



**VICTOR** 2019 常州  
**CHINA OPEN** CHANGZHOU  
威克多中国羽毛球公开赛



**HSBC BWF**  
**World Tour**  
**Super 1000**



# VICTOR CHINA OPEN 2019

part of the **HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000**

17 to 22 September

**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

*WITH*  
*TOTAL PRIZE MONEY*  
*of*  
*US \$1,000,000.00*

**OLYMPIC SPORTS CENTER GYMNASIUM**

**CHANGZHOU, CHINA**



**To: BWF Member Associations**

**June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

Dear friends,

Your players are invited to compete in the VICTOR China Open 2019, which has been sanctioned by the Badminton World Federation as part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000. The following information is for your attention.

**1.Organizer:**

Chinese Badminton Association

Tel: +86 10 6711 0225 Fax: +86 10 6711 0225 Email: [bdchnoffice@vip.163.com](mailto:bdchnoffice@vip.163.com)

No.20, Long Tan Road,Dong Cheng District, Beijing 100061 China

**2.Date:** September 17 to 22, 2019

**3.Venue:**

Olympic Sports Center Gymnasium, Changzhou, Jiangsu

Practice Venue: Olympic Sports Center Training Hall, Changzhou, Jiangsu

Address: 1 Jinling North Road, Changzhou, Jiangsu, China

**4.Events:**

| Events          | Main Draw | Qualifiers |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| Men's Singles   | 32        | N/A        |
| Women's Singles | 32        | N/A        |
| Men's Doubles   | 32        | N/A        |
| Women's Doubles | 32        | N/A        |
| Mixed Doubles   | 32        | N/A        |

**5.Prize money:** US\$1,000,000

- 20% local tax applied.
- Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners-up.

Note: (Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF World Tour regulations.)

| Events   | Winners  | Runner Up | Semi– finalists | Quarter finalists | Last 16 | Last 32 |
|----------|----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| MS       | \$70,000 | \$34,000  | \$14,000        | \$5,500           | \$3,000 | \$1,000 |
| WS       | \$70,000 | \$34,000  | \$14,000        | \$5,500           | \$3,000 | \$1,000 |
| MD(Pair) | \$74,000 | \$35,000  | \$14,000        | \$6,250           | \$3,250 | \$1,000 |
| WD(Pair) | \$74,000 | \$35,000  | \$14,000        | \$6,250           | \$3,250 | \$1,000 |
| XD(Pair) | \$74,000 | \$35,000  | \$14,000        | \$6,250           | \$3,250 | \$1,000 |



## 6.Order of play:

| DATE      | STARTING TIME | ROUND                  | COURT    |
|-----------|---------------|------------------------|----------|
| 17(Tues.) | 10:00         | 1 <sup>st</sup> rounds | 3 Courts |
| 18(Wed.)  | 10:00         | 1 <sup>st</sup> rounds | 3 Courts |
| 19(Thur.) | 10:00         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> rounds | 3 Courts |
| 20(Fri.)  | 11:00         | Quarter-finals         | 2 Courts |
|           | 18:00         |                        |          |
| 21(Sat.)  | 10:00         | Semi-finals            | 1 Court  |
|           | 17:00         | Semi-finals            | 1 Court  |
| 22(Sun.)  | 13:00         | Finals                 | 1 Court  |

The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and CBA. The top half of each draw will start on Tuesday and the bottom half will start on Wednesday. However, finalists from Grade 2 tournaments in the previous week will be scheduled to play on Wednesday, even if their section(s) of the draw is scheduled to be played on Tuesday.

## 7.Technical officials:

- Referee: Pencho Stoyanov (BUL); Email: [p.stoyanov@abv.bg](mailto:p.stoyanov@abv.bg)
- Deputy Referee: Girish Natu (IND); Email: [girishnatu@gmail.com](mailto:girishnatu@gmail.com)
- Deputy Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO); Email: [ivpokorni@gmail.com](mailto:ivpokorni@gmail.com)

## 8.Seeding and Draw

- World Ranking date for MQ: 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019
- Publish MQ Report: 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019
- World Ranking date for Seeding: 20<sup>th</sup> August 2019
- Publish Seeding: 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019
- Draw date: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019
- Last day to Withdraw without Penalty: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019

## 9.Team Managers & Umpires' Meeting:

The Team Managers' meeting will take place on Monday September 16, 2019 at 15:00 in Yijing Hall, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Building B in the official hotel- Grand Metropark Hotel.

Umpires' briefing will be held on Monday September 16, 2019 not later than 16:00 in Yijing Hall, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Building B in the official hotel- Grand Metropark Hotel.

## 10.Shuttles:

Brand: VICTOR

Model: MASTER ACE

Speed: 76,77,78



**11. Practice Facilities:**

Please book your practice properly according to your arrival date and time. All players will be allocated practice time in the main arena on Monday before the start of the tournament. In allocating practice facilities, account will be taken of team size, match schedule, hotel arrangements and Team Manager preference as far as possible. Practice from Wednesday onwards can only be requested at the tournament.

Please return the practice form to: Email: [chinaopencz@126.com](mailto:chinaopencz@126.com); Contact: Ms. Jessie Xu

**12. Dispute:**

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

**13. Rules & Regulations:**

This tournament is governed by the BWF General Competition Regulations and World Tour Regulations.

**14. Doping Control:**

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

**15. Badminton Integrity:**

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>



### **16.Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:**

GCR 7.9: “In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”

### **17.Video Recording and Photography**

Please note the following guidelines must be adhered to in relation to any video activity at the event,by accepting a video pass you are agreeing to the following:

- Video is permitted by accredited persons from the designated areas only;
- All video cameras must display the pass clearly on the camera.Any video without a pass or situated in an unofficial zone will be removed.

More specific requirements will be shown on the Video Pass Request Form,which will be handed out on the Manager’s Meeting.

### **18.Entries:**

Closing Date: **6<sup>th</sup>August, 2019**

- Member Associations are advised to log on to VICTOR China Open 2019: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=DF741C60-B3F8-4377-834F-D8376E7B53DC> 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: 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.
- No entry forms are required by Member Associations
- 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.



### 19.Official Hotel:

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Name              | Grand Metropark Hotel (5 star)                  |
| Rate              | US \$110/Single<br>US \$120/Twin                |
| Address           | No.56, Hehai Dong Road, ChangZhou 213022, China |
| Tel/Fax           | +86 (0)519 8208 8888 / 8891                     |
| Breakfast         | Inclusive                                       |
| Fitness           | Yes   |
| Internet          | Cable @ Room;<br>WIFI @ Room                    |
| Distance to venue | 4.1km/15minutes by car                          |
| Shuttle to venue  | Yes   |

Reservations: Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form must be submitted not later than **September 3rd, 2019** to the Organizing Committee by fax (+86-519-83333017) or e-mail ([chinaopencz@126.com](mailto:chinaopencz@126.com)).

To speed up hotel check-in, Team Managers may provide a list of their squad prepared in advanced showing the rooming list. This must include forename, family name, passport number and date of birth of every member of their party. Grand Metropark Hotel will confirm payment details at time of booking confirmation.

### 20.Transportation:

For teams booking hotel room through the organizer, free Shuttle services will be provided from Nanjing International Airport, Changzhou Airport and Wuxi Airport to the official hotel and between the hotel and the venue. For teams NOT booking hotel room through the organizer, NO FREE Shuttle services will be provided.

For teams arriving at Shanghai Hongqiao Airport, you are advised to go to Changzhou by high-speed train, which leaves every 30 minutes throughout the day, from 06:05 to 22:25. The tour duration normally lasts nearly one hour to Changzhou. Please notify the organizer if you need any help with the transition or pick-up at the Changzhou train station.

More details could be finding at the link: <http://www.travelchinaguide.com/>

For teams arriving at Shanghai Pudong Airport, round transportation may be provided at favorable rates upon request in advance. Please note that the whole duration for a single journey will take at least 4 hours due to the traffic peak and control.



| Vehicle  | Number of Seats | Rate     |
|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Car      | 3               | US \$150 |
| Mini-van | 5               | US \$200 |
| Bus      | 30              | US \$500 |

Please send your travel details and transport request to the Organizing Committee before **September 3rd, 2019** for the purpose of airport or train station pickup.

### 21. Player Service

All players are entitled to the use of gym adjacent to the competition hall upon presentation of their accreditations.

The Players' Lounge is equipped with computers with internet access. Light refreshments will also be available

### 19. Team Accreditation

In order to control the number of team officials and to ensure the China Open 2019 runs smoothly, complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Teams with up to 10 players        | 3 badges |
| Teams with between 11 – 16 players | 4 badges |
| Teams with between 17 – 25 players | 5 badges |
| Teams with over 25 players         | 6 badges |

A limited number of additional officials' accreditation badges in the players' block may be purchased at the special rate of US\$100.

### 20. Media Accreditation:

Please fill and return the Media Accreditation Form to the Organizing Committee no later than **September 3rd, 2019**. The Media Accreditation Form can be downloaded from [www.cba.org.cn](http://www.cba.org.cn).

Media Director: Ms. Zhu Xiaoyan

Email: [chinaopencz@126.com](mailto:chinaopencz@126.com)

### 21. Visas:

For those who need visa to China, please fill in the attached Visa Application Form to the organizing Committee by fax (+86-519-83333017) or e-mail ([chinaopencz@126.com](mailto:chinaopencz@126.com)) before **August 23rd, 2019**. A visa supporting letter will be issued within 7 working days. Alternatively, you can also apply for tourist visa through a travel agency in your city which might help shorten the waiting periods.

We look forward to seeing you in Changzhou.

Yours Sincerely

Wang Wei

Secretary General of Chinese Badminton Association

