



YONEX 2020 All England Open Badminton Championships



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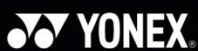
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Dear Colleagues,

In March 2020, Badminton England will be welcoming the world to Birmingham for the **YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2020**, a HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000 event, and we invite you to join us.

The YONEX All England Open is the world's oldest and most prestigious badminton tournament, now in its 110th year. We've showcased the very best athletes within our sport since 1899, including many outstanding performances and rivalries, and 2020 provides an exciting opportunity for athletes and spectators. We are one of just three Super 1000 events within the BWF World Tour, which conclude with the season finale - the HSBC BWF World Tour Finals.

This invitation contains important information for your planning and preparation, ahead of entry submission and travelling to England. Please ensure that you take some time to read through the various sections. Any further questions should be directed to majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to England in March!

Chris Miller
Championships Director, YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships

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Important Links:

[Transport Request Form](#)

[Practice Request Form](#)

[Visa Support Request Form](#)

[Accommodation Booking Form](#)

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Part 1 - Championships Information

Organiser:	<p>Badminton England National Badminton Centre Milton Keynes MK8 9LA</p> <p>T: +44 (0)1908 268400 E: enquiries@badmintonengland.co.uk W: www.badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  BADMINTON <small>ENGLAND</small> </div>
Sanction:	<p>Badminton World Federation (BWF): HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000</p>
Date:	<p>Wednesday 11th to Sunday 15th March 2020</p>
Competition Venue:	<p>Arena Birmingham King Edward's Road Birmingham B1 2AA England</p> <p>Venue website: http://www.arenabham.co.uk</p>
Media Links:	<p>Championships website: www.allenglandbadminton.com</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="margin-right: 20px;">    YouTube  </div> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 10px;"> <p>@AllEnglandOfficial</p> <p>@YonexAllEngland</p> <p>AllEnglandBadminton</p> <p>@AllEnglandOfficial</p> </div> </div>
Referee Team: (appointed or approved by BWF)	<p><u>Referee:</u> Eric LISSILLOUR (FRA) / Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr</p> <p><u>Deputy Referees:</u> Cleopatra MONCO (ITA) / Email: cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net Teodulfo VILLAFLOR (PHI) / Email: teodyvillaflor@gmail.com</p> <p><u>Local Deputy Referee:</u> Heather CRUMP (ENG) / Email: refereeuk@yahoo.co.uk</p>

Useful Contacts:

Chris Miller, Championships Director
E: chrismiller@badmintonengland.co.uk

Tournament Secretary, Martin Haxton:
E: majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk

General Tournament Information:
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Accreditation Support:
E: accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk

Practice Requests and Queries:
E: practice@badmintonengland.co.uk

Transport Requests and Queries:
E: transport@badmintonengland.co.uk

Team Liaison Officer (TLO) Requests and Queries:
E: teamliaison@badmintonengland.co.uk

Media Enquiries:
E: media@badmintonengland.co.uk

Phone numbers for key personnel will be provided upon your arrival in Birmingham.

Part 2 - Entry Information

<p>Regulations (Conditions of Play):</p>	<p>The YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2020 will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR) and BWF World Tour Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Championships Referee will be final.</p> <p>The Championships will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment and Advertising Regulations as outlined in BWF GCR 20 to 24.</p> <p>The Championships also ask participants to pay special attention to BWF Code of Ethics (BWF Statutes 2.1), Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statutes 5.3.6), Players' Code of Conduct (BWF Statutes 2.2.4), Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct (BWF Statutes 2.2.6), Technical Officials Code of Conduct (BWF Statutes 2.2.5), Code of Conduct in relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results (BWF Statutes 2.4), and Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes 2.5).</p>
<p>Doping Control:</p>	<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>
<p>Badminton Integrity:</p>	<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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:</p>	<p>GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</p>
<p>Scoring System:</p>	<p>The scoring system shall be the best of three games to 21 points, with setting, as outlined in Section 7 of the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statutes 4.1).</p>

Key Dates:

Closing Date for Entries	Tuesday 28 th January 2020
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday 28 th January 2020
Publish Date for M&Q Report	Friday 31 st January 2020
Submit Visa Support Request(s)	Monday 3 rd February 2020
Submit Accommodation Requirement(s)	Tuesday 4 th February 2020
World Ranking Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday 11 th February 2020
Submit Accreditation Request(s)	Tuesday 11 th February 2020
Publish Date for Seeding Report	Friday 14 th February 2020
Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty)	Monday 17 th February 2020
Draw Date	Tuesday 18 th February 2020
Submit Transport Request(s)	Tuesday 18 th February 2020
Submit Practice Request(s)	Tuesday 18 th February 2020
Competition	Wednesday 11 th – Sunday 15 th March 2020

Draws:

In accordance with BWF World Tour Regulations (BWF Statutes 5.2.2), the following draw sizes will be implemented in Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles:

- Qualification Draw: There will be no Qualifying Draw in any event.
- Main Draw: 32 players/pairs in each Main Draw event (no qualifying positions).

All events will be run on a strict timetable system, and any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee. Competitors should be ready to play at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled time, and failure to arrive on court at this time will result in the player/pair being disqualified, and a penalty being issued in accordance with Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes 2.5).

The competition schedule can be viewed on the following pages.

Online Entry – International Entries:

Online entry for the Championships is mandatory. Member Associations should complete entry by the closing date using the following link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=44A9F3CE-A822-49C8-A58A-BF165D73CB64>

You will require a username and password to submit your entries, and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact M. Shan Ramachandran - s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The deadline to submit your online entry is **Tuesday 28th January 2020 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)**. Only online entries are permitted, and late entries will not be accepted.

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 Wednesday 29th January 2020 at 12:00 BWF Headquarters time (+08.00 GMT). If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 30th January 2020 at 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (+08.00 GMT), the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections shall be entertained after this point. No entry fee will be applied to international entries.

<p>Online Entry – English Entries:</p>	<p>Eligible English players wishing to enter through Badminton England must follow a different process to international entries. Players should complete entry by the closing date using the following link:</p> <p>English Player Entry Form</p> <p>The closing date for entries is Monday 27th January 2020 at 12:00 (GMT).</p> <p>An entry fee of £40 per player, per event must be paid online at the time of registration, and an additional non-refundable processing fee of £20 will be charged per player. No other forms of payment will be accepted.</p> <p>No refund will be given to any English player for withdrawals made after the BWF entry deadline except for withdrawals from players who are not in the main draw.</p> <p>Any queries relating to English entries should be directed to: E: internationalentries@badmintonengland.co.uk</p>
<p>Withdrawals:</p>	<p>The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 to 14.</p> <p>Member Associations can withdraw their players/pairs through the online entry system until the last date of withdrawal (without penalty) – see Key Dates above. Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes 2.5).</p> <p>Please ensure that the Championships Referee and Championships Secretary – see contact details below - are immediately notified in writing of any withdrawal after this date, clearly stating the reason for withdrawal. If a withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, a medical certificate should also be provided.</p> <p>If withdrawal arises once your players arrive in Birmingham, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputies, and must also be confirmed in writing to:</p> <p>Referee: Eric LISSILLOUR (FRA) Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr</p> <p>Championship Secretary: Martin HAXTON Email: majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk</p>

Prize Money:

A prize fund of **US\$1,100,000** will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statutes 5.3.5, and awarded as per GCR 27 and 28, and the table below.

UK Income Tax of 20% may be deducted from the prize money in accordance with British Inland Revenue regulations.

	WINNER	RUNNER UP	SEMI FINALIST	QUARTER FINALIST	LAST 16	LAST 32
MEN'S SINGLES	\$77,000	\$37,400	\$15,400	\$6,050	\$3,300	\$1,100
WOMEN'S SINGLES	\$77,000	\$37,400	\$15,400	\$6,050	\$3,300	\$1,100
MEN'S DOUBLES	\$81,400*	\$38,500*	\$15,400*	\$6,875*	\$3,575*	\$1,100*
WOMEN'S DOUBLES	\$81,400*	\$38,500*	\$15,400*	\$6,875*	\$3,575*	\$1,100*
MIXED DOUBLES	\$81,400*	\$38,500*	\$15,400*	\$6,875*	\$3,575*	\$1,100*

* - per pair

Competition Schedule:

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DAY	EVENT	ROUND	COURTS	DOORS OPEN	START	END
WEDNESDAY 11TH MARCH	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R32	5	08:00	09:00	23:00
THURSDAY 12TH MARCH	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R16	4	10:00	11:00	20:00
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH (SESSION 1)	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	QUARTER-FINALS	2	09:00	10:00	15:00
FRIDAY 13TH MARCH (SESSION 2)	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	QUARTER-FINALS	2	16:00	17:00	22:00
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH (SESSION 1)	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	SEMI-FINALS	1	09:00	10:00	15:00
SATURDAY 14TH MARCH (SESSION 2)	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	SEMI-FINALS	1	16:00	17:00	22:00
SUNDAY 15TH MARCH	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOW & FINALS	1	09:30	12:00	18:00
Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Referee, and all end times are approximate.						

Part 3 – Tournament Information

Team Managers' Meeting:	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 18:00 in the Quartz Level of Arena Birmingham. Your Team Liaison Officer (TLO) can direct you to this location.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: It is <u>MANDATORY</u> for all participating Member Associations/Team Managers to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Your Member Association will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes 2.5). Member Associations may make a request for someone to represent them at the meeting, provided the Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>																								
Umpire Briefing:	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held on Tuesday 10th March 2020 at 17:00 in the Quartz Level of Arena Birmingham.</p>																								
Practice Facilities:	<p>We are pleased to offer practice in both the Main Arena and Practice Hall (Sport & Leisure Centre) within Arena Birmingham. The available times are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="368 801 1410 1102"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date:</th> <th>Main Arena:</th> <th>Practice Arena:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Monday 9th March</td> <td></td> <td>12:00 – 22:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday 10th March</td> <td>10:00 – 22:00</td> <td>08:00 – 22:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday 11th March</td> <td>06:00 – 07:00</td> <td>08:00 – 22:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thursday 12th March</td> <td>06:00 – 09:00</td> <td>08:00 – 22:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday 13th March</td> <td>06:00 – 08:30</td> <td>08:00 – 22:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 14th March</td> <td>06:00 – 08:30</td> <td>08:00 – 22:00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday 15th March</td> <td></td> <td>08:00 – 18:00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>As per BWF guidelines, each competing player will be allocated a minimum of 30 minutes practice in the Main Arena prior to the start of competition. All allocations will be distributed equitably, based on the number of competing athletes in attendance, and with the approval of the Referee. Member Associations may request a preferred start time by completing the Practice Request Form (link below), and if no preference is stated, a time will be allocated by the Championships.</p> <p>Main Arena practice from Wednesday onwards can only be requested upon arrival in Birmingham, and priority will be given to competing athletes.</p> <p>Practice Request Form</p> <p>Practice in the Sport & Leisure Centre will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, taking into account the number of entries per Member Association, and any date and start time preferences. Requests should be submitted using the Practice Request Form at the link above.</p> <p>Each player will be provided with 3 new shuttles for practice, which can be collected and signed for from the Athlete Services Team. Although every effort will be made to meet practice preferences, we cannot guarantee to accommodate all requests.</p> <p>The deadline to complete and return this form is Tuesday 18th February 2020 at 12:00 (GMT).</p>	Date:	Main Arena:	Practice Arena:	Monday 9 th March		12:00 – 22:00	Tuesday 10 th March	10:00 – 22:00	08:00 – 22:00	Wednesday 11 th March	06:00 – 07:00	08:00 – 22:00	Thursday 12 th March	06:00 – 09:00	08:00 – 22:00	Friday 13 th March	06:00 – 08:30	08:00 – 22:00	Saturday 14 th March	06:00 – 08:30	08:00 – 22:00	Sunday 15 th March		08:00 – 18:00
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We will confirm allocations up to and including Tuesday 10th March 2020 prior to the Championships, once BWF Referee approval is provided (expected by Tuesday 3rd March 2020).

Accreditation:

Access to the Championships and Arena Birmingham will be strictly provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.

One accreditation account is permitted per Member Association/Organisation, and this should ideally be managed by a nominated employee. Please note that this is a different system to 2019, and so a new user / password will need to be created.

To register for a new account, please email accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk clearly stating your preferred Group Administrator and their email address, and you will receive a username and password for the system. Once your account has been approved by Badminton England, you will be able to login and submit details for all individuals within your Team who require accreditation (this includes players and team officials). Please note, the Group Administrator does not automatically receive accreditation – an application must be made for this individual, if required.

The online accreditation system can be accessed at the following link:

[Accreditation Request System](#)

The deadline to submit your accreditation applications is **Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 12:00 (GMT)**.

Accreditation will be available for collection from your Team Liaison Officer upon your arrival in Birmingham, or from the Accreditation Collection Desk within Arena Birmingham. If your Member Association has incurred a charge for additional passes, this will be payable at this time.

The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member Association. Where separate Academies or Groups exist, the full allowance will firstly be given to the registered Member Association representatives as referenced in the BWF Statutes. Beyond this, the Academies or Groups must agree who is responsible for the charges and pay prior to receiving the passes. The allowances are as follows:

No of players from Association	No of accompanying Officials
For 3 or less	1
For 4-7	2
For 8-15	3
For 16 or more	4

PLEASE NOTE: A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved and genuine Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of £150 (incl. VAT) each, charged to your Member Association, payable at the Championships. The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will also be £150 (incl. VAT) on each occasion. The Championships reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited area as a result of damaged or missing accreditation. The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

Non-Official Personnel:	<p>Visitors attending the Championships in a non-official capacity will be required to purchase tickets for the required sessions.</p> <p>Tickets can be purchased through The Ticket Factory using the following link or please speak to your TLO upon arrival in Birmingham:</p> <p>Buy Tickets</p>
Ceremonies:	<p>All Prize Ceremonies will take place on Sunday 15th March 2020, immediately after the conclusion of each event Final. Medals will be presented by the Championships to all winners and runners-up.</p> <p>It is expected that each finalist will participate in an on-court interview in English after the match completion, but prior to the ceremony (interpreters will be provided if required).</p> <p>Clothing worn during prize ceremonies must be in accordance with the GCR advertising regulations, “Advertising on Players’ Clothing”, GCR Regulation 24. Players may wear tracksuits, but headgear, rackets and racket bags are not permitted. No other form of advertising will be permitted. Failure to comply will result in a penalty being applied by the BWF.</p>
Medical Services:	<p>A Medical Officer and free of charge physiotherapy service will be available during your stay in Birmingham, and contact details will be provided upon your arrival in Birmingham.</p> <p>For any other medical support or emergencies, we strongly recommend that the appropriate insurance is obtained prior to arrival in the UK, and follow the guidance provided in your policy.</p> <p>If it's not a life-threatening emergency and you or the person you're with doesn't need immediate medical attention, please consult with the Championships Medical Officer, or call 111 if not available.</p> <p>Call 999 in a medical emergency. This is when someone is seriously ill or injured and their life is at risk.</p>
Insurance:	<p>Please ensure that the appropriate insurance cover is provided for all visitors to Birmingham. Badminton England and the Championships will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>
Official Shuttle:	<p>YONEX Tournament Grade (F-90) feather shuttles will be used throughout.</p>

Part 4 – Travel & Visa Information

Transport:	<p>The Championships offers a complimentary transportation service for team and invited guests between our official venues – these include connections by air, train and coach within Birmingham (see below), and all accommodation offered by our Accommodation Partner, Crème Conferences.</p> <p>If you require transportation to non-official venue, this may be available at an additional charge. Please request this by email to transport@badmintonengland.co.uk, and if approved, an invoice will be payable by your Member Association or Organisation prior to collection.</p> <p>Requests for transportation should be submitted at least 48 hours prior to your collection through the following online form:</p> <p>Transport Request Form</p> <p>We kindly ask that requests for your main arrival into Birmingham are submitted by Tuesday 18th February 2020.</p> <p>If travelling by AIR, Birmingham Airport is the closest and preferred airport.</p> <p>If travelling by RAIL, Birmingham New Street Station (BHM) is the closest and preferred station, but you may also use Birmingham International (BHI).</p> <p>If travelling by COACH, Birmingham Coach Station is the closest and preferred station.</p>
UK Visas:	<p>The United Kingdom has strict regulations about who needs a visa to enter the UK. If you are a citizen of a country that requires a UK visa (a visa national) you will NOT be allowed to enter the UK without one.</p> <p>Please also be aware that should the United Kingdom leave the European Union prior to the 2020 Championships, the following information and requirements could differ – please consult your Embassy prior to travel.</p> <p>If you are a national of the European Union (EU), European Economic Area (EEA), Switzerland or a national who does not require a visa to visit the UK, you do not need to apply for a visit visa to participate in UK hosted events. You can apply for entry on arrival in the UK to a Border Force officer. If you are not sure if you require a visa for the UK, please check the website at: www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa.</p> <p>If you require a visa to participate at, or attend the Championships, and are seeking an invitation letter from Badminton England to support visa applications for athletes, support staff and officials, please complete the form below to make a request. We recommend that this is submitted no later than Monday 3rd February 2020 at 12:00 GMT. Please allow a minimum of two working days for a response.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member Association, Organisation or individual to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy in charge.</p>

Badminton England accepts no responsibility for withdrawals or non-attendance made due to late or refused visa applications, and any letter of invitation does not guarantee entry into the UK or provide sponsorship of any kind - the final decision is made by UK Visas and Immigration.

Important Information:

All applications will be subject to the UK's Immigration Rules which are available at www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-index.

Visa nationals and non-visa nationals can enter the UK as visitors for the purpose of taking part in sporting events, including as participants, officials, team support staff, accredited media and VIPs, as permitted by the visitor rules. You can find UK Immigration visitor rules at www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules/immigration-rules-appendix-v-visitor-rules.

What Type of Visa?

If you are a visa national and are coming to the UK to participate in a sporting event, you need to apply for a Standard Visitor visa (this has replaced the previous Sports Visitor visa). A Standard Visitor visa is valid for six months from date of issue. You can find out more about the Standard Visitor visa at www.gov.uk/standard-visitor-visa/overview.

When to Apply?

You can apply for a Standard Visitor visa a maximum of three months prior to your date of travel. UK Visas and Immigration aim to process visit applications within 15 working days, and the end to end process could take up to 20 working days. For current processing times, select your country on using this link: www.gov.uk/visa-processing-times. In addition to these times, please allow a further 3 working days for Badminton England to issue a letter of invitation electronically, and longer for a hard copy by courier (courier costs will be charged to your Member Association).

How to Apply?

You can apply for any type of visit visa at any of visa application centres around the world. You can find details of visa application centres here (www.gov.uk/find-a-visa-application-centre).

Standard Visitor visa applications can be submitted using the new online application service at www.visas-immigration.service.gov.uk/product/uk-visit-visa.

Part 5 – Accommodation Information

Contacts:	Accommodation for the Championships will be managed by our Accommodation Partner - Crème Conferences - through an online reservation service (options are subject to availability): T: +44 (0)1908 612690 E: badminton@crememk.co.uk
Accommodation Options:	For details of the Official Accommodation of the Championships, please visit: Book Official Accommodation The deadline to reserve Official Accommodation is Tuesday 4th February 2020 at 12:00 noon (GMT) . Reservations should be made online, or by contacting Crème Conferences using the details above. After the deadline, any requests must continue to be directed to Crème Conferences, but we cannot guarantee the special rates offered initially. To speed up hotel check-in, Team Managers may provide a list of their squad prepared in advance showing the rooming list. This must include forename, family name, passport number and date of birth of every member of their party. Crème Conferences will confirm payment requirements at time of booking confirmation. COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORT SERVICES WILL ONLY BE PROVIDED TO GUESTS BOOKING THROUGH CRÈME CONFERENCES.

Part 6 – Media Information

<p>Media and Sponsor/ Commercial Obligations:</p>	<p>It is essential that we do all we can to secure maximum publicity for our sport, in order to achieve the BWF’s aims for the HSBC BWF World Tour. It is a condition of entry into BWF Sanctioned Tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, the Media Manager or other Tournament officials, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to BWF Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statutes 5.3.6) for further details.</p> <p>It is expected that Member Associations will help facilitate the attendance at, but not be limited to, Media Conferences, Media Interviews, On-Court Interviews for Broadcast, Autograph Signings, Filming Activity, Hospitality Visits and Promotional/Player Appearances.</p> <p>The Championships will work closely with Member Associations in order to achieve this. Your Member Association will be penalised for failing to comply, in accordance with Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statutes 2.5).</p>
<p>Press Conferences:</p>	<p>It is expected that a Media Conference will take place at the venue prior to competition starting on Wednesday 11th March.</p>
<p>Video Recording and Photography:</p>	<p>Unless accredited as Media, photography is not permitted within the playing arena at any time, and the Championships reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.</p> <p>Due to safety concerns, video recording using devices on tripods within the playing arena is now not permitted. Instead, the Championships will record all matches which can then be requested in advance by each Member Association (limits will apply) – please note that the Member Association will need to supply a USB memory drive with at least 32GB capacity.</p> <p>Further information will be provided at the Team Managers’ Meeting.</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>
<p>Media Accreditation:</p>	<p>You will require Media accreditation to undertake any of the following at the Championships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to the Mixed Zone (player interviews) • Photography • TV broadcast • Reporting on the Championships online (in print, vlog, radio) <p>Applications for Media accreditation should be received by Tuesday 28th January 2020 - further information and the application form can be found at:</p> <p><u>Media Accreditation Application & Information</u></p>
<p>Host Broadcaster:</p>	<p>Sunset & Vine</p>

**World Feed
Broadcast:**

As required by the BWF, Court 1 will be broadcast on the world feed for 10 matches per day (5 on Finals Day) throughout the Championships.
