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FUZHOU CHINA OPEN 2018
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TOUR SUPER 750

OFFICIAL INVITATION

6 to 11 November 2018

HAIXIA OLYMPIC SPORTS CENTER, FUZHOU



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To: BWF Members

August 17,2018

Dear friends,

Your players are invited to compete in Fuzhou China Open 2018, which has been sanctioned by Badminton World Federation as one of the five HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750.

Organizer:

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Date:

November 6 to 11, 2018

Venue:

Haixia Olympic Sports Center , Fuzhou

Address: Jianxin Nan Road , Cangshan District , Fuzhou, China

Practice Venue: Haixia Olympic Sports Center Comprehensive Gymnasiums

Address: Jianxin South Road , Cangshan District , Fuzhou, China

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

Shuttles : TBC

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Prize money: US\$700,000

- Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations. According to the law of China, all prize money will be subject to 20% local tax.
- Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners-up.

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalists	Last 16	Last 32
MS	49,000	23,800	9,800	3,850	2,100	700
WS	49,000	23,800	9,800	3,850	2,100	700
MD (Pair)	51,800	24,500	9,800	4,375	2,275	700
WD (Pair)	51,800	24,500	9,800	4,375	2,275	700
XD (Pair)	51,800	24,500	9,800	4,375	2,275	700

Tournament Schedule:

	DATE	STARTING TIME	ROUND	COURT
November	6(Tue.)	12:00	1 st rounds (Top-half of each draw)	5 Courts
	7(Wed.)	12:00	1 st rounds (Bottom-half of each draw)	5 Courts
	8(Thu.)	12:00	2 nd rounds	4 Courts
	9(Fri.)	14:00	Quarter-finals	3 Courts
	10(Sat.)	13:00	Semi-finals	2 Courts
	11(Sun.)	13:00	Finals	1 Court

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

Technical officials:

Referee: Pencho Stoyanov (BUL); Email: p.stoyanov@abv.bg

Deputy Referee: Michael Nemeč (AUT); Email: michael.nemec@outlook.com

Local Deputy Referee: LIU QIAN (CHN) ; Email: kejun63@163.com

Key datelines

Seeding and Draw – will be conducted by BWF

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World Ranking date for MQ – 27 September

Publish MQ – 28 September

World Ranking date for Seeding – 11 October

Publish Seeding – 12 October

Draw date – 16 October

Last day of withdrawal (without penalty) – 15 October

Team Manager’s Meeting:

The meeting will be conducted by the referee on November 5, 2018 at 15:30 in the official hotel-EMPARK EXHIBITION GRAND HOTEL.

“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 BWF Statutes, Section 2.5 (Table of Offences and Penalties). Member Associations can make a request for someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance and approves.”

Umpires Briefing:

The Umpires Briefing will be conducted by the referee on November 5, 2018 at 16:45 in the official hotel-EMPARK EXHIBITION GRAND HOTEL.

Dispute:

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

Rules & Regulations:

Please bear in mind BWF Regulations with regard to the competition, withdrawal, dope-testing and media obligation.

Entries:

Closing Date: **September 25, 2018**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Fuzhou China Open 2018

HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750:

Group Entry

URL: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=516667B8-6B2A-4A3D-A1F9-479697494345>

- You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can

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be obtained from the BWF. Please contact S. Ramachandran:
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 (two days 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.

Advertising:

Advertising on player clothing shall be in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulation 24.

Names and Colours:

BWF General Competition Regulations 20-23 will apply.

The BWF Regulations require players' names to be on the back of their shirts and give the option of also having their country and/or advertising beneath the name.

It is mandatory that, the opposing pairs in each match wear significantly different colours from each other.

In Doubles: It is mandatory for doubles partners to wear same colours.

In the event that the opposing players/pairs involved in a match wish to wear the same coloured clothing, the player/pair ranked lower (using the BWF World Ranking used to produce the first Main & Qualifying (M & Q) Report will be required to wear clothing of a different colour.

Other Regulations:

Please refer to the BWF General Competition Regulations for additional obligation and regulation concerning clothing.

Doping Control:

Doping control of players competing in the tournament will be carried out through random and targeted sampling.

Official Hotel:

EMPARK EXHIBITION GRAND HOTEL

Address: NO.188 PanDun Road, CangShang Area,Fuzhou

Tel: +86-15205077313 Fax: +86-591-87877155

Room Rates:

Singles Room: US\$120.00 per room / night (inc. Breakfast)

Doubles Room: US\$120.00 per room /night (inc.Breakfast)

Reservations: Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form must be submitted not later than 26th October, 2018 to Ms.Wang FengLi by fax (+86-591-87877155) or e-mail (chinaopen-logisticsgroup@outlook.com).

Transportation:

Shuttle services will be provided from Fuzhou Changle International Airport to the official hotel and between the office hotel and the venue. Please send your Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form to the Organizing Committee before 10st 26 October, 2018 for the purpose of airport pickup.

Contact Person:Ms.Wang FengLi

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Media and Team Officials' Accreditation:

Please fill and return the Media or Team Official's Accreditation Form to the Organizing Committee no later than 26t October, 2018.Accreditation Forms can be downloaded from www.cba.org.cn.

Media Director: Haixia Olympic Sports Center

Email: fzchinaopen2018@163.com

Tel: +86-591-8358687

Visas:

For those who need visa to China, please fill in the attached Visa Application Form and send the Form together with your passport copy to Haixia Olympic Sports Center by e-mail (fzchinaopen2018@163.com) before 26 October, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you in Fuzhou.

Yours Sincerely

Wang Wei
Secretary General
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