



To : BWF Member Associations

27th-Sep. 2012

Re : **KOREA GRAND PRIX GOLD 2012 – Invitation**
(4th ~ 9th December 2012)

Dear sir/Madam

It is with pleasure that Badminton Korea Association invite your team to participate in the Korea Grand Prix Gold, to be held from 4th ~ 9th December 2012 in Hwasun Country, Jeonnam Province, Korea.

1. Organizer : Badminton Korea Association

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2. Tournament Venue : LEE YONGDAE Stadium

Add : 512-1, Daeri, Hwasun-eup, Hwasun –gun, Jeonnam, Korea

3. Events :

The Championships is sanctioned by BWF, which will offer World Ranking points as BWF Grand Prix Gold events for individual **5 events; Men's Singles, Women' Singles, Men's Doubles, Women' Doubles and Mixed Doubles.**

Event	Entries	
	Main Draw	Qualifiers
Men's Singles	64	8
Women's' Singles	32	4
Men's Doubles	32	4
Women's' Doubles	32	4
Mixed Doubles	32	4

To ensure that the lower level players have games with players of their levels, it was decided that there will be qualifying rounds in all the Events depending on the quantity of the number of Entries received. (Accepted Qualifiers Not to Exceed 32 in Singles Events, all doubles events not to exceed 16 based on latest World Ranks)

4. Tournament Schedules and Dates: 4th ~ 9th December 2012

Tue	4 December 2012	Qualifying round	10:00 ~ 16:00
Wed	5 December 2012	Championship Events	10:00 ~ 19:00
Thu	6 December 2012	Championship Events	10:00 ~ 19:00
Fri	7 December 2012	Championship Events	16:00 ~ 21:00
Sat	8 December 2012	Semi-final Matches	13:00 ~ 18:00
Sun	9 December 2012	Final Matches	13:00 ~ 18:00

(The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee)

5. The Prize money: Total US\$120,000

Events	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
MS / WS	US\$ 9.000	US\$ 4.560	US\$ 1.740	US\$ 720	US\$ 420
MD/WD / XD	US\$ 9.480	US\$ 4.560	US\$ 1.680	US\$ 870	US\$ 450

It will be distributed in accordance to BWF Grand Prix Regulations and Subject to deduct the local withholding tax.

6. ENTRIES Closing Date: **Tuesday 6^h November 2012**

(at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h))

- Member Associations are advised to log on to Korea Open Grand Prix Gold Badminton Championships 2012 at:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=7F6BA9A9-6C0D-4B77-9774-1B272B0A7442> and submit the entries online.
- You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. M. Venugopal at:
v.mahalingam@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.
- No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.
- • 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.

7. Key Deadlines for MQ seeding and Draw:

- M & Q report using BWF World Ranking date: Thursday 8 November 2012
- Publish of MQ report: Monday 9 November 2012
- Seedings** report using BWF World Rankings date: **15 November 2012.**
- Last date for withdrawal without penalty: Sunday 18 November 2012**
- Draws** will be conducted by BWF: 20 November 2012

8. Scoring System: Rally Point System (3 x 21 points)

9. Competition Rules & Regulations:

The Championships will be run in accordance with the BWF Competition Regulations.

10. Official Shuttlecock : VICTOR

11. Referee : Junichiro Yamada(JPN) junbird@mb.infoweb.ne.jp

Deputy Referee : Cho Won Kyo (KOR)

12. Conditions for Entries and Insurance :

The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned. *All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.*

13. Flights and Transport :

You should aim as the final destination to **'Gwangju domestic airport(KWJ)'** via Incheon International Airport.

Arrival : Incheon Int'l Airport → (Limousine BUS, 1/2hour) → **'GIMPO(GMP)' domestic airport,**

'GIMPO (GMP)' domestic airport → (Air plane, 1hour) → **'Gwangju(KWJ)' domestic airport**

Please advise your arrival and departure times on the attached transport request form. Transport will only be provided to players and officials staying at the official accommodation.

14. Visa :

If any delegates who need Visa, please inform their personal details including Nationality, D.O.B, passport Number, expiry date as the attached form and then we will send the official invitation for the purpose of Visa application.

15. Accommodation: accommodation information is attached.

16. Practice Courts:

The Organizer will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration of the size of each team from 2nd December 2012.

17. Clothing

The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be strictly followed

18. Doping control:

Dope testing will be conducted at random throughout the tournament.

19. Key dates for Meeting:

◆ **Team Managers' Meeting:**

Date : 3rd December 2012 (Mon) 18:00
Venue : LEE YONGDAE Stadium

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 "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

◆ **Umpires' Briefing:**

Date : 3rd December 2012 (Mon) 19:00
Venue : LEE YONGDAE Stadium

Thank you.