



# OFFICIAL INVITATION

A stylized map of the Maldives in light green with a white grid pattern, overlaid with a large red graphic of a shuttlecock and a red curved line. A small red shuttlecock icon is also visible in the upper right area of the map.

**LI-NING MALDIVES  
INTERNATIONAL  
BADMINTON  
CHALLENGE 2019**

**24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Male' Sports Complex,  
20384 Maafaiy Thakurufaanu Magu ,  
Male' Maldives**



**LI-NING MALDIVES INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHALLENGE 2019**  
**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

26<sup>th</sup> June 2019

To: All members of the Badminton World Federation

**Re: LI-NING Maldives International Badminton Challenge 2019**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to officially inform that we will be hosting the **LI-NING Maldives International Challenge 2019** from **24<sup>th</sup> September 2019** to **29<sup>th</sup> September 2019** at **Maldives**. The tournament is a sanctioned event of Badminton World Federation and Badminton Asia.

With a lot of support and effort from players all over the world we had very successful tournaments from 2010 to 2013 and especially 2013 was a National record for the number of countries (29) participated in a sports event held in this country. Hence we like to extend an invitation to all Member Associations to take part in this year's event.

Looking forward welcoming all of you to experience a unique Maldivian hospitality

Yours sincerely

MOOSA NASHID

President  
**BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF MALDIVES**



## LI-NING MALDIVES INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHALLENGE 2019

24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 Male Sports Complex, Male' Maldives

Email: [admin@badmintonmaldives.org.mv](mailto:admin@badmintonmaldives.org.mv) , [mibc.maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc.maldives@gmail.com)

Organizer : BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF MALDIVES  
20384 Maafaiy Thakurufaanu Magu, Male, Maldives  
Tel : + 960 3314 057, Fax : + 960 3317 896

Sanction : BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF) & BADMINTON ASIA

Local Organizer: Badminton Association of Maldives

Date : 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Venue : Male' Sports Complex, 20384 Maafaiy Thakurufaanu Magu , Male' Maldives

Referee : Sharad Varma (IND)  
Email : sfvarma@gmail.com

Deputy Ref. : Ali Abdul Kareem (MDV)  
Email : beevaboy@gmail.com

Prize Money : **US\$25,000** (BWF Grade 3 International Challenge Event)

Events	Winners	Runners-Up	Semi-Finalists	Quarter-Finalists	Last 16
MS	US\$ 1875	US\$ 950	US\$362.5	US\$ 150	US\$ 87.5
WS	US\$ 1875	US\$ 950	US\$362.5	US\$ 150	US\$ 87.5
MD (Pair)	US\$ 1975	US\$ 950	US\$ 350	US\$ 181.25	US\$93.75
WD (Pair)	US\$ 1975	US\$ 950	US\$ 350	US\$ 181.25	US\$93.75
XD (Pair)	US\$ 1975	US\$ 950	US\$ 350	US\$ 181.25	US\$93.75

Note: (Distribution of Prize Money is in accordance with BWF regulations)

Medals: Medals will be awarded to all Winners, Runners-Up and 2 Semi Finalist

Scoring system : All events will be played using the standard scoring system of best of 3 games of 21 Points.

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton, and the BWF General Competition Regulations.

Shuttlecocks : **TBC**

Events :

Events	Entries		Entries for Qualifying
	Main	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles (MS)	48	16	32
Women's Singles (WS)	48	16	32
Men's Doubles (MD)	24	8	16
Women's Doubles (WD)	24	8	16
Mixed Doubles (XD)	24	8	16

\* Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on 24th Sep. 2019, when more entries than the above are received in the Main draw.

\* Players may be on reserves list when more than acceptable entries for qualifying draw are received.

Entry :

**Entry Closing Date :** Tuesday, August 27, 2019 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)

Member Associations are advised to log on to Maldives International Badminton Challenge 2019 at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=892C5821-A469-4DA6-89E6-E6E8B8051931>

and submit the entries online.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from BWF. Please contact **Mr. Shanmugam** at:

[s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org)

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time.

Inclusive of technical problem, late entries will not be accepted.

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

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 Association should contact Badminton Asia 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.

The Member Association should contact Badminton Asia's **Belle Ng** at [belleng@badmintonasia.org](mailto:belleng@badmintonasia.org) immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date)

If no objection is received by Badminton Asia 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.

Tournament  
Schedule :

DATE	STARTING TIME	ROUND
24 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	09:00	Qualifying rounds
25 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	09:00	Main Draw
26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	09:00	Main Draw
27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	10:00	Quarter-Finals
28 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	10:00	All Semi-finals
29 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	10:00	All Finals

\* The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.

Practice :

Requests are accepted first come first serve basis upon Arrival.

Team Managers'  
Meeting :

Date: **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**

Time : 14:00 hrs

Venue: Champa Central Hotel

As per BWF Regulations, the TEAM MANAGER must be represented in the Managers' Meeting. Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication. It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per regulation Part III Section 1A, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties". Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable.

Umpires Briefing: Date: **23<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**  
Time: 15:00 hrs  
Venue: Champa Central Hotel

Withdrawals : Please bear in mind BWF GENERAL COMPETITION REGULATIONS.

Key Dates : **M&Q Report: 27<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Seeding Date : 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019**  
**Last Day of Withdrawal Without Penalty : 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
**Draw Date : 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019**  
Seeding and Draw will be conducted by Badminton Asia.

Regulations Clothing & Advertising: The Championships will be held under the rules and regulations of BWF. The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be strictly followed.

#### **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/pairs must wear clothing of significantly different colours.

Fixed Height Service: As of Year 2019, Fixed Height Service law will be applicable on all Grade 3 Events.

Dispute : In matters involving disputes over the plays throughout the Championships, the Referee's decisions will be the final.

On-Court Doctor: TBC

Doping Control: 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/>

Badminton Integrity: 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 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.

Compliance with GCR 7.9 : GCR 7.9: "In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary Processes."

Accreditation : Kindly complete the **TEAM OFFICIAL'S ACCREDITATION FORM** provided and return to E-mail: [mibc.maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc.maldives@gmail.com) , no later than **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019.**

Accommodation (**OFFICIAL HOTELS**) :

<b>CHAMPA CENTRAL HOTEL</b> Rahdhebai Magu Male', 20145, Republic of Maldives Phone: +960 3317766, Fax: +960 3317755 Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@champacentralhote.com">reservations@champacentralhote.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.champacentralhotel.com">www.champacentralhotel.com</a>	Superior Room	Single	Double	Triple	Child
		USD 86.00	USD 102.00	USD 138.00	USD 26.00
	Deluxe Room	Single	Double	Triple	Child
		USD 109.00	USD 128.00	USD 171.00	USD 32.00
	Executive Room	Single	Double	Triple	Child
		USD 86.00	USD 102.00	USD 138.00	USD 37.00


  

Dates	Buffet Breakfast	Buffet Lunch	Buffet Dinner
01/11 - 30/04	Included	15.00	20.00

Tariffs quoted in US\$, per Adult, per Meal  
 Tariff for a Child (2 - 14.99 years) at a 50% discount; Tariffs for an Infant (0 - 1.99 years) at no charge  
 Tariffs include 10% Service Charge and 12% GST

Maximum Occupancy per Room:

- Executive Room is 2 Adults with 2 Child(ren) , or 3 Adults with 1 Child (an infant is a child)
- Deluxe Room is 2 Adults with 2 Child(ren) , or 3 Adults with 1 Child (an infant is a child)
- Superior Room is 2 Adults with 1 Child, or 3 Child(ren) (an infant is a child)

 <b>THE BEEHIVE HOTELS</b> M. Baheeru Palace, Shaheed Ali Hingun, Male', 20339, Republic of Maldives Tel: +960 3346633, Mobile: +960 794 6633 <a href="mailto:info@beehivehotels.com">info@beehivehotels.com</a> <a href="http://www.beehivehotels.com">www.beehivehotels.com</a>	<b>Room Category</b>	<b>Room Type</b>	<b>Bed &amp; Breakfast</b>	<b>Half Board</b>	<b>Full Board</b>
	Deluxe	Single	USD 86.00	USD 105.00	USD 123.00
Double/Twin		USD 98.00	USD 135.00	USD 170.00	

**Extra Person:**  
 Infant: 0 - 2 years old Stay Free of charge  
 Child: 3 - 11 years old US\$22 per Child per night  
 Adult: 12 years old and Above US\$35 per Adult per night

**Bedding Policy**

Rooms	No. of beds	Max. occupancy
Single room	1 large	1 Adult or 1 Adult + 1 Child/Infant
Twin room	2 separate	2 Adults or 1 Adult + 1 Child/Infant
Double room	1 large	2 Adults or 1 Adult + 1 Child/Infant

*Note: Baby cot can be provided subject to the availability only*

Meal Supplement	Adult (US\$)	Child (US\$)
Breakfast	10	5
Lunch	15	8
Dinner	15	8

The above meals are on per person per meal basis.  
*Note: Meals are provided on Buffet or Ala Carte. Extras chargeable on consumption basis.*



Kaimoo Hotels

H. Maagala, Meheli Goalhi, Malé 20012, Maldives

Tel: +960 3338811, Fax: +960 3338822, Email: [reservations@kaimoohotels.com](mailto:reservations@kaimoohotels.com) Web: [www.kaimoo.com](http://www.kaimoo.com)

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<b>Basis Plan</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Triple</b>
Room Only	USD 81.00	USD 97.00	USD 113.00
Bed & Breakfast	USD 91.00	USD 124.00	USD 153.00
Half Board	USD 110.00	USD 160.00	USD 208.00
Full Board	USD 129.00	USD 197.00	USD 264.00

Reservation: Reservation should be made by completing the **Hotel Reservation Form** and email to **RELEVANT HOTEL EMAILS PROVIDED** and copied to [mibc.maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc.maldives@gmail.com) not later than **05 September 2019**.

Payment: Payment should be settled with Hotel Directly. Please refer to the **Hotel Reservation Form for booking and payment conditions**. Late Booking shall not accepted.

Transportation : Transportation will be provided between the airport and the Official hotel upon arrival and departure upon Request . **(Only for Participants staying at the Official Hotels)**

**Ground Transportation** to and from **Tournament Venue** will only be provided to participants staying at **the Official Hotels** on scheduled timings. (Schedule will be provided upon arrival) Badminton Association Maldives (BAM) will provide the transportation from **Velaana International Airport**. **(Only for participants staying at the Official Hotels)**

**TRANSPORTATION FLIGHT DETAIL FORMS** must reach our official email [mibc.maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc.maldives@gmail.com) not later than **10 days before arrival date**.

*The host organizer will require sufficient time to co-ordinate 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.**

Indemnity &  
Insurance:

Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.

The organizer 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.

**Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.**

Visa :

For those who need visas, please inform the full details provided in **VISA APPLICATION FORM**, and Mail / Submit to: E-mail: [mibc.maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc.maldives@gmail.com)  
**not later than 29<sup>th</sup> August to process the on-Arrival VISA through Immigration**  
Organizer will arrange the official invitation letter for visa purposes.

***Organizer will not be responsible for any troubles if the visa application form is turned in after the above date.***