



BWF Tour
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LINGSHUI CHINA MASTERS

10 April to 15 April 2018

OFFICIAL INVITATION

WITH

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY

of

US \$75,000.00

Agile Stadium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square

Lingshui, Hainan

Chinese Badminton Association

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To: BWF Members

February 6, 2018

Dear friends,

Your players are invited to compete in Lingshui China Masters, which has been sanctioned by Badminton World Federation and Badminton Asia as part of the Level 6 events.

Organizer:

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Date:

10th April to 15 th April, 2018

Venue:

Agile Stadium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square

Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan, China (Lingshui Culture and Sports Square)

Practice Venue:

China National Team Training Base

Agile Gymnasium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square

Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan, China

Events:

Event	Entries		Maximum Entries for Qualifying Draw
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48	8	32
Women's Singles	32	4	16
Men's Doubles	32	4	16
Women's Doubles	32	4	16
Mixed Doubles	32	4	16

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* Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on Tuesday 10 April 2018, when more entries than the above are received in the Main Draw.

* Maximum number of qualifying draws is 16 entries per event.

* Maximum number of qualifying draw for MS is 32 entries

* Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable qualifying entries are received.

Prize Money: US\$75,000.00

- Payment is subject to the local tax law
- Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners-up
- Following is the distribution of prize money

Events	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16
MS	5625	2850	1087.5	450	262.5
WS	5625	2850	1087.5	450	262.5
MD (Pair)	5925	2850	1050	543.75	281.25
WD (Pair)	5925	2850	1050	543.75	281.25
XD (Pair)	5925	2850	1050	543.75	281.25

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

Tournament Schedule:

	DATE	STARTING TIME	ROUND	COURT
April	10 (Tue)	9:00	Qualifying / 1 st round MS	4 Courts
	11 (Wed)	10:00	1 st rounds	4 Courts
	12 (Thu)	13:00	2 nd rounds	4 Courts
	13 (Fri)	18:30	Quarter-finals	4 Courts
	14 (Sat)	12:00	Semi-finals	1 Court
		19:00	Semi-finals	1 Court
	15 (Sun)	13:00	Finals	1 Court

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

13 (Fri) recommended to start earlier latest by 5pm

Technical Officials:

- Referee: Ian Ross (ENG) Email : Ian.ross.uk@gmail.com
- Deputy Referee: Chau Yat Kwong (HKG) E-mails. chau@cityu.edu.hk

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Key Datelines:

Seeding and Draw

- World Ranking date for M&Q: 8th March 2018
- World Ranking date for Main Draw Seeding: 15th March 2018
- Draw Date: 20th March 2018
- Last day of withdrawal (without penalty) 19th March 2018

Team Manager's Meeting:

The meeting will be conducted by the referee on **9 April 2018** at **15:00 Hours** in the official hotel (Lingshui Badminton 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 regulation Part III Section 1B, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties" .Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable".

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.

Clothing Regulation:

- Name of Player is **Mandatory** from the first day of the event.
- Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.
- Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.

Entries:

Closing Date: **March 6, 2018**

- Member Associations are advised to log on to Lingshui China Masters: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/grouppentry.aspx?id=6614E5F7-6C30-4791-BC52-F3FF17BECA38> 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 Mr. Shanmugam: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org .
- The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Including technical error of the system, late entries will not be accepted.
- In case of technical error, Badminton Asia may assist as long as it is before the entry dateline.
- No entry forms are required, 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.

Official Hotel:

1) Lingshui Badminton Hotel (4-Star)

Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan Province, China

Tel: +86-898-83383333

Fax: +86-898-83381537

Room Rates:

Single Room: USD105 / night (include breakfast)

Double Room: USD110 / night (include breakfast)

2) Leling Zhongzhou Intermega Hotel (4-Star)

Tel: +86-898- 37388888 Fax: +86-898-38331008

Room Rates:

Single Room: USD105 / night (include breakfast)

Double Room: USD110 / night (include breakfast)

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Reservations: Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form must be submitted no later than **April 3, 2018** to Ms. Mao Chen at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com).

Transportation:

It takes approximately 1 hour (around 70 km) from the Sanya Phoenix International Airport to the official hotels, which are within walking distance to the venue.

For the team booking rooms at the official hotel through the organizer, complimentary shuttle services will be provided from Sanya Phoenix International Airport to the hotels. Please send your travel details to Ms. Mao Chen at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com) no later than **March 26, 2018**

Media Accreditation:

Please fill and return the Media Accreditation Form to the Organizing Committee no later than March 20, 2018.

Media Director: Ms. YANG Ziyan

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Visa:

For those who need visa to China and cannot come in person to Chinese Embassy or Consulate, the best way is to entrust a local travel agent who will apply for a tourist visa on your behalf. Normally, the visa processing time is 7 working days. If you have difficulty with finding an agent, please fill in the attached Visa Application Form and send the Form together **with your passport copy** to Ms. Mao Chen at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com) **before March 26, 2018**. This procedure will take minimum 7 working days to get the invitation letter, so please submit your application as soon as possible. The host holds no responsibility if you can't participate at the event due to visa problem.

We look forward to seeing you in Lingshui, Hainan, China.

Yours Sincerely,



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