



ANNAPURNA Nepal International Series 2019

25th -29th September 2019

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Organizer	Nepal Badminton Association Dasharatha Stadium National Sport Councils, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu Nepal Tel: +977-9851035050 Email : nepbad@gmail.com			
Host Organizer	Nepal News Network International Pvt.Ltd. Annapurna Post			
Date	25th (Wednesday) – 29th (Sunday) September 2019			
Venue	Dasharatha Stadium National Sport Councils, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu Nepal			
Entries	<p>Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided : http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=A2694C98-DBAF-4518-A9FB-F3AE8361060F</p> <p>Entry Dateline: 27th August 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 order 3. No changes to the entries is allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. 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 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 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	Day	Date	Start Time	Program
	Tuesday	24 th September 2019	16:00 Hours	Team Managers Meeting
	Tuesday	24 th September 2019	17:00 Hours	Technical Officials Briefing
	Wednesday	25 th September 2019	09:00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds
	Thursday	26 th September 2019	09:00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds
	Friday	27 th September 2019	09:00 Hours	Quarter Finals
	Saturday	28 th September 2019	13:00 Hours	All Semi Finals
	Sunday	29 th September 2019	13:00 Hours	All Finals
	<p>*Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the Referee.</p> <p>*All events are on strict timetable system, match will be forfeited if the player are not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.</p>			



Events & Draw Size	Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw			
		Direct	Qualifiers				
	Men's Singles	48	16	32			
	Women's Singles	24	8	12			
	Men's Doubles	24	8	12			
	Women's Doubles	24	8	12			
	Mixed Doubles	24	8	12			
Format of Play	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.						
Entry Fee	None						
Prize Money & Medals	Total Prize Money of US\$ 10,000 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.						
		Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16
	*	Men's Singles	USD\$750	USD\$380	USD\$145	USD\$60	US\$ 35
	*	Women's Singles					
	**	Men's Doubles					
	**	Women's Doubles	USD\$790	USD\$380	USD\$140	USD\$72.50	USD\$37.50
	**	Mixed Doubles					
	* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair The organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving Ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals. Medals will be rewarded to all winners & runners up						
Key Dates	Entry closing			Tuesday, 27th August 2019			
	Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking date			Tuesday, 27th August 2019			
	M & Q Publish Date			Friday, 30th August 2019			
	Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date			Tuesday, 3rd September 2019			
	Seeding Report Publish date			Friday, 6th September 2019			
	Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty			Monday, 9th September 2019			
	Draw			Tuesday, 10th September 2019			
	* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website : https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/annapurna-nepal-international-series-2019						
Shuttles	TBC						
Subsidy	3 rooms with meals for 6 players per member association						
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.						

Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.(GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>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)</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 colors.
On Court Doctor	<p>On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.</p>
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 matches.</p>
Compliance with GCR 7.9	<p>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.”</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>24th September (Tuesday) at 16:00 Hours Venue : Hotel Yellow Durbar, Senepa</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>24th September (Tuesday) at 17:00 Hours Venue : Hotel Yellow Durbar, Senepa</p>
Referee	<p>Mr. Tomoharu Sano (JPN) Email : tomosano@lime.ocn.ne.jp</p>
Deputy Referee	<p>Mr. Kiran Gopal Karanjit (NEP) Email : k_karanjit@hotmail.com</p>

Visa Application	<p>Contingents requiring visa for entry into Nepal, are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas. Kindly send to sudam.sijapati@amn.com.np</p> <p>Arrival Visa will be provided upon arrival except some country</p>
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	<p>All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer.</p> <p><u>HOTEL CROWN PLAZA (4 Star)</u> Address : Naxal, Kathmandu, Nepal</p> <p>Twin Room US\$ 40</p> <p>Single Room US\$ 30</p> <p>* All charges above is per night inclusive of breakfast</p> <p><u>HOTEL YELLOW DURBAR (3 Star)</u> Address : Sanepa, Lalitpur, Nepal</p> <p>Twin Room US\$ 50</p> <p>Single Room US\$ 40</p> <p>* All charges above is per night inclusive of breakfast</p> <p>For Reservation please submit your reservation forms to Nepal Badminton Association by email: nepbad@gmail.com , indu.shrestha@amn.com.np latest by 4th Sep 2019.</p>
Transportation	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer from Tribhuvan International Airport to the official hotel and from official hotel to the hall. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than 15th Sep 2019</p> <p>Nepal Badminton Association by email: nepbad@gmail.com</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Practice sessions from 24th to 28th Sep 2019 will be arranged upon arrival.</p> <p>Dashrath Stadium National Sports Council, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal</p> <p>Practice session will be arranged at the tournament venue also on 24th Sep 2019</p>
Accreditation	<p>Please submit your Accreditation Forms to Nepal Badminton Association by email: nepbad@gmail.com</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>