



The 28th Iran Fajr International Challenge 2019

4 - 7 Feb 2019

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Organizer	I.R. of Iran Badminton Federation Address: No.12, Hejab St, Keshavarz Blvd, Tehran, Iran Tel : 0098 21 8898 4439-41 Email : badminton@msy.gov.ir																						
Date	4th (Monday) – 7th (Thursday) February 2019																						
Venue	Enghelab Hall, Enghelab Sports Complex Address: Baqestan, Karaj, IRAN																						
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided : http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=05076907-BD2F-4F6A-AECC-613367365893 Entry Dateline: 8th January 2019 Kindly contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT). 1. All late submissions including technical error will not be accepted . 2. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order 3. No changes to the entries is allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. 4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Dateline provided above. 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 Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Thursday (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 BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF 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.																						
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Events & Draw Size	Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw		
		Direct	Qualifiers			
	Men's Singles	48	16	32		
	Women's Singles	24	8	16		
	Men's Doubles	24	8	16		
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Women's events will be held in the morning. Men's events will be held in the afternoon.						
Format of Play	Rally point system : 3 x 21 points					
Entry Fee	Singles: US \$50,00 per player Doubles: US \$30,00 per player (Total:60,00) Entry fees must be paid in cash at the tournament before the first scheduled match. For all the players withdrawing in the time between the entry deadline and the beginning of the tournament, the organizer can invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association.					
Prize Money & Medals	Total Prize Money of US\$ 25,000 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport are required for verifications purposes.					
		Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
	*	Men's Singles	USD\$2,700	USD\$1250	USD\$700	USD\$200
	*	Women's Singles				
	**	Men's Doubles	USD\$2,800	USD\$1350	USD\$700	USD\$200
	**	Women's Doubles				
* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair The organizer will pay the prize money in cash in the closing Ceremony which will be held after MD's Final. Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and 2 losing semi-finalists in the closing Ceremony which will be held after MD's Final.						
Key Dates	Main and Qualifying		10th January 2019			
	Seeding		17th January 2019			
	Withdrawals Without Penalty		21st January 2019			
	Draw		22nd January 2019			
Shuttles	YONEX AS 40					
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.					



Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.(GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 colors.
Doping Test & On Court Doctor	<p>Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.</p> <p>On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>3th February 2019 (Sunday) at 17:00 Hours Venue : Enghelab Hotel Address : Enghelab Sport Complex, Baqestan, Karaj, Iran</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>3th February 2019 (Sunday) at 19:00 Hours Venue : Enghelab Hotel Address : Enghelab Sport Complex, Baqestan, Karaj, Iran</p>
Referee	<p>Ms. Samantha Nawarathna (SRI) Email : sknawarathna@yahoo.com</p>
Deputy Referee	<p>Ms. Fariba Madadi (IRI) Email : madadi_fariba@yahoo.com</p>
Visa Application	<p>All players and officials, who require visa to enter Iran must submit their full details (visa form, passport copy and photo) to Ms. Elnaz Farahani by Email: badminton@msy.gov.ir no later than 31 December 2018. Tel: +98 9381114925, +98 2188984439-41, Fax: +98 2188984438 The photo other than the passport photo which is not older than 6 months.</p>
Accommodation	<p>All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer. Please complete and return the hotel reservation form to Ms. Elnaz Farahani by e-mail: badminton@msy.gov.ir no later than 20 January 2019.</p> <p><u>ENGHELBA SPORT HOTEL (2 STARS) (FREE Wi-Fi)</u></p> <p><i>5 bed-bedroom (Inc. breakfast) _____ 20 \$ Per Person</i> <i>5bed-bedroom (Inc. breakfast) _____ 100 \$ Per Room</i> Bathroom and WC is in the corridor.</p> <p><i>Double Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 50 \$ Per Person – 100 \$ Per Room</i> <i>Triple Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 45 \$ Per Person – 135 \$ Per Room</i> <i>4bed-bedroom (Inc. breakfast) _____ 40 \$ Per Person – 160 \$ Per Room</i></p>

	<p>Distance : Next to the Enghelab Sport hall Address: Enghelab Sport Hall, Baqestan, Beheshti St, Karaj, Iran.</p> <p><u>PARDIS HOTEL (3 STARS) (FREE Wi-Fi)</u></p> <p><i>Double Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 50 \$ Per Person</i> <i>Triple Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 50 \$ Per Person</i></p> <p>Distance between Hotel to Sports Complex is 8 km Address: Corner of Zakaria St, Emamzadeh Hasan Blvd, Shah Abbasi Sq, Karaj , Iran</p> <p><u>SAMAN HOTEL (3 STARS) (FREE Wi-Fi)</u></p> <p><i>Double Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 50 \$ Per Person – 100 \$ Per Room</i> <i>Triple Room (Inc. breakfast) _____ 45 \$ Per Person – 135 \$ Per Room</i> <i>4bed-bedroom (Inc. breakfast) _____ 40 \$ Per Person – 160 \$ Per Room</i></p> <p>Distance between Hotel to Sports Complex is 8 km Address : Homayoon St, Beheshti St, Karaj, Iran</p> <p>* Important Note</p> <p>No MASTERCARD or VISA CARD works in Iran. Participants must pay directly to the hotel in (USD) CASH ONLY.</p>
Transportation	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer from Imam Khomeini airport to the official hotel and from official hotel to the hall and back. Please complete and return the transportation form to Ms. Elnaz Farahani by e-mail: badminton@msy.gov.ir no later than 20 January 2019.</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Practice Schedule will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and number of players in each team.</p>
Indemnity & Insurance	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>