



**Badminton
Confederation
Africa**



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South Africa International 2019

On behalf of the **Badminton South Africa (BSA)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the South Africa International 2019 (Future Series) which will be held from Thursday 5 to Sunday 8 December 2019 in Pretoria, South Africa. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	South Africa INTERNATIONAL 2019 Future Series
VENUE	<u>Northern Gauteng Badminton (9 Courts)</u> Soutter St, Pretoria West, Pretoria 0117. Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 5 – Sunday 8 December 2019
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the South African Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. <u>Note that South African Authorities will NOT issue any visa on arrival</u>
AIRPORT	<i>Johannesburg International Airport</i> Airport Code : JNB
TEMPERATURE	In December, the temperature varies around 25°C during the day and at night it's around 19°C.



ACCOMMODATION	<p>Hotel 224 596 Francis Baard St, Arcadia Pretoria, South Africa</p> <p>Hotel Costs (includes 1 trip to and from the hall each day):</p> <p>Single room: R890.00/ person/night including Breakfast (<i>Approx. 62 USD/person</i>) Double room: R545.00/ person/ including Breakfast (<i>Approx. 38 USD/person</i>)</p> <p><u>Dinner options at the hotel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full buffet dinner is R195.00 including juice (<i>Approx. 14 USD</i>) • Light meals (Burger & chips or Fish & chips) at R95.00 including juice (<i>Approx. 7 USD</i>) <p><u>Lunch options at the hotel:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full buffet lunch is R155.00 including juice (<i>Approx. 11 USD</i>) • A light meal (Burger & chips or Fish & chips) at R95.00 including juice (<i>Approx. 7 USD</i>) <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00 (or as advertised by hotel). The accommodation and meals charges must be paid (in Rand) immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.</p>														
REFEREES	<p>Referee: Andre van der Merwe (RSA) Email: andre.vdm21@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Johan de klerk (RSA) Email: johan.deklerk@telkomsa.net</p>														
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney (BWF Approved)														
ENTRY FEE	\$50 (USD) per Player – to be paid at Team Managers Meeting														
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information is sent at least 7 days from arrival.</p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 35-40 minutes' drive (50 km) from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 15 minutes' drive (6.6 km) from the Hotel. Only 1 shuttle daily will be provided free of charge to the venue from the official hotel.</p>														
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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 5 November 2019 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p>														

	<p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the South Africa International 2019 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=89C8ABEE-4B96-4282-9DEB-59F233A1C7DE</p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr. Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>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>																										
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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	Wednesday 4 December 2019 @ 18h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start on the next day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.
WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 18 November 2019 . Players withdrawing after Monday 18 November 2019 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.
INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.
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> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
CONDITIONS	<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>Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is plan to conclude. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and</p>



	<p>XD). In such a case, the event for which there are fewer than 8 entries may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p> <p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></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>
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We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact

Yours faithfully,




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SECRETARY GENERAL