



## **Iran Fajr International Challenge 2018**

**5 - 8 Feb 2018**

**Enghelab Sports Complex**

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<b>Date</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> ( Monday ) – 8<sup>th</sup> ( Thursday ) February 2018</b>																						
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Enghelab Sports Complex</b> Address: 22 <sup>nd</sup> Bahman Highway, Zanjan, IRAN																						
<b>Entries</b>	Member Associations are advised to submit your entries <b>ONLINE</b> at the link provided : <a href="http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=43182981-89F5-4077-A4A4-E8B50C22426B">http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=43182981-89F5-4077-A4A4-E8B50C22426B</a>  <b>Entry Dateline: 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>  Kindly contact <b>Mr. Shanmugam</b> at <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time ( +08:00h GMT).  1. All late submissions including technical error will <b>not be accepted</b> . 2. All entries <b>MUST</b> be submitted by ranking order 3. <b>No changes</b> to the entries is allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. 4. All entries <b>MUST</b> only be submitted through your Members Association.  For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact <b>Ms. Belle</b> at <a href="mailto:belleng@badmintonasia.org">belleng@badmintonasia.org</a> before the Entry Dateline provided above.  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 Thursday (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.																						
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<b>Format of Play</b>	<p>Rally Point System: 5 x 11 points, Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned in the web site of BWF. Read the variation mention as applicable in Appendix 3 (other scoring system).</p> <p><b>Appendix 3 – Other Scoring Systems.</b></p> <p><i>Clause 3 – The best of five games of 11 points.</i></p> <p>In the case of clause 3 above, the following variations shall apply to the Laws of Badminton:</p> <p><b>Clause 7 – Scoring System</b></p> <p>7.1 A match shall consist of the best of five games 7.2 A game shall be won by the side which first scores 11 points.</p> <p><b>Clause 8 – Change of Ends</b></p> <p>8.1.1 At the end of the first game. 8.1.2 At the end of the second game. 8.1.3 At the end of the third game, if there is to be a fourth game; and 8.1.4 At the end of the fourth game , if there is to be a fifth game; and 8.1.5 In the fifth game when a side first scores 6 points.</p> <p><b>Clause 16 - Continuous play, Misconduct &amp; penalties</b></p> <p>16.2 Intervals</p> <p>16.2.1 Not exceeding 60 seconds, only in the fifth game, when the leading score reaches 6 points and</p> <p>16.2.2 Not exceeding 120 seconds between the first and second games, second and third games, third and fourth and fifth games shall be allowed in all matches.</p> <p><b>* Please note only the variation to the regular laws in this system are written above. All the regular laws apply as always.</b></p>																								
	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<p><b>Singles: US \$50,00 per player</b> <b>Doubles: US \$30,00 per player (Total:60,00)</b></p> <p>Entry fee must be paid at the tournament before the first scheduled match.</p> <p>For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament, the organizer can invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association.</p>																							



<b>Prize Money &amp; Medals</b>	<b>Total Prize Money of US\$ 25,000 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport are required for verifications purposes.</b>					
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Semi-finalists</b>	<b>Quarter-finalists</b>
	*	<b>Men's Singles</b>	USD\$2,700	USD\$1250	USD\$700	USD\$200
	*	<b>Women's Singles</b>				
	**	<b>Men's Doubles</b>	USD\$2,800	USD\$1350	USD\$700	USD\$200
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<p><b>* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair</b>  The organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving Ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals.</p> <p><b>Medals will be rewarded to all winners &amp; runners up</b></p>						
<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>Main and Qualifying</b>		<b>11<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>			
	<b>Seeding</b>		<b>18<sup>th</sup> January 2018</b>			
	<b>Withdrawals Without Penalty</b>		<b>22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018</b>			
	<b>Draw</b>		<b>23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018</b>			
<b>Shuttles</b>	<b>YONEX AS 40</b>					
<b>Competition Rules &amp; Regulation</b>	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.					
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation. <b>(GCR 20 - 24)</b></p> <p>The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. <b>(GCR 23.3)</b></p> <p><b><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.</li> <li>2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.</li> <li>3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.</li> </ol>					
<b>Doping Test &amp; On Court Doctor</b>	<p>Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.</p> <p>On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.</p>					



<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 ( Sunday) at 17:00 Hours</b>  Venue : Meeting Room at Youth and Sports Office  Address : Enghelab Sports Complex, 22 Bahman Highway, Zanjan, Iran</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>
<b>Technical Officials Briefing</b>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> February 2018 ( Sunday) at 19:00 Hours</b>  Venue : Meeting Room at Youth and Sports Office  Address : Enghelab Sports Complex, 22 Bahman Highway, Zanjan, Iran</p>
<b>Referee</b>	<p><b>Ms. ZHENG Sanliang (Sandie) – CHINA</b>  Email : sandiezheng@139.com</p>
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	<p><b>Ms. Fariba MADADI - IRAN</b>  Email : madadi_fariba@yahoo.com</p>
<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Contingents requiring visa for entry into Iran, are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas. Visa copies will be emailed to the participants, who should present the copy to immigration authorities on arrival at the <b>Imam Khomeini International Airport, all participants must send their passport copy and a photo. The photo other than the passport photo which is not older than 6 months.</b></p> <p>(The passport copy , photo and visa application forms must be sent no later than <b>31 December 2017</b>, Contact Person: Ms. Elnaz Farahani, Tel: +98 9381114925, +98 2188984439-41, Fax: +98 2188984438, Email:(<a href="mailto:bad.iranfed@yahoo.com">bad.iranfed@yahoo.com</a>)</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p>All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer.</p> <p><b><u>PARK HOTEL ZANJAN ( 3 STARS ) (FREE Wi-Fi)</u></b></p> <p>Single Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 50 \$  Twin Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 70 \$</p> <p>Distance between Hotel to Sports Complex is 3 km  Website: <a href="http://www.parkhotel-zanjan.com">www.parkhotel-zanjan.com</a>  Address : Azadi sq, Zanjan, Iran</p> <p><b><u>ZANJAN GRANT HOTEL (4 STARS) (FREE Wi-Fi)</u></b></p> <p>Twin Room Double (Inc. breakfast) _____ 110 \$  Double Occupancy _____  Deluxe Suite (for two persons) (Inc. breakfast) _____ 150 \$  Triple Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 135 \$  Extra Person _____ 25 \$  (All prices include %9 taxes)</p> <p>Distance between Hotel to Sports Complex is 4 km  Address: Basij sq, Zanjan, Iran</p>

	<p><b><u>SEPEHR HOTEL ( 3 STARS B ) (FREE Wi-Fi)</u></b></p> <p><i>Double Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 50 \$</i>  <i>2 Bedroom-Executive Apartment (Inc. breakfast) _____ 77 \$</i>  <i>Extra Person _____ 20 \$</i></p> <p>Distance between Hotel to Sports Complex is 2 km  Address : Gavazang Blvd, Zanjan, Iran</p> <p><b>* Important Note</b></p> <p><b>No MASTERCARD or VISA CARD works in Iran. Participants must pay directly to the hotel in (USD) CASH ONLY.</b></p>
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer from <b>Imam Khomeini airport</b> to the official hotel and from official hotel to the hall. Flight information of the participants should be sent to the following email no later than <b>Monday, 22 January 2018.</b></p> <p>Contact Person: Elnaz Farahani , Email: <a href="mailto:Bad.iranfed@yahoo.com">Bad.iranfed@yahoo.com</a> , Tel: +98 9381114925</p>
<b>Practice Sessions</b>	<p>Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.</p>
<b>Indemnity &amp; Insurance</b>	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players &amp; team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>