



**Badminton
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Africa**



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ZAMBIA INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of the **Zambia Badminton Association (ZBA)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the 5th edition of the Zambia International 2018 (Future Series) which will be held from Thursday 29th November to Sunday 2nd December 2018 in Lusaka. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	ZAMBIA INTERNATIONAL 2018 Future Series
VENUE	<u>Olympic Youth Development Centre (4 Courts)</u> Lusaka Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 29 November – Sunday 2 December 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 Zambian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. You can also apply for a Zambian visa online on: http://evisa.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm In case you want to get a visa on arrival at Lusaka Airport, kindly send us a copy of your passport data page and your itinerary at least 3 weeks before your travel.

ACCOMMODATION	<p><u>Micah Hotel</u> Lusaka</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 65 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Facilities at the hotel include: Swimming Pool, Health club and Billiard.</p>	
AIRPORT	Lusaka International Airport Airport Code :LUN	
REFEREE	Emmie Wiggins (RSA) – BCA Certificated Referee Email: emmiebsato@gmail.com	
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials.</p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 5 km from the Hotel.</p>	
TEMPERATURE	In November/December, the temperature varies around 26°C during the day and at night it's around 22°C.	
KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries	Tuesday 30 Oct 2018
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Thursday 1 Nov 2018
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 2 Nov 2018
	Seeding Report World Ranking date	Thursday 8 Nov 2018
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 9 Nov 2018
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 12 Nov 2018
	DRAW	Tuesday 13 Nov 2018
ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 30 October 2018 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>Member Associations must log on to the Zambia International 2018 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=38A9EA04-C041-4A10-A36F-6FE633B5C68F</p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org BWF Senior Events Officer. 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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<p><i>(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i></p>																													
TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<p>Wednesday 28 November 2018 @ 17h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start later on the same day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>																												
WITHDRAWALS	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 12 November 2018. Players withdrawing after Monday 12 November 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 concluded. 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>
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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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