



YONEX-SUNRISE INDIA OPEN 2019
(Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500)
OFFICIAL INVITATION

- Organizer** : Badminton Association of India (BAI)
- Sponsored By** : Yonex-Sunrise
- Sanctioned by** : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
- Dates** : Tuesday, 26th March to Sunday, 31st March, 2019
- Venue** : K.D.Jadhav Indoor Hall,
Indira Gandhi Sports Complex, ITO, Vikram Nagar, New Delhi.
- Prize Money** : US\$ 350,000/- (subject to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of India. Present minimum rate is 20.60%). The distribution of prize money will be as per BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.5 (Distribution of Prize Money) for BWF Grade 2 – Level 4 tournaments, as per the table below.

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalist	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS (per player)	26,250	13,300	5,075	2,100	1,225
WS (per player)	26,250	13,300	5,075	2,100	1,225
MD (per pair)	27,650	13,300	4,900	2,537.50	1,312.50
WD (per pair)	27,650	13,300	4,900	2,537.50	1,312.50
XD (per pair)	27,650	13,300	4,900	2,537.50	1,312.50

(All Figures in US\$)

- Events** : 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 status of your entries as and when a withdrawal is known.

Event	Entries - Main Draw		Entries - Qualifying Draw
	Direct	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

Entries

- Closing Date** : **Tuesday, 12th February, 2019**
 All entries must be submitted online only. Member Associations are advised to log on to Yonex Sunrise India Open Badminton Championships 2019 at:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=03EA9D0E-12C8-4036-A647-00B2A7076209>
 and submit the entries online.

- The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (GMT +08:00 h). Please ensure that you submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.



After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming final entries which are received as at close of 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 (GMT +08.00h) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF from the Member Association by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (GMT +08.00 h) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

- You will require a username and password to submit your entries online. In case you do not have this, you can obtain it from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.

- Entry Fees** : No entry fees shall be charged if the entries are sponsored by the National Federation. In case of Individual entries from the Host Association only (not being part of the National Contingent), the following entry fees shall be charged:
Singles: INR 2,000 (Per player)
Doubles: INR 3,000 (Per pair)
- Regulations** : The BWF Tour Regulations and General Competition Regulations shall be applicable to the Championship. The General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the BWF Tour Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the BWF Tour Regulations shall take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
- Clothing Regulation** : General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 will be applicable to the extent applicable along with the BWF Tour Regulations.
- M&Q** : M&Q List based on the BWF ranking list dated **Tuesday, 12th February, 2019** and published on **Friday, 15th February, 2019**
- Seeding** : For Main Draw, Seeding based on the BWF ranking list dated **Tuesday, 26th February, 2019** published on **Friday, 1st March 2019**. For Qualifying Draw Seeding based on the BWF ranking list dated **Tuesday, 12th February, 2019** published on **Friday, 1st March 2019**.
- Withdrawals** : Will be managed according to the BWF Regulations.
- Withdrawals after **Monday, 4th March, 2019** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF Regulations. Withdrawals until this date must be intimated through online entry system by logging in the tournament link used for sending the entry. The withdrawals after that date must be informed by an e-mail to indias500@badmintonindia.org as soon as possible.
 - Withdrawals prior to the tournament must be accompanied by an appropriate certification. Withdrawals after the draw due to illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate. Withdrawals after players arrive in venue city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee in writing.
- Draw** : Draw will be made on **Tuesday, 5th March, 2019**.
- Shuttles** : Yonex AS 50

Administration

Chairman Organising Committee : Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma,
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Assistant Referee : Dhananjay Sane (IND)
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Calendar and Schedules

Order of play :

Day	Date	Session Start time	Draw	Round	Events	No. of Courts
Tuesday	26-03-2019	10:00	Qualifying	First	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	4
		Followed by	Qualifying	Second	MS	4
		16:00	Main	First	MD/WD (Except the matches with players from qualifying rounds for these two events.)	4
Wednesday	27-03-2019	10:00	Main	First	MS/WS/XD For MD/WD only the matches with players from qualifying round.	4
		16:00	Main	First	MS/WS/XD	4
Thursday	28-03-2019	13:00	Main	PQF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	4
Friday	29-03-2019	14:00	Main	QF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	3
Saturday	30-03-2019	13:00	Main	SF	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	2
Sunday	31-03-2019	13:00	Main	Finals	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	1

Alterations due to TV-coverage or any other reason are possible and will be announced by the **Referee**.
The above order of play may be changed at the discretion of the **Referee**. All events will be on a strict

timetable system. Competitors who are not ready to play at the time for which their match is scheduled will be scratched.

Team Managers' Meeting

Monday, 25th March, 2019 at 1600 hours (local time)

- Meeting will be held at the Hotel Le Meridien The Team Managers must attend all Team Managers' Meeting or otherwise face a penalty as outlined in the General Competition Regulations.
- Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication.
- Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance.

Technical Officials' Briefing

Monday, 25th March, 2019 at 1700 hours (local time) at the Hotel Le Meridien.

Practice Schedule

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be arranged by the Organiser. Court allocation will be based on the number of players in the team and done on an equitable basis for Monday, **Monday, 25th March, 2019**. The Referee will approve the practice schedule. For other days, requests should be sent in the prescribed format before the date specified in the form to indias500@badmintonindia.org. Practice Courts are available at the venue as from **Sunday, 24th March, 2019**

Accommodation

Booking : Please fill in the attached registration form giving details of team members and forward to us before the date specified in the form to indias500@badmintonindia.org.

Officials Hotel :	Hotel Le Meridian
No. of Rooms available	150
Single Room (US\$)	USD \$155
Double Room (US\$)	USD \$170
Breakfast	Included in the Tariff
Phone	+91 (11) 23710101
Website	www.le-meridien-new-delhi.hotel-rn.com
Distance from Airport (Km)	10
Distance from Venue (Km)	5
Check In Time	1500hrs
Check Out Time	1200hrs

Kindly note the following:

- There are limited rooms available in the hotel. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis.
- Hotel reservations should be made ONLY through the Organising Committee.
- We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us on the requisite form. No guarantee for availability of rooms can be given for late booking.
- NO deviation will be made from the procedure of hotel booking as specified below.
- **Full Advance Payment to be made:**
 - On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.
 - **Full payment must be received before 25th February, 2019 (Bank account details please refer to the following information). If payment is made after this date, an automatic surcharge of 10% will be levied on the total payable amount.**
 - Reservations / occupation of extra rooms at the time of check-in will attract surcharge of 20%.
 - **Payment received in our bank should be net of Bank Charges.** If bank charges, if any, deducted at source from the received, those shall be payable at the time of check-in.
 - Please send us a copy of the Remittance Advice for easy tracking of the remittance.
 - Bank Details for making payment:



Name of the account: Badminton Association of India
 Bank Account No.: 3068369795
 Account Type : Current
 Bank Name: Central Bank of India
 Bank Address: Parliament Street, New Delhi- 110001
 Swift Code: CBININBBPAR
 IFSC Code: CBIN0280316

• **Cancellation Fees:**

- Cancellation fees shall be charged for any cancellation of any hotel booking, part or full, made 30 days prior to the date of arrival. The cancellation fees at the percentages shown below shall be charged as a percentage of the entire amount payable as per the original booking for the cancelled rooms.

Time limit	Cancellation fees (%)
Up to 30 days before the date of arrival	NIL
From 30 days up to 10 days before the date of arrival	50%
From 10 days before the date of arrival or no show	100%

- Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the time of check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness, etc. are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.
- Any damage to property of hotels or other venues resulting from the stay of team from any Member Association shall be charged to the National Federation and the same must be paid in full.
- An early departure / amendment of dates after check-in shall be subjected to 100% cancellation fees.

• **Check-in / Check-outs, Deposits:**

- The check-in and check-out time will be as specified in the above table respectively.
- Early Check-in / late check-out will be charged as per the Hotel Rules.
- The security deposit at the time of check-in to cover extras during stay shall be paid directly to the hotel as per the Hotel Rules.

- It is forbidden to cook in all hotel rooms. Any misconduct will lead automatically into penalty which we will be billed / charged the concerned National Federation.
- If the organisers are required to pay for cleaning of rooms, in which your team was accommodated, we will charge INR 10,000 per room to your team / National Association towards the cleaning costs.
- All extra costs, charges, penalties as described above MUST be paid before check-out.

Transport : Airport transfers from Indira Gandhi International Airport will be provided to the players / officials attending the tournament who are staying in the official hotel. You are required to kindly let us have the travel details in the registration form, which should reach us at the e-mail ID – indias500@badmintonindia.org at least 7 days before the tournament, to enable us make the necessary arrangements.

- Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided.
- Teams who choose not to stay in the hotel (as listed above) or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation for transfers from airport and to the venue.

Physio : The Physio services will be available with prior appointment and payment of fees directly to the physio.

Visa : Contingents requiring visa for entry into India, are required to furnish their personal details in the enclosed format to enable us send an official invitation letter for processing of the visa. The forms must be sent to indias500@badmintonindia.org so as to reach us before the date specified in the form.

- You must apply for your visa at least 21 working days before it is needed, to allow time for your application to be processed. Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee entry

into India and the final decision is made by the Indian Embassy / High Commission in your country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa in sufficient time. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt directly with the Consular Officer who is dealing with your application.

- We do not accept any responsibility nor are we liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or hardship because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.
- Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your association.

Other Matters:

Accreditation :

- There will be photographic accreditation for the tournament. All entry into the arena will be controlled by colour coded name badges.
- Players and Team Officials are requested to send their photos through e-mail to indias500@badmintonindia.org along with entries to keep accreditation cards ready for handover to them on their arrival at the Hotel.
- Accreditation will be processed for the teams in two categories – Player and Team Official. Please ensure that proper category / role is specified correctly to avoid any confusion.
- The accreditation card is personal, non-transferable and revocable at any time at the organiser's sole discretion.
- Unauthorised use or alterations may result in immediate revocation of the accreditation and the holder's eviction from the venue.
- The holder assumes all risk incidental to his / her actions, assumes all risks incidental to his / her attending the event and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Organisers / BAI / BWF from any and all claims, damages, losses, costs and any liability including but not limited to personal illness, injuries and / or property losses caused by, resulting from or in connection with his presence at the event.
- The holder may not broadcast, publicise or make commercial use of any visual or audio material of any kind of the event which breaches any licensing contract agreed to by the Organisers / BAI / BWF.
- The holder also recognizes that he / she must immediately report the theft, loss or unauthorized use of the accreditation.
- Acceptance of accreditation constitutes an agreement by the holder of the forgoing conditions.
- The holder who loses his / her accreditation (for whatever reason) will be charged a fee of USD 100 to re-issue the card.
- In order to expedite the accreditation, we strongly recommend all the participants to send their photograph in soft form in JPEG format along with the accreditation form.
 - Colour, JPEG file
 - Passport style and size 45 mm high X 35 mm wide in file size not more than 240 kilobytes.
 - A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses except for religious or medical reason AND if they do not obscure any facial features.
 - Taken against off white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable.

Photographs that do not conform to these standards shall be rejected and might cause a delay in processing your accreditation.

- All nominated team players whose name appears in the draw will be issued accreditation free of charge. Complimentary ID passes will be issued to other team officials such as team captain, coaches, doctors, support staff, etc. up to following limit.

Teams with player	No. of Free ID Passes
Up to 6	1
Between 7 to 12	2
Between 13 to 18	3
Between 19 to 24	4
More than 24	5



- A limited number of additional ID passes in the Team Block seating may be purchased at a special rate of US\$ 100 per card.

Doping Control : Dope testing will be conducted as per BWF regulations.

Media Obligations: The players will be required to fulfil the media obligations as per BWF norms.

Video Recording:

- Written authorisation in the form of a sticker for the use of any video equipment, only by coaches of the participating national associations must be obtained in advance from the Tournament Office. It must be clearly displayed on the registered cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a valid authorisation pass.
- The recording can be done for such approved cameras from a limited number of pre-designated positions.
- 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 the video footage so captured is used for any other purpose.

Presentation

Ceremonies : During the presentation ceremonies, players may wear tracksuits. Headgear, rackets, racket bags, etc. are not permitted to be carried during presentation ceremony. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each presentation ceremony.

General Information

Contacts : For any further clarification / assistance, please contact the Organising Secretary at indias500@badmintonindia.org.

Indemnity &

Insurance : By sending the entry for the tournament clearly signify acceptance of participating association and its nominated competitors / officials to the indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and / or to have any recourse against any costs, penalties, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament or for non-granting of visa to India.

The organiser will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his / her participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical tests and / or treatment (including but not limited to any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the appropriate and adequate insurance coverage to meet their current requirements.

**Welcome & All the best for
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