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To: BWF Member Associations

01 November 2017

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite your players to compete in the Dubai World Superseries Finals, should they qualify via the Destination Dubai Rankings 2017. These will be held at the Hamdan Sports Complex, Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 13th to 17th December 2017.

Please find enclosed information on the host organiser, the city and event logistics.

HOST ORGANISER

Falcon Management Limited
7th Floor, Gate Village 10
Dubai International Financial Centre
Dubai
UAE, PO Box 214432

Email: info@dubaisuperseriesfinals.ae
Web: www.dubaisuperseriesfinals.ae

DATE

Wednesday 13th - Sunday 17th December

VENUE

Hamdan Sports Complex
Emirates Road
Dubai
UAE, PO Box 66677

Phone: +971 (0) 4 3062 666
Email: info@hamdansc.ae

SCHEDULE

| Day and time | Activity | Venue |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Monday 11 December | | |
| 09:00 – 17:30 | Official venue practice | 6 courts |
| 10:30 | Draw & post draw press conference | Dubai Sports Council HQ |
| 19:00 | Gala Dinner | InterContinental Hotel |
| Tuesday 12 December | | |
| 09:00 – 18:00 | Official venue practice | 6 Courts (Court 1 not available for practice after 15.00 for rehearsals) |
| 15:00 | Team Managers' Meeting | InterContinental Hotel |
| 17:00 | Technical Officials briefing | Hamdan Sports Complex |
| Wednesday 13 December (Day 1) | | |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 1 |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 2 |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 3 |
| 13:00 – 19:00 | TV World Feed – 6 matches | Court 1 (TV) |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Group Matches – 2 matches | Court 2 |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Group Matches – 1 match | Court 3 |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Group Matches – 2 matches | Court 1 |
| Thursday 14 December (Day 2) | | |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 1 |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 2 |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 3 |
| 13:00 – 19:00 | TV World Feed – 6 matches | Court 1 (TV) |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Group Matches – 2 matches | Court 2 |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Group Matches – 1 match | Court 3 |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Group Matches – 2 matches | Court 1 |
| Friday 15 December (Day 3) | | |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 1 |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 2 |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Group Matches – 3 matches | Court 3 |
| 13:00 – 19:00 | TV World Feed – 6 matches | Court 1 (TV) |

| Day and time | Activity | Venue |
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| 13:00 – 15:00 | Group Matches – 2 matches | Court 2 |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Group Matches – 1 match | Court 3 |
| 19:00 – 21:00 | Group Matches – 2 matches | Court 1 |
| End of Play | Knock out Draw | Press Conference Room |
| Saturday 16 December (Day 4) | | |
| 10:00 – 15:00 | Session One – Semi-Finals – 5 matches | Court 1 (TV) |
| 16:00 – 21:00 | Session Two – Semi-Finals – 5 matches | Court 1 (TV) |
| Sunday 17 December (Day 5) | | |
| 08:00 – 10:00 | Schools Championship Finals Matches | Practice Courts |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Schools Championships Trophy Presentation | Practice Courts |
| 13:00 – 18:00 | Finals TV World Feed – 5 matches | Court 1 (TV) |

COMPETITION INFORMATION

PRIZE MONEY

USD 1,000,000

- Trophies will be awarded to all winners and Medals will be awarded to all winners and runner-ups

| | Winner | Runner-up | Semi-Finals | 3 rd Placing | 4 th Placing |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | USD | USD | USD | USD | USD |
| Men's Singles | 80,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 22,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| | x1 | x1 | x2 | x2 | x2 |
| Women's Singles | 80,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 22,000.00 | 12,000.00 |
| | x1 | x1 | x2 | x2 | x2 |
| Men's Doubles (Pair) | 84,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 26,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| | x1 | x1 | x2 | x2 | x2 |
| Women's Doubles (Pair) | 84,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 26,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| | x1 | x1 | x2 | x2 | x2 |
| Mixed Doubles(Pair) | 84,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 40,000.00 | 26,000.00 | 14,000.00 |
| | x1 | x1 | x2 | x2 | x2 |
| Total | 412,000.00 | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 | 122,000.00 | 66,000.00 |



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Referee: Mojmir Hnilica, Czech Republic
Deputy Referee: Gretha Prinsloo, South Africa

DRAW and SEEDING DATES

Seeding Date: Thursday 30th November

Draw Date: Monday 11th December
Time: 10:30*
Location: Dubai Sports Council HQ
Floor 5, Building 6
Dubai Design District

* Immediately followed by the post draw press conference. (Approximately 11:15)

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

Date: Tuesday 12th December
Time: 15:00
Location: InterContinental Hotel

Conducted by tournament referee

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS' / UMPIRES' BRIEFING

Date: Tuesday 12th December
Time: 17:00
Location: Press Conference Room, Media Centre, Hamdan Sports Complex

DISPUTES

In matters involving disputes over the play throughout the Championships, the Referee's decisions will be final.

RULES and REGULATIONS

The Event will be conducted under the Laws of Badminton, BWF General Competition Regulations and BWF Superseries Tournament Regulations.

ENTRIES:

Confirmation of invitation deadline: Tuesday 28th November
Close of Entries: Friday 1st December



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OFFICIAL HOTELS

InterContinental Hotel – Festival City

Crescent Drive, Dubai Festival City,
Near Dubai Festival City Mall,
Dubai
UAE

Room Rates:

Twin Room

(Rates are based on per room/per
night and Inclusive of breakfast)
AED740, inclusive of fees*

Single Room

(Rates are based on per room/per night and
inclusive of breakfast)
AED740 inclusive of fees*

Crowne Plaza Hotel – Festival City

Festival City, Dubai Festival City, PO Box 45777, Dubai

Room Rates:

Twin Room

(Rates are based on per room/per
night and Inclusive of breakfast)
AED680, inclusive of fees*

Single Room

(Rates are based on per room/per night and
inclusive of breakfast)
AED680, inclusive of fees*

* Fees are as follows - AED 20.00 Tourism Dirham Fee +10% Municipality Fee and +10% Service Fee.

- The Organisers and BWF are pleased to advise that accommodation for players will be in The InterContinental Hotel, in single occupancy rooms.
- Please note that Member Associations must pay for Coaches and other team support members. Rooms will automatically be booked in The InterContinental, unless requested otherwise.
- All bookings should be sent on the official hotel booking form, no later than Friday 1st December. Any bookings made after this date cannot be guaranteed

ARRIVAL

All players are expected to arrive in Dubai before 16:00 on Sunday 10th December unless otherwise notified by BWF.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Once your flights are confirmed, please provide the details to Gemma Senior (Gemma.Senior@img.com) who will arrange airport pickups accordingly.



GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Transport will be in place to pick up all participants from Dubai International Airport. Further information on the meeting point will be advised prior to arrival.

Transport will also be in place to take participants from the event hotels (InterContinental and Crowne Plaza hotels) to Hamdan Sports Complex and any event function. The location of the transport pick up point will be at the Event Centre main door, situated between the two hotels.

HOTEL EVENT OFFICE

There will be an event office located in the Event Centre between the InterContinental and Crowne Plaza Hotels

MEDICAL AND PHYSIOTHERAPY

There will be a doctor and a physiotherapist at Hamdan Sports Complex during competition hours.

PRACTICE

Practice courts will be available from Monday 11th December. For any practice, requests please contact s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. Each player will receive 3 x F-90 TOURNAMENT Yonex shuttle cocks for the practice sessions. These can be collected from Hotel Event Office.

VENUE EVENT TRANSPORT DESK

A Transport Desk will be located just inside the Player Entrance at Hamdan Sports Complex. There will be a notice board and team boxes inside the Players' Lounge with any updated tournament information.

VIDEO RECORDING

An area for teams' to video record the competition courts will be allocated on the West Side of the arena. Three camera tags will be allowed per team, and these can be picked up from the Hotel Event office.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

There is a separate letter accompanying this document in regards to visas for Dubai. If you do need to apply for a visa in advance of travel, it is imperative that you do this AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

National Day is on Saturday 2nd December 2017 and the visa office will be closed from Thursday 30th November to Sunday 3rd December 2017.



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FUNCTIONS and EVENTS

GALA DINNER

There will be a welcome Gala Dinner at 19:00 on Monday 11th December at the InterContinental Hotel Festival City. We look forward to (and are expecting) to seeing all participants at the dinner.

Dress Code: Your National Dress / Lounge Suit or Cocktail Dress

Wear your national dress or dress to impress your friends, fellow competitors and other dinner guests. Women should be mindful of the requirement in the United Arab Emirates to be respectful, for example if your dress does not have shoulder straps then you should also wear a wrap.

FINALS CEREMONIES

Finals will be played on Sunday 17th December. When players walk on to the field of play to the court they will be escorted by children who have been chosen from within the local badminton community. Immediately after each game, there will be a trophy presentation ceremony. Both the winner and runner up players are required to take part in these ceremonies.

ACCREDITATION

There is an online registration process for accreditation. Please contact Moira Comfort on moira.comfort@img.com to obtain a login to access the system. Once you have the login you will be able to access via this link - <http://badminton.deltaiso.net>.

Either a ticket or an accreditation will be required for entry to the venue beyond the public areas. Those who are eligible to apply for accreditation are:

- *Players*
- *Team Officials*
- *BWF*
- *Competition Officials and volunteers*
- *Host Broadcaster*
- *Media*
- *Contractors*
- *Staff of Hamdan Sports Complex*
- *Event Staff*

CONTACTS

Practice Requests:

s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

Accreditation Enquiries:

Maira.Comfort@img.com

Accommodation and Flight Arrivals:

Gemma.Senior@img.com