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## SOUTH AFRICA INTERNATIONAL 2017

On behalf of the **Badminton South Africa (BSA)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the South Africa International 2017 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2017 in Pretoria. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SOUTH AFRICA INTERNATIONAL 2017</b> International Series USD 8,000
<b>VENUE</b>	<b><u>Northern Gauteng Badminton Hall (9 courts)</u></b> Pretoria Show Grounds, Souter Street Pretoria  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 7 – Sunday 10 December 2017
<b>EVENTS</b>	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
<b>VISA</b>	Application for visa must be made to the South African Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. Note: it is <b>impossible to get visa on arrival</b> in South Africa.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<b><u>Murray Street Guest Hose ( 3 star)</u></b> <b><u>137 Murray street, Brooklyn. Pretoria</u></b>  Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) ▪ Double Room: <b>USD 65 / Person</b> ▪ Single Room: <b>USD 80 / Person</b>  Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00.  To secure bookings, payments must be made electronically before <b>30th November 2017</b> .

	<p><b>No hotel payment will be accepted on arrival</b>, we don't accept cash payment, only electronic payments. Payments must be made in advance and proof of payment must be sent to BSA to secure bookings. Kindly make payments to</p> <p>Badminton South Africa FNB Acc no: 51041027503 Branch code: 261550 Swift code: FIRZAJJ</p>	
AIRPORT	Oliver Tambo International Airport Airport Code : JNB	
ENTRY FEE	\$50 per person per entry - Not applicable to African entries	
REFEREE	Andre Van Der Merwe - RSA (BCA Certificated Referee) Email: <a href="mailto:andre.vdm21@gmail.com">andre.vdm21@gmail.com</a>	
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Airport transfers will be provided free of charge only to those who supply flight details and booking details on the official booking form: <a href="https://form.myjotform.com/72772047035556">https://form.myjotform.com/72772047035556</a></p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 60 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 20 minutes from the Hotel.</p>	
TEMPERATURE	In December, the temperature varies around 26°C during the day and at night it's around 22°C.	
KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries	Tuesday 7 Nov 2017
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Thursday 9 Nov 2017
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 10 Nov 2017
	Seeding Report World Ranking date	Thursday 16 Nov 2017
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 17 Nov 2017
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Sunday 19 Nov 2017
	DRAW	Tuesday 21 Nov 2017

PRIZE MONEY (USD 8,000)	Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
	Winner	1000	1000	300	300	300
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	Runner up	500	500	160	160	160
				160	160	160
	Semi	200	200	60	60	60
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	Quarter	90	90	No Prize Money		
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 7 November 2017 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p> <p>Member Associations must log on to the South Africa International 2017 at:  <a href="https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=AD4CC4EA-7EE2-45A1-9F95-63448CB46ED3">https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=AD4CC4EA-7EE2-45A1-9F95-63448CB46ED3</a></p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr Ramachandran <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> BWF Senior Events Officer. All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>
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DRAW SIZES	Event	Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw
		Direct	Qualifiers	
	Men's Singles	48	16	32
	Women's Singles	64		
	Men's Doubles	32		
	Women's Doubles	32		
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16	

BWF ID	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>															
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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<p><b>Thursday 7 Dec 2017 @ 10h30</b> in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start later on the same day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>															
WITHDRAWALS	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is <b>Sunday 19 November 2017</b>. Players withdrawing after Sunday 19 November 2017 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>															
INSURANCE	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>															
CONDITIONS	<p>The tournament will be played on a knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is concluded. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.</p>															



	<p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD). In such a case, the tournament may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p>
<b>CONTACTS</b>	<p><b>Badminton South Africa</b> Email: <a href="mailto:badminton@mweb.co.za">badminton@mweb.co.za</a>; <a href="mailto:larrybca@gmail.com">larrybca@gmail.com</a> Phone: +27 126 633 292   +27 837 217 391</p> <p><b>Badminton Confederation Africa</b> Email: <a href="mailto:bcaedoo@gmail.com">bcaedoo@gmail.com</a> Phone: +230 57 14 91 00   +230 57 90 24 06</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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