



HSBC **BWF**
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Prospectus (V2_revised Aug 25)

VICTOR KOREA OPEN 2018

**Part of the HSBC
BWF World Tour Super 500**

**SK Handball Stadium, Seoul, Korea
25 – 30 September 2018**

Total Prize Money: US\$600,000

Entry Closing Date: 14th August 2018

***Remark : Highlighte in Yellow was changed.**



1. Host Association: Badminton Korea Association

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E-mail: badmintonkorea@bka.kr

Website: www.badmintonkorea.org

2. Sanction by: Badminton World Federation (BWF)**3. Tournament Venue: SK Handball Stadium**

Address: SK Handball Stadium, Olympic-ro 424, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, Korea

Telephone: +82 2 410 1683

Fax: +82 2 410 1652

4. Prize Money: US\$600,000

Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulation and tax will be deducted according to local government law (Basic rate ; 22%).

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalists	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS	45,000	22,800	8,700	3,600	2,100
WS	45,000	22,800	8,700	3,600	2,100
MD (per Pair)	47,400	22,800	8,400	4,350	2,250
WD (per Pair)	47,400	22,800	8,400	4,350	2,250
XD (per Pair)	47,400	22,800	8,400	4,350	2,250

◆Currency : US\$

5. Events: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

Event	Entries		Max entries for Qualifying Round
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	32	4	16
Women's Singles	32	4	8
Men's Doubles	32	4	8
Women's Doubles	32	4	8
Mixed Doubles	32	4	8

6. Tournament schedules:

Day	Date	Courts	Round	Start Time
Tuesday	25 September	5	Qualifying (All Events) First Round Main Draw XD (12 matches_non qualifying palyers in)	11:00 hrs
Wednesday	26 September	5	First Round Main Draw	10:00 hrs
Thursday	27 September	4	Second Round	12:00 hrs
Friday	28 September	3	Quarterfinals	14:00 hrs
Saturday	29 September	2	Semifinals	13:00 hrs
Sunday	30 September	1	Finals	11:00 hrs

*The above schedule may change at the discretion of the referee and BKA.

7. Technical Officials:

- Referee: Pencho Stoyanov(BUL); E-mail: p.stoyanov@abv.bg
- Deputy Referee: Marcel Schormans(NED); E-mail: mschormans@badminton.nl
- Local Deputy Referee: Cho Won Kyu (KOR); Email: wonku50@hanmail.net

8. Entry Closing: 14th August 2018 (at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time)

To submit entries online, Member Associations are advised to log on to the VICTOR KOREA OPEN at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=64F74681-A9A8-487F-8C60-E1F23803BB7E>

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF by contacting Shan Ramachandran at:

s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted. No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.

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.

9. SEEDINGS and DRAW will be conducted by BWF:

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| • World Ranking Date for M&Q: | 16 August 2018 |
| • M&Q Report: | 17 August 2018 |
| • World Ranking Date for Seeding: | 30 August 2018 |
| • Seeding report: | 31 August 2018 |
| • Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): | 3 September 2018 |
| • Draw Date: | 4 September 2018 |

10. Scoring System: Rally Point System - 3 x 21 points

11. Competition Rules & Regulations:

The Championships will be run in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR) and World Tour Regulations. In particular, lettering and advertising on players' clothing shall comply with GCR 20 to 24. In applying GCR 20 to 24. The decision of the Referee shall be final.

12. Official shuttlecocks: VICTOR Master Ace

13. Drug testing:

Drug testing will be carried out by random and targeted testing, according to BWF regulations.

14. Conditions for Entries:

The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.

15. Visa:

If any delegates who need a visa, please inform their personal details including nationality, D.O.B, passport number, expiry date as the attached form and then we will send the official invitation for the purpose of visa application.

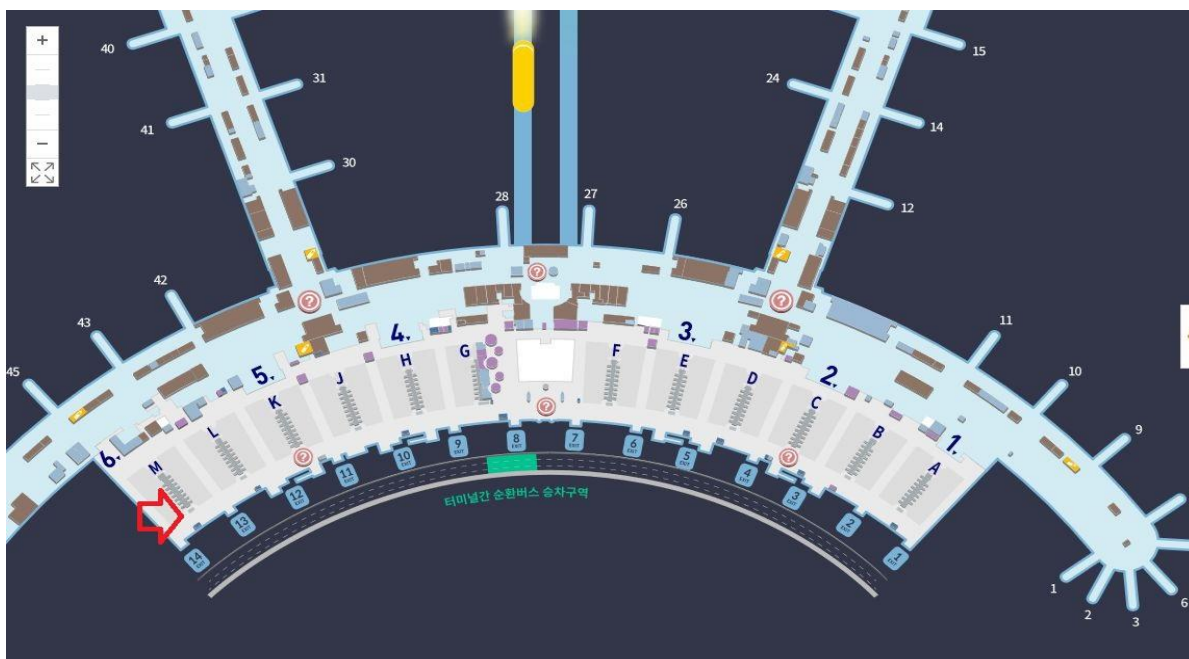
16. Flights and Transport:

You are recommended to book your flight to arrive at **Incheon International Airport**.

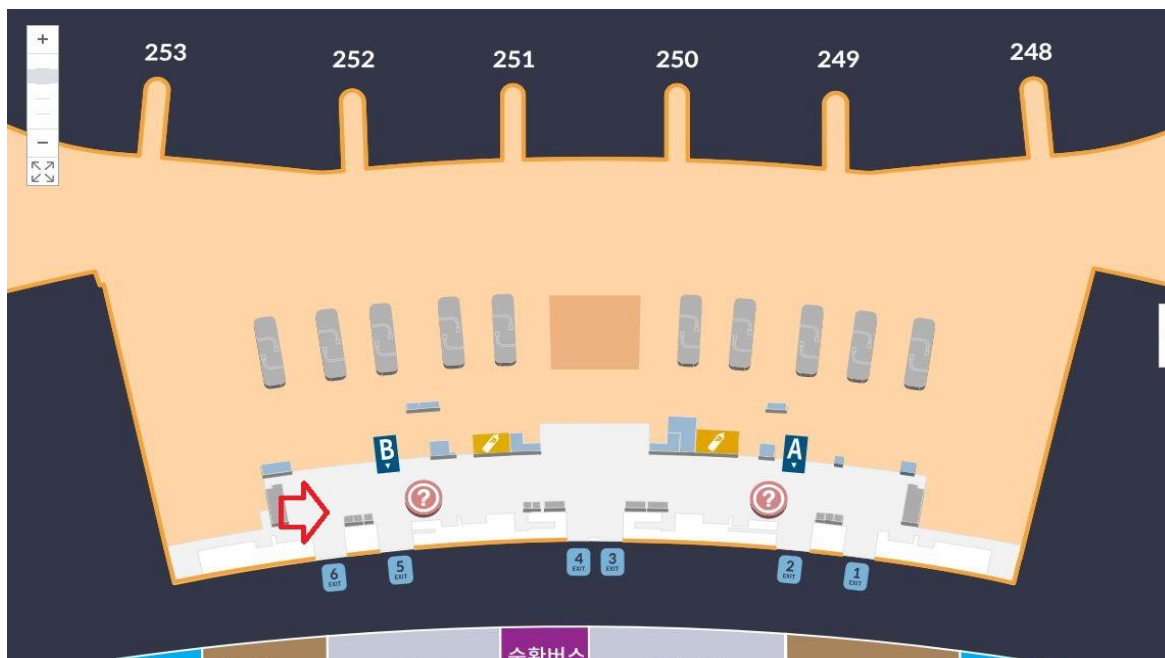
Airport transfers will be provided from Incheon International airport to the Official hotel upon team's request according to the attached form and the form should be sent to BKA as well as the Hotel reservation form.

Please visit the "VICTOR KOREA OPEN" information desk at the airport.

◇ Information desk at Terminal 1 : **gate 14 on 1st floor**



● Information desk at Terminal 2: **gate 6 on 1st floor**



17. Practice Courts:

The Organizer will prepare for an overall equitable practice schedule on eight courts, taking into consideration of the team size and arrival schedule from 22 September 2018.

18. Meeting:

Team Managers' Meeting:

- Date: September 24th (Mon) at 18:00
- Venue: Official Hotel (Lotte Hotel World)

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 the Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes, Section 2.5) and following GCR 9.3.3.

Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as Referee knows in advance that is acceptable.

Umpires' Briefing:

- Date: September 24th (Mon) at 19:00
- Venue: Official Hotel (Lotte Hotel World)

19. Accommodation:

The Official Hotel: Lotte Hotel World

Address: 240, Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul, Korea

Telephone: +82-2-419-7000

Website: <http://www.lottehotel.com/world/ko>

- Single bed room rate: US\$160
- Twin beds room rate: US\$182
- Triple beds room rate: US\$238

Room rate (incl. tax & breakfast)

Distance to Stadium: 15 minutes by shuttle bus

The attached reservation form should be sent to the Hotel Reservation Center directly until Aug 28th 2018 at:

Telephone: +82 2 411 7777

Fax: +82 2 2203 5945

E-mail: rsv.hotel.world@lotte.net

Room Payment:

Each team is requested to pay the 100% of the total room charge for confirmation of the reservation until Sep. 7th 2018 to the below bank accounts of the official hotel or to pay by credit card with submitting the authorization form attached. Any late submit of the form attached and payment are not guaranteed for the room reservation in the official hotel.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY	LOTTE HOTEL
ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY	240, Olympic-ro, Songpagu, Seoul, Korea
NAME OF BANK	SHIN HAN BANK (Lotte World Branch)
ADDRESS OF BANK	40-1, Lotte World Complex, Jamsil-Dong, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, Korea 138-220
SWIFT CODE	SHBKKRSE
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER	180-001-737040
Payment until	Sep. 7 th 2018

The cancellation fee will be charged as the below table after confirmation of booking:

Cancellation time line	Cancellation fee
Cancellation 3 weeks or more days of check-in after Aug 28 th 2018	30% of the total amount of cancelled room charge
Cancellation between 3 weeks and 3 days of check-in	50% of the total amount of cancelled room charge
Cancellation within 3 days of check-in date and no show	100% of the total amount of cancelled room charge

The tournament will not be responsible the cost associated with early checking-out due to injury and/or losing in the early rounds.

Welcome and all the best for the VICTOR KOREA OPEN!