

14 February 2019

To: Member Associations

**cc: Continental Confederations
Council**

**From: Peter Tarcala
Chair, Events Committee**

**Re: BWF World Junior Championships for the Suhandinata Cup & Eye –
Level Cups 2019**

Date: 30 September – 13 October 2018

We are delighted to invite you to compete in the BWF World Junior Championships 2019 including both the Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup and Individual Junior Championships for the Eye – Level Cups at Gymnastics centre (Russia Kazan, syrtlanovoy, 6) from 30 September – 13 October 2019

We look forward to welcoming you to Kazan, Russia!

Kind regards



Peter Tarcala
Chair
Events Committee

BWF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organized on behalf of BWF by National Badminton Federation of Russia

Please find the summary details as follows:

Host organizer	<p>National Badminton Federation of Russia 119991 Russia, Moscow, Luzhnetskaya nab.8, office 411.430, Russia</p> <p>President: Sergey Shakhray General Secretary: Andrey Anthropov Contact Person: Alexander Shimanovskiy Email: infobadm@yandex.ru Email: badm17@yandex.ru</p> <p>Tel: 007 495 637 9204 Tel Fax: 007 495 637 9204</p> <p>Local Host Contact Kazan: BWF2019@dspkazan.com</p>
Venue	<p>Gymnastics centre (Kazan, syrtlanovoy, 6)</p>
Dates of Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Team Event – Monday 30 September to Saturday 05 of October 2019 • Educational / Cultural Activities – Sunday 06 of October 2019 (Further information about the activities will be provided later) • Individual Events – Monday 07 October to Sunday 13 October 2019
Financial Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWF shall provide a financial assistance grant intended for less well-resourced Member Associations. • The grant is only available to teams that have entered the Suhandinata Cup. • The grant is only available to teams that take part in the host’s cultural activity program. • Teams who finished in the top 15 of the Suhandinata Cup in either 2017 or 2018 will not be eligible for financial assistance. <p>PARTICIPATION GRANT CALCULATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The participation grant is available for teams to spend on travel and accommodation and is available as follows to eligible teams: • Eligible teams approximate flight distance (from Capital City of MA to Kazan International Airport - up to 4,000 Km - \$3,500 USD • Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of MA to Kazan International Airport - between 4,001 Km- 9,000 KM - \$5,000 USD • Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of MA to Kazan International Airport)) - over 9,001 KM - \$6,500 USD

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Distances between Capital Cities are established by GPS and are fairly consistent across websites detailing such information. The website BWF are using for this purpose is www.timeanddate.com (click on Calculators tab and select Distance Calculator). <p>TRAINING CAMP/COACHING CLINIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enrich the experience of the participants a training camp/coaching clinic would be run in conjunction with the event at a separate nearby venue (8 and 9 October 2019). <p>PROCESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eligible teams must indicate their desire to be included for consideration for the Participation Grant by email before Tuesday 25 June 2019.
<p>Eligible players</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players are eligible provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the World Junior Championships are held. Players must have been born in 2001 or later to compete. BWF may require documentation supporting the age of players. The BWF shall have the power to reject an entry due to incorrect date of birth
<p>On – Line Entry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you wish to compete in the Team Championships Member Associations should submit their entry online before Tuesday 25 June 2019 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08.00 hours GMT). Member Associations are advised to log BWF 17th World Junior Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup (Team Event) https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5491B5B6-60DA-4722-BC8C-80D22D1BD424 For Individual events the closing date is: Tuesday 17 September 2019 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08.00 hours GMT) Member Associations are advised to log ont0 BWF 21st World Junior Individual Championships for the Eye Level Cups: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=268B0065-3AAA-4B50-9BD6-BF23A583F850 You are required to submit the entries on time and late entries will not be accepted Member Associations can use their existing online entry login and password to submit the entries. For those who have not submitted any entries via the online entry system previously are advised to contact: Shanmugam Ramachandran: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org to obtain a login and password

<p>Referee & Deputy Referee's</p>	<p>Team Events Suhandinata Cup:</p> <p>Referee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ewald Cejnek (AUT) ewaldcejnek@gmail.com <p>Deputy Referees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eric Lissillour (FRA) eric.lissillour@orange.fr Julie Carrel (NZL) julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com <p>Individual Events Eye – Level Cups:</p> <p>Referee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lynne Nixey (NZL) nixey4@yahoo.co.nz <p>Deputy Referees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Barbara Fryer (SUI) barbara.fryer@gmx.ch 		
<p>BWF On court Doctors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Ajaya Rana (NEP) Dr. Sudeep Satpathy (IND) 		
<p>Visas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants should have a valid Russian visa to enter and stay in the country. The Organising Committee will facilitate the application procedure to obtain a Russian visa by providing an official Letter of Invitation for all participants of the WJC 2019. Organising Committee will issue the Letter of Invitation upon the request from the National Federations, sent to the official e-mail address: visa.support@dspkazan.com by the deadline of September 20, 2019. Request for the Letter of Invitation must contain participant's scanned copy of a valid passport (the passport expiry date must be no earlier than April 16, 2020) and personal data as specified in the Visa Application Form enclosed. On the basis of the information received, the Organising Committee will issue the Letter of Invitation, which will be sent to the participant and to the National Federation by e-mail indicated in the form. Upon receiving the Letter of Invitation, the participant is to collect all the documents in accordance with the requirements of the Embassy/Consulate of the Russian Federation and submit the documents, together with the Letter of Invitation issued by the Organising Committee, to the Embassy/Consulate of the Russian Federation, no earlier than one month prior to the event. 		
<p>Airport</p>	<p>Kazan International Airport Ulitsa Aeroport, 1, Kazan, Respublika Tatarstan, Russia, 420017</p>		
<p>Host Hotels</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="435 1770 630 1896"> <p>Payment and Cancellation policy</p> </td> <td data-bbox="630 1770 1448 1896"> <p>1. Korston Hotel & Mall Kazan 1a Nikolaya Ershova Str., Kazan, Russia.</p> <p><i>Room Rates</i></p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>Payment and Cancellation policy</p>	<p>1. Korston Hotel & Mall Kazan 1a Nikolaya Ershova Str., Kazan, Russia.</p> <p><i>Room Rates</i></p>
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	<p>Single room: USD 240 per person per night Twin room: USD 210 per person per night Included: Internet Wi-fi, breakfast</p> <p>2. Grand Hotel-Kazan 1 Peterburgskaya Str., Kazan, Russia</p> <p><i>Room Rates</i> Single room: USD 155 per person per night Twin room: USD 115 per person per night Included: Internet Wi-fi, breakfast</p> <p>3. Shalyapin Palace Hotel 7 Universitetskaya Str., Kazan, Russia</p> <p><i>Room Rates</i> Single room: USD 170 per person per night Twin room: USD 130 per person per night Included: Internet Wi-fi, breakfast</p> <p>4. Bilyar Palace Hotel 61 Ostrovskogo Str., Kazan, Russia</p> <p><i>Room Rates</i> Single room: USD 155 per person per night Twin room: USD 120 per person per night Included: Internet Wi-fi, breakfast</p> <p>5. Nogai Hotel 16B Profsoyuznaya Str., Kazan, Russia</p> <p><i>Room Rates</i> Single room: USD 135 per person per night Twin room: USD 100 per person per night Included: Internet Wi-fi, breakfast</p> <p><u>Cancellation Policy*:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On cancellation until the 28th August - no penalties are charged; • On cancellation from 28th August till 4th September - the first night's payment is kept as cancellation fee; • On cancellation after 4th September - the amount of 100% from total accommodation nights for each cancelled room is charged
	<p>Please note: transportation to/from airport and competition will be provided by host and by the host committee</p>
<p>Outline schedule Subject to change and the</p>	<p>PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE for Team Events (subject to team entries)</p> <p>Monday: 30 September – Qualifying Group rounds (3 - 4 sessions)</p>

final schedule to be approved by the referee	Tuesday: 01 October – Qualifying Group rounds (3 - 4 sessions)
	Wednesday: 02 October– Qualifying Group rounds (3 - 4 sessions)
	Thursday: 03 October – Qualifying Group rounds (3 - 4 sessions)
	Friday: 04 October – Semi-final and Group ranking rounds
	Saturday: 05 October – Finals
Individual Team Managers meeting	Individual Team Managers Meeting immediately after the Suhandinata Cup final
Outline schedule Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee	PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE for Individual Events (subject to entry)
	Monday 07 October – Preliminary rounds
	Tuesday 08 October – Preliminary rounds
	Wednesday 09 October – Preliminary rounds
	Thursday 10 October – Preliminary rounds
	Friday 11 October – Quarter Finals
	Saturday 12 October – Semi Finals
	Sunday 13 October – Finals
Seeding Date	Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BWF will determine the seeding and ranking of teams from the World Junior Rankings of Tuesday 16 July 2019
	Individual: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BWF will determine the seeding from the World Junior Rankings of Tuesday 17 September 2019
Draw Dates	Team: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Wednesday 4 September 2019 Venue: BWF Head Office, Kuala Lumpur Time: 3.00pm BWF Headquarters time
	Individual: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Saturday 5 October 2019 (At the Individual Team managers meeting) Venue: Gymnastics centre (Kazan, syrtlanovoy, 6) Time: Following the team event finals
Withdrawal date	Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Before : 25 June 2019
	Individual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Date of withdrawal without penalty: Friday 4 October 2019
Penalty for withdrawal	The following fees be charged to Member associations should they withdraw from the team event; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After the entry dateline and before the draw USD1000 After the draw – USD3000 Does not participate (No Show) USD5000
Accreditation	In order to be accredited for the Competition all participants should fill out the attached Accreditation Form and send it for the consideration of the Organizing Committee (e-mail: accreditation@dspkazan.com) no later

	<p>than September 15, 2019.</p> <p>According to the accreditation procedure of the Competition, all participants should provide the photographs that must meet the requirements listed in the file.</p> <p>In case you have any questions regarding the completion of the Accreditation Form please do not hesitate to contact us accreditation@dspkazan.com.</p> <p>In order to obtain accreditation badges each participant needs to provide his/her valid passport in the Accreditation Centre.</p> <p>Accreditation badges could also be issued to the responsible Team Manager upon presenting participants' passports.</p>
<p>Team Managers' Meeting</p>	<p>Team Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Sunday 29 September 2019 • Time: 14:00 hours • Venue: Gymnastics centre (Kazan, syrtlanovoy, 6) <p>Individual Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Saturday 05 October 2019 • Time: Immediately after the Suhandinata Cup finals • Venue: Gymnastics centre (Kazan, syrtlanovoy, 6) <p><i>"It is compulsory that all team managers attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per BWF Statues Chapter 2 – Section 2.5"Table of Offences and Penalties". Member Associations can make a request for someone that is acceptable to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance.</i></p>
<p>Shuttles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWF approved (3) Speeds • Each player will be given 3 Training Shuttles • BWF approved shuttlecocks brand to be confirmed when sponsor deal is complete • The altitude of Kazan is 61meters above sea level
<p>Member Association Flag and National Anthem</p>	<p>It is compulsory that all teams bring two (2) Member Association flags measuring (100 x 150 cm) and a CD/MP3 of their appropriate national anthem. This will be collected upon your arrival in Kazan, Russia</p>
<p>Medals for Individual Event</p>	<p>Team Event</p> <p>Winners – Gold 15 medals Runner-ups – Silver 15 Medals Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze 30 medals (for both the teams of joint semifinals)</p> <p>Individual Event</p> <p>Winners – Gold (5 events, 8 medals) Runner-ups – Silver (5 events, 8 medals)</p>

	Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze (5 events, 16 medals) for both the teams of joint semifinals
Educational / Social & Cultural Programme	<p>BWF and the hosts will organize an educational/ cultural and youth orientated program for the athletes taking part in the championships.</p> <p>It is expected that all Member Associations will take part in the educational and cultural activities so that your players have the fullest possible enriching experience from their time at the Championships.</p>
Insurance	The organizers will not cover any travel insurance for the event. All teams must have their own travel and provide evidence of medical insurance to participate
Key Datelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 25 June 2019: Official online entry for the team events must be completed on line if you wish to compete in the Team Event and Request for travel grant application • Tuesday 16 July 2019: Junior World Ranking date used for seeding Suhandinata Cup • Wednesday 4 September 2019 Draw for Suhandinata Cup • Tuesday 17 September 2019 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Online Team Nomination of players ✓ Online closing date for Individual events (Eye Level Cups) ✓ Submission of Team Manager’s Form ✓ Practice Request ✓ Accreditation and Officials Request • Tuesday 17 of September 2019 - Junior World Ranking date used for seeding and ranking Eye Level cups • Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September 2019 – Practice available on main competition courts for familiarization and in practice hall • Sunday 29 September 2019 – Suhandinata Cup Team Managers Meeting • Monday 30 September 2019 to Saturday 5 October 2019 – Suhandinata Cup Mixed Team Championships • Friday 4 October 2019 – Last date for withdrawal in the Individual Event for Eye Level cups • Saturday 5 October 2019 – Eye level Cups Team Managers Meeting and Draw for Eye Level Cups • Sunday 6 October 2019 - Cultural, Educational and Youth

	<p>orientated program. It is expected that all teams will participate in the Cultural Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 7 to Sunday 13 October 2019 - Eye – Level Cups Individual Championships • Tuesday 8 to Wednesday 9 October 2019 – Players Coaching Clinic
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Schedule 1: Maximum number of players in the World Junior Championships for the EYE- LEVEL Cups.

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Members placed 1-8 in the previous World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:	4	4	6	6	8
Members entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships but not placed 1-8 are allowed to enter:	3	3	4	4	6
Members not entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:	2	2	2	2	2

Details of the Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup as per BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.1: Major Events Tournament Regulations Table

<p>Entries for Team Event</p>	<p>Each competing Member Association shall by Tuesday 17 September 2019 before the commencement of play in the Competition, nominate 20 players that the team will be selected from.</p> <p>Teams shall be required to play ties comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one men’s singles; • one women’s singles; • one men’s doubles; • one women’s doubles; • one mixed doubles. <p>Note: No player shall play in more than two matches in the tie. The minimum size of team for each tie is two male and two female players.</p>
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**Method of
Competition
for the
Team Event**

The tournament shall be held in two stages – a first and a final stage

First stage:

- In the first stage all teams shall play in groups of four or five teams OR groups/subgroups of six to eight teams, divided into two sub- groups (with 3 or 4 teams) where all teams play all other teams in the same group/subgroup as applicable. An overall ranking order in the group shall be achieved.
- For 17 to 32 teams entering there shall be four groups and 8 subgroups in the first stage. For 33 to 80 teams, there shall be eight groups and 16 sub- groups.

Ranking for first stage

- The participating teams will be ranked based on the overall strength of the team.
- The overall strength of the team will be determined based on the World Junior Ranking list as stated in the time lines in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.
- Total ranking points of highest ranked one men's singles player, one women's singles player, one men's doubles pair (two highest ranked male players), one women's doubles pair (two highest ranked female players) and one mixed doubles pair (highest ranked male player and highest ranked female player) from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no world ranking is available the ranking points will be taken as zero.
- World Junior ranking points of Mixed Nationality pairs ranking points shall not be included in the team ranking.
- On such determination, all the teams will be ranked in their order of strength

Final stage:

- The final stage shall consist of a series of ranking competitions.
- Each ranking competition shall be played similar to a knock-out draw (with winning teams progressing to the next round), but with losing teams going on to play losing teams from the same round in further sub-competitions until a total ranking for the teams in that ranking competition has been determined.
- Each team shall play in the ranking competition determined by its place in its first stage group.
- The winner from each first stage group shall play in a ranking

competition to determine overall rankings 1 to 4, 1 to 8 or 1 to 16, depending on the number of groups in the first stage.

- The 2nd team from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 5 to 8, 9 to 16, or 17 to 32, depending on the number of groups in the first stage
- The 3rd (4th, 5th etc.) team from each first stage group shall play in similar ranking competitions to those in Regulation 3.3.4 and 3.3.5 to determine further appropriate overall rankings.
- If there are five or fewer teams in the last group they shall all play each other for the final ranking.
- A vacancy in a ranking competition draw due to a team withdrawn in the first stage shall be filled by a team from the next lower group, drawn by lot.