

13 March 2017

## MAURITIUS INTERNATIONAL 2017

On behalf of the **Mauritius Badminton Association** (MBA), we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Mauritius International 2017 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 15 to Sunday 18 June 2017. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>MAURITIUS INTERNATIONAL 2017</b> International Series USD 8,000
<b>VENUE</b>	<b><u>National Badminton Centre</u> (9 Courts)</b> Rose-Hill  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 15 – Sunday 18 June 2017
<b>EVENTS</b>	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
<b>VISA</b>	Very few people need visa to travel to Mauritius. Check with us if you need visa. For the few who will need it, arrangement will be made for visa on arrival at the Airport in Mauritius. To obtain the visa on arrival, you must send the relevant documents by <b>28 May 2017</b> .
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<b><u>Belles des Iles Hotel (2 STARS)</u></b> Quatre-Bornes  Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) • Double Room: <b>USD 42 / Person</b> • Single Room: <b>USD 50 / Person</b>  Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations for the official hotel are made <b>ONLY</b> through the organization committee.  The hotel is a basic 2 stars town hotel found in Quatre-Bornes. For those who want to stay in a more higher class hotel in town or at the beach, they will have to make their own arrangements for accommodation, meals and transportation.

AIRPORT	Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport Airport Code : MRU															
REFEREE	Jen Ponambalum – MRU (BWF Accredited Referee) Email: <a href="mailto:ponam@intnet.mu">ponam@intnet.mu</a>															
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)															
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<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 a 45 minute drive from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 1.5 km from the Hotel. Transport is provided to and from the official hotel only</p>															
TEMPERATURE	In June its winter in Mauritius, the temperature varies around 22°C during the day and at night it's around 17°C.															
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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 <b>Tuesday 16 May 2017 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Mauritius International 2017 at:  <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9CDEA8C7-5471-4C50-BB6F-CCE6BD565858">http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9CDEA8C7-5471-4C50-BB6F-CCE6BD565858</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>															

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<p><b>BWF ID</b></p>	<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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<p><b>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 15 Jun 2017 @ 14h30</b> 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>																										

PRIZE MONEY (IN USD)	<b>Rank</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
	<b>Winner</b>	1000	1000	300	300	300
				300	300	300
	<b>Runner up</b>	500	500	160	160	160
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	<b>Semi</b>	200	200	60	60	60
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	<b>Semi</b>	200	200	60	60	60
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	<b>Quarter</b>	90	90	No Prize Money		
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WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is <b><u>Sunday 28 May 2017</u></b> . Players withdrawing after Sunday 28 May 2017 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.					
INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for personal accident, health, travel and property. The organisers will not take any responsibility.					
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 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, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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