



LINGSHUI CHINA MASTERS 2019
Part of the BWF Tour Super 100

March 12 to March 17 2019

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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2 January, 2019

Dear BWF Members:

Your players are invited to compete in the Lingshui China Masters 2019, part of the BWF Tour Super 100, which has been sanctioned by Badminton World Federation.

Organizer:

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Date:

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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

From 2019.3.10 to 3.17, 12 courts are available for players to practice from 9:00 to 20:00 in the China National Team Base during the whole competition and 4 courts are available in the Agile Gymnasium when there is no event. If you need, please book the court and choose the practice hours before the day you practice.

Events:

Event	Main Draw Entries	Qualifiers	Maximum Entries for Qualifying Draw
Men's Singles	40	8	32
Women's Singles	28	4	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	16
Women's Doubles	28	4	16
Mixed Doubles	28	4	16

* Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, when more entries than the above are received in the Main Draw.

* Maximum number of qualifying draws is 16 entries per event; 32 for MS.

* 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
12 (Tue)	9:00	Qualifying	4 Courts
	17:00	1 st round MS	
13 (Wed)	10:00	1 st rounds of WS、 MD、 WD、 XD	4 Courts
		2 nd rounds of MS	
14 (Thu)	13:00	2 nd rounds of WS、 MD、 WD、 XD	4 Courts
		3 rd rounds of MS	
15(Fri)	18:00	Quarter-finals	4 Courts
16(Sat)	12:00	Semi-finals	1 Court
	19:00	Semi-finals	1 Court
17(Sun)	13:00	Finals	1 Court

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

Technical Officials:

- Referee: Julie Carrel (NZL); Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com
- Deputy Referee: Ajith Wijayasinghe (SRI); E-mail: ajithwij@hotmail.com
- Local Deputy Referee: TBC

Key Datelines:

Seeding and Draw:

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| • World Ranking Date for MQ: | Tuesday, 5 February 2019 |
| • Publication Date for MQ Report: | Friday, 8 February 2019 |
| • World Ranking Date for Seeding: | Tuesday, 12 February 2019 |
| • Publication of Seeding Report: | Friday, 15 February 2019 |
| • Last Day to Withdrawal without penalty: | Monday, 18 February 2019 |
| • Draw Date: | Tuesday, 19 February 2019 |

Team Managers' Meeting and Umpire Meeting:

The Team Managers' Meeting will be conducted by the referee on March 11, 2019 at **15:00** in the official hotel (Lingshui Badminton Hotel).

It is compulsory that all team managers attend the team managers' meeting. Failing to attend the meeting is punishable by penalty as per BWF Statutes Section 2.5 - Table of Offences and Penalties. Member Associations can make a request to have a Team Manager from another Member Association to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance and approves.

The Umpire Meeting will be conducted by the referee on March 11, 2019 at **16:30** in the official hotel (Lingshui Badminton Hotel).

Dispute:

In matters involving disputes over the play throughout the Championships, the Referee's decisions will be final.

Rules & Regulations:

This tournament is governed by the BWF World Tour Regulations and General Competition Regulations, including competition, withdrawal, anti-doping, and media obligation.

Clothing Regulation:

Player Clothing is regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20-24.

Entries:

Closing Date: **February 5, 2019**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Lingshui China Masters:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=AF6465A7-574C-483F-A82C-9D626EA06BF5> 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 BWF 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, BWF 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 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)

Address: No.1 South of Binhe Road, Lingshui County, Hainan Province, China

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

Room Rates:

Single Room: USD105 / night (include breakfast)

Double Room: USD110 / night (include breakfast)

Reservations:

Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form must be submitted no later than March 5, 2019 to Ms. Mao Chen at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com). At the same time, please fill and return the Accreditation Form to Ms. Mao Chen to make your Accreditation Card, and your clear picture is needed.

Transportation:

It takes approximately one 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 5, 2019.

Media Accreditation:

Please fill and return the Media Accreditation Form to the Organizing Committee no later than February 20, 2019.

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 February 25, 2019**. 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,

Wang Wei, Secretary General

Chinese Badminton Association