



# OSAKA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

3(Wed.) - 7(Sun.) April  
Moriguchi City Gymnasium, Osaka

Organizer : THE NIPPON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (NBA)  
Local Organizer : Osaka Badminton Association  
Sanction : BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF) & BADMINTON ASIA

Date : 3rd (Wed.) - 7th (Sun.) April, 2019  
[3rd (Wed.) April for Qualifying Round, if necessary]

Referee : Ms. Zheng Sanliang (CHN) Email : [sandiezhenq@139.com](mailto:sandiezhenq@139.com)  
Deputy Ref. : Mr. Tomoharu Sano (JPN) Email : [tomosano@lime.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:tomosano@lime.ocn.ne.jp)

Prize Money : **US\$25,000 ( BWF Grade 3 International Challenge Event)**

Events	Winners	Runners-Up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16
MS	1,875	950	362.50	150	87.50
WS	1,875	950	362.50	150	87.50
MD (Pair)	1,975	950	350	181.25	93.75
WD (Pair)	1,975	950	350	181.25	93.75
XD (Pair)	1,975	950	350	181.25	93.75

Each of the payments is subject to Japanese withholding tax law.  
(20.42% tax on each prize money, except for players from Japan)  
The organizer is responsible for deducting amounts in accordance with the law before the payment.

Medals: Prizes will be awarded to all winners, and runners-up.  
Its Compulsary for all Winners and Runners Up to attend the Prize Giving Ceremony  
(BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.6 )

Venue : **Moriguchi City Gymnasium**  
9-2 Kawara-machi, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka 570-0038 Japan  
TEL: +81 6 6992 8201

Scoring system : All events will be played using the best 3 games of 21 Rally Points.  
The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton, and the BWF and/or NBA Competition Regulations.

**Service Laws: Fixed Service Height Laws will be implemented.**

Shuttlecocks : YONEX TOURNAMENT F-90

Events :

Events	Entries		Entries for Qualifying Round
	Main	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles (MS)	24	8	32
Women's Singles (WS)	24	8	32
Men's Doubles (MD)	24	8	32
Women's Doubles (WD)	24	8	32
Mixed Doubles (XD)	24	8	32

\*Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on Wednesday 3rd April 2019, when more entries than the above are received.

\*Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable entries received.

Entry :

**Entry Closing Date : 5th (Tue.) March 2019**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Osaka International Challenge 2019 at:  
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=AF94F3D6-6417-4D30-89BF-D7189676C520>

and submit the entries online.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from 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.

Inclusive of technical problem, Late entries will not be accepted.

Please contact Ms Belle from Badminton Asia at : belleng@badmintonasia.org before the entry dateline if you had trouble in entry submission.

No entry forms are required by Member Associations. 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 Association should contact Badminton Asia 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 Badminton Asia by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 12:00 hours Badminton Asia 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.

Entry Fee :

No Entry Fee

Provisional Schedule :

Date (Day)	Starting time	Rounds
April 3 (Wed.)	09:30 --	Qualifying rounds
4 (Thu.)	09:00 --	Preliminary rounds
5 (Fri.)	09:00 --	Preliminary rounds
6 (Sat.)	12:00 --	All Semi-finals
7 (Sun.)	11:00 --	All Finals

\* The starting time and rounds to be played may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and NBA.

Practice :

Available from **Monday 1st of April 2019** at Moriguchi City Gymnasium.

Requests are accepted first come first serve basis.

Please return the **PRACTICE REQUEST FORM** to E-mail: dantai@nta.co.jp

no later than **Tuesday, 26th of March 2019.**

Team Managers' Meeting : Date: **Tuesday 2nd April 2019**  
Time: 18:00  
Venue: Hotel Agora Osaka Moriguchi  
(Exact location will be informed later.)

As per BWF Regulations, the TEAM must be represented in the Managers' Meeting. Member Association must appoint ONE team Manager to facilitate communication. Member Association can make request a representative to represent so long as the Referee has been informed and give consent.

Umpires Briefing: Date: **Tuesday 2nd April 2019**  
Time: 19:00  
Venue: Hotel Agora Osaka Moriguchi  
(Exact location will be informed later.)

Withdrawals : Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw. Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 150.00

Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the "no show" as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations ( BWF Statutes, Section5.1).

Key Dates : **World Ranking for M&Q, Qualifying Draw Seeding, Promotions : 5th March 2019**  
**Publish date for M&Q Report : 8th March 2019**  
**World Ranking date for Main Draw Seeding : 12th March 2019**  
**Last Day of Withdrawal Without Penalty : 18th March 2019**  
**Draw Date : 19th March 2019**

Regulations : The Championships will be held under the rules and regulations of BWF.

Clothing & Advertising : The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be strictly followed.

**MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS**

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.

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

On-Court Doctor: There will be an on-court Doctor during the matches throughout the Tournament.

Doping Control : Dope testing will be conducted at any time on random basis throughout the event. Please note "Anti- Doping Regulations" in BWF Statutes, Chapter 2, Section 2.3

Accreditation : Kindly complete the **TEAM OFFICIAL'S ACCREDITATION FORM** provided and return to E-mail: dantai@nta.co.jp no later than **Tuesday, 12th March 2019.**

Accommodations : **HOTEL AGORA OSAKA MORIGUCHI**

Address : 10-5 Kawara-machi, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka 570-0038 Japan  
TEL : +81-6-6994-1111  
FAX : +81-6-6994-1100

Rate :

<Room>	Rate Per Person
1-person(Single)	JPY 14,140
2-person(Twin)	JPY 10,800

- \* The room charge is inclusive of breakfast, tax and service charge.
- \* The payment should be settled directly at the hotel receptionist.

Transportation : Transportations will be provided between the airport and the hotel upon arrival and departure.  
NBA will provide the transportation from **Kansai (KIX) International Airport** only.

Insurance: Please ensure that your players and team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet the current requirements.

Visa : For those who need visas, please inform the full details with the attached **VISA APPLICATION FORM** **not later than Tuesday 5th of March 2019.**  
NBA will arrange the official invitation letter for visa purposes.

**\*\*\*For those who have Chinese Nationality, you must provide Chinese Names.**

**NBA will not be responsible for any troubles if the visa application form are turned in after the above mentioned closing date.**

**Hotel Reservation** and **TRANSPORTATION FORMS** must reach our official travel agency at the following contacts with the attached forms not later than Tuesday, 12th of March 2019.

**Ms. Akiho Kimura**  
M-Heart Tourist  
FAX : +81 3 6993 2509  
Email: dantai@nta.co.jp



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