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HSBC **BWF**
World Tour
Super 500



Prospectus (V2)

KOREA OPEN 2019

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500

**Incheon, Korea
24 – 29 September 2019**

Total Prize Money: US\$400,000

Entry Closing Date: 13th August 2019



1. Host Association: Badminton Korea Association

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E-mail: badmintonkorea@bka.kr

Website: www.badmintonkorea.org**2. Sanction by:** Badminton World Federation (BWF)**3. Tournament Venue: Incheon Airport Skydome**

Address: Gonghangro424, Junggu, Incheon City, Korea

4. Prize Money: US\$400,000

Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulation and tax will be deducted according to local government law (Basic rate ; 22%).

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalists	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS	30,000	15,200	5,800	2,400	1,400
WS	30,000	15,200	5,800	2,400	1,400
MD (per Pair)	31,600	15,200	5,600	2,900	1,500
WD (per Pair)	31,600	15,200	5,600	2,900	1,500
XD (per Pair)	31,600	15,200	5,600	2,900	1,500

◆Currency : US\$

5. Events: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

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

6. Tentative Tournament Schedules:

Day	Date	Courts	Round	Start Time
Tuesday	24 September	4	Qualifying (All Events) Round of 32 for XD (matches non qualifying players in)	10:00 hrs Not before 15:00 hrs.
Wednesday	25 September	4	Main Draws (For Mixed Doubles: Only the matches with players from the Qualifying Round)	09:00 hrs
Thursday	26 September	4	Second Round	10:00 hrs
Friday	27 September	3	Quarterfinals	13:00 hrs
Saturday	28 September	2	Semifinals	13:00 hrs
Sunday	29 September	1	Finals	11:00 hrs

*The above schedule may change at the discretion of the referee and BKA.

7. Technical Officials:

- Referee: Gretha Prinsloo (RSA); Email: maluti@worldonline.co.za
- Deputy Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO); Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com
- Local Deputy Referee: Cho Won Kyu (KOR); Email: wonku50@hanmail.net

8. Entry Closing: 13th August 2019 (at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time)
To submit entries online, Member Associations are advised to log on to KOREA OPEN at:

- Group Entry URL:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5E1F80C2-7502-40D7-BC26-C736DF2759B2>

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF by contacting 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 and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted. No entry forms are required by Member Association. 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 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.

9. SEEDINGS and DRAW will be conducted by BWF:

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| • World Ranking Date for M&Q: | 13 August 2019 |
| • M&Q Report: | 16 August 2019 |
| • World Ranking Date for Seeding: | 27 August 2019 |
| • Seeding report: | 30 August 2019 |
| • Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): | 1 September 2019 |
| • Draw Date: | 3 September 2019 |

10. Scoring System: Rally Point System - 3 x 21 points

11. Competition Rules & Regulations:

The Championships will be run in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR) and World Tour Regulations. In particular, lettering and advertising on players' clothing shall comply with GCR 20 to 24. In applying GCR 20 to 24, the decision of the Referee shall be final.

12. Official shuttlecocks: YONEX TOURNAMENT(AS50)

13. Conditions for Entries:

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

14. Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations.

Withdrawals after 1st September 2019 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through online entry system by logging on to the tournament link used for sending the entry.

Withdrawals after that date must be informed by e-mail to Han Woo Goo (hanwg@bka.kr) and Referee Gretha Prinsloo (RSA);

Email: maluti@worldonline.co.za

Deputy Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO); Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com and as soon as possible.

15. Visa:

If any delegates who need a visa, please inform their personal details including nationality, D.O.B, passport number, expiry date as the attached form and then we will send the official invitation for the purpose of visa application.

16. Flights and Transport:

You are recommended to book your flight to arrive at **Incheon International Airport.**

Airport transfers will be provided from Incheon International airport to the Official hotel upon team's request according to the attached form and the form should be sent to BKA as well as the Hotel reservation form.

Please visit the " KOREA OPEN" information desk at the airport.

◇ Information desk at Terminal 1 : gate 14 on 1st floor



● Information desk at Terminal 2: gate 6 on 1st floor



17. Practice Courts:

The Organizer will prepare for an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration of the team size and arrival schedule from 21 September 2019. 2 pieces of practice shuttle will be given to each player in the practice hall.

18. Meeting:

Team Managers' Meeting:

- Date: September 23rd (Mon) at 17:00
- Venue: Official Hotel (Grand Hyatt Incheon)

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.

Umpires' Briefing:

- Date: September 23rd (Mon) at 18:00
- Venue: Official Hotel (Grand Hyatt Incheon)

19. Accommodation:

The Official Hotel: Grand Hyatt Incheon
Address: 208 Yeongjonghaeannam-ro, 321 Beon-gil, Jung-gu, Incheon, South Korea, 22382
Telephone: +82 32 745 1234
Website: <https://www.hyatt.com/ko-KR/hotel/south-korea/grand-hyatt-incheon/inche>

- Single/Twin bedroom rate: US\$180
- Triple bedroom (Twin + extra bed): US\$200

Room rate (incl. tax & breakfast)

The attached reservation form should be sent to the Hotel Reservation Agency (Yanolja) directly until Sep 6th 2019 at:

E-mail: reum.yeo@yanolja.com / yubin.hong@yanolja.com

Room Payment:

Each team is requested to pay the 100% of the total room charge for confirmation of the reservation until Sep. 6th 2019 to pay by credit card with submitting the authorization form attached. Any late submit of the form attached and payment are not guaranteed for the room reservation in the official hotel.

Cancellation

- This reservation cannot be changed or shortened.
- For no show or cancellation after Sep 7th (Korean time), the agreed rate will be charged for all room nights cancelled

Cancellation timeline	Cancellation fee
Cancellation before Sep 6 th	No Cancellation Fee
Cancellation after Sep 7 th or No Show	100% of the total amount of cancelled room charge

20. 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/>

21. 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/>

22. 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."

23. Media : media obligations for players

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.
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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.

24. Video recording for teams

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.

25. Restringing Services

Restringing services of Yonex racket will be free, and other brand will be charged at 20US\$.

26. Medical

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

27. Accreditation

Complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale :

Teams with player	No. of free ID passes
Up to 10 players	3
11-16 players	4
17-25 players	5
Over 25 players	6

Extra accreditation will be charged 100USD per accreditation. Lost accreditation will be charged 30USD per accreditation if a new one is needed.

Please enter names above in the order in which complimentary badges should be issued.

Photo of passport type is needed and the photo should be less than or equal to 250 kilobytes.

28. Ceremony

The Presentation ceremony will be held after each final matches on 29 th September

for Champion and runner-up.

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets and flags may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced prior to each ceremony.

29. Organising Contact persons

Tournament director	Mr. Kim Yong Hei	010-8536-0751
Tournament manager	Ms. Lee Sun Kyung	010-8530-5074 eileen@bka.kr
Tournament Doctor	Dr. Jeon Myung Sub	010-9405-7582
Championship Office	Mr. Park Jong Hoon	010-3746-1060 kobaas@bka.kr
Hotel Manager	Ms. Lee Mi Sook	010-8332-7662 seomuro@bka.kr
General information	Mr. Han Woo Goo	010-8965-4613 hanwg@bka.kr
	Mr. LEE Hwa Woo	010-3702-8942 lee@bka.kr
Transportation/practice	Mr. Lee Jang Hwan	010-4471-5081 jlee200@bka.kr

Welcome and all the best for the KOREA OPEN!