



2018 常州
CHANGZHOU
CHINA OPEN
中国羽毛球公开赛



HSBC BWF
World Tour



VICTOR CHINA OPEN 2018

part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000

18 to 23 September

OFFICIAL INVITATION

WITH
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY
of
US \$1,000,000.00

OLYMPIC SPORTS CENTER XINCHENG GYMNASIUM

CHANGZHOU, CHINA



To: BWF Member Associations

June 13rd, 2018

Dear friends,

Your players are invited to compete in the VICTOR China Open 2018, which has been sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation as part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000. The following information is for your attention.

1.Organizer:

Chinese Badminton Association

Tel: +86 10 8718 3487 Fax: +86 10 6714 3494 Email: bdchnoffice@yahoo.com.cn

No.4, Tiuguan Road, Beijing 100061 China

2.Date:

September 18 to 23, 2018

3.Venue:

Olympic Sports Center Xincheng Gymnasium, Changzhou, Jiangsu

Practice Venue: Olympic Sports Center Training Hall, Changzhou, Jiangsu

Address: 1 Jinling North Road, Changzhou, Jiangsu, China

4.Events:

Events	Main Draw	Qualifiers
Men's Singles	32	N/A
Women's Singles	32	N/A
Men's Doubles	32	N/A
Women's Doubles	32	N/A
Mixed Doubles	32	N/A

5.Prize money: US\$1,000,000

- 20% local tax applied.
- Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners-up.

Note: (Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF World Tour regulations.)

Events	Winners	Runner Up	Semi-finalists	Quarter finalists	Last 16	Last 32
MS	\$70,000	\$34,000	\$14,000	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$1,000
WS	\$70,000	\$34,000	\$14,000	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$1,000
MD(Pair)	\$74,000	\$35,000	\$14,000	\$6,250	\$3,250	\$1,000
WD(Pair)	\$74,000	\$35,000	\$14,000	\$6,250	\$3,250	\$1,000
XD(Pair)	\$74,000	\$35,000	\$14,000	\$6,250	\$3,250	\$1,000



6. Order of play:

	DATE	STARTING TIME	ROUND	COURT
September	18(Tue.)	12:00	1 st rounds	4 Courts
	19(Wed.)	12:00	1 st rounds	4 Courts
	20(Thu.)	12:00	2 nd rounds	4 Courts
	21(Fri.)	12:00	Quarter-finals	3 Courts
	22(Sat.)	12:00	Semi-finals	1 Courts
		18:00	Semi-finals	1 Court
	23(Sun.)	13:00	Finals	1 Court

The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and CBA.

7. Technical officials:

- Referee: Girish Natu (IND); Email: girishnatu@vsnl.com
- Deputy Referee: Nicos Vladimirov (CYP); Email: nicosv@primehome.com
- Deputy Referee: Julie Carrel (NZL); Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com
- Local Referee: Zheng Sanliang (Sandie) (CHN); Email: sandiezheng@139.com

8. Seeding and Draw – will be conducted by BWF

- World Ranking date for MQ: 9th August 2018
- Publish MQ Report: 10th August 2018
- World Ranking date for Seeding: 23rd August 2018
- Publish Seeding: 24th August 2018
- Draw date: 28th August 2018
- Last day to Withdraw without Penalty: 27th August 2018

9. Team Managers & Umpires' Briefing:

Team managers' meeting will be conducted by the Referee on Monday September 17, 2018 at 15:00 in Tianshan Hall, on the 2nd floor of Building A in the official hotel- Grand Metropark Hotel.

Umpires' briefing will be held on Monday September 17, 2018 not later than 16:00 in Tianshan Hall, on the 2nd floor of Building A in the official hotel- Grand Metropark Hotel.

10. Shuttles:

Brand: VICTOR

Model: MASTER ACE

Speed: 76,77,78

11. Practice Facilities: 8 courts



12.Dispute:

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

13.Rules & Regulations:

This tournament is governed by the BWF General Competition Regulations and World Tour Regulations with regards to competition, withdrawal, anti-doping and media obligations.

14.Video Recording and Photograph

Please note the following guidelines must be adhered to in relation to any video activity at the event,by accepting a video pass you are agreeing to the following:

- Video is permitted by accredited persons from the designated areas only;
- All video cameras must display the pass clearly on the camera.Any video without a pass or situated in an unofficial zone will be removed.

More specific requirements will be shown on the Video Pass Request Form,which will be handed out on the Manager's Meeting.

15.Entries:

Closing Date: **7thAugust, 2018**

- Member Associations are advised to log on to VICTOR China Open 2018: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=78F7CA6C-2774-46F8-8AB2-8D43429AE297> and submit the entries online.
- You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org .
- 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.
- No entry forms are required by Member Associations
- 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 Wednesday (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.
- All entries must be submitted online only.



16.Official Hotel:

Name	Grand Metropark Hotel (5 star)
Rate	US \$110/Single US \$120/Twin
Address	No.56, Hehai Dong Road, ChangZhou 213022, China
Tel/Fax	+86 (0)519 8208 8888 / 8891
Breakfast	Inclusive
Fitness	Yes
Internet	Cable @ Room; WIFI @ Room
Distance to venue	4.1km,15minutes' by car
Shuttle to venue	Yes

Reservations: Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form must be submitted not later than **September 4th, 2018** to the Organizing Committee by fax (+86-519-83333017) or e-mail (chinaopencz@126.com).

17.Transportation:

For teams booking hotel room through the organizer, free Shuttle services will be provided from Nanjing International Airport, Changzhou Airport and Wuxi Airport to the official hotel and between the hotel and the venue. For teams NOT booking hotel room through the organizer, NO FREE Shuttle services will be provided.

For teams arriving at Shanghai Hongqiao Airport, you are advised to go to Changzhou by high-speed train, which leaves every 30 minutes throughout the day, from 06:33 to 21:32. The tour duration normally lasts nearly one hour to Changzhou. Please notify the organizer if you need any help with the transition or pick-up at the Changzhou train station.

More details could be finding at the link:

<http://www.travelchinaguide.com/>

For teams arriving at Shanghai Pudong Airport, round transportation may be provided at favorable rates upon request in advance. Please note that the whole duration for a single journey will take at least 4 hours due to the traffic peak and control.

Vehicle	Number of Seats	Rate
Car	3	US \$150
Mini-van	5	US \$200
Bus	30	US \$500

Please send your travel details and transport request to the Organizing Committee before **September 4th, 2018** for the purpose of airport or train station pickup.



18. Player Service

All players are entitled to the use of gym adjacent to the competition hall upon presentation of their accreditations.

Players into the semi-finals and finals may claim 2 tickets each for their entourage. Limited number of tickets for the first three days' main competition can be applied through the Championships secretariat office.

Computer with internet connection will be available at the players' lounge in the hall.

19. Team Accreditation

In order to control the staffs number and ensure 2018 China open run smoothly, Complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

Teams with up to 10 players	3 badges
Teams with between 11 – 16 players	4 badges
Teams with between 17 – 25 players	5 badges
Teams with over 25 players	6 badges

A limited number of additional officials' accreditation badges in the players' block may be purchased at the special rate of US\$100.

20. Media Accreditation:

Please fill and return the Media Accreditation Form to the Organizing Committee no later than **September 4th, 2018**. The Media Accreditation Form can be downloaded from www.cba.org.cn.

Media Director: Ms. Zhu Xiaoyan

Email: chinaopencz@126.com

21. Visas:

For those who need visa to China, please fill in the attached Visa Application Form to the organizing Committee by fax (+86-519-83333017) or e-mail (chinaopencz@126.com) before **August 24th, 2018**. A visa supporting letter will be issued within 7 working days. Alternatively, you can also apply for tourist visa through a travel agency in your city which might help shorten the waiting periods.

We look forward to seeing you in Changzhou.

Yours Sincerely

Wang Wei

Secretary General of Chinese Badminton Association

