



**Badminton
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Africa**



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EGYPT INTERNATIONAL 2019

On behalf of the **Egyptian Badminton Federation (EBF)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the 5th edition of the Egypt International 2019 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 17th to Sunday 20th October 2019 in Cairo. Information on the tournament is as follows:

EVENT	EGYPT INTERNATIONAL 2019 International Series USD 10,000
VENUE	TRACK HALL (4 Courts) Al Saaqah St, Sheraton Al-Matar, Al-Nozha Cairo Practice sessions can be arranged, in the same hall, on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 17 – Sunday 20 October 2019
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
ENTRY FEE	\$40 per player and per event (for non-African players only)
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the Egyptian Embassy in your country or a neighboring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. Note that Egyptian Authorities will NOT issue any visa on arrival. For Online visa please check the link: http://www.visa2egypt.gov.eg

<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p><u>Guard Hotel - Cairo</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Triple Room: USD 75 / Person - Double Room: USD 85 / Person - Single Room: USD 100 / Person <p>The Hotel is 1 minute walking to the Hall, 10 minutes from airport.</p> <p><u>El-Galaa Hotel - Cairo</u></p> <p>Price (Bed & Breakfast only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Double Room: USD 100 / Person - Single Room: USD 120 / Person <p>The Hotel is 30 minutes from the Hall, and 15 minutes from airport</p> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Facilities at the hotel include: Swimming Pool, Health club and Billiard.</p>															
<p>AIRPORT</p>	<p>Cairo International Airport Airport Code : CAI</p>															
<p>REFEREE</p>	<p>Referee: Eric Lissillour (FRA) – BWF Certificated Referee Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Mohamed Ragheb (EGY) – National Referee Email: mohamedragheb073@gmail.com</p>															
<p>SHUTTLECOCK</p>	<p>RSL Tourney or Felet No 2002 or Victor (BWF Approved)</p>															
<p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants staying at the official hotels – including airport transfers and daily shuttle to the venue.</p>															
<p>TEMPERATURE</p>	<p>In October, the temperature varies around 30°C during the day and at night it's around 17°C.</p>															
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PRIZE MONEY (USD 10,000)	Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
	Winner	1200	1200	400	400	400
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	Runner up	650	650	200	200	200
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	Semi	250	250	75	75	75
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	Quarter	100	100	No Prize Money		
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 17 September 2019 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>Member Associations must log on to the Egypt International 2019 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=0EEF8906-DFFB-48CB-8E3C-8B0D2157AFCB</p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr. Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org BWF Senior Events Officer. All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>					
DRAW SIZES	Event	Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw		
		Direct	Qualifiers			
	Men's Singles	24	8	32		
	Women's Singles	24	8	32		
	Men's Doubles	18	6	12		
	Women's Doubles	18	6	12		
	Mixed Doubles	18	6	12		

<p>BWF ID</p>	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>															
<p>SCHEDULE OF PLAY</p>	<table border="1" data-bbox="478 566 1468 1137"> <thead> <tr> <th>Day</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Play</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Thursday</td> <td>17 Oct As from 9hrs</td> <td>Qualifying Rounds / Round 32 Main Draw</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday</td> <td>18 Oct As from 9hrs</td> <td>Matches round 32 and round 16 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>19 Oct 09h00 14h30</td> <td>All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>20 Oct As from 11hrs</td> <td>Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i></p>	Day	Date	Play	Thursday	17 Oct As from 9hrs	Qualifying Rounds / Round 32 Main Draw	Friday	18 Oct As from 9hrs	Matches round 32 and round 16 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)	Saturday	19 Oct 09h00 14h30	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)	Sunday	20 Oct As from 11hrs	Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
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<p>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</p>	<p>Wednesday 16 Oct 2019 @ 16h00 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. Detailed schedule will be published online after the meeting. These schedules are subject to change; please contact the organisers for more details.</p>															
<p>WITHDRAWALS</p>	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 30 September 2019. Players withdrawing after Monday 30 September 2019. Or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>															
<p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>															
<p>DOPING CONTROL</p>	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, could be 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>CONDITIONS</p>	<p>The tournament will be played on a knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.</p> <p>All prizes (including prize money) will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals. Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award medals and prize monies before the finals.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International tournament with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD). In such a case, the tournament may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p>
<p>CONTACTS</p>	<p><u>Egyptian Badminton Federation</u> Email: heshamtohamy72@yahoo.com Phone: +20 10 01 71 81 79</p> <p><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u> Email: s.edoo@badmintonafrica.com a.reda@badmintonafrica.com Phone: +230 57 14 91 00 +20 10 08 91 88 29</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




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