



**Badminton  
Confederation  
Africa**

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## SOUTH AFRICA INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of **Badminton South Africa (BSA)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the South Africa International 2018 (Future Series) which will be held from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018 in Cape Town. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	South Africa International 2018 Future Series
<b>VENUE</b>	<u>John Tyers Badminton Hall (5 Courts)</u> Access Park, Chichester Road, Kenilworth, Cape Town  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 6 – Sunday 9 December 2018
<b>EVENTS</b>	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	<b>\$50</b> per player/per event (for non-African players only)
<b>VISA</b>	Application for visa must be made to the South African Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.  Please note that <b><u>NO VISA on arrival</u></b> will be delivered.

ACCOMMODATION	<p><b>(1) Southern Sun, Newlands (4 Star Hotel)</b>  7 Main Rd, Newlands, Cape Town  <a href="https://www.tsogosun.com/southern-sun-newlands">https://www.tsogosun.com/southern-sun-newlands</a></p> <p><b>Price (Bed &amp; Breakfast only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room: <b>ZAR 2,385 / Room (Approx. \$160/room)</b></li> <li>▪ Single Room: <b>ZAR 2,005 / Person (Approx. \$135/person)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>(2) Park Inn by Radisson (3 Star Hotel)</b>  10 Hemlock St, Newlands  <a href="https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-capetown-newlands">https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-capetown-newlands</a></p> <p><b>Price (Bed &amp; Breakfast only)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room: <b>ZAR 2,000 / Room (Approx \$135/room)</b></li> <li>▪ Single Room: <b>ZAR 1,700 / Person (Approx \$115/person)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Check in is at 14hrs and check out at 11hrs or as advertised by the hotel.</li> <li>2. Accommodation charges to be paid in the local currency (South African Rand) immediately upon arrival.</li> <li>3. Lunch and diner will be available at the hall for a reasonable price. Players and officials may also order at the hotel at their own costs.</li> <li>4. Hotel reservations should be made by 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018.</li> <li>5. There are other cheaper hotels and guest houses not far from the hall. Kindly contact the organisers for more details.</li> <li>6. Only players and officials staying at any one of the two official hotels will be eligible for local transportation (airport/hotel/hall).</li> </ol>
AIRPORT	Cape Town International Airport Airport Code :CPT
REFEREE	Mrs. Gretha Prinsloo - RSA (BWF Certificated Referee) Email: <a href="mailto:maluti@worldonline.co.za">maluti@worldonline.co.za</a>
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney (BWF Approved)
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials. The hotels are approximately 15 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is around 3.5 km from the hotels.
TEMPERATURE	In 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 6 Nov 2018																										
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date		Thursday 8 Nov 2018																										
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage		Friday 9 Nov 2018																										
	Seeding Report World Ranking date		Thursday 15 Nov 2018																										
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage		Friday 16 Nov 2018																										
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty		Monday 19 Nov 2018																										
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 6 November 2018 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p> <p>Member Associations must log on to the South Africa International 2018 at:  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=A92C11B7-56DE-4D1B-A736-D3A362488ACF">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=A92C11B7-56DE-4D1B-A736-D3A362488ACF</a></p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr Ramachandran <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> 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 barred list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>																												
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BWF ID	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>																												

SCHEDULE OF PLAY	Day	Date	Play
	Thursday	6 Dec	Qualifying Rounds / Round 64 & 32 Main Draw
	Friday	7 Dec	Matches round 32 and round 16 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
	Saturday	8 Dec 09h00 14h30	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
	Sunday	9 Dec	Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
<i>(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i>			
TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<p><b>Thursday 6 Dec @ 10h30</b> 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 <b>Monday 19 November 2018</b>. Players withdrawing after Monday 19 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>		
CONDITIONS	<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>All prizes (including prize money) will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals. Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award medals and prize monies before the finals.</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>		
CONTACTS	<p><b>Badminton South Africa</b>  Email: <a href="mailto:badminton@msa.co.za">badminton@msa.co.za</a>  Phone: +27 126 633 292   +27 837 217 391</p>		

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Yours faithfully,



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