



**Badminton
Confederation
Africa**



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LAGOS INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of the **Badminton Federation of Nigeria (BFN)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Lagos International 2018 (International Challenge) which will be held from Wednesday 18 to Saturday 21 July 2018 in Lagos, Nigeria. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	LAGOS INTERNATIONAL 2018 International Challenge USD 25,000
VENUE	<u>OKOYA THOMAS HALL TESLIM BALOGUN STADIUM (4 Courts)</u> Surulere, Lagos Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Wednesday 18 – Saturday 21 July 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 Nigerian Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. For those who do not have Nigerian Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Lagos International Airport. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to BFN by 25 June 2018 for visa on arrival.

ACCOMMODATION	<p><u>Naptin Executive Hostel</u> No 67 Adelabu Street, Surulere Lagos Nigeria.</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 50 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.</p>																																																		
AIRPORT	Murtala Muhammed (Lagos) International Airport Airport Code : LOS																																																		
REFEREE	Emmie Wiggings – RSA (BCA Certificated Referee) Email: emmie@divineworx.co.za																																																		
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)																																																		
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<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 approximately 11 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 3.1 km from the Hotel.</p>																																																		
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<p>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</p>	<p>Tuesday 17 July 2018 @ 18h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start on the next day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>
<p>WITHDRAWALS</p>	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 2 July 2018. Players withdrawing after Monday 2 July 2018 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>
<p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>
<p>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>
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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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