

**2018 VICTOR
KOREA MASTERS**



**HSBC BWF
World Tour
Super 300**



Prospectus

VICTOR KOREA MASTERS 2018

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300

**Gwangju Women's University, Gwangju, Korea
27 Nov. – 2 Dec. 2018**

Total Prize Money: US\$250,000

Entry Closing Date: Oct. 23rd 2018



1. Host Association: Badminton Korea Association

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2. Sanction by: Badminton World Federation (BWF)**3. Tournament Venue:** Gwangju Women's University Stadium

Address: 201 Yeodae-gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju Metropolitan City, Korea

Telephone: +82 62 956 2500

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4. Prize Money: US\$250,000

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 | 18,750 | 9,500 | 3,625 | 1,500 | 875 |
| WS | 18,750 | 9,500 | 3,625 | 1,500 | 875 |
| MD (per Pair) | 19,750 | 9,500 | 3,500 | 1,812.50 | 937.50 |
| WD (per Pair) | 19,750 | 9,500 | 3,500 | 1,812.50 | 937.50 |
| XD (per Pair) | 19,750 | 9,500 | 3,500 | 1,812.50 | 937.50 |

◆Currency : US\$

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

| Event | Entries | | Max entries for Qualifying Round |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|
| | Main Draw | Qualifiers | |
| Men's Singles | 28 | 4 | 16 |
| Women's Singles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Men's Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Women's Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Mixed Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |

6. Tournament schedules:

| Day | Date | Courts | Round | Start Time |
|-----------|-------------|--------|---|------------|
| Tuesday | 27 November | 5 | Qualifying (All Events) First Round Main Draw XD | 10:00 hrs |
| Wednesday | 28 November | 5 | First Round Main Draw | 10:00 hrs |
| Thursday | 29 November | 4 | Second Round | 12:00 hrs |
| Friday | 30 November | 3 | Quarterfinals | 14:00 hrs |
| Saturday | 1 December | 2 | Semifinals | 13:00 hrs |
| Sunday | 2 December | 1 | Finals | 13:00 hrs |

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

7. Technical Officials:

- Referee: Chris Lawrence (USA);
E-mail: ccclawrence@aol.com
- Deputy Referee: Jozef Dodo Kuprivec (SLO);
E-mail: jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com
- Local Deputy Referee: Cho Won Kyu (KOR);
Email: wonku50@hanmail.net

8. Entry Closing : October 23rd 2018 (at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time)

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

- Group Entry URL:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=58E13247-5207-4C64-966B-6795EA76A60F>

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 after 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: | Oct. 25 2018 |
| • M&Q Report: | Oct. 26 2018 |
| • World Ranking Date for Seeding: | Nov. 1 2018 |
| • Seeding report: | Nov. 2 2018 |
| • Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): | Nov. 5 2018 |
| • Draw Date: | Nov. 6 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 is 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 should aim as the final destination to '**Gwangju Airport (KWJ)**'

Please advise your arrival and departure times on the attached transport request form. Transport will only be provided to players and officials staying at the official Accommodation. This includes transport to the practice and the tournament venues.

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 24 November 2018. Practice on the competition courts will be available on Monday, 26 November 2018 from 10am to 8pm.

18. Key dates for Meeting:

Team Managers' Meeting:

- Date: November 26th (Mon) 2018 at 18:00
- Venue: Official Hotel

It is compulsory that all team managers attend the team managers meeting. Failure to attend the meeting may result in a fine per the Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes, Section 2.5) and per GCR 9.3.3. Member Associations can arrange for someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee is informed in advance.

Umpires' Briefing:

- Date: November 26th (Mon) 2018 at 19:00
- Venue: Official Hotel

19. Accommodation:

The attached reservation form should be sent to Email: seomuro@bka.kr until Oct. 30th 2018. Please note that the accommodation does not have capacity for all potential players, reservation of rooms will be 'first come, first serve'. If the official hotels are overbooked, the organizing committee will arrange for alternate suitable hotel(s) based on the reservation dates and team size.

Hotel 1: Dubai Hotel Gwangju

Address : 47, Sangmubeonyeong-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju, Korea

Tel : (82) 62-373-0700

Fax : (82) 62-376-0800

Room Rate(included tax & breakfast) :

☞ Single/Twin : ₩90,000

☞ Triple : ₩110,000

Web site : www.dubaihotel.kr

※ Distance from Hotel to Stadium : 5.08Km (13 mins by bus)

Hotel 2: Aura Hotel Gwangju

Address : 28, Songjungro 1 gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju, Korea

Tel : (82) 62-942-0060

Fax : (82) 62-942-0062

Room Rate(included tax & breakfast) :

☞ Single/Twin : ₩90,000

☞ Triple : ₩110,000

Web site : <http://aurahotel.kr/>

※ Distance from Hotel to Stadium : 4.0 Km (10 mins by bus)

Hotel 3: Hotel Madrid Gwangju

Address : 10, Gwangsan-ro 19beon-gil, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju, Korea

Tel : (82) 62-941-0500

Fax : (82) 62-942-0500

Room Rate(included tax & breakfast) :

☞ Single/Twin : ₩90,000

☞ Triple : ₩110,000

Web site : www.madridhotel.kr

※ Distance from Hotel to Stadium : 4.0 Km (10 mins by bus)

The tournament Organization will not be responsible the cost associated with early checking-out due to injury and/or losing in the early rounds, on the basis of the Reservation Form.

Welcome and all the best for the VICTOR KOREA MASTERS 2018 !