

To: Member Associations
Continental Confederations

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Council

Subject: MANORAMA BWF World Senior Championships

From: Peter Tarcala
Chair
Events Committee

Following on from the seventh successful World Senior Championships, the Badminton World Federation would like to invite you to compete in the eighth edition of the tournament, the MANORAMA BWF World Senior Championships 2017 to be held **from 11 – 17 September 2017** in Cochin Kerala India. Cochin is also called as city of Kochi by the local people. Please find attached the following documents for your attention:

- Invitation
- Entry Forms
- Hotel Booking links

For more information and if you have any queries please either contacts the BWF Secretariat headquarters or our host contact person:

Mr. S. Muralidharan, Organising Secretary
Email address: wscindia17@badmintonindia.org
Mobile phone: +91(94471)71435

Thank you

Best regards



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BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

INVITES entries to the

MANORAMA BWF WORLD SENIOR BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017
to be organised on behalf of BWF by the Badminton Association of India in Cochin
Kerala, India

Event	MANORAMA BWF World Senior Championships																			
Dates	11 – 17 September 2017																			
Venue	Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Cochin, Kerala																			
Host Organisers	<p>Badminton Association of India (BAI) C/o Babu Banarasi Das Indoor Stadium,U.P. Badminton Academy, Vipin Khand, (Behind Hotel Taj), Gomti Nagar, Lucknow226 010. E-mail: info@badmintonindia.org Phone: +91-11-39906000</p> <p>Local Host Kerala Badminton (Shuttle)Association Website: www.manoramawsc2017.org</p>																			
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<p>Age Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players should have reached the relevant age by January 1st of the year in which the tournament is held. • Therefore for a player to play in an age category +35 to +70 age group they need to have been born in or before the year shown in the chart above. <p>Note: if there are less than five entries in a given event of age group, the right is reserved to cancel that event of age group. If this happens, the players who have entered the cancelled age group will be eligible to enter the same event in lower age group, provided that there are entry spaces available.</p>
<p>Draw sizes in Group play</p>	<p>If the age category event is played on knock out basis, there will be a maximum main draw size of 32. If entries allow it, events may be played in groups.</p> <p>Where entries are less in an age category event, the event may be played on a league format and the distribution as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 – 5 entries - One group • 6 – 10 entries - Two Groups - top two players in a group shall qualify to the Semi Finals of a knock out draw • 11 – 16 entries Four Groups - top two players in the group will qualify to the Quarter finals of a knock out draw. • 17 and above entries will be played in a knock out draw format. • If there are more than 32 players, qualifying rounds might be played, at the discretion of the Referee. <p>The Committee of Management shall decide on the above, if sufficient courts are available.</p> <p>The entries will be made on a first come first serve basis. So to avoid disappointment, please send your entries through your National Associations as soon as possible.</p>

Entries

Each Member Association shall be entitled to enter in each age group, up to 4 men and 4 women in singles events, 8 men and 8 women in level doubles events, and 4 men and 4 women in mixed doubles event.

1. Singles – 4 males + 4 females
2. Doubles – 8 males + 8 females
3. Mixed – 4 males + 4 females

A player can compete in not more than one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles event in any eligible age group. E.g. a male player eligible in 45+ age category, can enter in 45+ Men's Singles, then he will not be eligible to play in Men's Singles event in any other age group.

Note:

Passports will be checked against date of birth in BWF headquarters and also by the Referees at the venue against the original copy of Passport. Please forward a copy of the passport to Thevagi t.suppiah@bwfbadminton.org or Shan s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org and copy v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org

Online Entry

All entries must be submitted via Member Associations in the online entry system. Closing Date: **Tuesday 01 August 2017**
BWF headquarters time 23.59 hour +GMT 08.00

Member Associations are advise to log in into online entry system link for BWF World Senior Championships 2017:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=DD6D7F17-F0D3-4907-BB07-B0F3AE135BEE> and submit the entries online

You require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from BWF: Please contact R.Shanmugam s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org and copy v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org

Players must possess BWF ID numbers to submit their online entries. Players without BWF ID numbers are requested to contact your National Association to obtain BWF ID Numbers through online ID system. In the online entry system players CANNOT make a request as "Partner Wanted". Players who are keen to partner a player from different Member Association in the doubles event are requested to contact their Member Association sufficiently in advance for approval before the closing date.

Entries will not be accepted if a Member Association's 2017 subscription has not been paid or their National Association is suspended by BWF.

Clothing Regulations	<p>General Competition Regulations 19 to 23 will be applicable as appropriate.</p> <p>"It is mandatory that all players must adhere to the clothing regulations. Failing to meet the clothing regulations will be liable to a fine as per regulations. Please refer to Part III Section 1B, Appendix 11 - "Offences and Penalties".</p>
Withdrawals	<p>Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, automatically renders the Member Association concerned liable to a fine of USD 250 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.</p> <p>Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Sunday 03 September 2017 BWF headquarters time 23.59 hour +GMT 08.00.</p>
Substitutions	<p>A player/pair can participate in an event of the World Senior Championships only if the player's / pair's entry is made as stipulated above by the closing date for entries as announced by the BWF.</p> <p><i>After the closing date for entries, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles or doubles or both may be taken by a player, who has already entered another World Senior Championships event, provided the provisions of Regulation 4.1 are adhered to</i></p>
Shuttlecocks	<p>BWF approved (3) Speeds will be available. The shuttlecock brand will be YONEX AS-50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice shuttlecocks can be purchased at the secretariat office • The altitude of Cochin is at sea level
Technical Officials	<p>Referee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynne Nixey (NZL) • Email: nixey4@yahoo.co.nz <p>Deputy Referees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Lawrence (USA) Email: ccclawrence@aol.com • David Chang (TPE) Email: tele2709@ms4.hinet.net <p>BWF Medical On-court Doctors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dato' Dr. Gurcharan Singh (MAS) • Dr. Ali Emran (BAN) •

Transport	<p>Transport</p> <p>Airport transfers from Cochin International Airport will be provided to the players / officials attending the tournament who have booked an official hotel through the organisers. You are required to kindly let the hosts know your travel details in the registration form provided, which should reach the organisers at the e-mail address: wscindia17@badmintonindia.org with a copy to BWF at v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>This should be sent to the organisers before the date specified in the form, to enable them to make the necessary arrangements.</p> <p>Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided.</p> <p>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 or have not made a hotel booking through the organisers, have to arrange for their own transportation for transfers from airport and to the venue.</p> <p>Mohammed Tariq Vice President, KBSA Email: Tariq629@yahoo.co.in +919847034629</p>
Accommodation Hotel information	<p>Accommodation details available at tournament website: www.manoramawsc2017.org and internal transport is provided from all the official hotels listed,</p>

<p>Visa</p>	<p>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 wscindia17@badmintonindia.org so as to reach the organisers before the date specified in the form.</p> <p>You must apply for your visa at least 21 working days before it is needed, to allow time for your application to be processed.</p> <p>Please note, the letter of invitation the organisers 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.</p> <p>The organisers accept no responsibility nor are liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or difficulties because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.</p> <p>Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your association</p> <p>Please provide the Full Name, Date of Birth and Passport Number (as shown on passport and copy of passport to be submitted along), Date of issue, Place of issue and Date of expiry for players and officials on the visa form and to the following address:</p> <p>Mr. Ravi Chehel E-mail: wscindia17@badmintonindia.org and copy BWF : Miss Thevagi Suppiah t.suppiah@bwfbadminton.org and Mr. Venu Mahalingam v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Please submit your players' and officials' accreditation and photo through our Accreditation form before the date specified in the form.</p>
<p>Physio</p>	<p>The physio services will be available with prior appointment. The payment of fees shall be paid directly to the physio.</p>

Team managers Meeting	<p>Date: 10 September 2017 Time: 2.00 pm Venue: At conference room at the venue</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing. Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication.</p> <p><i>"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 regulation Part III Section 1B, Appendix 11 to GCR "Offences and Penalties". Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable"</i></p>
Outline schedule Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee	<p>Tentative PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE for Individual Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 11Sept Preliminary rounds all categories • Tuesday 12 Sept Preliminary rounds all categories • Wednesday 13 Sept Preliminary rounds all categories • Thursday 14 Sept Preliminary rounds all categories • Friday 15 Sept Quarter Finals all categories • Saturday 16 Sept Semi Finals all categories • Sunday 17 Sept Finals all categories
Key dates	<p>Tuesday 1st August 2017 BWF World Senior Championships entries close Midnight BWF Headquarters time. (0800hours GMT)</p> <p>Monday 28 August 2017 Nomination of Team Managers</p> <p>Sunday 3 September 2017 Last date for withdrawals without penalty</p> <p>Wednesday 6 September 2017 Draw at BWF Headquarters</p> <p>Sunday 10 September 2017</p> <p>Team Managers' meeting Time: 200 pm at Cochin , Kerala Venue: Conference hall of the Venue</p> <p>Technical officials meeting Time: 4.00pm Venue : Conference hall of the Venue</p>

	<p>Sunday 11 September 2017</p> <p>Competition starts</p>																
<p>Welcome and Farewell party</p>	<p>Sat 10 September 2017 &</p> <p>Sun 17 September 2017</p> <p>Welcome and or Finals Farewell party to be confirmed later.</p>																
<p>Entry Fees</p>	<p>Entry fee per person: One event USD120 and Two or Three events USD150.</p> <p>Farewell party and welcome gift is subject to confirmation from the host. However if the organisers secure a sponsorship deal they might provide a free T shirt but this is yet to be confirmed.</p> <p>All entry fees must be paid to the organisers by:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of Beneficiary</td> <td>Badminton Association of India</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address of Beneficiary</td> <td>383-384, Double Storey, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi -110060</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Name</td> <td>Punjab National Bank</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Branch Address</td> <td>5, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Account No</td> <td>0153002100572268</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Account Type</td> <td>Current</td> </tr> <tr> <td>IFSC/RTGS/NEFT Code</td> <td>PUNB0015300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SWIFT CODE</td> <td>PUNBINBDPS</td> </tr> </table>	Name of Beneficiary	Badminton Association of India	Address of Beneficiary	383-384, Double Storey, New Rajinder Nagar, New Delhi -110060	Bank Name	Punjab National Bank	Bank Branch Address	5, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001	Bank Account No	0153002100572268	Account Type	Current	IFSC/RTGS/NEFT Code	PUNB0015300	SWIFT CODE	PUNBINBDPS
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<p>Medals</p>	<p>All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:</p> <p>Winners</p> <p>Runners-up</p> <p>Semi- finalist</p>																
<p>Medical insurance (optional)</p>	<p>Players and officials are advised to have own medical insurance policy to cover their own medical expenses. The organisers will not be responsible any medical cost.</p>																
<p>Grant</p>	<p>The BWF will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition.</p>																

Regulations	Can be found on Part III Section10 of the 2015 – 2016 BWF Handbook II on BWF website: http://bwfcorporate.com/regulations/
Indemnity and Insurance	<p>By sending the entry for the tournament the participating association and its nominated competitors/officials signify acceptance to the indemnity and to not hold the organizing committee accountable for and / or to have any recourse against any costs, penalties, 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 to India.</p> <p>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 tests and / or treatment (including but not limited to any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the appropriate and adequate insurance coverage to meet their current requirements.</p>

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