



Bahrain International Series 2018

1st to 4th November, 2018

Shaikh Khalifa Sports City,
Isa Town, Kingdom of Bahrain

Bahrain International Series 2018

Organizer / Venue	Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation	Khalifa Sports City, Isa Town, Bahrain
	Phone	+ 973-17176991
Sanctions	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia	
Dates		
Note: Member Associations are advised to log on to online entry system Bahrain International Series 2018: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8860E193-E122-46B9-A88A-D99BA1E2E399 and submit entries the entries online.	Dates of Event	1st – 4th Nov, 2018
You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan 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.	Closing Date	2nd October, 2018
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.		

Events / Categories

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries.

Draw Size

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48	16	32
Women's Singles	24	8	16
Men's Doubles	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	24	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Day	Date	Play
Wednesday	31 st Nov	Team Managers Meeting
Thursday	1 st Nov	Qualifying Draw/Main Draws
Friday	2 nd Nov (Morning) 2 nd Nov (evening)	Main Draws All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Saturday	3 rd Nov	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Sunday	4 th Nov	All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)

Format of Play / Scoring System

Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points

Prizes

US\$ 10,000/-. The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the General Competition Regulations of BWF.

Medals/Trophies

Trophies for all winners & runners up

Events	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16
MS	US\$ 750	US\$ 380	US\$145	US\$ 60	US\$ 35
WS	US\$ 750	US\$ 380	US\$145	US\$ 60	US\$ 35
MD (Pair)	US\$ 790	US\$ 380	US\$ 140	US\$ 72.50	US\$37.50
WD (Pair)	US\$ 790	US\$ 380	US\$ 140	US\$ 72.50	US\$37.50
XD (Pair)	US\$ 790	US\$ 380	US\$ 140	US\$ 72.50	US\$37.50

* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair

Additional Prizes By Host (if any)

Trophies for Winners and runners up

Key Dates & Regulations that come with it respectively

Entry Closing date

Tuesday, 2nd October 2018

Main and Qualifying List, Qualification draw seeding & promotions – World Ranking date

Thursday, 4th October 2018

M & Q Publish date

Friday, 5th October 2018

Main Draw Seeding - World Ranking date

Thursday, 11th October 2018

Seeding report publish date

Friday, 12th October 2018

Last day of withdrawal without penalty

Monday, 15th October 2018

Draw

Tuesday, 16th October 2018

Competition Rules & Regulations

The Regulations for International Series and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship.

Eligibility

All entries must be submitted by Member Association

Shuttles for Event

TBC

Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event. 2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colours.
Doping Test	<p>Doping test may be conducted during this tournament.</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>31st October, 2018 at 1800hrs Venue: Tournament Venue</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing.</p> <p>"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 regulation Part III Section 1B, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties". Member Associations may request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable".</p>
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>31st October, 2018 at 1900hrs Venue: Tournament Venue</p>
On Court Officials	
Referee	<p>Mr. Aruna Sajeewa Wijesekera (SRI) Email : sanjeewabac@yahoo.com</p>
Deputy Referee	<p>Ms. Jayashree Nair (BRN) Email : jsrn2006@gmail.com</p>
Tournament Director	<p>Mr. Hesham Alabbasi Email: bahraininternationalseries@gmail.com Mobile : +973 – 39666766</p>
On Court Doctor	<p>An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.</p>
Entry Fee	<p>USD 25 per player per event, may be paid at the venue on the first day of the event.</p>

Visa Application

All players and officials who require visa to enter Bahrain should email a copy of their passport to **bahraininternationalseries@gmail.com** before **2nd October, 2018**. Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation (BBSF) will process visas only for those players and officials whose passport copies are received before deadline. BBSF will charge a processing fee of **USD 25 per visa**, which may be paid at the venue on the first day of the tournament. Alternatively, BBSF can provide invitation letters to the participants, who wish to process visas themselves.

Official Hotel / Rates / Payment

Official Hotel : Hani Royal Hotel, Seef, Bahrain

Room Type	Rate (Bed, Breakfast)	
	Single	Double
Standard Room	BHD 23.000 net	BHD 28.000 net

- Above rates are quoted per room per night, Inclusive of 10% Service Charge and 10% Government Levy. Above rates is applicable for this period only. In the event of any changes to the above mentioned charges structure or other government duties levied, the hotel reserves the right to amend the rates accordingly. The above rates exclude any VAT or Sales Tax. In the event of a VAT or Sales Tax introduction, rates shall be adjusted accordingly.
- Rates are inclusive of Buffet breakfast in All Day Dining Restaurant. 15% discount on food & beverage.
- Complimentary Internet access in the room (WIFI)
- Complimentary tea and coffee making facility in the room, mineral drinking water per day per room/suite.
- Iron and ironing boards available in the room. Complimentary access to Hotel Gymnasium, Swimming Pool and SPA, Steam & Sauna rooms
- Covered car parking facility for in-house guests.
- 24-hours room service, 24-hours reception and concierge services.
- Airport transfers (pick up & drop off) will be arranged on complimentary basis
- All Reservations, cancellations and/or amendments must be made in writing to the Hotel. The Hotel reserves the right to accept name changes for travelers within group as well as group names. Cancellation/ No-show fees apply as follows: 2 days before arrival no cancellation charges apply. 2 – 0 days before arrival and in case of cancellation / No-Show one room night will be charged.
- The check-in time is 15:00 PM. Rooms required prior to 09:00 AM on the day of arrival, should be reserved for the night prior. An additional one night room charge will be applied in this instance. Rooms required between 09:00 AM & 15:00 PM. on the day of arrival, an additional half night room charge will be applied in this instance.

- Check-out time is 1200 hrs. Late check-out is available and subject to availability. Additional charges will apply. Late check-out requests should be made in advance to ensure availability.

Important Note

For hotel bookings: Please call Mr. Said El Farsi, +973 39994431 or Email to : dosm@hanihotels.com

Transport

The Official Hotel will arrange for airport transfers from Bahrain International Airport to all the players / officials attending the event.

Transport from the Official Hotel to the Venue will be provided by the organizers.

Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotel or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation.

Kindly Email your flight schedule to **Mr. Hesham Alabbasi** at bahraininternationalseries@gmail.com.

Practice Sessions

Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.

Indemnity & Insurance

Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.

The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.

Officials Contact

For any further clarification / assistance, please contact Mr. Hesham Alabbasi on +973-39666766