



**HSBC BWF**  
World Tour  
Super 750



**FUZHOU CHINA OPEN 2019**  
**PART OF HSBC BWF WORLD TOUR SUPER 750**

**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

**5 to 10 November 2019**

**HAIXIA OLYMPIC SPORTS CENTER**

**FUZHOU, CHINA**



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Chinese Badminton Association

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To: BWF Member Associations

**28 August 2019**

Dear friends,

Your players are invited to compete in Fuzhou China Open 2019, which has been sanctioned by Badminton World Federation as one of the five HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750 tournaments.

The following information is for your attention.

**1. Organizer:**

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**2. Date:**

5-10 November 2019

**3. Venue:**

Haixia Olympic Sports Center, Fuzhou  
Address: Jianxin Nan Road, Cangshan District, Fuzhou, China  
Practice Venue: Haixia Olympic Sports Center Comprehensive Gymnasiums  
Address: Jianxin South Road, Cangshan District, Fuzhou, China

**4. Events:**

Events	Main Draw	Qualifiers
Men's Singles	32	N/A
Women's Singles	32	N/A
Men's Doubles	32	N/A
Women's Doubles	32	N/A
Mixed Doubles	32	N/A

**5. Shuttles:**

Brand: **LINING**

Model: **A+600**

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## 6. Prize money: US\$700,000

Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations. According to the law of China, all prize money will be subject to 20% local tax.

Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners-up.

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalists	Last 16	Last 32
MS	49,000	23,800	9,800	3,850	2,100	700
WS	49,000	23,800	9,800	3,850	2,100	700
MD (Pair)	51,800	24,500	9,800	4,375	2,275	700
WD (Pair)	51,800	24,500	9,800	4,375	2,275	700
XD (Pair)	51,800	24,500	9,800	4,375	2,275	700

## 7. Tournament Schedule:

	DATE	STARTING TIME	ROUND	COURT
November	5(Tue.)	10:00	1 <sup>st</sup> rounds (Top-half)	4 Courts
	6(Wed.)	10:00	1 <sup>st</sup> rounds (Bottom-half)	4 Courts
	7(Thu.)	10:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> round	4 Courts
	8(Fri.)	12:00	Quarter-finals	2 Courts
	9(Sat.)	13:00	Semi-finals	2 Courts
	10(Sun.)	13:00	Finals	1 Court

The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and CBA. The top half of each draw will start on Tuesday and the bottom half will start on Wednesday. Finalists from Grade 2 tournaments in the previous week will be scheduled to play on Wednesday, even if their section(s) of the draw is scheduled to be played on Tuesday.

## 8. Technical officials:

Referee: Eric LISSILLOUR (FRA); Email: [eric.lissillour@orange.fr](mailto:eric.lissillour@orange.fr)

Deputy Referee: Ian ROSS (ENG); Email: [ian.ross.uk@gmail.com](mailto:ian.ross.uk@gmail.com)

Local Deputy Referee: Liu Pingping (CHN); Email: [56488572@qq.com](mailto:56488572@qq.com)

## **9. Key datelines**

Seeding and Draw – will be conducted by BWF

World Ranking date for MQ – **24 September**

Publish MQ – **27 September**

World Ranking date for Seeding – **8 October**

Publish Seeding – **11 October**

Draw date – **15 October**

Last day of withdrawal (without penalty) – **14 October**

## **10. Team Managers' Meeting:**

The meeting will be conducted by the referee on **4 November 2019 at 15:30** in the official hotel-Hyatt Regency Fuzhou Cangshan.

"It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per BWF Statutes, Section 2.5 (Table of Offences and Penalties). Member Associations can make a request for someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance and approves."

## **11. Umpires Briefing:**

The Umpires Briefing will be conducted by the referee on **4 November 2019 at 17:00** in the official hotel-Hyatt Regency Fuzhou Cangshan.

## **12. Practice Facilities:**

Please book your practice properly according to your arrival date and time. All players will be allocated practice time in the main arena on Sunday and Monday before the start of the tournament.

In allocating practice facilities, account will be taken of team size, match schedule, hotel arrangements and Team Manager preference as far as possible. Practice from Wednesday onwards can only be requested at the tournament.

Please return the practice form to [Email:fuzhouchinaopen@outlook.com](mailto:fuzhouchinaopen@outlook.com)

Each player will be allocated three shuttlecocks free of charge.

### **13. Dispute:**

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

### **14. Rules & Regulations:**

Please bear in mind BWF Regulations with regard to the competition, withdrawal, dope-testing and media obligation.

### **15. Entries:**

Closing Date: **September 24, 2019**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Fuzhou China Open 2019:

Group Entry URL:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=D3303F12-E5BF-4D78-BB58-9E1236DD64A1>

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Senior Events Officer S. Ramachandran at:

[s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto: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. Late entries will not be accepted. 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 Associations should contact BWF 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.

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If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (two days 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.

#### **16. Advertising:**

Advertising on player clothing shall be in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulation 24.

#### **17. Names and Colours:**

BWF General Competition Regulations 20-23 will apply.

The BWF Regulations require players' names to be on the back of their shirts and give the option of also having their country and/or advertising beneath the name. It is mandatory that, the opposing pairs in each match wear significantly different colors from each other. In Doubles: It is mandatory for doubles partners to wear same colors.

In the event that the opposing players/pairs involved in a match wish to wear the same colored clothing, the player/pair ranked lower (using the BWF World Ranking used to produce the first Main & Qualifying (M & Q) Report will be required to wear clothing of a different color.

#### **18. Other Regulations:**

Please refer to the BWF General Competition Regulations for additional obligation and regulation concerning clothing.

#### **19. Doping Control:**

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

## **20.Badminton Integrity**

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

## **21. Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:**

GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

## **22. Official Hotel:**

Hyatt Regency Fuzhou Cangshan

Address: 46 Huaxi Nan Road Cangshan District, Fuzhou, China, 350008

Tel: +86-13675049950 Fax: +86-591-87877155

Room Rates:

Singles Room: US\$125.00 per room / night (inc. Breakfast)

Doubles Room: US\$125.00 per room /night(inc.Breakfast)

Reservations: Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form must be submitted not later than **15 October,2019** to Mr.Lin ZhenWei by fax (+86-591-87877155) or e-mail (chinaopen-logisticsgroup@outlook.com).

## **23.Transportation:**

Shuttle services will be provided from Fuzhou Changle International Airport to the official hotel and between the office hotel and the venue. Please send your Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form to the Organizing Committee before 15 October

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#### **24. Team Accreditation:**

In order to control the number of team officials and to ensure the Fuzhou China Open 2019 runs smoothly, complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

Teams with up to 10 players	3 badges
Teams with between 11 – 16 players	4 badges
Teams with between 17 – 25 players	5 badges
Teams with over 25 players	6 badges

A limited number of additional officials' accreditation badges in the players' block may be purchased at the special rate of US\$100.

**Team Email: fuzhouchinaopen@outlook.com**

**Team Tel: +86-591-83586873**

#### **25. Media Accreditation:**

Please fill and return the Media or Team Accreditation Form to the Organizing Committee no later than **15 October 2019**.

**Media Email: a675848673@163.com**

**Media Tel: +86-13665066366**

#### **26. Visas:**

For those who need visa to China, please fill in the attached Visa Application Form and send the Form together with your passport copy to Haixia Olympic Sports Center by e-mail (fuzhouchinaopen@outlook.com) before **15 October 2019**.

We look forward to seeing you in Fuzhou.

Yours Sincerely

Wang Wei

Secretary General

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