

# ***SINGAPORE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL 2018***

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## **OFFICIAL INVITATION**

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**26 November to 2 December 2018**



## ORGANISER

### Singapore Badminton Association (SBA)

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## SANCTIONED BY

Badminton World Federation (**BWF**) & Badminton Asia

## COMPETITION VENUE

Heartbeat@ Bedok – Sport hall level 4

Bedok North Street 1,

Singapore 469662

***Note: The venue is subject to change at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.***

## TENTATIVE DATES

Day 1	<b>Monday</b>	<b>26 November 2018</b>	Preliminary Rounds
Day 2	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>27 November 2018</b>	Preliminary Rounds
Day 3	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>28 November 2018</b>	Preliminary Rounds
Day 4	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>29 November 2018</b>	Preliminary Rounds
Day 5	<b>Friday</b>	<b>30 December 2018</b>	Quarter Finals
Day 6	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1 December 2018</b>	Semi-Finals
Day 7	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2 December 2018</b>	Finals

***Note: The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee***

## REFEREES

Referee : **Ms. Jayashree Nair (BRN)**  
Email Address : [jsrn2006@gmail.com](mailto:jsrn2006@gmail.com)

Deputy Referee : **Mr. John Chew (SGP)**  
Email Address : [che7878w@yahoo.com.sg](mailto:che7878w@yahoo.com.sg)

## PRIZE MONEY AND INCENTIVES

**\$9,280 (Singapore Dollars)** – Approximately 6,900 USD

Medals for all winners and runners-up only

BWF World Junior Ranking Points **(for U-19 category only)**

Badminton Asia Ranking Points **(for U-17 & U-15 category only)**

*Note: Distribution of prize money shall be as follows:*

S/N	Event	Champion	Runner Up	Semi-Finalists (each)
1	Boys' Singles U-13	\$200	\$100	\$50
2	Boys' Singles U-15	\$240	\$120	\$60
3	Boys' Singles U-17	\$280	\$140	\$70
4	Boys' Singles U-19	\$320	\$160	\$80
5	Girls' Singles U-13	\$200	\$100	\$50
6	Girls' Singles U-15	\$240	\$120	\$60
7	Girls' Singles U-17	\$280	\$140	\$70
8	Girls' Singles U-19	\$320	\$160	\$80
9	Boys' Doubles U-13	\$260	\$130	\$65
10	Boys' Doubles U-15	\$300	\$150	\$75
11	Boys' Doubles U-17	\$340	\$170	\$85
12	Boys' Doubles U-19	\$380	\$190	\$95
13	Girls' Doubles U-13	\$260	\$130	\$65
14	Girls' Doubles U-15	\$300	\$150	\$75
15	Girls' Doubles U-17	\$340	\$170	\$85
16	Girls' Doubles U-19	\$380	\$190	\$95

**\* Distribution of Prize Money above is in Singapore Dollars**

## EVENTS

The Organizers reserve the right to cancel any of the above events and/or reduce the prize money should the entries be deemed insufficient.

Update of such information shall be disseminated to all participating countries within 7 days from the closing date for entries.

**Entry fees foreign players (to be paid prior to the tournament starts) are SGD 25.00 (Inclusive of GST) per competitor for the singles, and SGD 50.00 (Inclusive of GST) per pair for the doubles per event.**

**Entry fees local players (to be paid prior to the tournament starts) are SGD 53.50 (Inclusive of GST) per competitor for the singles, and SGD 107.00 (Inclusive of GST) per pair for the doubles per event.**

**There will be 2 modes of payment available. It is recommended to pay the fees earlier by the below modes of payments to avoid any dispute or delays during the tournament:**

- 1) Bank Transfer**
- 2) Credit Card**

**The Member Association that enters a player/pair into Badminton Asia tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair.**

**After the draw date, payment will have to be made by the respective associations for their players. An email will be sent to the respective association on payment.**

**Entry Fees paid advance by bank transfer, latest on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018.**

**There will be no refund once payment has been made.**

Please find the needed details as follows for **bank transfer**:

Account holder	Singapore Badminton Association
Address of account holder	5 Stadium Drive #02-40, OCBC Arena, Singapore 397631
Name of Bank	Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited
Address of bank	23 Serangoon Central #B2-28/29 Singapore, 556083
Account-No.	511-013732-001
Swift-Code	OCBCSGSG
Reason for payment	Singapore Youth International Series 2018 >>> <i>please add your Country</i> <<<

- 1) \*Bank Transfer** - If entry fees will be submitted by bank transfer, the participating country will have to bear the bank transfer fees cost.

2) \*Credit Card- Please refer to attachment (**Appendix D**)

\*Name of player(s) must be submitted by using the form given (**Appendix F**) and submitted to Mr. Chris at [chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg)

For avoidance of doubt, please take note of the age category condition:

SN	Age Category	Entry condition (Born in or after)
1	Under - 13	2006
2	Under – 15	2004
3	Under – 17	2002
4	Under - 19	2000

***\*Please note that all players registering must have a BWF ID.***

Category	Main Draw Entries at Max.				Qualifiers	Qualifying Round
	*Under 13	Under 15	Under 17	Under 19		
Men's Singles	<b>32</b>	48	48	<b>(24**)</b>	16 ( <b>8**</b> )	32 ( <b>16**</b> )
Women's Singles	<b>32</b>	24	24	24	8	16
Men's Doubles	<b>32</b>	24	24	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	<b>32</b>	24	24	24	8	16

**\*Kindly note that there will not be any qualifying rounds for Under 13.**

**Each player is allowed to enter only 1 age category per event (i.e. one singles event and one doubles event only).**

- All entries must be submitted through their national associations. All entries must be submitted online using the following link:  
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=EE483616-03B1-4AC6-8036-0E40902E7FCC>
- Entries close on **Tuesday, 30 October 2018.**
- Late entries will be rejected by Badminton Asia.
- Entries submitted by National Associations must be in **ranked order** for all events. All entries should be accompanied by player's **BWF number**. Player(s) without BWF number is to contact their National Association accordingly.
- If there are less than 16 entries for any event after the closing date, that event may be cancelled.
- Retiring from a match shall not be considered to be a withdrawal, however, should a player be entered in more than one event, by retiring or withdrawing from one event, the **player** must be withdrawn from all other events in which the player is entered.. A 'no show' for a

match in a tournament shall be treated as walkover to the opposition and will carry a higher penalty than a withdrawal in addition to the existing withdrawal penalty. ( BWF Statutes 14.1.4, 14.1.4.2 )

## CONDITIONS FOR ENTRIES

1. The organizers will **NOT** be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.
2. Costs of medical treatment and hospitalization in Singapore are high. Adequate medical insurance coverage for your players / officials is necessary.
3. Certificate of medical insurance coverage / full payment is required before medical treatment / hospitalization takes place.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Competition shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and shall comply with the BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR , BWF Statutes, section 5.1), Junior Tournament Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3) & Badminton Asia Junior Circuit Tournament Regulations).
2. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he / she is :-
  - a) Under the jurisdiction of a Member Association of the Federation
  - b) Has been declared in good standing with that Member Association
  - c) The Organisers reserve the right to decide on the numbers of entries admitted into the qualifying rounds.
3. Seedings and draws will be conducted by Badminton Asia.  
M&Q list will be based on **BWF World Junior Ranking as of 1 November 2018** and will be available on Badminton Asia Website by **2 November 2018**. Seedings will be based on **BWF World Junior Ranking as of 8 November 2018** and the **draws** will be conducted on **13 November 2018**. Badminton Asia Website :  
<https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/singapore-junior-international-series-2018>
4. Alternations of the Tournament Schedule for any reason possible will be announced by the Referee. Order of Player may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.
5. All events will be on a strict time table system. Competitors who are not present to play at the time which their match is scheduled will be scratched
6. Scoring System: The 21-rally scoring system shall be used (Best of 3 games)

7. Withdrawals: Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Tournament Secretary by fax or email [chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg) . Withdrawal(s) made after **12 November 2018** due to injury or illness must be supported by a medical certificate. Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw for any reason whatsoever, renders to the Member Association concerned liable to an amount US\$150 per player / pair to the BWF.
8. Shuttles: Li-Ning A+ 300 shuttlecocks will be used.

## CLOTHING / ADVERTISING

1. Advertising on clothing's and colour of clothing's shall be regulated by General Competition Regulations 20 to 24. In particular, the following shall be noted;
2. The name of the player on the back of the shirt is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.
3. The name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.
4. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.
5. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly Different colors. In event of a 'clash of colour', the Players M & Q will be used as the defining factor to decide the change of clothing's.
6. Letterings shall be in capital letters in the Roman alphabet and in one single **colour** contrasting with that of the shirt and shall be placed, as close to horizontal as possible, near the top of the shirt. Letterings must be a minimum height of 6 centimeters and a maximum height of 10 centimeters.
7. Lettering sequence on the shirt from top to bottom shall be player name, country name (5cm if present) and advertisement (5 cm if present).

### 24.4 Member Association advertising:

24.4.4 If players wear advertising on their shorts or skirts, or lower part of dresses at a tournament this must be the advertising agreed between the Member Association and the BWF.

24.4.5 Any Member Association wishing to use this type of advertising must have written permission from the BWF for doing so

## Important Meeting

Type of meeting	Date / Time	Venue
Team Managers' Meeting	Sunday, 25 November 2018 (1600hrs)	Heartbeat @ Bedok
Umpires' Briefing	Sunday, 25 November 2018 (1700hrs)	

**Note: The meeting dates and venue are tentative and may be subject to change at the discretion of the Organizing Committee.**

## ACCLIMATIZATION COURTS

Practice courts for acclimatization will only be available on **Sunday, 25 November 2018 from 0900 hours to 2100 hours**. The organizer, SBA, will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration the size of each team and priority on a first-come-first-served request basis.

## PRESS INTERVIEWS

Players must attend **press interviews** immediately after their respective matches and at any other requested time (eg. press conference, training session, etc) whenever necessary.

## VISA

The Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority have implemented various measures to facilitate visa applications for entry to Singapore. For updated information, you may refer to the website: [www.ica.gov.sg](http://www.ica.gov.sg) to check if visa is required for your respective countries. Kindly fill the form in **Appendix A** (Visa Application Form) and email it back to us as soon as possible so that we may prepare a supporting document for you to assist in your visa application.

<b>Visa</b>	Please note whether your travel itinerary will necessitate a visa. If you need a visa, please provide us with the following information on each person needing a visa: Last Name, First name, Gender, Date of Birth, Nationality, Place of Birth, Passport No, Issue Date, Expiry Date and Occupation / Position.
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## ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel	Room Type	Rates
V Hotel Lavender 70 Jellicoe Rd, Singapore 208767 Tel: +65 66640714, Fax: +65 6346 1970	Twin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>S\$135.00 nett per night</b></li><li><b>Internet Access,</b></li><li><b>Breakfast Optional:</b></li><li><b>(SGD11 per person)</b></li></ul>



Room reservations (**Refer to Appendix E for Hotel Reservation Form**) at the above hotel and all other correspondences with the hotel must be sent directly to the hotel sales team **May Kim**, [maykim@vhotel.sg](mailto:maykim@vhotel.sg) and **Aisah Abdullah**, [corporate1@wwhotels.com](mailto:corporate1@wwhotels.com) and copied to the organisers at [secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg).

### **Minimum Room Materialization**

Please note that the above group's room rate are extended based on a minimum materialization of full 100% of paying guestrooms per day originally booked, over the period of stay originally booked. Should the number of materialization guestrooms fall below the minimum, the hotel reserves the rights to revise the guestroom rate accordingly. Any request for guestrooms on different categories and different room rates at the discretion of the hotel

### **Cut-off date: 16 November 2018**

This is the date when all minimum guaranteed number of guestroom reservations or the full rooming list are due at the Hotel based on the rates. After the 16 November 2018, the remaining guest room space held with the hotel will be released and additional reservations will be subject to guest room rate availability.

### **Check-In & Check-Out Time**

The official check-in time is 1400hrs on the day of arrival. Should you prefer to ensure room are ready prior to the official check-in time; one night pre-blocked will be levied for guaranteed early check-in.

The official check-out time is 1100hrs on the day of departure. Request for later check-out will be subject to availability of rooms and will be charged at 50% of the rate up to 1800hrs; thereafter, full rate will apply. 50% non-refundable deposit of the total rooms reserved is required upon confirmation of the booking. Balance payment is to be settled upon arrival.

### **Cancellation Policy**

100% total room charge applicable for cancellation of confirmed reservations

## **TRANSPORT**

Transport to/from Official Hotel and Airport will be provided upon arrival and departure. Teams arriving/departing by land must arrange for their own transport to/from the hotel.

BAs are requested to inform SBA email to: [secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg) of their flight **arrival date, time and flight number**, etc., **at least 10 days before arrival (Refer**

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**to Appendix B for Travel Form for Arrival).** Transportation will **NOT** be provided if insufficient time is given for arrangements to be made.

Departure flight details must be provided at least 2 days in advance **(Refer to Appendix C for Travel Form)**. Kindly note that you will need to find your own transportation to the airport should you be unable to provide the required notice.

Transport to/from Official Hotel & Competition Venue will be provided. 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 for transfers.

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