



BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION



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To:: Member Associations
Continental Confederations
Council (copy for information)

Subject: TOTAL BWF World Championships 2018

From: Peter Tarcala
Chair, Events Committee

Badminton World Federation would like to inform you of the arrangements made for the hosting of the TOTAL BWF World Championships 2018 to be held in Nanjing, China from Monday 30th July – Sunday 05 August 2018 at Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Sports Park Arena.

We very much look forward to welcoming the qualified players to Nanjing in Summer 2018.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Tarcala'.

Peter Tarcala
Chair
Events Committee



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Invites entries to the

TOTAL BWF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

Event	TOTAL BWF World Championships 2018
Venue	Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Sports Park Arena
Dates of Championships	30 July – 05 August 2018
Host Association & organisers	<p>Chinese Badminton Association No. 4, Tiyyuguan Road, Beijing 100061, China President: Cai Zhen Hua General Secretary: Wang Wei Contact Person: Feng Pingshan Fax No: 0086 1067 143494 Email: bdchnoffice@vip.163.com</p> <p>Local Host Contact: Zhang Mengjie info@nanjing2018.com</p>
Airport	Nanjing Lukou International Airport
Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carsten Koch (GER)
Deputy Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1. Lynne Nixey (NZL), 2. Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) • 3. Ajith Wijayasinghe (SRI)
ON court Doctors :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sundeep Satpathy (India) • Dr. Emran Ali (Bangladesh)
Shuttlecocks	<p>BWF approved tournament grade shuttlecocks Speed 1, 2 and 3 shall be used</p> <p>PRACTICE; Each player will be given three shuttlecocks free for the practice session. Additional shuttles can be purchased.</p>

Key dates	Phase one	
	Thurs 26 April 2018	World ranking date to determine those eligible to enter
	Friday 27 April 2018	BWF will advise Members of the players/pairs that are eligible to enter
	Wed 02 May 2018	China Badminton Association if eligible, will decide whether or not they wish to use wild cards
	Friday 04 May 2018	BWF to decide whether or not to use BWF wild cards
	Thurs 10 May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter (Phase 1) • BWF to publish wild card(s) • Host Member Association to inform players granted wild card(s)
	Phase 2	
	Thurs 17 May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWF to invite any further players/pairs due to players/pairs originally eligible, not entering (Phase II) • BWF to publish Reserves list of players/pairs in order of preference in case of withdrawals/fill in vacancies in draw(s)
	Thurs 24 May 2018	Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs in phase II will enter and players/pairs in the reserves list will participate if a vacancy arises in a draw
	Monday 04 June 2018	Confirmation to the players from the Reserves List
	Thurs 12 July 2018	World Ranking to determine seeds
	Monday 16 July 2018	Team Manager lists to be sent to BWF Last date for withdrawal without penalty
	Tuesday 17 July 2018	Draw Venue : TBC Time : TBC
	Sun 29 July 2018	Team Managers' Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time: 1200 hours • Venue: Headquarters Hotel
	Monday 30 July – Sunday 5 August 2018	Competition starts
Sun 5 August 2018	Finals	

<p>Qualification process</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See BWF Statues Section 5.2.1 Major Events Tournaments Regulations and 5.3.2 Time Lines for Tournaments for further information. <p>Note: The entries may be less than 64/48 if all the entries have not been fulfilled by the time of the final deadline.</p>																								
<p>Entries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BWF will conduct the entry process using the above key deadlines. There will be no entry form but the BWF will highlight those who are eligible to take part using the World Ranking list of 26 April 2018. You must then advise us if your qualified players wish to enter by the deadlines that are highlighted in red. 																								
<p>Withdrawals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 250.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal. Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Monday 16 July 2018 BWF Headquarters time 23.59 hour +GMT 08.00. 																								
<p>Clothing Regulations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Competition Regulations 19 to 25 will be applicable along with World Championships Regulations. 																								
<p>Practice facilities</p>	<p>PRACTICE HALL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Sports Park Arena. There will be 8-10 training courts available from 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs from Friday 27 July 2018 - Saturday 4 August; and from 0900-1700 on Sunday 5 August. <p>THE MAIN VENUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarisation practice will be available on 4 courts from 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs on Friday, Saturday and Sunday before start of the championships. Practice will be made available on the competition courts from 6.30 am to 9.00 am Monday to Saturday. Practice time on the competition court for the Finals will be communicated later. Pre start of competition practice and familiarisation booking request forms will be forwarded to member associations to be returned by 16 July 2017. Contact: Shan Ramachandran – s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. Procedure to book practice in the practice hall and main venue will be through the local host practice co-ordinator (with approval by the Referee team) and will be explained in detail at the Team Managers’ meeting. 																								
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Medals	<p>All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:</p> <p>Winners - Gold</p> <p>Runners - up Silver</p> <p>Losing Semi-finalists - Bronze</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>
Airports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle service shall be provided from Nanjing International Airport to the official hotels and from official hotels to the venue. Please complete the Transport Request Form and return to the organisers by Friday, 22 June 2018 at the latest. Please contact the organiser, transport@nanjing2018.com
Accreditation	<p>No of players from Association/ No of. accompanying Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 3 players or fewer / 1 team official For 4-7 players / 2 team officials For 8-15 players / 3 team officials For 16 or more players / 4 team officials <p>All participants are required to fill the ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FORM. All entry into the Nanjing Youth Olympic Games Sports Park Arena will be controlled by personalised photographic accreditation passes, which will be available for collection from the Accreditation Centre within the Arena. The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be US\$200.00 on each occasion, charged to your Association.</p> <p>Media accreditation application process dateline and policy:</p> <p>Foreign media registration will be closed by Friday 25 May 2018 at the latest, and domestic media registration will be closed by Friday 22 June 2018 at the latest.</p> <p>Media accreditation pass can be get at the special desk in the lobby of hotel for media while no desk will be available in the venue.</p>
Grant	<p>BWF do not offer any financial assistance to compete in this competition.</p>
Transport	<p>A courtesy shuttle service is available between the hotel and the venue for participants and officials staying in the Championships hotels from 27 July 2018. Transport schedule shall be published at the tournament information desk in the official hotel.</p>
Hotels and booking procedure	<p>For details and to book the Official Hotel and Championships hotels please visit: http://www.nanjing2018.com/. Lu Chenyue hotel@nanjing2018.com Please state the hotel booking conditions and the contact person.</p>
Tickets & Rates	<p>Tickets on sale and available at http://www.nanjing2018.com/ Lu Chenyue ticket@nanjing2018.com</p>



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Visas	All participants needing a visa should request for the letter of participation from the organizer as early as possible and not later than Friday, 15 June 2018. Contact person: visa@nanjing2018.com
Welcome Dinner	A welcome Dinner for players and officials will be hosted by the organisers at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Sunday 29 July 2018 • Time: 6.30 pm • Venue: TBC • Transport will be offered from the official hotel Further information and invitations to follow. It is expected that all teams will be represented.
Video Recording	Video recording at 2018 TOTAL BWF World Championships Please find attached the video recording request form. More information will be provided at the team managers meeting.