



INVITATION TO
**PERODUA
MALAYSIA
MASTERS 2019**
presented by DAIHATSU



**STADIUM AXIATA, KUALA LUMPUR SPORT CITY
BUKIT JALIL, KUALA LUMPUR
15 – 20 January 2019**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$350,000.00

CLOSING DATE: 4 DECEMBER 2018

To All BWF Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the
PERODUA Malaysia Masters 2019 Presented by Daihatsu
Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

1. National Governing Body & Host Organizer:

Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)

Academy Badminton Malaysia, Bukit Kiara Sports Complex
Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara
60000 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA
Tel. : +603-2011 2655 / 2011 2755 / 2011 2855
Fax : +603-2011 3855
Website: www.bam.org.my

2. Tournament dates: 15 January – 20 January 2019

3. Sanctioned by: Badminton World Federation (BWF)

4. Venue: AXIATA ARENA
Kuala Lumpur Sports City, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur.
[Google Map](#)

5. Referee: Eric Lissillour
E: eric.lissillour@orange.fr

Deputy Referee: Liu Qian
E: kejun63@163.com

Local Referee: Yong Loy Kong
E: yongloykong@gmail.com

6. Prize Money: US\$ 350,000.00

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

Medals for all winners and runners-up

| | <i>Event</i> | <i>Champion</i> | <i>Runner-up</i> | <i>Semi-finals</i> | <i>Quarter-finals</i> | <i>Last 16</i> |
|----------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| * * | <i>Men's Single Women's Single</i> | <i>USD26,250.00</i> | <i>USD13,300.00</i> | <i>USD5,075.00</i> | <i>USD2,100.00</i> | <i>USD1,225.00</i> |
| ** ** ** | <i>Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles</i> | <i>USD27,650.00</i> | <i>USD13,300.00</i> | <i>USD4,900.00</i> | <i>USD2,537.50</i> | <i>USD1,312.50</i> |

* Per players ** Per Pair
All prize monies are non-taxable.

7. ENTRIES Closing Date:

4 DECEMBER 2018

ONLINE ENTRIES

1. Member Associations are to submit entries by logging onto the group entry page for the PERODUA Malaysia Masters Presented by Daihatsu 2019 at:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=736FF7F1-4E8D-470A-BE0B-4E3BA6DF7521>

2. You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

3. No entry form is required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.

4. 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.

8. Events:

| Event | Entries | | Max Entries for Qualifying Round |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|
| | Main Draw | Qualifiers | |
| Men's Singles | 28 | 4 | 16 |
| Women's Singles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Men's Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Women's Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Mixed Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |

9. World Ranking Date for M&Q : 06 December 2018
Publish M&Q Report : 07 December 2018
Seeding Date : 20 December 2018
Publish Seeding : 21 December 2018
Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty : 24 December 2018
Draw Date : 26 December 2018

10. Withdrawals:

Please ensure that we are informed by email: jlim.sc@bam.org.my as soon as a player is forced to withdraw, giving the reason. If withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, any withdrawal for illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate. If withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Kuala Lumpur notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, and must be confirmed in writing. Withdrawals made **after 24 December 2018** for whatever reason may be subjected to a **penalty**.

11. Schedule:

| Date | | Timing | Round | Court |
|-----------|-----------------|-----------|---|-------|
| Tuesday | 15 January 2019 | 1100-1830 | Qualifying Rounds & XD Main Draw -First Round | 4 |
| Wednesday | 16 January 2019 | 0900-2200 | Championships Events | 4 |
| Thursday | 17 January 2019 | 1000-2130 | Championships Events | 3 |
| Friday | 18 January 2019 | 1500-2200 | Quarter Finals | 3 |
| Saturday | 19 January 2019 | 1200-1900 | All Semi Finals | 2 |
| Sunday | 20 January 2019 | 1200-1700 | All Finals | 1 |

Mixed Doubles First Round Main Draws will be play on Tuesday after qualifying round finished. The Mixed Doubles: Players who come through from qualifying round will play their first main round match on the Wednesday.

(The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee after M&Q report published)

Notice:

- i. All events will be run on a strict timetable system.
- ii. Competitors must be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes before their scheduled time.
- iii. Players not ready to play at the scheduled time will be disqualified.
- iv. Alterations to competition schedule due to Television coverage is possible and will be announced by the Referee.

12. Team Managers' Meeting will be held on **Monday 14 January 2019 at 1600 hrs.** at the **Axiata Arena, Meeting Room Level 1.**

"The Team Manager must attend all Team Managers' Meetings or otherwise face a penalty as outlined in the General Competition Regulations. Member Associations can make a request for a Team Manager from another Member Association to represent them at the meeting, however, the Referee must be notified in advance."

13. Technical Briefing will be held on **Monday 14 January 2019 at 1700 hrs.** at **Axiata Arena, Meeting Room, Level 1.**

14. Shuttlecocks: VICTOR (Master Ace)

15. Competition Rules & Regulations:
Please bear in mind the BWF World Tour regulations, and BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR), including GCR 20-24 which covers player clothing. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Referee will be final.

16. Doping control: Dope testing will be conducted via random and targeted testing throughout the tournament. Please consult BWF anti-doping regulations for more information.

17. Official Hotel: HOTEL ISTANA
73, Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel: +603-2141 9988 Fax: +603-2144 0111
Website: www.hotelistana.com.my

Room Rates (with buffet breakfast):

Deluxe Single: RM330.00 nett per room per night

Deluxe Twin : RM350.00 nett per room per night

Booking should be made on the prescribed *Hotel Reservation Form*, and payment should be settled directly with Hotel Istana.

Email: rsvn@hotelistana.com.my

jessica.cheong@hotelistana.com.my

mohd.helmi@hotelistana.com.my

Tel: Reservation Department – ext no 67 /3675

Ms. Jessica Cheong, Assistant Event Manager - 3659

Mr. Mohd Helmi, Assistant Director of Sales - 3607

All Reservation should be made not later than **15 December 2018**. Any booking and changes after this date will be subjected to room availability and higher rates.

18. Visa Application:
All players and officials, who require visa to enter Malaysia should submit passport details in the *Visa Form* to email eric.a@bam.org.my by **12 December 2018**. Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application).

19. Transportation:
Airport transfer will be provided from **13 January – 21 January 2019** from **Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) or Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 (KLIA 2)** to the official hotel **upon request**.

The flight details must be filled up in the *Flight Details Form* and must be sent to afiq.d@bam.org.my not later than **02 January 2019** for pick-up arrangement.

Any request after the above deadline will not be entertained. Request for refund of taxi charges will not be entertained. Ground transportation to and from the venue will **ONLY** be provided to participants staying at the **official hotel**.

20. Practice Sessions:

Practice schedule at the tournament **venue** will be prepared according to the teams' arrival details and size of each team. The practice will start at **0830am until 2200pm**. The Schedule will be decided by the Referee based on the flight arrival and **not** on a first come first served basis.

Practice in the **practice hall** will be available from **Sunday 13 January 2019 to Saturday, 19 January 2019**. The practice will be available from **0830am until 1730pm**. Booking can be made by filling up the practice hall form on daily basis at the **Liaison Desk** in the official hotel lobby upon arrival. The Schedule will be confirmed by the Referee.

- 21. Team Accreditation:** Please list out your team officials' name into the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and include with passport size photo (Mandatory) and send to jlim.sc@bam.org.my not later than **02 January 2019**.

Complimentary ID passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Teams with up to 10 players | 4 ID passes |
| between 11-16 players | 5 ID passes |
| between 17-25 players | 6 ID passes |
| over 25 players | 7 ID passes |

Limited additional officials' ID passes will be issued at a fee of **US\$100.00** each (**maximum of 5 passes for each team only**) and should be requested in advance with Ms. Lim – jlim.sc@bam.org.my.

22. Insurance:

The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned. **All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.**

23. Medical Services

On courts Doctors and Physiotherapist will be available during the tournament and further information will be provided at the team managers meeting.

24. Media Information /Media Obligations:

It is essential that we do all we can to secure maximum publicity for our sport, and It is a condition of entry into BWF Sanctioned Tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, the Media Manager or other Tournament officials, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to BWF Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statutes 5.3.6) for further details.

It is expected that Member Associations will help facilitate, but not be limited to, Autograph Signings and Player Appearances for fans attending the Championships.

The Championships will work closely with Member Associations, in accordance with BWF Regulations, in order to achieve this. Failure to comply may result in a penalty being applied.

25. Media Accreditation:

Any Media wishing to attend the Championships should apply through Mr Falah at falah.a@bam.org.my, no later than 14 December 2018.

26. Video Recording and Photography:

Photography is not permitted within the playing arena at any time, and the Championships reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.

Video recording within the playing arena is only permitted by players and Team Officials of competing Member Associations from clearly defined points using video accreditation passes. There are a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in advance from the Information Office, and accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras. The Championships reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.

PLEASE NOTE: Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.



