INVITATION TO



STADIUM AXIATA, KUALA LUMPUR SPORT CITY BUKIT JALIL, KUALA LUMPUR 16th – 21st January 2018

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$350,000.00

CLOSING DATE: 05th DECEMBER 2017

To All BWF Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the Perodua Malaysia Masters 2018 Presented by Daihatsu

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.



1. National Governing Body & Host Organizer:

Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)

Academy Badminton Malaysia, Bukit Kiara Sports Complex

Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara 60000 Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA

Tel. : ++603-2011 2655 / 2011 2755 / 2011 2855

Fax : ++603-2011 3855 Website: www.bam.org.my

2. Tournament dates: 16th – 21st January 2018

3. Sanctioned by: Badminton World Federation (BWF)

4. Venue: AXIATA ARENA

Kuala Lumpur Sports City, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur.

Google Map

5. Referee : Yves Cote (CAN)

Email: yves38.bdmntn@gmail.com

Deputy Referee : Ajith Wijayasinghe (SRI)

Email: ajithwij@hotmail.com

Local Deputy Referee: Yong Loy Kong (MAS)

Email: yongloykong@gmail.com

6. Prize Money: US\$ 350,000.00

(Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations).

Medals for all winners and runners-up

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
*	Men's Single Women's Single	USD26,250.00	USD13,300.00	USD5,075.00	USD2,100.00	USD1,225.00
** ** **	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	USD27,650.00	USD13,300.00	USD4,900.00	USD2,537.50	USD1,312.50

^{*} Per players ** Per Pair All prize monies are non-taxable.

7. ENTRIES Closing Date:

05 December 2017

ONLINE ENTRIES



1. Member Associations are advised to log on to Perodua Malaysia Masters Presented by Daihatsu 2018 at:

https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=709BE6F3-D3AB-4A7C-BB29-68FCADB6B62B and submit the entries online.

- 2. You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 3. No entry form is required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.
- 4. 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 the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

8. Events:

Event	Ent	Max Entries for	
270111	Main Draw	Qualifiers	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

9. World Ranking Date for M&Q : 07th December 2017
Publish M&Q Report : 08th December 2017
Seeding Date : 21st December 2017
Publish Seeding : 22nd December 2017
Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty Draw Date : 26th December 2017



10. Withdrawals:

Please ensure that we are informed by email: jane.l@bam.org.my as soon as a player is forced to withdraw, giving the reason. If withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, any withdrawal for illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate. If withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Kuala Lumpur notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, and must be confirmed in writing. Withdrawals made after 24th December 2017 for whatever reason may be subjected to a penalty.

11. Schedule:

	Date	Timing	Round	Court
Tuesday	16 th January 2018	January 2018 0900-2230 Qualifying Rounds & XD Main Draw -First Round		4
Wednesday	/ednesday 17 th January 2018 0900-2200 Championships Ev		Championships Events	4
Thursday	18 th January 2018	1030-2130	Championships Events	3
Friday	19 th January 2018	1500-2300	Quarter Finals	3
Saturday	20 th January 2018	1200-2200	All Semi Finals	1
Sunday	21st January 2018	1200-1700	All Finals	1

Mixed Doubles First Round Main Draws will be play on Tuesday after qualifying round finished. The Mixed Doubles: Players who come through from qualifying round will play their first main round match on the Wednesday.

(The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee after M&Q report published)

Notice:

- i. All events will be run on a strict timetable system.
- ii. Competitors must be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes before their scheduled time.
- iii. Players not ready to play at the scheduled time will be disqualified.
- iv. Alterations to competition schedule due to Television coverage is possible and will be announced by the Referee.

12. Team Managers' Meeting will be held on **Monday 15**th **January 2018** at **1600 hrs.** at the **official hotel**.

"The Team Manager must attend all Team Managers' Meetings or otherwise face a penalty as outlined in the General Competition Regulations. Member Associations can make a request for a Team Manager from another Member Association to represent them at the meeting, however, the Referee must be notified in advance."

- 13. Technical Briefing will be held on Monday 15th January 2018 at 1800 hrs. at Axiata Arena, Bukit Jalil.
- **14. Shuttlecocks**: VICTOR (Master Ace)



15. Competition Rules & Regulations:

Please bear in mind the BWF World Tour regulations, and BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR), including GCR 19-23 which covers player clothing. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Referee will be final.

16. Doping control: Dope testing will be conducted via random and targeted testing throughout the tournament. Please consult BWF anti-doping regulations for more information.

17. Official Hotel: HOTEL ISTANA

73, Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: +603-2141 9988 Fax: +603-2144 0111

Website: www.hotelistana.com.my

Room Rates (with buffet breakfast and incl. of 6% GST):

Deluxe Single: RM330.00 nett per room per night Deluxe Twin: RM350.00 nett per room per night

Booking should be made on the prescribed *Hotel Reservation Form*, and payment should be settled directly with Hotel Istana.

Email: mohd.helmi@hotelistana.com.my

Mobile: +6012 248 5787

All Reservation should be made not later than **20**th **December 2017**. Any booking and changes after this date will be subjected to room availability and higher rates.

18. Visa Application:

All players and officials, who require visa to enter Malaysia should submit passport details in the *Visa Form* to email jane.l@bam.org.my by 12th December 2017. Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application).

19. Transportation:

Airport transfer will be provided from 14th - 22nd January 2018 from Kuala Lumpur International Airport (KLIA) or Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 (KLIA 2) to the official hotel upon request.

The flight details must be filled up in the *Flight Details Form* and must be sent to **eric.a@bam.org.my** not later than **02**nd **January 2018** for pick-up arrangement.

Any request after the above deadline will not be entertained. Request for refund of taxi charges will not be entertained.

Ground transportation to and from the venue will **ONLY** be provided to participants staying at the **official hotel**.



20. Practice Sessions:

Practice schedule at the tournament **venue** will be prepared according to the teams' arrival details and size of each team. The Schedule will be decided by the Referee and **not** on a first come first served basis.

Practice in the **practice hall** will be available from <u>Sunday 14th January 2018 to</u> <u>Sunday, 21 January 2018</u>. Request can also be made at the <u>Liaison Desk</u> in the official hotel lobby upon arrival. The Schedule will be confirmed by the Referee.

21. Team Accreditation: Please list out your team officials' name into the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and include with passport size photo (Mandatory) and send to **eric.a@bam.org.my** not later than **02**nd **January 2018**.

Complimentary ID passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

Teams with up to 10 players 4 ID passes
"between 11-16 players 5 ID passes
"between 17-25 players 6 ID passes
"over 25 players 7 ID passes

Limited additional officials' ID passes will be issued at a fee of **US\$150.00** each **(maximum of 5 passes for each team only)** and should be requested in advance with Ms. Jane – jane.l@bam.org.my.

22. Insurance:

The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned. *All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.*



IMPORTANT DEADLINES and EMAIL CONTACT

Entry Deadline : 05 December 2017

- Online entry –

Hotel Reservation Deadline: 20th December 2017

mohd.helmi@hotelistana.com.my

Visa Letter Deadline : 12th December 2017

jane.l@bam.org.my

Accreditation Deadline : 02nd January 2018

eric.a@bam.org.my

Flight Details Deadline : 02nd January 2018

eric.a@bam.org.my

Last Date of Withdrawal

Without penalty : 24th December 2017

These tournament prospectus and related forms will be established in BAM website.

Please refer to www.bam.org.my for updated information.

