

Dear Colleagues,

Your players are invited to compete in Princess Sirivannavari Thailand Masters 2018. This invitation contains important information that should also be brought to the attention of the Team Manager accompanying your players.

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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 Fa>				
		Email: info@badmint				
		http://www.badminte	<u>onthai.or.th</u>			
2.	Presented by:	The Badminton Assoc	iation of Thailan	d		
3.	Date:	Tuesday January 9, –	Sunday January	14, 2018		
4.	Venue:	Nimibutr Stadium				
		National Stadium, Rama I Rd., Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330				
5.	Event Directors:	Honorary Chair Organizing Committee: KhunyingPatama Leesawadtrakul				
		Email: khunyingpatan	na@badmintont	hai.or.th		
		Tournament Director	r: Paisan Rangsiki	itpho		
		Phone: +66 94449821	L2 Email: paisan	r@gmail.com	า	
		Deputy Tournament	Director: Nahath	ai Sornprach	um	
		Phone: +66818243736 Email: nsornprachum@gmail.com				
6.	Referees:	Referee: Jeff Bell (CAN)				
		Email: <u>Jbell13@me.com</u>				
		Deputy Referee: Zahra Haghnejed (IRI)				
		Email: zahrarhag@yahoo.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	28	4	16	
		Women's Singles	28	4	8	
		Men's Doubles	28	4	8	
		Women's Doubles	28	4	8	
		Mixed Doubles	28	4	8	
		Main Draw Format				
		• 32 in all events.				
		 Mixed doubles start at <u>17.00 on Tuesday January 9, 2018.</u> 				
		 Other draws begin on <u>Wednesday January 10, 2018.</u> 				
		 The finals will be played on <u>Sunday January 14, 2018.</u> 				













	 <u>Qualification Draws</u> A maximum of 16 players will take part in men's singles and 8 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 09:00 on Tuesday January 9, 2018. 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 anno			1	
8. Schedule:	Day	Progression	Courts	Play Times	
	Tuesday Jan 9, 2018.	Qualifying Rounds	4	09:00 - 20:00	
	Wednesday Jan 10, 2018.	Main Draws	4	09:00 - 22:00	
	Thursday Jan 11, 2018.	Second Rounds	4	15:00 - 22:00	
	Friday Jan 12, 2018.	Quarter-Finals	3	15:00 - 21:00	
	Saturday Jan 13, 2018.	Semi-Finals	2	Start at 13:00	
	Sunday Jan 14, 2018.	Finals	1	Start at 13:00	
 9. Registration: 10. Official Shuttle: 11. Conditions of Play: 	 Hotel: Pathumwan Princess Hotel Day & Date: Monday January 8, 2018 Time: 17.00-18.00 hours The YONEX Aerosena 50. Practice shuttlecocks two free per player. The BWF General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for BWF World Tour Grade2-Level Where there is an endities are specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for BWF World Tour Grade2-Level 				
	5. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the BWF World Tour Grade2-Level 5 Regulation(s) will take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final. Please familiarize yourself with these Regulations prior to your arrival in Bangkok.				
12. Team Managers' Meeting:	 The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on <u>Monday January 8, 2018 at 1800 hours</u>. The venue is Pathumwan Princess Hotel. It is compulsory for all team managers to attend the Team Managers' 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' • Technical Officials' Meeting will be held on Monday January				ay January 8,	2018 at		
Meeting:	<u>1900 hours</u> .						
	The venue is Pat	The venue is Pathumwan Princess Hotel					
13. Key Dates:	Closing Date for En	Closing Date for Entries			Tuesday December 5, 2017		
	World Ranking Date	World Ranking Date for M & Q Report			Thursday December 7, 2017		
	Publish Date for M	Publish Date for M & Q Report			Friday December 8, 2017		
	World Ranking Date	World Ranking Date for Seeding			Thursday December 14, 2017		
	Seeding Released			Friday D	December 15,	, 2017	
	Last Date of Withdr	Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty)			December 17	7, 2017	
	Draw Date			Tuesday	Tuesday December 19, 2017		
14. Prize Money:	US\$150,000. • This prize fund w Grade2-Level 5.	 The prize money for Princess Sirivannavari Thailand Masters 2018 US\$150,000. This prize fund will be distributed in accordance with BWF World Tour Grade2-Level 5. 					
	Income tax may		-		-		
	Event	Winner	Runner-	Semi-	Quarter-	Last 16	
			Up	Finals	Finals	+	
	Men's Singles	\$11,250	\$5,700	\$2,175	\$900	\$525 ¢525	
	Women's Singles	\$11,250	\$5,700	\$2,175	\$900	\$525 ¢562.50	
	Men's Doubles*	\$11,850	\$5,700	\$2,100	\$1,087.50	\$562.50	
	Women's Doubles*	\$11,850	\$5 <i>,</i> 700	\$2,100	\$1,087.50	\$562.50	
	Mixed Doubles*	\$11,850	\$5,700	\$2,100	\$1,087.50	\$562.50	
		Total - U\$\$150,000					
	*per pair			,			
15. International	· · ·	nlavers mus	st enter thrc	ough their	respective M	lember	
Entries:	Associations.						
		seek Member Associations' cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted					
		before the closing date <u>Tuesday December 5, 2017 at 23:59</u> hours BWF					
	Headquarters tir						
	No entry forms a		by Member	r Associatio	on. All entries	s must be	
	submitted online	e only.					
	Member Associa	ations are ad	ivised to log	; on: Prince	ess Sirivannav	vari Thailand	
	Masters 2018						
	at: <u>https://bwf.to</u>			<u>sport/tourn</u>	ament.aspx?ic	<u>d=DF9A8990-</u>	
		 <u>7DD7-4B38-A859-6C7D952598B2</u> Member Associations will require a username and password to submit 					
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	your entries and						
	Please contact R	_					
	 The online entry page will close immediately on <u>Tuesday De</u> 2017 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time. 					<u>nber 5,</u>	
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	You are required	I to submit t	he entries o	in time. La	te entries wil	ll not be	















	accepted.		
 Close of Online Entry: After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will see notification to all participating Member Associations confine of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of reentries before the deadline. The Member Associations should be been been been been been been been			
	International Partnerships, click the link below for more information: <u>BWF Doubles & Mixed Doubles Partnership Guidelines for International</u> <u>Tournaments</u> For International partnerships, the THAI player <u>MUST</u> REGISTER for the requested event <u>by the THAI DEADLINE Tuesday November 21, 2017 at 20.00</u> <u>hours Bangkok time.</u>		
	 <u>สำหรับนักกีฬาไทย</u> สมาคมฯจะเป็นผู้ดำเนินการสมัครผ่านระบบออนไลน์ โดยให้สโมสรต้นสังกัดส่งรายชื่อทางe-mail: pornpawee.anan@gmail.com_ภายในวันที่ 21 พฤศจิกายน 2560 เวลา 20.00 น. BWFจะเป็นผู้วางอันดับมือและจัดสายการแข่งขันให้นักกีฬาตรวจสอบรายชื่อจากM&Qได้ในวัน ที่ 8 ธันวาคม 2560 นักกีฬาคนใดอยู่ในรายชื่อเป็นตัวสำรองให้ยืนยันการพร้อมลงแข่งในกรณีที่มีการถอนตัวในวันปร ะชุมผู้จัดการทีมโดยให้ยืนยันภายในวันที่ 2 มกราคม 2561 เวลา 20.00 น. สมาคมฯจะแจ้งให้นักกีฬาที่ได้รับการเลื่อนอันดับให้เข้าแข่งขันทราบหลังจากเสร็จสิ้นการประชุม ผู้จัดการทีม(ถ้านักกีฬาคนใดไม่แจ้งยืนยันมาสมาคมฯ ขอสงวนสิทธิโนการเลื่อนนักกีฬาที่อยู่ในตัวสำรองคนถัดไปแทน) 		
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 Tournament Director and the Referee. The following persons listed below should be copied in the email. 		















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	 The withdrawal notification must include the reason for withdrawal. If a withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, it must be supported by medical certificate. <u>Withdrawal Contact Persons</u> 		
	Tournament Director: Paisan Rangsikitpho		
	Email: paisanr@gmail.com		
	Referee: Jeff Bell (CAN) Email: <u>Jbell13@me.com</u>		
	Linan. <u>ibeni iseme.com</u>		
	 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. Withdrawals after <u>Sunday December 17, 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. 		
	สำหรับนักกีฬาไทย		
	 Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on the BWF Regulations and BAT International Tournament Entry Procedures. การถอนตัวจากการแข่งขันจะต้องปฏิบัติตามระเบียบและบทลงโทษของBWFและสมาคมกีฬาแบ ดมินตันแห่งประเทศไทยฯ 		
	พิมนตนแหงบระเทศเทอฯ การถอนตัวจากการแข่งขันให้แจ้งผ่านe-mail: <u>pornpawee.anan@gmail.com</u> ภายในวันที่		
	การถอนต่าง กการแขงขนเหน่งงิน เนยากลา. <u>pompawee.anan@gman.com</u> ภายเน่านท 17 ธันวาคม 2560 เวลา 20.00 น.		
	• Withdrawal fees past deadline will apply according to the BWF Tournament Entry Procedures.		
	ถ้ามีการถอนตัวหลังจากเวลาที่กำหนดสโมสรตันสังกัดจะต้องเสียค่าปรับตามที่BWFกำหนดโดย		
	จ่ายผ่านสมาคมกีฬาแบดมินตันแห่งประเทศไทยฯ		
18. Accreditation:	 International Entries Please note that there will be photographic accreditation for Princess Sirivannavari Thailand Masters 2018. 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 		
	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 USD each. Accreditation should be made by completing the attached Accreditation Form and must be send to e-mail: pornpawee.anan@gmail.com by <u>Tuesday December 5, 2017</u>.
	 <u>สำหรับนักกีฬาและผู้ฝึกสอนไทย</u> ให้สโมสรต้นสังกัดส่งไฟล์รูปภาพหน้าตรงของ<u>นักกีฬา</u>ที่สมัครเข้าแข่งขันพร้อมชื่อ-สกุล 1 ภาพ ทางe-mail: <u>pornpawee.anan@gmail.com</u> ภายในวันที่ 5 ธันวาคม 2560 เวลา 20.00 น. ให้สโมสรต้นสังกัดส่งรายชื่อ<u>ผู้ฝึกสอน</u>ที่จะลงทำการฝึกสอนในการแข่งขันทาง e-mail: <u>pornpawee.anan@gmail.com</u> ภายในวันที่ 5 ธันวาคม 2560 เวลา 20.00 น. พร้อมทั้งแนบสำเนาบัตรประชาชนหรือสำเนาหน้าหนังสือเดินทาง และไฟล์รูปภาพหน้าตรงพร้อมชื่อ-สกุล 1 ภาพ กรอกรายชื่อตามแบบฟอร์ม Accreditation Request Form 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 & Photography:	 BAT and the Tournament Organizers reserve the right take photos, 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 BAT 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















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	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 Sunday onwards may be requested from the			
	organizer before the event starts, or by completing the practice request form			
	and emailing to pornpawee.anan@gmail.com by Tuesday December 5, 2017,			
22. Transport:	however, we cannot guarantee to meet all requests			
zz. fransport.	 Airport transportation between the hotel and the Suvarnabhumi airport /Donmueng airport will only be provided for players staying at the officia hotel. 			
	 For airport pick up requests complete Transport Request Form. Transport Request Forms must be emailed to: <u>pornpawee.anan@gmail.com</u> by 			
	Tuesday December 5, 2017.			
23. Accommodation:				
	1. Pathumwan Princess Hotel			
	444 MBK Center, Phayathai Road, Wangmai, Pathumwan, Bangkok, 10330, Tel: +662 216 3700			
	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: <u>pornpawee.anan@gmail.com</u> by <u>Sunday</u> <u>December 17, 2017</u>. 			
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 December 5, 2017 to			
	the BAT Office, attention Jang at 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			
	Regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to view the current WADA Prohibited List.			















26. Medical Insurance:	 Please note that athletes must complete a TUE application process to apply for authorization to take medications which fall under the Prohibited List - before they take medication. All non-BAT participants are NOT covered by BAT's insurance. BAT encourages non-BAT participants and the accompanying team members to organize medical insurance before arriving in Thailand. BAT is not responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition.
27. Indemnity:	By submitting an on-line entry to Princess Sirivannavari Thailand Masters 2018 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 Princess Sirivannavari Thailand Masters 2018 and for good and valuable consideration any participant named below, hereinafter called ENTRANT, do hereby agree and covenant with, and release and discharge The Badminton Association of Thailand, Inc. , 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 The Badminton Association of Thailand; 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 them including photographers, television and or motion picture or all of them including photographers, television and and notice or correcte or either or all of them including photographers, television and and noticip condition of them including photographers, television and and provide tape me during all matches, narrations, personal interviews, or comment thereon









