

13 October 2017



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UGANDA INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of the **Uganda Badminton Association** (UBA), we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Uganda International 2018 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 February 2018. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	UGANDA INTERNATIONAL 2018 International Series USD 10,000
VENUE	<u>Lugogo Indoor Stadium</u> Kampala Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 22 – Sunday 25 February 2018
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	<u>For countries with Ugandan Embassy</u> Application for visa must be made to the Uganda Embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your association. <u>For countries WITHOUT Ugandan Embassy</u> For those who don't have Ugandan Embassy in their country, arrangement can be made for visa on arrival at the Entebbe International Airport at a cost of US\$ 100. To obtain the visa on arrival, Member Associations must send the relevant documents of their players and officials by 31 January 2018 .

<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p><u>Holiday Express Hotel (3 STARS)</u> Kampala</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 60 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 75 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.</p>															
<p>AIRPORT</p>	<p>Entebbe International Airport Airport Code : EBB</p>															
<p>REFEREE</p>	<p>Harriet SEMUGABI – UGA (BWF Accredited Umpire) Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com</p>															
<p>SHUTTLECOCK</p>	<p>RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)</p>															
<p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival.</p> <p>The Hotel is a 45 minute drive from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 1.5 km from the Hotel.</p>															
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<p>ENTRIES</p>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 23 Jan 2018 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Uganda International 2018 at: https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5D21884B-1612-4770-8217-2D625A72A886</p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>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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<p>BWF ID</p>	<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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<p>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</p>	<p>Wednesday 21 February 2018 @ 20h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel. The tournament will start on the following day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>																																																									
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<p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>																																																									
<p>CONDITIONS</p>	<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 plan to conclude. 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>																																																									



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	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.
CONTACTS	<p>Uganda Badminton Association Email: smugabi2014@gmail.com; Phone: +256 772 411 724 +256 701 411 724</p> <p>Badminton Confederation Africa Email: bcaedoo@gmail.com Phone: +230 5714 9100</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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Acting Secretary General

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