

SINGAPORE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2019

OFFICIAL INVITATION

**18 November to 24 November
2019**



(U19, U17, U15, U13) Singapore Youth International Series 2019

| Organizer | Singapore Badminton Association (SBA) Address: 5 Stadium Drive, #02 - 40, OCBC Arena, Singapore 397631/ Tel : +65 63441773 Email: chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg Website: www.singaporebadminton.org.sg | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Host Organizer | - | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | 18th (Monday) – 24th (Sunday) November 2019 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Venue | Heartbeat @ Bedok - Sports Hall Level 4 Address: Bedok North Street 1, Singapore 469662 <i>*Note: The competition venue is subject to change at the discretion of the organizing committee*</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Entries | <p>Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided : http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=47A170A3-7574-49BA-8AD5-B86F6DA6B252</p> <p>Entry Dateline: 22nd October 2019</p> <p>Kindly contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. All late submissions including technical error will not be accepted.2. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order3. No alterations except withdrawal can be made after the close of entries (GCR 7.10).4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. <p>For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Dateline provided above.</p> <p>After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a 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 Thursday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries.</p> <p>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.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tentative Timetable | <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Day</th><th>Date</th><th>Start Time</th><th>Program</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>17th November 2019</td><td>16:00 Hours</td><td>Team Managers Meeting</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>17th November 2019</td><td>17:00 Hours</td><td>Technical Officials Briefing</td></tr><tr><td>Monday</td><td>18th November 2019</td><td>09:00 Hours</td><td>Preliminary Rounds</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday</td><td>19th November 2019</td><td>09:00 Hours</td><td>Preliminary Rounds</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday</td><td>20th November 2019</td><td>09:00 Hours</td><td>Preliminary Rounds</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday</td><td>21st November 2019</td><td>09:00 Hours</td><td>Preliminary Rounds</td></tr><tr><td>Friday</td><td>22nd November 2019</td><td>09:00 Hours</td><td>All Quarter Finals</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday</td><td>23rd November 2019</td><td>10:00 Hours</td><td>All Semi-Finals</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday</td><td>24th November 2019</td><td>10:00 Hours</td><td>All Finals</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>*The starting time, rounds to be played, and the order of play may be changed at the discretion of Referee.</p> <p>NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The schedule is subject to confirmation by the Referee.• Alterations due to TV –coverage or any other reason are possible and will be announced by the Referee. <p>*All events will be on strict timetable system, match will be forfeited if the players are not present and are not Ready to play at the time for which their match is scheduled.</p> | Day | Date | Start Time | Program | Sunday | 17 th November 2019 | 16:00 Hours | Team Managers Meeting | Sunday | 17 th November 2019 | 17:00 Hours | Technical Officials Briefing | Monday | 18 th November 2019 | 09:00 Hours | Preliminary Rounds | Tuesday | 19 th November 2019 | 09:00 Hours | Preliminary Rounds | Wednesday | 20 th November 2019 | 09:00 Hours | Preliminary Rounds | Thursday | 21 st November 2019 | 09:00 Hours | Preliminary Rounds | Friday | 22 nd November 2019 | 09:00 Hours | All Quarter Finals | Saturday | 23 rd November 2019 | 10:00 Hours | All Semi-Finals | Sunday | 24 th November 2019 | 10:00 Hours | All Finals |
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| Withdrawals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Organizer by fax or e-mail. (Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw.) • Withdrawal(s) made after Withdrawal without penalty due to injury or illness must be supported by a <u>Medical Certificate. (MC)</u>. • Any withdrawals after Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, render the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 150.00 per a player/pair to the BWF. • Any player not showing up at the competition, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of USD 500.00 for the 'no show' as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.1). |
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| Events & Draw Size | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #ffcc00;"> <th>Events</th> <th>Under 13</th> <th>Under 15</th> <th>Under 17</th> <th>Under 19</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Boys' Singles</td> <td>64</td> <td>64</td> <td>64</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Girls' Singles</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Boys' Doubles</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Girls' Doubles</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> <td>32</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The year of birth for the above categories shall be:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #ffcc00;"> <th>Events</th> <th>Under 13</th> <th>Under 15</th> <th>Under 17</th> <th>Under 19</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Born in or after</td> <td>2007</td> <td>2005</td> <td>2003</td> <td>2001</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Each player is only allowed to enter 1 age category per event (Example: one singles event and one doubles event only) b) The deadline for the submission of entries is Tuesday, 22 October 2019. c) Late entries shall not be entertained. d) All entries must be clearly ranked in order by the respective National Association for all events. e) All players must be registered by an BWF Member ID. Player(s) without BWF member ID shall contact their respective National Association. f) The Organizer reserve the right to cancel any of above event which have less then 16 entries after the closing date shall be cancelled. This will be informed to all participating members within 7 days after entry deadline. g) Retiring from a match shall not be considered to be a withdrawal, however, should a player entered in more then one event, by retiring or withdrawing from one event, the player must be withdrawn form all other events in which the player is entered. A 'no-show' for a match in a tournament shall be treated as walkover to the opposition and will carry a higher penalty than a withdrawal in addition to the existing withdrawal penalty. h) (Based on BWF Status 14.1.4 and 14.1.4.2) i) World Junior ranking points will be used and for U19 events j) Badminton Asia ranking points will be used for U17, U15, U13 events. | Events | Under 13 | Under 15 | Under 17 | Under 19 | Boys' Singles | 64 | 64 | 64 | 32 | Girls' Singles | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | Boys' Doubles | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | Girls' Doubles | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | Events | Under 13 | Under 15 | Under 17 | Under 19 | Born in or after | 2007 | 2005 | 2003 | 2001 |
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| Boys' Singles | 64 | 64 | 64 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Girls' Singles | 32 | 32 | 32 | 32 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Format of Play | <p>Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points, Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF. Fixed Height Services will be implemented.</p> |
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Entry Fee**Foreign Players****Singles : SGD \$ 25 per player per event****Doubles : SGD \$ 50 per pair per event****Singaporean Players****Singles : SGD \$ 53.50 per player per event****Doubles : SGD \$ 107 per pair per event**

* all entry fees are inclusive of GST

- Member Association are responsible in paying for the entry fees for the player/pair submitted in this tournament.

SBA reserves the right to refuse/ reject the entries of the player/pair if the fees are not paid by the deadline of payment (8th November 2019)

I. Payment Methods:

Bank Transfer - If entry fees are submitted by bank transfer, the participating country shall bear all bank administrative charges and transfer fees. Please fill up appendix D with the names of the players you are paying.

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| Account holder | Singapore Badminton Association |
| Address of account holder | 5 Stadium Drive, #02-40 OCBC Arena, Singapore 397631 |
| Name of Bank | Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited |
| Address of Bank | 23 Serangoon Central #B2-28/29 Singapore 556083 |
| Account Number | 511-013732-001 |
| Swift Code | OCBCSGSG |
| Reason for Payment | Singapore Youth International Series 2019 >>> Please state your country <<< |

II. Credit Card – Please refer to attachment (Appendix D)

Note:

- Please make the payment after the draw** is conducted. An email will be sent to respective association to advise the total payable amount.
- There will be no refund once payment has been made.

Prize Money & Medals

Total Prize Money of SGP \$ 9,280 approximately US\$ 6,900 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.

| Events | Champion | Runner-up | Semi – Finalist (each) |
|---------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|
| Boys' Singles U-13 | \$200 | \$100 | \$50 |
| Boys' Singles U-15 | \$240 | \$120 | \$60 |
| Boys' Singles U-17 | \$280 | \$140 | \$70 |
| Boys' Singles U-19 | \$320 | \$160 | \$80 |
| Girls' Singles U-13 | \$200 | \$100 | \$50 |
| Girls' Singles U-15 | \$240 | \$120 | \$60 |

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| Girls' Singles U-17 | \$280 | \$140 | \$70 |
| Girls' Singles U-19 | \$320 | \$160 | \$80 |
| Boys' Doubles U-13 | \$260 | \$130 | \$65 |
| Boys' Doubles U-15 | \$300 | \$150 | \$75 |
| Boys' Doubles U-17 | \$340 | \$170 | \$85 |
| Boys' Doubles U-19 | \$380 | \$190 | \$95 |
| Girls' Doubles U-13 | \$260 | \$130 | \$65 |
| Girls' Doubles U-15 | \$300 | \$150 | \$75 |
| Girls' Doubles U-17 | \$340 | \$170 | \$85 |
| Girls' Doubles U-19 | \$380 | \$190 | \$95 |

* Above prize money is in Singapore Dollars.

Medals will be rewarded to all winners & runners up

It's Compulsory for all winners and runners up to attend the Prize Giving Ceremony. (BWF Statutes Section 5.3.6)

Key Dates

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| Entry closing | Tuesday, 22 nd October 2019 |
| Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking date | Tuesday, 22 nd October 2019 |
| M & Q Publish Date | Friday, 25 th October 2019 |
| Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date | Tuesday, 29 th October 2019 |
| Seeding Report Publish date | Friday, 1 st November 2019 |
| Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty | Monday, 4 th November 2019 |
| Draw | Tuesday, 5 th November 2019 |

* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website:

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

Shuttles

Li - Ning A+300

Competition Rules & Regulation

Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.

Clothing & Advertising

Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of the Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)

The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. (GCR 23.3)

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 must wear clothing of significantly different colors.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE QUARTER FINALS ONWARDS

Kindly prepare sets of clothing of significantly different colors

Where both Players / Pairs have the same or no ranking, the Player or Pair listed lower in the first M&Q list Report made for the competition will be required to change the colour of clothing. (GCR 21.6., BWF STATUTES Section 5.1.)

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lettering shall be in <u>CAPITAL LETTERS</u> in the <u>ROMAN ALPHABET</u> and shall be placed, as close to horizontal as possible, near the top of the shirt. <p>Lettering must be a minimum height of <u>6 centimeters</u> and a maximum height of <u>10 centimeters</u>. (6 cm to 10 cm)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lettering sequence on the shirt from top to bottom shall be; Player Name Country Name (<u>5 cm</u> if present) Advertisement (<u>5 cm</u> if present) |
| Dispute | In case of any dispute regarding the tournament, the rights of the final decision shall go to the referee. |
| On Court Doctor | On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue. |
| Doping Control | <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p> |
| Badminton Integrity | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 match.</p> |
| 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.” |
| Team Managers Meeting | <p>Tuesday, 17th November at 16:00 Hours Venue : Heartbeat @bedok Level 4</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in a penalty.</p> |
| Technical Officials Briefing | <p>Tuesday, 17th November at 17:00 Hours Venue : Heartbeat @bedok Level 4</p> |
| Referee | <p>Mr. Mathew Varghese (UAE) Email: mathew.uaebf@outlook.com</p> |

| Deputy Referee | <p>Mr. John Chew (SGP) Email : che6868ew@gmail.com</p> | | | | | | |
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| Visa Application | <p>The Singapore Immigration and Checkpoint have implemented various measures to facilitate VISA applications for entry to Singapore. For updated information, you may refer to the website: www.ica.gov.sg to check if VISA is required for your respective countries. Kindly fill-up the form in Appendix A and email it back to us as soon as possible so we can prepare a supporting document for you to assist in your visa application.</p> <p>Please note whether if your travel itinerary will require a visa. If you need, please provide us the following information for each individual:</p> <p>Last Name : First Name : Gender : Date of Birth : Nationality : Place of Birth : Passport no. : Issue Date : Expiry Date : Occupation : Position :</p> | | | | | | |
| Hotel / Accommodation Reservation | <p>The official hotel for this competition will be:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="296 945 1410 1133"> <thead> <tr> <th>Hotel</th> <th>Room Type</th> <th>Rates</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Quality Hotel Marlow Address: 201 Balestier Road. Singapore 329926</td> <td>Deluxe Room (Single / Twin)</td> <td>SGD \$145 nett Per room Per night Inclusive of: - Daily Breakfast - Internet access</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Room reservations (refer to Appendix E for Hotel Reservation Form) at the above hotel and all other correspondences with the hotel must be sent directly to the hotel sales team Jane Chua, jane.chua@qualityhotelmarlow.com.sg and copied to the organizers at secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg</p> <p>All hotel reservation must reach the hotel sales team by Friday, 1st November 2019. Reservations after Friday, 1st November 2019 shall be subjected to room availability and increase in room rates.</p> <p>For any early in request before 1400 hours, accommodation will have to be reserved from the preceding night and there will be imposed one-night room charges. For late check-out, till 1800 hours is chargeable at 50% of the room rate and thereafter, a full day room rate will be imposed, subject to room availability.</p> <p>Cancellation notice is 72 hours prior to arrival date. Failing to no no-show or shortening of stay will result in a charge on one night to guarantor or guest's credit card.</p> <p>Should there be a no-show for confirmed reservations; one-night room charge will be levied as no-show charge. Rooms for subsequent nights will be released for resale. All non-guaranteed reservations will be subject to availability of rooms on the day of scheduled arrival.</p> | Hotel | Room Type | Rates | Quality Hotel Marlow Address: 201 Balestier Road. Singapore 329926 | Deluxe Room (Single / Twin) | SGD \$145 nett Per room Per night Inclusive of: - Daily Breakfast - Internet access |
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| Transportation | <p>Transportation will arrange for airport transfers from Changi Airport to all the players staying in the official hotel ONLY. All players not staying at the official hotel or arrived by land has to prepare their own transportation.</p> <p>All participating Badminton Association are requested to inform SBA secretarial via email on their flight arrival using Appendix B: Travel form for arrival. Please send the form to chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg. Departure flight details must be provided at least 2 days in advance using Appendix C for Travel Form. Kindly note that you will need to find your own transportation to the airport should you be unable to provide the required notice.</p> <p>Transportation to/from official hotel and competition venue will only be provided for teams who stay at the official hotel.</p> |
| Practice Sessions | <p>Practice Courts will only be available on the Sunday, 17th November 2019 (09:00 - 21:00 Hours) The Organizer will prepare an equitable practice schedule taking in consideration of the size of each team.</p> |
| Accreditation | <p>No accreditation needed.</p> |
| Indemnity & Insurance | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p> |