

27 September 2016

## SOUTH AFRICA INTERNATIONAL 2016

On behalf of **Badminton South Africa** (BSA), we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the South Africa International 2016 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016 in Johannesburg. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	<b>SOUTH AFRICA INTERNATIONAL 2016</b> <b>International Series</b> <b>USD 6,000</b>
VENUE	<u><b>John Barrable Hall</b></u> <b>Johannesburg</b>  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability. In December, the temperature in Johannesburg varies between 27 to 30°C during the day and at night, it's around 25°C.
DATES	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2016</b>
EVENTS	<b>Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles</b>
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the South African Embassy in your country or in neighbouring country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your association. Note that it is almost <b>impossible to get visa on arrival</b> in South Africa.
ACCOMMODATION	<u><b>Airport Lodge Guest House</b></u>  <b>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room: <b>USD 35 / Person</b></li> <li>▪ Single Room: <b>USD 50 / Person</b></li> </ul> For teams which would like to stay together, the guesthouse also has Six flats with three bedrooms each. Each flat can accommodate a total of 6 persons at a rate of USD 30 per person on a first come first serve basis.  Booking and payment must be made by 15-Nov-16, paid into Badminton South Africa Bank Account: First National bank, Centurion, South Africa, Account: 510 4102 7503, Swift: FIRN ZAJJ, BC: 261 550, to secure availability of rooms. Accommodation booking and arrival information must be directed to <b>Mr Herman Nagel</b> by Email: <a href="mailto:badmintonsa@mweb.co.za">badmintonsa@mweb.co.za</a>

<b>AIRPORT</b>	Oliver Tambo International Airport Airport Code : JNB														
<b>REFEREE</b>	Emmie Wiggins - RSA (BCA Certificated Referee) Email: <a href="mailto:emmiebsato@gmail.com">emmiebsato@gmail.com</a>														
<b>SHUTTLECOCK</b>	RSL Tourney No 1 (BWF approved)														
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days before arrival.  The Hotel is a five minute drive from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 15 km from the Hotel.														
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<b>ENTRIES</b>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 01 November 2016 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the South Africa International 2016 at: <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=7B1F6390-5AF5-4120-A73F-AC1593BAC32B">http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=7B1F6390-5AF5-4120-A73F-AC1593BAC32B</a></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 <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a>.</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>														

DRAW SIZES	Event		Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw														
			Direct	Qualifiers															
	Men's Singles		64	16	32														
	Women's Singles		64	-	-														
	Men's Doubles		24	8	16														
	Women's Doubles		32	-	-														
Mixed Doubles		24	8	16															
BWF ID	<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>																		
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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<p><b>Thursday 01 December 2016 @ 14h30</b> in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the Badminton Hall. The tournament will start at 16h30. <u>These schedules are subject to change</u>, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>																		
PRIZE MONEY (IN USD)		MS	WS	MD	WD	XD													
	Winner	725	725	430 / pair	430 / pair	430 / pair													
	Runner-up	370	370	240 / pair	240 / pair	240 / pair													
	Semi-Finalists	180	180	100 / pair	100 / pair	100 / pair													
	Quarter-Finalists	60	60	No prize money															



WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is <b>Sunday 13 November 2016</b> . Players withdrawing after Sunday 13 November 2016 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.
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. 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 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>
CONTACTS	<p><b>Badminton South Africa</b> Email: <a href="mailto:badmintonsa@mweb.co.za">badmintonsa@mweb.co.za</a>; <a href="mailto:larrybca@gmail.com">larrybca@gmail.com</a> Phone: +27 126 633 292</p> <p><b>Badminton Confederation Africa</b> Email: <a href="mailto:bcagaya@gmail.com">bcagaya@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:bcaedoo@gmail.com">bcaedoo@gmail.com</a> Phone: +230 5253 3902 - +230 5714 9100</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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SECRETARY GENERAL

