

# 2019 SILICON VALLEY INTERNATIONAL SERIES

**July 17 – 21, 2019**

NEWARK MEMORIAL EVENT CENTER  
NEWARK, CALIFORNIA

**Entry Deadlines:**  
**June 18, 2019**  
**Internationals**

**June 11, 2019**  
**USA Players**



<b>Welcome Message:</b>	USA Badminton invites your players to compete in the 2019 Silicon Valley International Series. Please read all sections thoroughly to prevent errors.
<b>National Organization:</b>	USA Badminton 2099 S. State College Blvd., Suite 600, CA 92806, USA Ph: 714.765.2952 <a href="http://www.usabadminton.org">www.usabadminton.org</a>
<b>Presented by:</b>	Silicon Valley Badminton Development Institute
<b>Date:</b>	July 17-21, 2019
<b>Sanctioned by:</b>	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Pan Am Confederation
<b>Venue:</b>	Newark Memorial Event Center 39375 Cedar Blvd, Newark, CA 94560
<b>International Entry:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All international players must enter through their respective Member Associations.</li> <li>• BWF is implementing the Online Entry System for this tournament and we seek Member Associations' cooperation to ensure that all entries are submitted before the closing date <b>Tuesday June 18, 2019 at 23:59 hours (GMT +08:00) BWF Headquarters, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.</b></li> <li>• No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.</li> <li>• Member Associations are advised to log on: 2019 Silicon Valley International Series at: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0C82C4D3-16AB-47CA-83BC-CC6CDB2670B3">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0C82C4D3-16AB-47CA-83BC-CC6CDB2670B3</a></li> <li>• Member Associations will require a username and password to submit their entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. R. Shanmugam at: <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a></li> <li>• The online entry page will close exactly on Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at 23:59 hours (GMT 08:00) BWF Headquarters time.</li> <li>• You must submit entries PRIOR to this closing time. <b>Late entries are not accepted.</b></li> <li>• Close of Online Entry: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.</li> <li>• 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 Wednesday June 19, 2019 12:00 noon BWF Headquarters time following close of entries.</li> <li>• If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday June 20, 2019 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.</li> <li>• <b>International Partnerships with USA Player</b>, click the link below to download file with specific information: <a href="#">USAB Doubles &amp; Mixed Doubles Partnership Guidelines for International Tournaments For International partnerships</a> the U.S. player MUST REGISTER</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>AND PAY for the requested event by the <u>USAB On Time DEADLINE Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 11:59PM PST</u> or by the <u>USAB Late Entry DEADLINE Friday June 14, 2019 at 11:59 AM PST</u> with a \$200 Penalty Without Exception per player and/or per doubles pair.</p>
<p><b>USA Player Entry</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only USA players in good standing with an active with a BWF # ID can request to be entered.</li> <li>• USA players must sign up through USAB's own Online Entry system.</li> <li>• The entry deadline for USA players is <u>Tuesday, June 11, 2019 11.59PM PST</u>.</li> <li>• Late Entries will be accepted until <u>Friday, June 14, 2019 11.59AM PST</u> with a late penalty fee of \$200.00 (per player or per doubles pair) in accordance with the <a href="#">USAB's International Tournament Entry Procedures</a>, after which no late entries will be accepted.</li> <li>• For more details, <a href="#">Click HERE FOR USA PLAYER INFORMATION</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Entry Fees:</b></p>	<p><b><u>International Players</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$150 USD per player for 3 events.</li> <li>• Entry fees must be paid in cash to the organizers before the beginning of the tournament.</li> <li>• If the entry fees are not paid prior to the first match, the players concerned will not be allowed to compete in the tournament and will not be awarded any BWF ranking points.</li> <li>• Any Member Association that enters a player is responsible for paying the entry fee for that player.</li> <li>• The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not withdrawn by the BWF closing deadline.</li> <li>• The Member Association will be responsible for the player's entry fee for any withdrawals after the BWF entry closing date (June 18, 2019) except for withdrawals from players who are not in any main or qualifying draw.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>USA Players</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$150 USD per player for 3 events.</li> <li>• Full entry fee must be paid online at the time of registration.</li> <li>• A non-refundable processing fee of \$35.00 will be charged per player</li> <li>• No other forms of payment will be accepted.</li> <li>• No refund will be given to any USA Badminton Player for withdrawals made after the BWF entry deadline except for withdrawals from players who are not in any main or qualifying draw</li> </ul> <p><a href="#">Click HERE FOR USA PLAYER INFORMATION</a></p>
<p><b>Events:</b></p>	<p>Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles</p>
<p><b>Main Draw Size:</b></p>	<p>Men's Singles – 32          Women's Singles – 32          Men's Doubles – 32          Women's Doubles – 32          Mixed Doubles – 32          *Number of qualifiers will depend on the number of entries</p>



Schedule:	Day	Play	Times	Court
	Tuesday July 16, 2019	None- Practice/Familiarization	2.00PM – 6.00PM	4
	Wednesday July 17, 2019	Qualification & Main Draw	9.00AM – 10.00PM	4
	Thursday July 18, 2019	Main Draw	9.00Am – 10.00PM	4
	Friday July 19, 2019	Quarter-Finals	5.00PM - 10.00PM	4
	Saturday July 20, 2019	Semi-Finals	1.00PM	3
	Sunday July 21, 2019	Finals	1.00PM	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All events will be run on a strict timetable system.</li> <li>Competitors must be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes before their scheduled time.</li> <li>Players not ready to play at the assigned match time will be disqualified.</li> </ul> Alterations to schedule is at the discretion of and is announced by the Referee.			
<b>Event Directors:</b>	Tournament Director – Victor Leung Deputy Tournament Director – Organizing Committee Chair – Spencer Cheung			
<b>Event Contact:</b>	Victor Leung Email: <a href="mailto:victor.usab@gmail.com">victor.usab@gmail.com</a>			
<b>Referees:</b>	Referee: Ian Counter Email: <a href="mailto:icounter@gmail.com">icounter@gmail.com</a>			
<b>Meeting Times:</b>	<p><b><u>Team Manager Meeting</u></b> Venue: Chase Suites Hotel Date: Tuesday – July 16, 2019 Time: 7.00 PM PST</p> <p>Participating Member Associations are encouraged to have a representative attend.</p> <p><b><u>Technical Official Meeting</u></b> Venue: Chase Suites Hotel Date: Tuesday – July 16, 2019 Time: 8.00 PM PST</p>			
<b>Key Dates:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Entry Deadline</li> <li>World Ranking Date for M &amp; Q Report</li> <li>Publish Date for M &amp; Q Report - BPAC site</li> <li>World Ranking Date Seeding Report</li> <li>Publish Date for Seeding Report - BPAC site</li> <li>Last Date of Withdrawal Without Penalty</li> <li>Draw Date</li> <li>Hotel Booking Deadline</li> <li>Transport Request Form Deadline</li> <li>Practice Court Request Deadline</li> <li>Accreditation Request Deadline</li> <li>Visa Support Letter Request Deadline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tuesday, June 18, 2019</li> <li>Tuesday, June 18, 2019</li> <li>Friday, June 21, 2019</li> <li>Tuesday, June 25, 2019</li> <li>Friday, June 28, 2019</li> <li>Monday, July 1, 2019</li> <li>Tuesday, July 2, 2019</li> <li>Friday, June 14, 2019</li> <li>Tuesday May 28, 2019</li> <li>Tuesday May 28, 2019</li> <li>Tuesday May 28, 2019</li> <li>Tuesday, May 28, 2019</li> </ul>		



<b>Prize Money:</b>	<p>The 2019 Silicon Valley International Series Prize Money totals \$10,000USD. The prize money will be paid out in cash US\$.</p> <p><b>PLEASE READ:</b> United States income tax withholding laws will apply towards the prize money. The tax rate will be 30% for all foreigners (non-resident alien). If a player from a country can provide documentation of a tax treaty between their country and the United States, their tax withholding will be at a lower rate. For US citizens and permanent residents, a W-4 Form will need to be filled out and completed for amounts \$600 and above to avoid a 28% withholding.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Winner</th> <th>Runner-Up</th> <th>Semi-Finalists</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>MS</b></td> <td>\$900</td> <td>\$400</td> <td>\$200</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Number</b></td> <td>X1</td> <td>X 1</td> <td>X 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>WS</b></td> <td>\$900</td> <td>\$400</td> <td>\$200</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Number</b></td> <td>X1</td> <td>X 1</td> <td>X 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>MD</b></td> <td>\$600</td> <td>\$260</td> <td>\$120</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Number</b></td> <td>X2</td> <td>X 2</td> <td>X 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>WD</b></td> <td>\$600</td> <td>\$260</td> <td>\$120</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Number</b></td> <td>X2</td> <td>X 2</td> <td>X 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>XD</b></td> <td>\$600</td> <td>\$260</td> <td>\$120</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Number</b></td> <td>X2</td> <td>X 2</td> <td>X 4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Event	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalists	<b>MS</b>	\$900	\$400	\$200	<b>Number</b>	X1	X 1	X 2	<b>WS</b>	\$900	\$400	\$200	<b>Number</b>	X1	X 1	X 2	<b>MD</b>	\$600	\$260	\$120	<b>Number</b>	X2	X 2	X 4	<b>WD</b>	\$600	\$260	\$120	<b>Number</b>	X2	X 2	X 4	<b>XD</b>	\$600	\$260	\$120	<b>Number</b>	X2	X 2	X 4
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<b>Shuttlecock:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 Silicon Valley International Series will use a BWF certified shuttlecock.</li> <li>• Practice shuttlecocks will be available at the venue for a minimal cost.</li> </ul>																																												
<b>Conditions of Play:</b>	The 2019 Silicon Valley International Series will be conducted under the conditions as laid down by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) governing BWF International Series Events (in the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final).																																												
<b>Withdrawals:</b>	<p><b>For International Entries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Withdrawal without penalty Monday July 1 at 23:59h (GMT +08:00) BWF HQ, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.</b></li> <li>• Withdrawal regulations and penalties are based on BWF Regulations.</li> <li>• Withdrawals can only be made through the Member Association and before the BWF closing deadline. A BWF Member Association can withdraw through the BWF online entry system.</li> <li>• Withdrawals after the deadline must be done by the Member Federation. Withdrawal email must be sent to the Event Tournament Director, Victor Leung at <a href="mailto:victor.usab@gmail.com">victor.usab@gmail.com</a> and copied to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BWF Event Officer, Mr. R. Shanmugam at <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a></li> <li>- BPAC Events Manager, Ricardo Salamanca at <a href="mailto:rsalamanca@badmintonpanam.org">rsalamanca@badmintonpanam.org</a></li> <li>- the Referee, Mr. Ian Counter at <a href="mailto:icounter@gmail.com">icounter@gmail.com</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• Withdrawals <u>after Monday, July 1, 2019</u> preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$150 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</li> </ul>																																												



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<b>Betting:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Betting: "There will be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency.</li> <li>• Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly, manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF."</li> </ul>
<b>Clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Color, design, lettering and advertising on players' clothing shall be regulated by General Competition Regulations 19 to 23.</li> <li>• For International Series tournaments, the name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches in the main draw.</li> <li>• It is mandatory for semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same color.</li> <li>• In applying General Competition Regulations 19 to 23, the decision of the Referee shall be final.</li> </ul>
<b>Practice Facilities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice times at the venue 7/16-21 may be requested by emailing a completed practice request to the Event Tournament Director, Victor Leung at <a href="mailto:victor.usab@gmail.com">victor.usab@gmail.com</a> by <b>Tuesday May 28, 2019</b>.</li> <li>• Practice Courts may be available On Saturday and Sunday (1PM- 4PM PST).</li> </ul>
<b>Transport:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transportation to/from the San Jose Airport and the Chase Suites Hotel (official hotel) will be provided without charge for players registered there.</li> <li>• Players, coaches, and team officials not staying at the tournament hotel may request transportation for a \$40 fee (ONE WAY – from airport to hotel) if you are not able to book a Lyft or Uber on your own. Average cost for Lyft/Uber is \$25-30USD.</li> <li>• All requests (complete Transport Request Form) must be emailed to the Tournament Director, Victor Leung at <a href="mailto:victor.usab@gmail.com">victor.usab@gmail.com</a> by Tuesday, June 18, 2019.</li> <li>• Requests made after June 18, 2019 will incur an additional \$20 charge.</li> <li>• Requesting Member Federations, Team Officials, or Players must pay the host upon arrival at the registration desk – Chase Suites Hotel or tournament venue.</li> <li>• Transportation between the official hotel and venue is NOT provided. The venue is a 5-minute walk from the hotel.</li> </ul>



<p><b>Accommodation:</b></p>	<p><b>Official Tournament Hotel - Transport to/from airport is provided</b>  <b>Chase Suites Hotel</b>  39150 Cedar Blvd  Newark, CA 94560  <b>+1-510-795-1200</b>  <b>0.25 miles from venue that is a 5-minute walk</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Special Room Rates</b> - One or Two Bedroom Suites from \$199-249.</li> <li>• includes complementary Breakfast Buffet &amp; WiFi.</li> <li>• Complimentary Parking for One Car per Guest Room</li> <li>• Reservations must be made before <b>Tuesday, June 14, 2019</b> for this special rate.  Email: <a href="mailto:ecuenca@chasesuitehotels.com">ecuenca@chasesuitehotels.com</a> or call <b>+1-510-795-1200</b></li> <li>• All reservations must be done directly with the hotel.</li> </ul> <p>Alternate Hotel –  Players, coaches, and officials staying at this hotel may request transportation for a \$80 fee (ONE WAY – from airport to hotel) if you are not able to book a Lyft or Uber on your own. Average for Lyft/Uber is \$25-30USD(San Jose) \$60-70 (SFO).</p> <p><b>HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS &amp; SUITES</b>  <b>42200 Albrae Street, Fremont CA 94538</b>  <b>Tel (510) 651-7373   Fax (510) 651-7362</b></p> <p>The booking link (URL) below will allow attendees to place their own reservations at the special group rates, plus 10.2% room tax per night.  The room rate \$ 129-199 single/double occupancy rooms includes <u>daily complimentary hot breakfast , wifi and parking.</u>  Limited Shuttle service to/from venue  <b>Booking Link:</b>  <a href="#">2019 Silicon Valley Intl Series-Book at Holiday Inn Express Fremont</a></p> <p><b>Attendees can also call our Hotel Front Desk directly at (510) 651-7373 and identify themselves as the rooms blocked for the SILICON VALLEY INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON SERIES for the special rates to apply.</b>  <b>The individual cancellation policy is at 24 hours prior to arrival date</b>, with no 1 night penalty. Cancellations after the 24 hour period will result in a charge for the first night per room to your credit card.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• USAB is NOT responsible for organizing accommodation for teams or individuals.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Accreditation:</b></p>	<p><b>International Entries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry into the venue will be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Managers' Meeting.</li> <li>• Accreditation will be issued to all qualifying players and officially nominated officials through the respective Member Association. Please find the attached Accreditation Request Form to apply for Team Officials Accreditation by May 28, 2019.</li> <li>• In accordance with agreement with the BWF, the number of accompanying officials for whom there will be accreditation depends on the size of your playing team.</li> <li>• For up to 4 players: 2 badges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ For 5-10 players: 3 badges</li> <li>○ For 11-16 players: 4 badges</li> <li>○ For 16 or more players: 5 badges</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p><b>For USA Players</b> Application for accreditation must be made through the USA Badminton. <a href="#">Click Here for U.S. PLAYER INFORMATION</a></p>
<b>Visa:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players and officials who require visa to enter USA and/or require visa support letters, kindly complete the visa request form provided by <b>Tuesday May 28, 2019</b> to the USAB National Office, attention Rui Wang, at <a href="mailto:Rui.Wang@usabadminton.org">Rui.Wang@usabadminton.org</a></li> <li>• USAB will only communicate with a Member Association's National Office.</li> <li>• USAB will not be able to provide visa support letters if the visa request forms are incomplete and are not accompanied by the required documents.</li> </ul>
<b>Anti-Doping:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Random or targeted drug testing may be carried out at any time during the course of the competition.</li> <li>• All testing if carried out will be in accordance with the current BWF, World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA), and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) regulations.</li> </ul>
<b>Medical Insurance:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All USAB members competing in the 2019 Silicon Valley International Series are covered by insurance.</li> <li>• All non-USAB participants are NOT covered by USAB's insurance.</li> <li>• USAB encourages non-USAB participants to organize medical insurance before arriving in the U.S.</li> <li>• USAB is not responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition.</li> </ul>
<b>Indemnity:</b>	<p>By submitting the entry to the 2019 Silicon Valley International Series, participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.</p> <p>In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2019 Silicon Valley International Series and for good and valuable consideration any participant named below, hereinafter called ENTRANT, do hereby agree and covenant with, and release and discharge USA Badminton, the host, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event as follows:</p> <p>Entrant does hereby promise, agree and covenant that he/she will never, at any future time, sue or bring action against the forenamed or any of them, reason of any claim for damages, whether such damage arises from the conduct of the tournament or condition of the premises or from any cause whatsoever. Entrant does hereby release, remise and discharge the forenamed, or any of them from all claims, actions, suites, causes of actions and demands of nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or alleged to arise from any accident or other occurrence during or in connection with this tournament or condition of the premises on which this event takes place.</p> <p>Entrant warrants and represents that he/she will be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and USA Badminton; is an eligible player as defined by the rules of the organization; understands that the forenamed makes no warranties or guarantees of any nature with respect to the condition of the premises, the operation of the tournament and that no agent or employee is authorized to vary the terms of this agreement, either orally or in writing.</p> <p>For the same consideration Entrant hereby give USA Badminton, and each and every licensee or contractee of either or all of them including photographers, television and or motion picture companies or concerns, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights, including full power, permission and authority to film or video tape me during all matches, narrations, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer to grant their rights to offers, without compensation to me whatsoever.</p>

