LINGSHUI CHINA MASTERS 2020
Part of the BWF Tour Super 100

February 25 to March 1, 2020

OFFICIAL INVITATION

WITH
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY
of
US $90,000.00

Agile Stadium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square
Lingshui, Hainan

Chinese Badminton Association
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To: BWF Members

November 26, 2019

Dear friends,

Your players are invited to compete in the Lingshui China Masters 2020, part of the BWF Tour Super 100, which has been sanctioned by Badminton World Federation.

1.Organizer:
Chinese Badminton Association
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Address: No.20, LongTan Road, DongCheng District, Beijing 100061 China

2.Date:
February 25 to March 1, 2020

3.Venue:
Agile Stadium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square
Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan, China (Lingshui Culture and Sports Square)

4.Practice Venue:
China National Team Training Base
Agile Gymnasium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square
Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan, China

From 2020.2.23 to 3.1, 8 courts are available for players to practice from 9:00 to 20:00 in the China National Team Base during the whole competition and. If you need, please send the practice form to Ms. Mao Chen at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com) no later than February 20, 2020.
5. Events:

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<th>Event</th>
<th>Entries</th>
<th>Maximum Entries for Qualifying Draw</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Main Draw</td>
<td>Qualifiers</td>
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<tr>
<td>Men’s Singles</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Women’s Singles</td>
<td>32</td>
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<td>Mixed Doubles</td>
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Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on Tuesday, February 25, 2020, when more entries than the above are received in the Main Draw.

Maximum number of qualifying draws is 16 entries per event.

Maximum number of qualifying draw for MS is 32 entries

Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable qualifying entries are received.

6. Prize Money: US$ 90,000.00

According to the law of China, all prize money will be subject to 20% local tax.

Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners-up

Following is the distribution of prize money:

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<tr>
<th>Events</th>
<th>Winners</th>
<th>Runners-up</th>
<th>Semi-finalist</th>
<th>Quarter-finalist</th>
<th>Last 16</th>
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<tr>
<td>MS</td>
<td>6750</td>
<td>3420</td>
<td>1305</td>
<td>540</td>
<td>315</td>
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<tr>
<td>WS</td>
<td>6750</td>
<td>3420</td>
<td>1305</td>
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<td>MD (Pair)</td>
<td>7110</td>
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Note: (Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations.)
7. Tournament Schedule:

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<th>DATE</th>
<th>STARTING TIME</th>
<th>ROUND</th>
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<tr>
<td>25 (Tue)</td>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>Qualifying</td>
<td>4 Courts</td>
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<td></td>
<td>17:00</td>
<td>1st round MS, top-half of XD (except for XD qualifiers)</td>
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<tr>
<td>26 (Wed)</td>
<td>9:00</td>
<td>1st rounds of WS, MD, WD, bottom-half of XD (and all 1st round XD qualifiers)</td>
<td>4 Courts</td>
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<td>13:00</td>
<td>2nd rounds of MS</td>
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<td>27 (Thu)</td>
<td>13:00</td>
<td>2nd rounds of WS, MD, WD, XD</td>
<td>4 Courts</td>
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<td></td>
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<td>3rd rounds of MS</td>
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<td>28 (Fri)</td>
<td>17:00</td>
<td>Quarter-finals</td>
<td>4 Courts</td>
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<td>29 (Sat)</td>
<td>11:00</td>
<td>Semi-finals</td>
<td>1 Court</td>
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<td></td>
<td>17:00</td>
<td>Semi-finals</td>
<td>1 Court</td>
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<td>1 (Sun)</td>
<td>13:00</td>
<td>Finals</td>
<td>1 Court</td>
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The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and CBA.

8. Technical Officials:

Referee: Lynne Nixey (NZL)  Email: nixey4@yahoo.co.nz
Deputy Referee: Jozef Kuprivec (SLO)  Email: jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com
Local Deputy Referee: Liu Pingping (CHN)  Email: 56488572@qq.com

9. Key Datelines:

Seeding and Draw—will be conducted by BWF

World Ranking Date for MQ: Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Publication Date for MQ Report: Friday, January 24, 2020
World Ranking Date for Seeding: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
Publication of Seeding Report: Friday, January 31, 2020
Last Day to Withdrawal without penalty: Monday, February 3, 2020
Draw Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020
10.Team Managers’ Meeting and Umpire Meeting:

Team Managers’ Meeting will be conducted by the referee on February 24, 2020 at 15:00 in the official hotel (Lingshui Badminton Hotel).

*It is compulsory that all team managers attend the team managers’ meeting. Failing to attend the meeting is punishable by penalty as per BWF Statutes Section 2.5 - Table of Offences and penalties. Member Associations can make a request to have a Team Manager from another Member Association to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance and approves.*

The Umpire Meeting will be conducted by the referee on February 24, 2020 at 16:30 in the official hotel (Lingshui Badminton Hotel).

11.Dispute:

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

12.Rules & Regulations:

This tournament is governed by the BWF World Tour Regulations and General Competition Regulations, including competition, withdrawal, anti-doping, and media obligation.

13.Clothing Regulation:

Player Clothing is regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 20-24.

14.Entries:

Closing Date: **January 21, 2020**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Lingshui China Masters: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=31110B78-64CF-43DC-9C65-562C5E8B8998 and submit the entries online.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran: 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. Including technical error of the system, late entries will not be accepted.

In case of technical error, BWF may assist as long as it is before the entry dateline.

No entry forms are required, 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 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.

15. Official Hotel:

1) Lingshui Badminton Hotel (4-Star)
   Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan Province, China
   Tel: +86-898-83383333    Fax: +86-898-83381357
   Room Rates:
   Single Room: USD105 / night (include breakfast)
   Double Room: USD110 / night (include breakfast)

2) Leling Zhongzhou Intermega Hotel (4-Star)
   Address: No.1 South of Binhe Road, Lingshui County, Hainan Province, China
   Tel: +86-898-37388888    Fax: +86-898-38331008
   Room Rates:
   Single Room: USD105 / night (include breakfast)
   Double Room: USD110 / night (include breakfast)

16. Reservations:

Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form must be submitted no later than February 14, 2020 to Ms. Mao Chen at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com). At the same time, please fill and return the Accreditation Form to Ms. Mao Chen to make your Accreditation Card, and your clear picture is needed.

17. Transportation:

It takes approximately 1 hour (around 70 km) from the Sanya Phoenix International Airport to the official hotels, which are within walking distance to the venue.

For the team booking rooms at the official hotel through the organizer, complimentary shuttle services will be provided from Sanya Phoenix International Airport to the hotels. Please send.
your travel details to Ms. Mao Chen at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com) no later than **February 14, 2020**.

**18. Team Accreditation:**

Players and Team Officials are required to wear passes to enter the arena, please return the Team official Accreditation Form with an electronic passport size photo of all players and team officials to Ms. LONG at 378250359@qq.com no later than **February 14 2020**.

**19. Media Accreditation:**

Please fill and return the Media Accreditation Form to the Organizing Committee no later than **February 20, 2020**.

Media Director: Ms. YANG Ziyan
Mob: +86-18789270750 Fax: +86-898-68553345 E-mail: 1228608996@qq.com

**20. Visa:**

For those who need visa to China and cannot come in person to Chinese Embassy or Consulate, the best way is to entrust a local travel agent who will apply for a tourist visa on your behalf. Normally, the visa processing time is 7 working days.

If you have difficulty with finding an agent, please fill in the attached Visa Application Form and send the Form together **with your passport copy** to Ms. Mao Chen at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com) before **February 7, 2020**.

This procedure will take minimum 7 working days to get the invitation letter, so please submit your application as soon as possible. The host holds no responsibility if you can’t participate at the event due to visa problem.

**21. 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/

**22. 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.

For more information, please refer to BWF’s website:
https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/

23. Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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.”

We look forward to seeing you in Lingshui, Hainan, China.

Yours Sincerely,

Wang Wei
Secretary General
Chinese Badminton Association