



**Badminton
Confederation
Africa**



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JE WILSON GHANA INTERNATIONAL 2019

On behalf of the **Badminton Association of Ghana (BAG)**, -www.ghanabadminton.org we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the JE WILSON Ghana International 2019 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 18 to Sunday 21 July 2019 in Accra, Ghana. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	JE WILSON GHANA INTERNATIONAL 2019 International Series USD 10,000
VENUE	<u>Sports Trust Emporium</u> (3000 capacity multi-purpose sports complex with four (4) competition courts and three (3) training courts Accra Practice sessions must be done on request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 18 to Sunday 21 July 2019
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	Application for a visa must be made to the Ghanaian Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. For those who do not have Ghanaian Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained instantly on arrival at the Accra International Airport for \$150. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to Ghana Badminton by 20 June 2019 for visa on arrival processing.

<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>1. Oceanic Resort, Accra is a luxurious 3-star resort located 1min drive to the Sports Hall All Prices are inclusive of (Full board per day– Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, with full swimming pool access)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 60 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 70 / Person <p>2. Consir Executive Hotel is a 3-star hotel located 15 mins drive to the Sports Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 120 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 100 / Person <p>3. La Palm Royal Beach Hotel is a 5-star hotel located 20 mins drive to the Sports Hall</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 300 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 250 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges are to be paid online or by bank transfer only. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee</p>
<p>ENTRY FEE</p>	<p>\$30 per player and per event (for non-African players only)</p>
<p>FREE Promotion</p>	<p>Participating Member Associations will receive FREE Accommodation and Feeding for 3 athletes for a minimum number of 10 athletes entered.</p>
<p>Ghanaian Players Only</p>	<p>All Ghanaian entries can only be submitted to BWF by Badminton Ghana. Ghanaian entries close Friday 31st May 2019. This is to allow for alignment and endorsement of all the Ghanaian entries. Ghanaian player entries and payment must be entered online through the BAG website Ghanaian player's entry fee is GHC 320 per person for all events inclusive of all full board for all tournament nights. However, the national team athletes selected for the tournament are exempted. An entry fee will entitle a player to access the venue and practice areas until Wednesday 17th July 2018. Mobile Payments are to be made online through the portal link provided on BAG website</p>
<p>AIRPORT</p>	<p>Kotoka International Airport</p>
<p>REFEREES</p>	<p>Mojmir HNILICA – CZE (BWF Certificated Referee) Email: mojmir.hnilica@seznam.cz</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Helious Makafui Dabla – GHA Email: events@ghanabadminton.org</p>
<p>SHUTTLECOCK</p>	<p>RSL Tourney Number 1 or FLEET (BWF Approved) – Speed 76/77</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials at the official hotel only</p> <p>The Hotels are approximately 12 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 10 min drive from the hotels.</p>																																																									
<p style="text-align: center;">CARAVAN TO LAGOS INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE</p>	<p>Those who intend to travel by air to participate in the Lagos International Challenge on July 24-27, 2019, by a round trip for all participating athletes to Lagos and back to Accra airport for onward departure for a discounted limited seat fee of \$260. Please find more details on www.ghanabadminton.org</p> <p>Please scheduled flight to depart from Accra, Ghana from 28th July 2019 from 10:00 hrs GMT to cover for both International events.</p>																																																									
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	<p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the 2019 Ghana International at https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=6883ED80-7D79-4A03-BC3C-38586E6B9F0F</p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by the 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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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	Wednesday 17 July 2019 @ 18h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.
WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 01 Jul 2019 . Players withdrawing after Monday 01 Jul 2019 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.
MEDICAL	The organisers will provide for a doctor, physiotherapists and other support medical staff at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.
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 a 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 are 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>
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We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




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