



**Badminton
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KENYA INTERNATIONAL 2019

On behalf of **Badminton Kenya**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Kenya International 2019 (Future Series) which will be held from Thursday 28 February to Saturday 2 March 2019 in Nairobi, Kenya. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	KENYA INTERNATIONAL 2019 Future Series
VENUE	<u>Mpesa Foundation Academy</u> Nairobi Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 28 Feb – Saturday 2 Mar 2019
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	<u>For countries with Kenyan Embassy</u> Application for visa must be made to the Kenyan Embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your association. <u>For countries WITHOUT Kenyan Embassy</u> For those who don't have Kenyan Embassy in their country, arrangement can be made for visa on arrival at the Jomo Kenyatta International Airport at a cost of US\$ 100. To obtain the visa on arrival, Member Associations must send the relevant documents of their players and officials by 31 January 2019 .

<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p><u>Mpesa Foundation Academy Accommodation</u> Nairobi</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 60 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.</p>															
<p>AIRPORT</p>	<p>Jomo Kenyatta (Naibori) International Airport Airport Code : NBO</p>															
<p>REFEREE</p>	<p>Harriet SEMUGABI – UGA (BWF Accredited Umpire & BCA Certificated Referee) Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com</p>															
<p>SHUTTLECOCK</p>	<p>RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)</p>															
<p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Airport transfers will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival. All local transportations will be provided to players and officials who are booked at the official hotel only.</p> <p>The Hotel is in the same complex as the hall and within walking distance. The hall & hotel are 58 km from the airport.</p>															
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<p>ENTRIES</p>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 29 Jan 2019 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Kenya International 2019 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5A56305A-841C-48AD-88D3-553D311F10A1</p>															

	<p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>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>BWF ID</p>	<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>																										
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<p>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</p>	<p>Wednesday 27 February 2019 @ 19h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel. The tournament will start on the following day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>																										
<p>Entry Fees</p>	<p>US\$ 50 per player (not applicable to African players)</p>																										
<p>WITHDRAWALS</p>	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 11 February 2019. Players withdrawing after Monday 11 February 2019 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>																										

INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.
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>Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is plan to conclude. 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>
CONTACTS	<p><u>Badminton Kenya</u> Email: sg@badmintonkenya.org ; Phone: +254 722 493 147</p> <p><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u> Email: bcaedoo@gmail.com Phone: +230 5714 9100</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




Sahir EDOO
Secretary General

