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INVITATION TO



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LIKAS SPORTS COMPLEX

KOTA KINABALU, SABAH

16th – 21st JUNE 2020

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: USD\$10,000.00

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 19th May 2020

To All Member Associations:

We invite your players to compete in the

VICTOR Malaysia International Series 2020

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

VICTOR MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2020

1. Organizer : **Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)**
Akademi Badminton Malaysia,
Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara
Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara
60000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel: ++603 2011 2755 / 2011 2855
Email: admin@bam.org.my
2. Tournament Venue : **LIKAS SPORTS COMPLEX**
Jalan Kompleks Sukan,
Likas, 88450 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
3. Tournament Dates : 16th – 21st June 2020
4. Sanctioned by : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Badminton Asia
5. Events : The Championships consist of 5 Events:-
Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries.

Qualification Draw: (GCR 12.2.2) In Grade 3 tournaments, the players or pairs not directly in the main draw shall play for a limited number of places, and there shall be one place for each four places in the main draw.

Event	Entries		Max Entries for Qualifying Round
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48 + Qualifying	16	32
Women's Singles	48 + Qualifying	16	32
Men's Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Women's Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16

Format: The five events will be played by the knockout system using the 3 x 21 BWF rally point scoring system in accordance with BWF rules & regulations.

6. Prize Money : **USD\$ 10,000.00**

The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the BWF General Competition Regulations.

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Events	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles Women's Singles (Per Player)	USD\$750.00	USD\$380.00	USD\$145.00	USD\$60.00	USD\$35.00
Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles (Per Pair)	USD\$790.00	USD\$380.00	USD\$140.00	USD\$72.50	USD\$37.50

7. Prize Presentation: Medals will be awarded for Champions & Runners-up

8. **Entry Closing Date** : 19th May 2020

8.1 Member Associations are advised to log on to Victor International Series 2020 at <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=62064581-F217-45F5-8360-2BBAF025A649> and submit the entries online.

8.2 You will require a username and password to submit your entries, and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT), and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

8.3 No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.

8.4 After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a 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 the close of entries. 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.

9. **Key Dates**

World Ranking Date for M&Q :	Tuesday, 19 th May 2020
M&Q Publish Date :	Friday, 22 nd May 2020
World Ranking Date for Seeding :	Tuesday, 26 th May 2020
Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty :	Monday, 1 st June 2020
Draw Date :	Tuesday, 2 nd June 2020

You can find all the relevant documents on the following link:

<https://www.badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/malaysia-international-series-2020>

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10. Shuttlecock: **VICTOR Master Ace.** The organizer shall give Two (2) complimentary shuttles per player for practice purposes.
11. Referee : **Mr. Mathew Varghese (UAE)**
mathew.uaebf@outlook.com
- Deputy Referee : **Mr. Vickneswaran Nakar Salapan (MAS)**
nsvickneswaran@yahoo.com
12. Clothing & Advertising: Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of the Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)

MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS

1. The name of the player (on the back of the shirt) is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.
 2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same color.
 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.
 4. The Player's name appearing on the back of the shirt shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database, and if desired, the initial(s) of the name(s) registered as the First Name 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 country.
13. On court Doctor : On-court doctors will be on duty throughout the competition at the Tournament venue.
14. Doping Test : 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/>

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15. 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 match.

16. Compliance with GCR Clause 7.9 : 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."

17. Official Hotel : **DREAMTEL KOTA KINABALU**
5, Jalan Padang,
88000 Kota Kinabalu,
Sabah, Malaysia.

Contact Person : **Ms. Helisa Sidok**
Mobile No : +6019-788 9110
Office No : +6088-240 333 Fax No : +6088-248 333
Email: helisa.sidok@dreamtelgroup.com

Room Rates :

Types of Room	Room Details	Room Rates (Per room/ per night)
Superior Double	1 Queen Bed	RM185.00 net
Superior Twin	2 Single Beds	RM185.00 net
Deluxe Double	1 Queen Bed	RM200.00 net
Deluxe Twin	2 Single Beds	RM200.00 net

**All room rates are included breakfast.*

**Rates quoted is NOT included Tourism Tax of RM 10.00 net on per room per night basis. Exempted for all Malaysians & PRs.*

Reservations : Reservation should be made by completing the **Hotel Reservation Form** and email to **Ms. Helisa Sidok** at helisa.sidok@dreamtelgroup.com **not later than 19th May 2020**. Due to the high demand for hotel rooms, early bookings are recommended.

Payment : The payment should be settled with the hotel directly.

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Please refer to the **Hotel Reservation Form** for Booking and Payment conditions. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

18. Transportation :

Airport transfer will be provided from **16th June until 22nd June 2020** from the **Kota Kinabalu International Airport** to the official hotel and vice versa **upon request**. The flight details must be filled up in the provided **Flight Details Form** and must be sent to **Mr. Eric**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my **before 26th May 2019**.

The host organizer will require sufficient time to co-ordinate airport pickup and to schedule practice court at the tournament venue, so please send your flight details as early as possible.

Late requests (after the deadline) will not be entertained. Request for refund of taxi charges will **not** be entertained.

Ground transportation to and from the venue will **ONLY** be provided to participants staying at the **official hotel**.

19. Practice Sessions:

Practice Schedule at the main arena (**for acclimatization**) on **15th June 2020** will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and the number of competing players in each team, with the approval of the referee.

20. Accreditation:

ID passes will be arranged for participating players and team officials. Please fill up the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and return to **Mr. Eric Annah**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my before **26th May 2020**.

21. Visa Application:

All players and officials, who require a visa to enter Malaysia should submit full passport details in the provided **Visa Form** to **Mr. Eric Annah**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my before **5th May 2020**.

22. Insurance/Medical:

Please ensure that your players and team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet current requirements.

The Organiser 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.

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23. Programme (tentative):

Day	Date	Time	Programme
Tuesday	16 th June 2020	0830 hrs	Qualifying Rounds
		1430 hrs	Main Draw MS – R/64
Wednesday	17 th June 2020	0830 hrs	Main Draw – R/32
		1430 hrs	Main Draw – R/32
Thursday	18 th June 2020	0830 hrs	Main Draw – R/16
Friday	19 th June 2020	1500 hrs	Quarter-Finals
Saturday	20 th June 2020	1300 hrs	Semi-Finals
Sunday	21 st June 2020	1300 hrs	Finals

*Alterations due to TV-coverage or any other reasons are possible and will be announced by the referee. The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the tournament referee.

24. Team Managers and Technical Official Meetings

Team Managers' Meeting

Day/Date : Monday, 15th June 2020
 Time : 16:00 hrs
 Venue : Dreamtel Hotel Meeting Room

Technical Officials' Meeting

Day/Date : Monday, 15th June 2020
 Time : 17:00 hrs
 Venue : Dreamtel Hotel Meeting Room

*Each participating team should appoint one (1) Team Manager to facilitate communication. The Team Managers shall attend any briefings and meetings called by the Referee and/or committee of management.

25. Important Dates and Contacts:

To Do	Date	Contact
Entry	19th May 2020	BWF Online Entry
Visa Letter	5th May 2020	eric.a@bam.org.my
Team Officials' Accreditation	26th May 2020	eric.a@bam.org.my
Flight Details	26th May 2020	eric.a@bam.org.my
Hotel Reservation	19th May 2020	helisa.sidok@dreamtelgroup.com