

**CELCOM AXIATA MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019**

Updated on 19th August 2019

INVITATION TO



**DEWAN 2020, TAMAN BUDAYA,
01000 KANGAR, PERLIS.**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: USD\$25,000.00

CLOSING DATE: 15 OCTOBER 2019

To All Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the
CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia International Challenge 2019

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

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1. Organizer : **Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)**
Akademi Badminton Malaysia, Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara
Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara
60000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel: ++603 2011 2755 / 2011 2855
Email: admin@bam.org.my
2. Tournament Venue : DEWAN 2020, Taman Budaya,
01000 Kangar, Perlis.
3. Tournament Dates : 12 November – 17 November 2019
4. Sanctioned by : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Badminton Asia
5. Events: The Championships consist of 5 Events:-
GCR: 12.2.2 In Grade 3 tournaments, the players or pairs not directly in the main draw shall play for a limited number of places and there shall be one place for each four places in the main draw

Event	Entries		Max Entries for Qualifying Round
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48 + Qualifying	16	32
Women's Singles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Men's Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Women's Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24+ Qualifying	8	16

Format: The five events will be played by knockout system using 3 x 21 rally point scoring system in accordance with BWF rules & regulations.

6. Prize Money : **USD\$ 25,000.00**

Events	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles Women's Singles (Per Player)	USD\$1,875.00	USD\$950.00	USD\$362.50	USD\$150.00	USD\$87.50
Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles (Per Pair)	USD\$1,975.00	USD\$950.00	USD\$350.00	USD\$181.25	USD\$93.75

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7. Prize Presentation : Medals for Champions, Runners-up

8. **Entry Closing Date** : **15 October 2019**

8.1 Member Associations are advised to log on to Celcom Axiata Malaysia International Challenge 2019 at:
<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=30FFCAAC-3024-4414-92A0-0F29886493CF> and submit the entries online.

8.2 You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

8.3 No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.

8.4 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. 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.

9. World Ranking Date for M&Q :	15 October 2019
M&Q Publish Date:	18 October 2019
World Ranking Date for Seeding :	22 October 2019
Seeding Report Publish Date:	25 October 2019
Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty :	28 October 2019
Draw Date :	29 October 2019
(Refer BWF Statutes, Chapter 5, Section 5.3.2 for the Time Line for tournaments)	

10. Equipment / Shuttlecock: **VICTOR Master Ace**

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11. Referee :

Ms. Aruna Sanjeewa Wijesekera (SRI)

sanjeewabac@yahoo.com

Deputy Referee :

Mr. Yong Loy Kong (MAS)

yongloykong@gmail.com

12. Clothing & Advertising : Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with BWF Grade 3 Rules & Regulations (GCR 20 - 24)

MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS

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 colours.

13. On court Doctor :

On-court doctors will be on duty throughout the competition at the Tournament venue.

14. Doping Test :

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/>

15. Badminton Integrity :

Chapter 2 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

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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.

16. Compliance with GCR 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."

17. Official Hotel :

1. HOTEL SERI MALAYSIA KANGAR

Contact Person :

Ms. Zamzalinda Binti Zakaria
HP : +60 19-401 6263
Email : rsvn.kgr@serimalaysia.com.my
lyndarozaki07@gmail.com

Room Rates :

Standard Queen (2 pax) at RM190.00 nett per night
Standard Twin (2pax) at RM190.00 nett per night
Family Room (3 pax) at RM240.00 nett per night
**All room rates are included breakfast.*
**Rates quoted is NOT included Tourism Tax of RM 10.00 nett on per room per night basis. Exempted for all Malaysians & PRs.*

Reservations :

Reservation should be made by completing the **Hotel Reservation Form** and email to Ms. Zamzalinda at rsvn.kgr@serimalaysia.com.my / lyndarozaki07@gmail.com **not later than 12 October 2019.**

Payment :

Payment should be settled with hotel directly. Please refer to the **Hotel Reservation Form** for Booking and Payment conditions. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

2. THE PUTRA REGENCY HOTEL

Contact Person :

Mr. Azirul Iswady Bin Ramli
HP : +60 17-460 4055
Email : azirul.putra@theregencyhotel.my

Room Rates :

Twin Sharing at RM220.00 nett per night
Triple Sharing at RM280.00 nett per night
**Room Rates inclusive of breakfast & Tourism Tax*

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- Reservations : Reservation should be made by completing the **Hotel Reservation Form** and email to Mr. Azirul Iswady at azirul.putra@theregencyhotel.my **not later than 12 October 2019.**
- Payment : Payment should be settled with hotel directly. Please refer to the **Hotel Reservation Form** for Booking and Payment conditions. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.
18. Transportation : Airport transfer will be provided from **10 November until 18 November 2019** from the **Sultan Abdul Halim Airport**) to the official hotel and vice versa **upon request**. The flight details must be filled up in the provided **Flight Details Form** and must be sent to **Mr. Eric**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my **before 29 October 2019.**
- The host organizer will require sufficient time to coordinate airport pickup and to schedule practice court at the tournament venue, so please send your flight details as early as possible.*
- Late request (after the deadline) will not be entertained. Request for refund of taxi charges will **not** be entertained.
- Ground transportation to and from the venue will **ONLY** be provided to participants staying at the **official hotel**.
19. Practice Sessions: Practice Schedule at the venue (for court testing) will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and number of players in each team.
- Practice at the Training Hall can be requested at the Liaison Desk at the official hotel.
20. Accreditation: ID passes will be arranged for participating players and team officials. Please fill up the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and return to **Mr. Eric Annah**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my before **29 October 2019.**
21. Visa Application: All players and officials, who require visa to enter Malaysia should submit full passport details in the provided **Visa Form** to **Mr. Eric Annah**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my before **08 October 2019.**
22. Insurance/Medical: Please ensure that your players and team officials are

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covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet current requirements.

The Organiser 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.

23. Programme (tentative):

12 Nov 2019	0830hrs 1530hrs	Qualifying Rounds Main Draw MS – R/64
13 Nov 2019	0830hrs	Main Draw – R/32
14 Nov 2019	0830hrs	Main Draw – R/16
15 Nov 2019	0830hrs 1600hrs	Quarter Finals Quarter Finals
16 Nov 2019	0900hrs	Semi Finals
17 Nov 2019	0900hrs	Finals

*The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the tournament referee.

24. Team Managers and Technical Official Meetings

Team Managers' Meeting

Day/Date : Monday, 11 November 2019

Time : 16:00hrs

Venue : Ballroom Hotel Seri Malaysia

Technical Officials' Meeting

Day/Date : Monday, 11 November 2019

Time : 17:00hrs

Venue : Ballroom Hotel Seri Malaysia

*Each participating team should appoint one Team Manager to facilitate communication. The Team Managers shall attend any briefings and meetings called by the Referee and/or committee of management (Refer 'General Competition Regulations' 31: Penalties)

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25. Important Datelines and Contacts:

	Datelines	Contact
Entry	15 October 2019	BWF Online Entry
Visa Letter	08 October 2019	eric.a@bam.org.my
Team Officials' Accreditation	29 October 2019	eric.a@bam.org.my
Flight Details	29 October 2019	eric.a@bam.org.my
Hotel Reservation	12 October 2019	