



**Badminton
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Africa**



15 April 2018

COACH JE WILSON GHANA INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of the **Badminton Association of Ghana (BAG)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the JE WILSON Ghana International 2018 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 12 to Sunday 15 July 2018 in Accra. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	COACH JE WILSON GHANA INTERNATIONAL 2018 International Series USD 10,000
VENUE	<u>GPHA SPORTS HALL</u> Accra Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 12 to Sunday 15 July 2018
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the Ghanaian Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. For those who do not have Ghanaian Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Accra International Airport. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to Ghana Badminton by 20 June 2018 for visa on arrival. Visa on arrival fee of US\$150 will be receipted on arrival at the airport.

ACCOMMODATION	<p><u>Stella Hotel, Tema</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 60 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person ▪ Queen Suite: USD 150/ person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid same day upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee per forms attached</p>
ENTRY FEE	\$50 per participant (Non-African Countries)
FREE Promotion	Participating Member Associations will receive FREE Accommodation and Feeding for 2 athletes for a minimum of 5 athletes entered.
Ghanaian Players Only	<p>All Ghanaian entries can only be submitted to BWF by Badminton Ghana. Ghanaian entries close Friday 8th June 2018. This is to allow for checking and endorsement of all the Ghanaian entries. Ghanaian player entries and payment must be entered online through the following link: http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9F64A12D-43C6-48B4-8CB5-D6F06EEFB1E4</p> <p>Ghanaian player's entry fee is \$70 per person regardless of the events entered. However, the national team athletes selected for this tournament are exempted. An entry fee will entitle a player to access the venue and practice areas until Thursday 5th July, 2018 and to accommodation and feeding during the tournament days. Payments are to be made online through the portal link provided above.</p>
AIRPORT	Kotoka International Airport
REFEREE	<p>Emmie Wiggins – RSA (BCA Certificated Referee)</p> <p>Email: emmiebsato@gmail.com</p>
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival.</p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 25 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 3.7 km from the Hotel.</p>
TEMPERATURE	In July, the temperature varies around 25°C during the day and at night it's around 22°C.

KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries		Tuesday 12 Jun 2018			
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date		Thursday 14 Jun 2018			
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage		Friday 15 Jun 2018			
	Seeding Report World Ranking date		Thursday 21 Jun 2018			
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage		Friday 22 Jun 2018			
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty		Monday 25 Jun 2018			
	DRAW		Tuesday 26 Jun 2018			
PRIZE MONEY (USD 10,000)	Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
	Winner	1200	1200	400	400	400
				400	400	400
	Runner up	650	650	200	200	200
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	Semi	250	250	75	75	75
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	Quarter	100	100	No Prize Money		
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 12 June 2018 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Ghana International 2018 at: https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0FB5AEBA-F28E-4FDA-9375-C49DB9B546DE</p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>					

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BWF ID	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>																												
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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<p>Wednesday 11 July 2018 @ 18h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>																												
WITHDRAWALS	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 25 June 2018. Players withdrawing after Monday 25 June 2018 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>																												
INSURANCE	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>																												

<p style="text-align: center;">CONDITIONS</p>	<p>The tournament will be played on a knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is plan to conclude. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD). In such a case, the tournament may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">CONTACTS</p>	<p><u>Badminton Association of Ghana</u> Email: bag@ghanbadminton.org Phone: +233 244 103 798 +233 242 726 287</p> <p><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u> Email: bcaedoo@gmail.com Phone: +23057149100</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




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SECRETARY GENERAL

