

20 June 2017



Office of the
Secretary General

ETHIOPIA INTERNATIONAL 2017

On behalf of the **Ethiopian Badminton Federation (EBF)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the 7th edition of the Ethiopia International 2017 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 21st to Sunday 24th September 2017 in Addis Ababa. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	ETHIOPIA INTERNATIONAL 2017 International Series USD 8,000
VENUE	<u>Ethiopian Youth Academy Gymnasium Hall (4 Courts)</u> Addis Ababa Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 September 2017
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	<u>For countries with Ethiopian Embassy</u> Application for visa must be made to the Ethiopian embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request of your association <u>For countries WITHOUT Ethiopian Embassy</u> For those who don't have Ethiopian embassy in their country, arrangement can be made for visa issue upon arrival at the Addis Ababa Airport, Ethiopia. Visa on arrival cost US\$ 20 per person. At least three weeks before travel, you must send us copy of your passport's data page and your flight reservation.

<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p><u>EMMAD Hotel – Addis Ababa</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Room USD 58 / Person • Single Room: USD 65 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p>	
<p>AIRPORT</p>	<p>Addis Ababa Bole International Airport Airport Code : ADD</p>	
<p>REFEREE</p>	<p>Harriet SEMUGABI – UGA (BWF Accredited Umpire) Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com</p>	
<p>SHUTTLECOCK</p>	<p>RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)</p>	
<p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival.</p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is less than 10 minutes away from the Hotel.</p>	
<p>TEMPERATURE</p>	<p>In September, the temperature varies around 22°C during the day and at night it's around 17°C.</p>	
<p>KEYS DATES</p>	<p>Closing date of entries</p>	<p>Tuesday 22 Aug 2017</p>
	<p>Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date</p>	<p>Thursday 24 Aug 2017</p>
	<p>Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage</p>	<p>Friday 25 Aug 2017</p>
	<p>Seeding Report World Ranking date</p>	<p>Thursday 31 Aug 2017</p>
	<p>Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage</p>	<p>Friday 1 Sep 2017</p>
	<p>Last day of withdrawal without penalty</p>	<p>Sunday 3 Sep 2017</p>
	<p>DRAW</p>	<p>Tuesday 5 Sep 2017</p>

PRIZE MONEY (USD 8,000)	Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
	Winner	1000	1000	300	300	300
				300	300	300
	Runner up	500	500	160	160	160
				160	160	160
	Semi	200	200	60	60	60
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	Quarter	90	90	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 22 August 2017 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>Member Associations must log on to the Ethiopia International 2017 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=11F6E145-8AE9-4F1A-B033-809B8A1E5E57</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.</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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DRAW SIZES	Event	Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw
		Direct	Qualifiers	
	Men's Singles	24	8	64
	Women's Singles	24	8	32
	Men's Doubles	24	8	16
	Women's Doubles	12	4	16
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>Wednesday 20 September 2017 @ 17h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start at 16h30 on the same day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>															
WITHDRAWALS	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Sunday 3 September 2017. Players withdrawing after Sunday 3 September 2017 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>															
INSURANCE	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</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 concluded. 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>
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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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Acting Secretary General

