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Super 750



## INVITATION TO

# CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia Open 2019 part of the **HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750**

**AXIATA ARENA, KUALA LUMPUR SPORTS CITY, KL**  
**2 – 7 April 2019**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$700,000.00**

**CLOSING DATE: 19 February 2019**

To All BWF Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia Open 2019,  
part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.



**1. National Governing Body & Host Organizer:**

**Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)**  
Stadium Juara, Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara  
Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara  
60000 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA  
Tel. : +603-2011 2655 / 2011 2755  
Website : [www.bam.org.my](http://www.bam.org.my)

**2. Tournament dates : 2 – 7 April 2019**

**3. Sanctioned by : Badminton World Federation (BWF)**

**4. Venue : Axiata Arena**  
Kuala Lumpur Sports City, Bukit Jalil, Kuala Lumpur

**5. Referee :** Nahathai Sornprachun (THA)  
Email : [nsornprachum@gmail.com](mailto:nsornprachum@gmail.com)

**Deputy Referee :** Carsten Koch (GER)  
Email : [cartsen.koch1966@gmail.com](mailto:cartsen.koch1966@gmail.com)

**Local Deputy Referee:** Lui Wan Swee (MAS)  
Email: [wslui168@gmail.com](mailto:wslui168@gmail.com)

**6. Prize Money : US\$ 700,000.00**

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

**Medals for all winners and runners-up**

	<b>Event</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Semi-finals</b>	<b>Quarter-finals</b>	<b>Last 16</b>	<b>Last 32</b>
* *	Men's Single Women's Single	<b>USD49,000</b>	<b>USD23,800</b>	<b>USD9800</b>	<b>USD3850</b>	<b>USD2100</b>	<b>USD700</b>
** ** **	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	<b>USD51,800</b>	<b>USD24,500</b>	<b>USD9800</b>	<b>USD4375</b>	<b>USD2275</b>	<b>USD700</b>

\* Per players \*\* Per Pair  
All prizes are non-taxable.

**7. ENTRIES Closing Date:**

**19 February 2019**

**ONLINE ENTRIES**

- 7.1 Member Associations are advised to log on to CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia Open 2019 at:  
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F21EDFA6-0F3F-4B4A-833C-5C9F7400CF1B> and submit the entries online.
- 7.2 You will require a username and password to submit your entries this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran at [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto: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.
- 7.3 No entry form is required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.
- 7.4 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.

**All entries must be submitted online only.**

**8. Events:**

Event	Entries	Max Entries
	Main Draw	
Men's Singles	32	32
Women's Singles	32	32
Men's Doubles	32	32
Women's Doubles	32	32
Mixed Doubles	32	32

9. World Ranking Date for M&Q : 19 February 2019  
 Publish M&Q Report : 22 February 2019  
 Seeding Date : 5 March 2019  
 Publish Seeding : 8 March 2019  
 Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty : 11 March 2019  
 Draw Date : 12 March 2019

**10. Withdrawals:**

Please ensure that we are informed by email: [eric.a@bam.org.my](mailto:eric.a@bam.org.my) as soon as a player is forced to withdraw, giving the reason. 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 **11 March 2019** for whatever reason may be subjected to a penalty.

**11. Schedule:**

	Date	Timing	Round	Court
Tuesday	2 April 2019	0900-2030	First Round	3
Wednesday	3 April 2019	0900-2030	First Round	3
Thursday	4 April 2019	0900-2200	Last 16	3
Friday	5 April 2019	1500-2300	Quarter Finals	3
Saturday	6 April 2019	1200-2200	Semi Finals	1
Sunday	7 April 2019	1200-1900	All Finals	1

*(The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and BAM 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 can 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 1 April 2019** at **1600 hrs** at the **Meeting Room, Level, Axiata Arena, Bukit Jalil.**

**"It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting.** Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per the Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes, Section 2.5) and following GCR 9.3.3. Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as Referee knows in advance that is acceptable."

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

14. **Shuttlecocks:** VICTOR (Master Ace)

15. **Competition Rules & Regulations:**

This tournament is run following the BWF General Competition Regulations, including GCR 20-24 for players clothing and the BWF World Tour Regulations. In the event any dispute, the decision of the Tournament 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](http://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](mailto:rsvn@hotelistana.com.my)

[jessica.cheong@hotelistana.com.my](mailto:jessica.cheong@hotelistana.com.my)

[mohd.helmi@hotelistana.com.my](mailto: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 **01 March 2019**. 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](mailto:eric.a@bam.org.my) by **1 March 2019**. 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 **29 March – 8 April 2019** from **KLIA/KLIA2** to the official hotel **upon request**.

The flight details must be filled up in the **Flight Details Form** and must be sent to [hidayah@bam.org.my](mailto:hidayah@bam.org.my) not later than **15 March 2019** for pick-up arrangement.

Any request after the above dateline 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 Schedule will be decided by the Referee and **not** on a first come first served basis.

Practice in the **practice hall** will be available from Saturday 30 March 2019. Request can also be made 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 send to Ms. Lim at email [jlilim.sc@bam.org.my](mailto:jlilim.sc@bam.org.my) not later than **1 March 2019**.

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

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 not later **1 March 2018** to [jlilim.sc@bam.org.my](mailto:jlilim.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.**

