

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

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To:: Member Associations
Continental Confederations
Council (copy for information)

Subject: TOTAL BWF World Championships 2017

From: Peter Tarcala
Chair, Events Committee

Badminton World Federation would like to invite you to compete in the TOTAL BWF World Championships 2017 to be held in Glasgow, Scotland from 21 – 27 August 2017 at Emirates Arena, 1000 London Road, Glasgow, Scotland

We look forward to welcoming you in Glasgow.

Kind regards



Peter Tarcala
Chair
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Invites entries to the

TOTAL BWF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Event	TOTAL BWF World Championships 2017
Venue	Emirates Arena, 1000 London Road, Glasgow, Scotland
Dates of Championships	21 – 27 August 2017
Host Association & organisers	<p>Badminton Scotland</p> <p>Cockburn Centre, 40, Bogmoor Place, Glasgow, G51 4TQ, Scotland</p> <p>Chair: Ronnie Conway</p> <p>General Secretary: Anne Smillie</p> <p>Contact Person: Sharon MacKechnie</p> <p>0044 141 445 1218</p> <p>http://www.badmintonscotland.org.uk & www.glasgow2017.com</p> <p>Email: 2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk</p>
Airport	<p>Glasgow International Airport (GLA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transfers also available from Glasgow Central Train Station; and Glasgow Buchanan Street Bus Station
Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dennis Li (HKG)
Deputy Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pencho Stoynov(BUL), Girish Natu(IND), Ewald Cejnek(AUT)
ON court Doctors :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Falhstrom (SWE) • Dr. Rachvind Sra (IND)
Shuttlecocks	<p>BWF approved tournament grade shuttlecocks Speed 2, 3 and 4 shall be used</p> <p>PRACTICE; Each player will be given three shuttlecocks free for the practice session. Additional shuttles can be purchased.</p>

Key dates	Phase one	
	Thurs 27 April 2017	World ranking date to determine those eligible to enter
	Fri, 28 April 2017	BWF will advise Members of the players/pairs that are eligible to enter
	Wed 03 May 2017	Badminton Scotland if eligible, will decide whether or not they wish to use wild cards
	Fri 05 May 2017	BWF to decide whether or not to use BWF wild cards

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	Thurs 11 May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter(Phase 1) BWF to publish wild card(s) Host Member Association to inform players granted wild card(s)
	Phase 2	
	Thurs 18 May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BWF to invite any further players/pairs due to players/pairs originally eligible, not entering(Phase II) BWF to publish Reserves list of players/pairs in order of preference in case of withdrawals/fill in vacancies in draw(s)
	Thurs 25 May 2015	Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs in phase II will enter and players/pairs in the reserves list will participate if a vacancy arises in a draw
	Mon 05 June 2017	Confirmation to the players from the Reserves List
	Thurs 03 August 2017	World Ranking to determine seeds
	Wednesday 09 August 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date of Draw Team Manager lists to be sent to BWF
	Sun 20 Aug 2017	Team Managers' Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time: 1200 hours
	Mon 21 August 2017	Competition starts
	Sun 27 August 2017	Finals
Qualification process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See BWF Handbook 2, Part III Section 7A Regulations on World Championship and 7B Regulations and Eligibility and Processing of Entries for World Championships. The updated version is also published on BWF Website. <p>Note: The entries may be less than 64/48 if all the entries have not been fulfilled by the time of the final deadline.</p>	
Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BWF will conduct the entry process using the above key deadlines. There will be no entry form but the BWF will highlight those who are eligible to take part using the World Ranking list of 27 April 2017. You must then advise us if your qualified players wish to enter by the deadlines that are highlighted in red. 	
Withdrawals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 250.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal. Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Friday 4 August 2017 BWF 	

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	headquarters time 23.59 hour +GMT 08.00.
Clothing Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Competition Regulations 19 to 23 will be applicable along with World Championships Regulations.
Practice facilities	<p>PRACTICE HALL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emirates Arena Practice Hall. There will be 8 training courts available from 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs from Friday 18 - Saturday 26 August; and from 0900-1700 on Sunday 27 August. <p>THE MAIN VENUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarisation practice will be available on 5 courts from 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday before start of the championships. The practice and training request forms will be forwarded to member associations to be returned by 21 July. Contact Peter Dean, practice@badmintonscotland.org.uk
Outline schedule Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee	<p>OUTLINE SCHEDULE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday August 21 Preliminary rounds Tuesday August 22 Preliminary rounds Wednesday August 23 Preliminary rounds Thursday August 24 Preliminary rounds Friday August 25 Quarter Finals Saturday August 26 Semi Finals Sunday August 27 Finals
Medals	<p>All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:</p> <p>Winners - Gold</p> <p>Runners - up Silver</p> <p>Losing Semi-finalists - Bronze</p>
Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs
Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle service shall be provided from Glasgow International Airport; Glasgow Central Train Station; and Glasgow Buchanan Street Bus Station to the official hotels and from official hotels to the venue. Please complete the Transport Request Form and return to the organisers by 21 July at the latest. Contact Susan Steen, transport@badmintonscotland.org.uk
Accreditation	<p>No of players from Association/ No of. accompanying Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 3 players or fewer / 1 team official For 4-7 players / 2 team officials For 8-15 players / 3 team officials For 16 or more players / 4 team officials <p>All accreditations will be processed through an online accreditation system. Accreditation applications must be managed by a nominated group administrator. Click on the link below to set up an account. Once your account has been approved by BADMINTONscotland you will be asked to log in and submit details for all players and team officials within your delegation who require accreditation.</p>

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	<p>Group Administrator registration website to be used by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team administrators • Contractors/Suppliers/Sponsors • BWF <p>http://volunteer.badmintonscotland.org.uk/vk/accredit/registerManager.htm</p> <p>All entry into the Emirates Arena will be controlled by personalised photographic accreditation passes, which will be available for collection from the Accreditation Centre within the Emirates Arena. The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be US\$200.00 on each occasion, charged to your Association.</p> <p>Please ensure Group Administrators are registered by 30 May 2017. The deadline for completing player/official accreditation is 30 June 2017. Note: If more officials accompany your team a limited number of additional ID passes may be purchased at a special rate of US\$200.00. Contact Sharon MacKechnie, 2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk</p> <p>Further information for Media accreditation and our accreditation policy will be available in due course.</p>
Grant	BWF do not offer any financial assistance to compete in this competition.
Transport	A courtesy shuttle service is available between the hotel and the venue for participants and officials staying in the Championships hotels from 18 Aug 2017. Transport schedule shall be published at the tournament information desk in the official hotel.
Hotels and booking procedure	<p>For details and to book the Official Hotel and Championships hotels please visit: www.cremeconferences.co.uk/glasgow</p> <p>Reservations should be made online, or by contacting Crème Conferences only. After the release dates any requests must continue to be directed only to Crème Conferences, but we cannot guarantee the special rates offered; badminton@crememk.co.uk (+44 1908 579300 or +44 1908 579400)</p>
Tickets & Rates	Tickets on sale and available at www.glasgow2017.com
Visas	All participants needing a visa should request for the letter of participation from the organizer as early as possible and not later than Friday 30 May . Contact person: Sharon MacKechnie, e-mails; 2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk
Welcome Dinner	<p>Welcome Dinner</p> <p>A welcome Dinner for players and officials will be hosted by the organisers at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Sunday 20 August 2017 • Time: 6.30 pm • Venue: Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, Glasgow • Transport will be offered from the official hotel <p>Further information and invitations to follow.</p> <p>It is expected that all teams will be represented.</p>

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Video Recording	Video recording at 2017 TOTAL BWF World Championships Please find attached the video recording request form. Contact Sharon MacKechnie, 2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk
World Coaching Conference	The World Coaching Conference will take place on 25-26 August at the National Badminton Academy, Scotstoun, Glasgow. Please click here to visit our booking site for information and to book a place. Contact Lyndsay Morrison, bookings@badmintonscotland.org.uk . Book by 28 February to benefit from our Early-Bird discount.