



**Badminton
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Africa**



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ALGERIA INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of the **Algeria Badminton Federation (ABF)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Algeria International 2018 (Future Series) which will be held from Wednesday 7 to Friday 9 February 2018. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	ALGERIA INTERNATIONAL 2018 Future Series
AFRICAN CHAMPIONSHPS	The African Men's and Women's Team and Individual Championships will be held in Algiers, Algeria from 11 to 19 February 2018 . African countries willing to participate in both tournaments should make sure to register their Teams/Players online before the advertised deadline.
VENUE	<u>Salle OMS HARCHA Hacene</u> Place of 1st May, Algiers Algeria Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival. See Practice Court Reservation Form attached.
DATES	Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 February 2018
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the Algerian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association - Kindly complete the Visa Application Form for support letters.

	<p><u>Countries without Algerian Embassy</u></p> <p>Note that for if you want to get a VISA ON ARRIVAL, participants and officials must their passport copy 30 DAYS before they travel.</p>														
ACCOMMODATION	See attached Hotel Booking Form														
AIRPORT	Airport Houari Boumediène International Airport Airport Code : ALG														
REFEREE	Hassenkhan Hyderkhan (MRI) – BWF Accredited Referee Email: hhassenkhan@yahoo.com														
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)														
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials from the officials hotels to the badminton hall. Airport transfers will also be available free of charge if flight details are sent 7 days prior to arrival.</p> <p>See Airport Transfer Form.</p>														
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 9 Jan 2018 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Algeria International 2018 at: https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=2F225B70-FF6C-4BBB-A09E-24EB3A5ACB48</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</p>														

	<p>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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BWF ID	<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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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<p>Tuesday 6 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>																										
WITHDRAWALS	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 22 January 2018. Players withdrawing after Monday 22 January 2018 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>																										
INSURANCE	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>																										

<p style="text-align: center;">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> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTACTS</p>	<p><u>Algeria Badminton Federation</u> Email: badalgerie@gmail.com Phone: + 33 2 45 48 21 62</p> <p><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u> Email: bcaedoo@gmail.com Phone: +230 57 14 91 00</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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