

Dear Colleagues,

Your players are invited to compete in the SCG THAILAND OPEN 2017. This invitation contains important information that should also be brought to the attention of the Team Manager accompanying your players

1. National	The Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty					
Organization:	the King.					
	Badminton Association of Thailand Building,					
	Wittayu-Sarasin Road, Lumpinee Park,					
	Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330 Thailand					
	Ph: +662 2553391 Fax: +662 2553392					
	Email: info@badmintonthai.or.th					
	http://www.badminto	http://www.badmintonthai.or.th				
2. Presented by:	The Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King			ty		
3. Date:		Tuesday May 30 – Sunday June 4, 2017				
4. Venue:	Nimibutr Stadium					
	National Stadium, Rama I Rd., Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330					
5. Event Directors:	Organizing Committe	e Chair : Khunyir	ngPatama Lee	swadtrakul		
	Email: khunyingpatama@badmintonthai.or.th					
	Tournament Director: Paisan Rangsikitpho					
	Phone: +669-4449-8212 Email: paisanr@gmail.com					
	Deputy Tournament Director: Nahathai Sornprachum					
	Phone: +66818243736 Email: nsornprachum@gmail.com					
6. Referees:	Referee: Jeff Bell					
	Email: jbell13@me.com					
	Deputy Referee: Enrique Charadan					
	Email: charadanpierre@gmail.com					
7. Draw Size	Limitations to the number of entries for the main draw					
	EVENT	Main Draw's Entries Max Entries for				
		Main Draw	Qualifier	Qualifying Round		
	Men's Singles	56	8	32		
	Women's Singles	28	4	16		
	Men's Doubles	28	4	16		
	Women's Doubles	28	4	16		
	Mixed Doubles	28	4	16		
	Main Draw Format					
1	• 64 in Men's Singles and 32 in all other events.					
	•Men [·] s singles start a	t <u>17.00 on Tuesd</u>	ay May 30, 2	<u>017.</u>		















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	Other draws begin on Wednesday May 31, 2017.				
	• The finals will be played on <u>Sunday June 4, 2017.</u>				
	Qualification Draws				
	 A maximum of 32 players will take part in men's singles and 16 				
	players or pairs will take part in each of the other four events, with				
	the winners progressing to the relevant Main Draw events.				
	•The qualifiers will begin at <u>09:00 on Tuesday May 30, 2017.</u>				
	Notice:				
	All events will be run on a strict timetable system.				
	Competitors must be ready to play thirty (30) minutes before their				
	Scheduled match time.				
	Competitors who are not ready to play at their scheduled match time will				
	be disqualified.				
	Alterations to competition schedule due to television coverage are possible				
	and will be announced by the Referee.				
8. Schedule:	Day	Progression	Courts	Play Times	
	Tuesday May 30, 2017	Qualifying Rounds	4	09:00 – 16:00	
	Tuesday May 30, 2017	Main Draw MS	4	17:00 – 22:00	
	Wednesday May 31, 2017	Main Draw	4	09:00 – 22:00	
	Thursday June 1 ,2017	Second Round	4	15:00 – 22:00	
	Friday June 2 ,2017	Quarter-Finals	3	15:00 - 21:00	
	Saturday June 3 ,2017	Semi-Finals	2	Start at 13:00	
	Sunday June 4 ,2017	Finals	1	Start at 13:00	
9. Registration:	Siam at siam design hotel				
	Day & Date: Monday May 29, 2017 & Tuesday May 30, 2017				
	• Time: 09:00 – 18:00				
10. Official Shuttle:	The YONEX Aerosena 50. Practice shuttlecocks will be available at a minimum				
	cost from the supplier at the competition venue.				
11. Conditions of	The BWF General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific				
Play:	provisions are contained in the Regulations for Grand Prix. Where there is any				
	conflict or apparent conflict,	_		-	
	In the event of any dispute, t				
	Please familiarize yourself wi	th these Regulations	prior to yo	our arrival in	
12 Toam Managors:	Bangkok. The Team Managers Masting will be held on Manday May 20, 2017 at 18,00				
12. Team Managers	• The Team Managers Meeting will be held on Monday May 29, 2017 at 18:00				
Meeting:	hours. • The venue is the siam at siam design hotel.				
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	• it is compulsory for all team	managers to attend	uie ream	ivialiagels	















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	Meeting. Failure to attend means you are liable to be fined as per BWF "Offences and Penalties".							
	Member Associations may make a request for an alternative to the Team							
	Manager to represent them at the meeting, provided the Referee is notified in advance.							
Technical Officials [,] Meeting:	• Technical Officials • Meeting will be held on Monday May 29, 2017 at 19:00 hours. The venue is the size at size design hetel.							
13. Key Dates:	The venue is the siam at siam design hotel. Closing Date for Entries Tuesday April 25, 2017							
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		World Ranking Date for Seeding			Friday April 28, 2017 Thursday May 4, 2017			
	Seeding Released	z for Securing		Friday May 5, 2017				
	Last Date of Withdr	awal (withou	t penalty)	Sunday May 7, 2017				
	Draw Date	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Tuesday May 9, 2017			
14. Prize Money:		• The prize money for the SCG THAILAND OPEN 2017 US\$120,000.						
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	 This prize fund will be distributed in accordance with BWF rules governing Grand Prix events. Income tax may be deducted according to the Local tax regulations. 				U			
	Event	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi- Finals	Quarter -Finals	Last 16		
	Men's Singles	US\$9,000	US\$4,560	US\$1,740	US\$720	US\$420		
	Women's Singles	US\$9,000	US\$4,560	US\$1,740	US\$720	US\$420		
	Men's Doubles*	US\$9,480	US\$4,560	US\$1,680	US\$870	US\$450		
	Women's	US\$9,480	US\$4,560	US\$1,680	US\$870	US\$450		
	Doubles*	0040,100	.,555	3072,000	0040.0	007.00		
	Mixed Doubles*	US\$9,480	US\$4,560	US\$1,680	US\$870	US\$450		
	Total - US\$120,000				337 33			
15. International	All international players must enter through their respective Member							
Entries:	Associations.							
Literies.	 BWF is implementing the Online Entry System for this tournament and we seek Member Associations, cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date <u>Tuesday April 25, 2017 at 23:59</u> hours BWF Headquarters time. No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only. 							
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- Member Associations are advised to log on: SCG THAILAND OPEN 2017 at: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=49D97DA5-5EBB-4732-97CF-4E1C5D5E6820
- Member Associations will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF.

Please contact R. Shanmugan at: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.

- The online entry page will close immediately on <u>Tuesday April 25, 2017 at</u> 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time.
- · You are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.
- · Close of Online Entry:
 - After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send 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 <u>Wednesday April 26, 2017</u>, 12:00 noon BWF Headquarters time following close of entries.
 - If no objection is received by BWF by <u>Thursday April 27, 2017</u>, 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

International Partnerships, click the link below for more information:

BAT Doubles & Mixed Doubles Partnership Guidelines for

International Tournaments

For International partnerships, the THAI player <u>MUST</u> REGISTER for the requested event <u>by the THAI DEADLINE Thursday April 20, 2017 at 20:00 hours Bangkok time.</u>

16. THAI Entries:

สำหรับนักกีฬาไทย

•สมาคมกีฬาแบดมินตันแห่งประเทศไทย

ในพระบรมราชูปถัมภ์จะเป็นผู้ดำเนินการสมัครผ่านระบบออนไลน์

- •โดยให้สโมสรตันสังกัดส่งรายชื่อทาง e-mail: **m.phuminat@gmail.com** ภายในวันที่ <u>20 เมษายน 2560 เวลา 20.00 น.</u>
- •BWFจะเป็นผู้วางอันดับมือและจัดสายการแข่งขัน ให้นักกีฬาตรวจสอบรายชื่อจาก M&Q ได้ในวันที่ 27 เมษายน 2560
- นักกีฬาคนใดอยู่ในรายชื่อเป็นตัวสำรอง

ให้ยืนยันการพร้อมลงแข่งในกรณีที่มีการถอนตัวในวันประชุมผู้จัดการทีม โดยให้ยืนยันภายในวันที่ <u>26</u>

พฤษภาคม 2560 เวลา 20.00 น. สมาคมฯ

จะแจ้งให้นักกีฬาที่ได้รับการเลื่อนอันดับให้เข้าแข่งขันทราบหลังจากเสร็จสิ้นการประชุมผู้จัดการทีม (ถ้านักกีฬาคนใดไม่แจ้งยืนยันมา สมาคมฯ















ขอสงวนสิทธิ์ในการเลื่อนนักกีฬาที่อยู่ในตัวสำรองคนถัดไปแทน)

17. Withdrawal:

For International Entries

- Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on BWF Regulations.
- Withdrawals can only be made through the Member Association before the deadline. A Member Association can withdraw through the BWF online entry system.
- Withdrawals after the deadline must be done by email immediately to the Deputy Tournament Director and the Referee. The following persons listed below should be copied in the email.
- The withdrawal notification must include the reason for withdrawal. If a withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, it must be supported by a medical certificate.

Withdrawal Contact Persons

Tournament Director: Paisan Rangsikitpho

Email: paisanr@gmail.com

Deputy Tournament Director: Nahathai Sornprachum

Email: nsornprachum@gmail.com

Referee: Jeff Bell

Email: jbell13@me.com

- If the withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Bangkok, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputy, and must be confirmed in writing.
- Withdrawal after <u>Sunday May 7, 2017</u> (withdrawal without penalty date) shall automatically incur withdrawal fees as per BWF Regulations.
- Should a penalty be applied, it shall be imposed as per BWF General Competition Regulations by the BWF.

For Thai Players สำหรับนักกีฬาไทย

- Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on the BWF Regulations and BAT International Tournament Entry Procedures. การถอนตัวจากการแข่งขัน จะต้องปฏิบัติตามระเบียบและบทลงโทษของ BWF และสมาคมฯ
- การถอนตัวจากการแข่งขัน ให้แจ้งผ่าน e-mail: m.phuminat@gmail.com ภายในวันที่ 1 พฤษภาคม 2560 เวลา 20.00 น.
- Withdrawal fees past deadline will apply according to the BAT















	Tournament Entry Procedures. ถ้ามีการถอนตัวหลังจากเวลาที่กำหนด
	สโมสรตันสังกัดจะต้องเสียค่าปรับตามที่ BWF กำหนด โดยจ่ายผ่านสมาคมฯ
18. Accreditation:	International Entries • Please note that there will be photographic accreditation for SCG THAILAND OPEN 2017. Entry into the venue will be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Managers, Meeting.
	• Accreditation will be issued to all qualifying players and officially nominated officials through the respective Member Association. Please find the attached Accreditation Request Form to apply for Team Officials Accreditation.
	• In accordance with agreement with the BWF, the number of accompanying officials for whom there will be accreditation depends on the size of your playing team.
	 No. of players from Association / No. of accompanying Officials: For up to 4 : 2 badges For 5-10 : 3 badges For 11-16 : 4 badges
	 For 16 or more: 5 badges Note: If more officials accompany your team, you must purchase additional accreditations. A limited number of additional official accreditation passes may be purchased at the special rate of \$100.00 each. Accreditation should be made by completing the attached Accreditation Form and must be send to e-mail: m.phuminat@gmail.com by Tuesday May 2, 2017
	For THAI Entries สำหรับนักกีฬาและผู้ฝึกสอนไทย
	•ให้สโมสรตันสังกัดส่งไฟล์รูปภาพหน้าตรงของ <u>นักกีฬา</u> ที่สมัครเข้าแข่งขัน 1 ภาพ ทาง e-mail: m.phuminat@gmail.com ภายในวันที่ 2 พฤษภาคม 2560 เวลา 20.00 น. • ให้สโมสรตันสังกัดส่งรายชื่อผู้ฝึกสอนที่จะลงทำการฝึกสอนในการแข่งขัน SCG Thailand Open 2017 ทาง e-mail: m.phuminat@gmail.com ภายในวันที่ 2 พฤษภาคม 2560 เวลา 20.00 น.พร้อมทั้งแนบสำเนาบัตรประชาชน หรือสำเนาหน้าหนังสือเดินทาง และไฟล์รูปภาพหน้าตรง 1 ภาพ • ผู้ฝึกสอนที่ไม่ได้แจ้งรายชื่อ จะไม่ได้รับการอนุญาตให้ลงทำการฝึกสอนในสนาม
19. Media Obligation:	Note that all players are required to participate in media engagements should they be requested in Pre-Tournament Media. They will not exceed 1 hour in total on the day prior to their first scheduled match of the tournament.















	It is also a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court
	interviews for television immediately after the match has been won or lost, and
	to attend a post-match press conference on request.
	In order to assist with the promotion of the tournament and game in general, it
	is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to participate on request
	in at least one appropriate activity of not more than 1 hour (such as autograph
	signing, participating in 'meet the public' question and answer sessions, etc.)
20. Video Recording	Badminton THAI and the Tournament Organizers reserve the right take photos,
& Photography:	film material or any other image of players taken during events.
	• No unauthorized persons may enter the playing arena to video record or take
	photos without the prior approval of THAI Badminton or the Tournament
	Organizers.
	• Flash photography is not permitted within the arena at any time.
	· Video recording is permitted for analytical purposes only, and only by
	competing Member Associations. The Tournament Director and/or Referee shall
	designate positions. Cameras operating outside of these areas or without the
	correct accreditation may be removed. Camera accreditation must be obtained
	in advance.
	• Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if their video
	footage is used for any other purpose.
21. Practice Facilities:	Practice times at the venue on Monday onwards may be requested from the
	organizer before the event starts, or by completing the practice request form
	and emailing to m.phuminat@gmail.com by Tuesday May 9, 2017, however, we
	cannot guarantee to meet all requests.
22. Transport:	· Airport transportation between the Siam At Siam Design Hotel and the
	Suvarnabhumi/Donmueng airport will only be provided for players staying at the
	official hotel.
	• For airport pick up requests complete Transport Request Form. Transport
	Request Forms must be emailed to pornpawee.anan@gmail.com by Tuesday
	May 23, 2017.















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23. Accommodation:	1. Siam At Siam Design Hotel Bangkok
	865 Rama 1 Road,Opposite National Stadium,
	Wang Mai, Patumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand
	Tel: +662 217 3000
	• Standard Room for Single or Double or Twin is 140 USD/room/night (include
	Breakfast buffet for up to 2 persons per room).
	• Reservation should be made by completing the attached Hotel Reservation
	Form and must be send to e-mail: pornpawee.anan@gmail.com by
	Tuesday May 9, 2017.
24. Visa:	If your players and officials require visa to enter Thailand, we can provide a
	letter of invitation to assist Provide us the necessary information by
	returning the Visa Support Request Form by Tuesday May 9, 2017 to the BAT
	Office, attention Ms. Pornpawee Anantakitpaisal pornpawee.anan@gmail.com
	BAT will only communicate with a Member Federation.
	BAT will not be able to provide visa support letters if the Visa Support
	Request Form is incomplete and are not accompanied by the requested
	documents.
	• Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee entry into
	Thailand and the final decision is made by the Thai Embassy at your own
	country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for
	their visa in sufficient time. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt
	with directly to the respective Thai Embassy who is dealing with your
	application. BAT accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or
	unapproved visa applications. Where required, courier costs to post letters of
	invitation will be recharged to your Federation.
25. Anti-Doping:	• Anti-doping will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA
25.71111 2001116.	Regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to
	view the current WADA Prohibited List.
	• Please note that athletes must complete a TUE application process to
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	apply for authorization to take medications which fall under the Prohibited
26.84 11 1	List - before they take medication.
26. Medical	• All non-BAT participants are NOT covered by BAT's insurance.
Insurance:	•BAT encourage non-BAT participants and the accompanying team members to
	organize medical insurance before arriving in the Thailand
	BAT is not responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition.
27. Indemnity:	By submitting an on-line entry to the SCG THAILAND OPEN 2017 participant (and















parent(s)/guardian(s) if participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the SCG THAILAND OPEN 2017 and for good and valuable consideration any participant named below, hereinafter called ENTRANT, do hereby agree and covenant with, and release and discharge Badminton Association of Thailand, SCG, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event as follows:

Entrant does hereby promise, agree and covenant that he/she will never, at any future time, sue or bring action against the forenamed or any of them, reason of any claim for damages, whether such damage arises from the conduct of the tournament or condition of the premises or from any cause whatsoever. Entrant does hereby release, remise and discharge the forenamed, or any of them from all claims, actions, suits, causes of actions and demands of nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or alleged to arise from any accident or other occurrence during or in connection with this tournament or condition of the premises on which this event takes place.

Entrant warrants and represents that he/she will be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and THAI Badminton; is an eligible player as defined by the rules of the organization; understands that the forenamed makes no warranties or guarantees of any nature with respect to the condition of the premises, the operation of the tournament and that no agent or employee is authorized to vary the terms of this agreement, either orally or in writing.

For the same consideration Entrant hereby gives Badminton Association of Thailand, and each and every licensee or contractee of either or all of them including photographers, television and or motion picture companies or concerns, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights, including full power, permission and authority to film or video tape me during all matches, narrations, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any or all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer to grant their rights to offers, without compensation to me whatsoever.











