



**Badminton  
Confederation  
Africa**



10 April 2018



## FLEET MAURITIUS INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of the **Mauritius Badminton Association** (MBA), we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Mauritius International 2018 (Future Series) which will be held from Thursday 7 to Sunday 10 June 2018. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>MAURITIUS INTERNATIONAL 2018 Future Series</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<b><u>National Badminton Centre</u> (9 Courts) Rose-Hill</b>  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	<b>Thursday 7 – Sunday 10 June 2018</b>
<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles</b>
<b>VISA</b>	<b>For those who don't have Mauritian Embassy in their country, arrangement can be made for visa on arrival at the Airport. To obtain the visa on arrival, Member Associations must send the relevant documents of their players and officials by <b>18 May 2018.</b></b>

<p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b></p>	<p><b><u>Belles des Iles Hotel (2 STARS)</u></b>  <b>Quatre-Bornes</b></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room: <b>USD 45 / Person</b></li> <li>▪ Single Room: <b>USD 55 / Person</b></li> </ul> </p> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations for the official hotel are made <b>ONLY</b> through the organization committee.</p> <p>The hotel is a basic 2 stars town hotel found in Quatre-Bornes. For those who want to stay in different hotels across the island, they will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation, meals and transportation.</p>															
<p><b>AIRPORT</b></p>	<p>Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport  <i>Airport Code : MRU</i></p>															
<p><b>REFEREE</b></p>	<p>Jen Ponambalum – MRU (BWF Accredited Referee)  Email: <a href="mailto:ponam@intnet.mu">ponam@intnet.mu</a></p>															
<p><b>SHUTTLECOCK</b></p>	<p>RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)</p>															
<p><b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b></p>	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival.</p> <p>The Hotel is a 45 minute drive from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 1.5 km from the Hotel.</p>															
<p><b>TEMPERATURE</b></p>	<p>In June its winter in Mauritius, the temperature varies around 22°C during the day and at night it's around 17°C.</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	Thursday 7 Jun 2018 @ 14h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start at 16h30 on the same day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.
WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 21 May 2018. Players withdrawing after Monday 21 May 2018 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.
INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.
CONDITIONS	<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>
CONTACTS	<p><b><u>Mauritius Badminton Association</u></b>  Email: <a href="mailto:badminton@intnet.mu">badminton@intnet.mu</a>;  Phone: +2304545158</p> <p><b><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u></b>  Email: <a href="mailto:bcaedoo@gmail.com">bcaedoo@gmail.com</a>  Phone: +23057149100</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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