accreditation:** Please list out your team officials' name into the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and send to Miss Bong Nyat Nee at email [bongnyatnee\\_sba@yahoo.com.my](mailto:bongnyatnee_sba@yahoo.com.my) and copy to [jane.l@bam.org.my](mailto:jane.l@bam.org.my) not later than **03<sup>rd</sup> January 2017**.

**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 **RM200.00** each (**maximum of 5 passes for each team only**) and should be requested in advance with Ms. Jane at [jane.l@bam.org.my](mailto:jane.l@bam.org.my) and Payment can be made with Ms. Jane at the Secretariat (venue).



**20. Insurance:** Please ensure that your players & team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet the current requirements.

**21. Team Managers' Meeting** will be held on **Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017** at **1400 hrs** at the **Kingwood Hotel**.

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

**22. Technical Briefing** will be held on **Monday, 16th January 2017** at **15.00hrs** at **Kingwood Hotel**.



**Important Dateline and Email Contact**

<b>Entry Dateline</b>	:	<b>13<sup>rd</sup> December 2016</b> <b><u><a href="#">- Online entry -</a></u></b>
<b>Visa Letter Dateline</b>	:	<b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2016</b> <b><a href="mailto:jane.l@bam.org.my">jane.l@bam.org.my</a></b>
<b>Accreditation Dateline</b>	:	<b>03<sup>rd</sup> January 2017</b> <b><a href="mailto:bongnyatnee_sba@yahoo.com.my">bongnyatnee_sba@yahoo.com.my</a></b>
<b>Flight Details Dateline</b>	:	<b>03<sup>rd</sup> January 2017</b> <b><a href="mailto:kinghunghii@yahoo.com">kinghunghii@yahoo.com</a></b>
<b>Hotel Reservation Dateline</b>	:	<b>03<sup>rd</sup> January 2017</b> <b><a href="mailto:dixon.salekingwood@live.com">dixon.salekingwood@live.com</a></b>

These tournament circular and related forms will be established in BAM website. Please refer to **[www.bam.org.my](http://www.bam.org.my)** for updated information.