



21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

**National Sports Council**  
**Dashrath National Stadium, Covered Hall**  
**Tripureshwor, Kathmandu**

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**ORGANISER**



**Nepal Badminton Association (NBA)**

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**National Sports  
Council**



**Nepal Olympic  
Committee**

# YONEX SUNRISE NEPAL INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2017

## OFFICIAL INVITATION

1<sup>st</sup> November, 2017



To,  
All members  
Badminton World Federation

Dashrath Stadium, Tripureshwor  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
Ph No.: 0097714101062  
Email: [nepbd@gmail.com](mailto:nepbd@gmail.com)

**Re: Nepal International Series 2017**

Dear Sir,

Namaste from the land of Himalayas and the birthplace of Gautama Buddha, and top of the world Mount Everest.

Nepal Badminton Association (NBA) has pleasure to invite you to send players to participate in the Yonex Sunrise Nepal International Series 2017 Sanctioned by Badminton World Federation and Badminton Asia with prize money of US\$8,000. This series will be held from 21<sup>st</sup> December to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at Dashrath National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal. It's a special honor for us to welcome every participants of the Badminton fraternity.

Besides the professional involvement, we also would like to highlight leisure and fun activities during your stay in Nepal. For this purpose many tourist destination can be visited enlisted in world's heritage site and one can explore and enjoy the intense natural beauty of Nepal.

We look forward to welcoming your team to Nepal.

Sincerely Yours

Ramji Bahadur Shrestha

President

Nepal Badminton Association

<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Nepal Badminton Association (NBA)</b>
<b>Email</b>	ramji@nocnepal.org.np, nepbd@gmail.com
<b>Sanctions</b>	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia
<b>Tournament Venue</b>	<b>National Sports Council Dashrath National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal +977-1-4101062</b>
<b>Dates</b>	
<b>Dates of Event</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> November 2017</b>
<p>Note: Member Associations are advised to log on to <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=BCDF3DEA-809B-4D7F-B0B3-B7F0439B22C3">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=BCDF3DEA-809B-4D7F-B0B3-B7F0439B22C3</a> and submit entries. *No entry forms are required by Member Association.. All entries must be submitted <b>online only</b>.</p>	
<p>You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan at <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a>.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

## Events / Categories

The Championships consist of five Events:

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries.

## Draw Size

Event	Entries - Main Draw		Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>

- All entries must be submitted online only.
- Entries close on **21st November, 2017** (Tuesday).
- Late and incomplete entries will be rejected.
- Player(s) without BWF ID numbers are requested to contact your National Association accordingly. National Associations will be notified whether their players have been accepted directly into the Main Draw or if they are required to play in the qualifying rounds once entries are evaluated after the closing date. The information will be published and updated on Badminton Asia website:  
<http://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/yonex-sunrise-nepal-international-series-2017>

Day	Date	Play
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Qualification rounds/ Main Draws</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Dec</b>	<b>All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)</b>

## Format of Play / Scoring System

The five events will be played by knockout system using 3 x 21 rally point scoring system in accordance with BWF Level 4 rules & regulations

<b>Prizes</b>						
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Third Placing</b>	<b>Quarter -finals</b>	<b>Last 16</b>
*	<b>Men's Singles</b>					
*	<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>US\$ 600</b>	<b>US\$ 304</b>	<b>US\$ 116</b>	<b>US\$ 48</b>	<b>US\$ 28</b>
**	<b>Men's Doubles</b>					
**	<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>US\$ 632</b>	<b>US\$ 304</b>	<b>US\$ 112</b>	<b>US\$ 58</b>	<b>US\$ 30</b>
**	<b>Mixed Doubles</b>					
<p><b>*- Per Player, **- Per Pair</b></p> <p>There will be total prize money of <b>USD \$ 8,000</b> (tax free), which will be distributed at the prize distribution ceremony, after the winners present a copy of their passport.</p>						

<b>Key Dates &amp; Regulations that come with it respectively</b>	
<b>Main and Qualifying based on BWF World ranking date</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017</b>
<b>Seeding Report based on BWF World Ranking date</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> November 2017</b>
<b>Last day of withdrawal without penalty</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017</b>
<b>Draws Report</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> December 2017</b>
<b>Competition Rules &amp; Regulations</b>	
The Regulations for International Series and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championships.	
<b>Eligibility</b>	All entries must be submitted by Member Association
<b>Shuttles used for Event</b>	<b>Yonex AS</b>
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	
Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.	

## **MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS**

1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.
2. Colour clothing of the pair must be the same from Quarter Finals onwards.
3. Opposing player/pair must wear different colour from Quarter Finals onwards.

### **Doping Test**

Doping test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.

### **Team Managers Meeting**

**Team Manager's Meeting**  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 15:00 hrs

**Technical Official's Meeting**  
20<sup>th</sup> December 2017 at 16:00 hrs

**Venue**  
National sports Council  
Tripureshor, Kathmandu, Nepal

As per BWF Regulations, **the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing.**  
"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".

## **On Court Officials**

### **Referee**

**Mr. Vincent Lim (MAS)**  
Email : [vincentlimwc@yahoo.com](mailto:vincentlimwc@yahoo.com)

### **Deputy Referee**

**Mr. Laba Bhakta Shrestha (NEP)**  
Email : [labashrestha@gmail.com](mailto:labashrestha@gmail.com)

### **On Court Doctor**

An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue. Dr. Saroj Krishna Shrestha.

## **Visa Application**

All players and officials who require visa to enter Nepal and needed assistance, kindly complete the Visa application form with your full name/passport number/ date of issue & expiry/ date and place of birth and send it to **Mr. Laba Bhakta Shrestha** by email [labashrestha@gmail.com](mailto:labashrestha@gmail.com) by **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.**

## Accommodation / Rates / Payment

Official Hotel	Room Types	Rates
Kathmandu Guest House Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal	Standard (Single rooms and Twin rooms)	USD 50 per night/per room/ (with breakfast & Wi- fi Internet)
Hotel Crown Plaza Naxal, KTM ,Nepal	Standard (Single rooms and Twin rooms)	USD 40 per night/per room/ (with breakfast & Wi- fi Internet)

The Organizers have secured the above hotel for the event

Fill out the Hotel Reservation Form with the necessary details no later than **20<sup>th</sup> November 2017** and email to **Mr. Subash Shrestha** of Nepal Badminton association at [shrstsubhash46@gmail.com](mailto:shrstsubhash46@gmail.com)

Reservation comes in first come first served basis. Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

## Important Note

### Transport

Airport transfer will be provided starting from 19<sup>th</sup> December to 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017, only from **Tribhuvan International Airport** to the official hotel upon request;

Ground transportation to and from the tournament/training venue will be provide to participants who is staying at the official hotel **ONLY**;

Please send the Flight detail Form to **Mr. Dhurba Maharjan** by email : [nepbad@gmail.com](mailto:nepbad@gmail.com) by **7<sup>th</sup> December 2017** so that organizer can arrange airport pick up; Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotel or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation.

### Team Accreditation

Entry must be made through the BWF member associations.

## Practice Sessions

Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.

Name of Venue:

Dasharath Stadium, Covered Hall.

Add: Tripureshor, Kathmandu, Nepal

Duration and available timing: From 19<sup>th</sup>

December to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Contact: Nabin Bikram Shah

[Shahnabin73@gmail.com](mailto:Shahnabin73@gmail.com)

## Insurance

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.

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.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.

## Officials Contact

For any further clarification / assistance, please contact: [samir\\_singha@hotmail.com](mailto:samir_singha@hotmail.com)

## Administration

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