



Bahrain International Series 2019

9th October to 13th October, 2019

Shaikh Khalifa Sports City,
Isa Town, Kingdom of Bahrain

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Organizer / Venue	Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation	Khalifa Sports City, Isa Town, Bahrain
	Phone	+ 973-39666766
Sanctions	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia	
Dates		
Note: Member Associations are advised to log on to online entry system Bahrain International Series 2019: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=310175FB-4C08-4702-9250-18CAF4A62239 and submit entries the entries online.	Dates of Event	9th to 13th Oct, 2019
You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan at 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. Late entries will not be accepted.	Closing Date	10th September, 2019
No entry forms are required by Member Association. 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 Associations should contact BWF 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. If no objection is received by BWF 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.		

Events / Categories/Draw Size

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries.

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48	16	32
Women's Singles	24	8	16
Men's Doubles	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	24	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Program

Day	Date	Program
Tuesday	8 th Oct, 1700 hrs	Team Managers meeting
Wednesday	9 th Oct, 0900 hrs	Qualifying Draw/Main Draws
Thursday	10 th Oct, 0900 hrs	Main Draws
Friday	11 th Oct, 0900 hrs	Main Draws
	11 th Oct, 1800 hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Saturday	12 th Oct, 1700 hrs	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Sunday	13 th Oct, 1700 hrs	All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)

Prize Money

US\$ 10,000/. The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the General Competition Regulations of BWF.

Events	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16
MS	US\$ 750	US\$ 380	US\$145	US\$ 60	US\$ 35
WS	US\$ 750	US\$ 380	US\$145	US\$ 60	US\$ 35
MD (Pair)	US\$ 790	US\$ 380	US\$ 140	US\$ 72.50	US\$37.50
WD (Pair)	US\$ 790	US\$ 380	US\$ 140	US\$ 72.50	US\$37.50
XD (Pair)	US\$ 790	US\$ 380	US\$ 140	US\$ 72.50	US\$37.50

* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair

Additional Prizes By Host (if any)	Trophies for Winners and runners up
Key Dates & Regulations that come with it respectively	
Entry Closing date	Tuesday, 10th September, 2019
Main and Qualifying List, Qualification draw seeding & promotions – World Ranking date	Tuesday, 10th September, 2019
M & Q Publish date	Friday, 13th September, 2019
Main Draw Seeding - World Ranking date	Tuesday, 17th September, 2019
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday, 23rd September, 2019
Draw	Tuesday, 24th September, 2019

Updated documents could be found in Badminton Asia Website as follows :

<https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/bahrain-international-series-2019>

Competition Rules & Regulations

The Regulations for International Series and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship.

Eligibility	All entries must be submitted by Member Association
Shuttles for Event	Yonex AS30
Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 must wear clothing of significantly different colours.

Doping Test	Doping test may be conducted during this tournament.
Team Managers Meeting	<p>8th October, 2019 at 1700hrs Venue: Shaikh Khalifa Sports City, Isa Town, Bahrain</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing.</p> <p>"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 1B, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties". Member Associations may request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable".</p>
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>8th October, 2019 at 1900hrs Venue: Shaikh Khalifa Sports City, Isa Town, Bahrain</p>
On Court Officials	
Referee	<p>Mr. Teo Kian Joo (MAS) Email : teokj@yahoo.com</p>
Deputy Referee	<p>Ms. Jayashree Nair (BRN) Email : jrn2006@gmail.com</p>
Tournament Director	<p>Mr. Hesham Alabbasi Email: bahrainis2019@gmail.com Mobile : +973 – 39666766</p>
On Court Doctor	An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.
Entry Fee	USD 35 per player per event , may be paid at the venue on the first day of the event.

Visa Application

All players and officials who require visa to enter Bahrain should email a copy of their passport to bahrainis2019@gmail.com before **11th September, 2019**. Bahrain Badminton and Squash Federation (BBSF) will process visas only for those players and officials whose passport copies are received before deadline. BBSF will charge a processing fee of **USD 25 per visa**, which may be paid at the venue on the first day of the tournament. Alternatively, BBSF can provide invitation letters to the participants, who wish to process visas themselves.

Official Hotel / Rates / Payment

Official Hotels

The Juffair Grand Hotel, Juffair, Bahrain

Rate (Bed, Breakfast)	
Single	Double
BHD 25.200 net	BHD 29.800 net

Elite Crystal, Juffair, Bahrain

Rate (Bed, Breakfast)
Single & Double
BHD 38.850 net

- All the above rates are in Bahraini Dinars (BHD) inclusive of 5% Gov. Levy, 10% service charge & 5% Vat Taxes. Extra Pax 10BHD Inclusive of Breakfast.
- Above rates are inclusive of Airport Transfers
- Complimentary small bottles of mineral water in room
- Complimentary use of rooftop swimming pool and health club. Free use of Gym, Sauna and Steam.
- Complimentary local newspaper in the room
- Wi-Fi connectivity in all rooms and public areas. Complimentary usage in business center from 07.00 hrs. to 21.00 hrs. Wireless Internet facility free of charge.
- Complimentary tea/coffee making facilities in all rooms
- Complimentary fruit basket upon arrival.
- Special discounted rates for in-house car rental services (Regent Rent-A-Car)
- Guaranteed booking can be cancelled free of charge before 24 hours via fax or e-mail.
- No show is subject to one-night charge.
- Check in at 14:00 hours, Check out at 12:00 hours
- Late check-out is subject to availability, 12:00 till 18:00 hours 50% of the above mentioned rates, over 18:00 hours full night charge.

Important Note

For hotel bookings: Please call Ms. Sarah Sydney, +973-36770415 or Email to : csm@thejuffairgrand.com

Transport

The Official Hotel will arrange for airport transfers from Bahrain International Airport to all the players / officials attending the event. Please send your flight details to **Ms. Sarah Sydney by email to : csm@thejuffairgrand.com**.

Transport from the Official Hotel to the Venue will be provided by the organizers.

Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotel or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation.

Practice Sessions

Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.

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 hospitalisation 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.

Officials Contact

For any further clarification / assistance, please contact Mr. Hesham Alabbasi on +973-39666766 or by email to bahrainis2019@gmail.com