



HSBC *BWF*
World Tour
Super 300



1. Presented by	FESBA Spanish Badminton Federation Ferraz Street, 16. 5 th Level 28008 Madrid																																				
2. Sanctioned by	BWF – Badminton World Federation																																				
3. Date	Tuesday, August 28, 2018 Sunday, September 2, 2018																																				
4. Venue	Vall d'Hebron Olympic Sports Centre Passeig de la Vall d'Hebron, 166-176 08035 Barcelona																																				
5. Referees	Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) ivpokorni@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Jozef Kuprivec (SLO) jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com																																				
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	<p><u>Taxes</u> Foreigners will be deducted due to Spain law taxes: - Residents in European Union-Norway and Island: 19% - Residents in other countries: 24% Spaniards will be deducted due to Spain law taxes – 15%</p>																												
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<p>10. Meeting Times</p>	<p><u>Team Managers' Meeting</u> Venue: Main Hall Date: Monday, August 27th Time: 6:00PM</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, participating Member Associations must ensure that they have a representative at this meeting. It is compulsory for the Member Association's Team Manager and/or Representative attend the Team Manager Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting, would mean the Member Association is liable to be fined as per BWF Regulations.</p> <p><u>Umpires' Briefing</u> Venue: Main Hall Date: Monday, August 27th Time: 7:30 PM</p>																												
<p>11. Entries Closing Date</p>	<p>Tuesday, July 24 2018 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)</p>																												
<p>12. International Player Online Entry</p>	<p>BWF is implementing the online entry system for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure that your entries are submitted before the closing date.</p>																												

The National Badminton Associations can only submit international entries online. Member associations are advised to logon to SPAIN MASTERS 2018 BWF online entry link at: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=79D38673-A354-4662-961F-C3811A21FE32> to submit entries.

Member Associations will require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from the BWF.

Contact S. Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will immediately close on Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time +08:00h GMT. Late entries will not be accepted.

13. Dates

Online Entry Deadline	Tuesday, July 24
M & Q Report World Ranking Date	Thursday, July 26
M & Q Publish Date	Friday, July 27
Seeding World Ranking Date	Thursday, August 2
Seeding Report Publish date	Friday, August 3
BWF Last Date of Withdrawal	Monday, August 6
Draw Date	Tuesday, August 7

14. Withdrawal

Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on BWF Regulations.

Withdrawals can only be done by the Member Association of the competitor.

Withdrawals after Monday August 6, 2018 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

On Time Withdrawals: withdrawals until this date must be initiated through BWF's online entry system by logging on to the BWF tournament entry link.

Late Withdrawal: After this deadline, the following persons must be informed of the withdrawal by e-mail:

1. Tournament: Alberto Carazo: spainworldtour@badminton.es.
2. Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) ivpokorni@gmail.com .

	<p>For late withdrawal, 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.</p> <p>If the withdrawal arises after your players arrive at Barcelona, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputy, and must be confirmed in writing.</p>										
<p>15. Accreditation</p>	<p>Please note that there will be accreditation for the 2018 Spain Masters. Entry into the venue would be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Managers' Meeting.</p> <p>Accreditation application deadline is Tuesday, August 10, 2018.</p> <p>In accordance with BWF guidelines, the number of officials accompanying your team depends on the size of the playing team.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="531 958 1453 1081"> <thead> <tr> <th>Nº Players</th> <th>Up to 4</th> <th>5-10</th> <th>11-15</th> <th>More than 6</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Nº Officials' Accreditations</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If more than 5 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 USD\$100 each. 2. Lost accreditation passes can be replaced for a fee of USD\$100 per accreditation. 3. Misuse use of the tournament accreditation pass may result in the confiscation of the pass. 4. Badminton Spain reserves the right to decline requests at their sole discretion. 	Nº Players	Up to 4	5-10	11-15	More than 6	Nº Officials' Accreditations	2	3	4	5
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<p>18. Shuttle Service</p>	<p>A daily pre-scheduled shuttle/transportation (pickup/drop-off) will be provided to all participants staying in the official hotels to and from the venue when the walking distance exceed than 1,500 metres.</p>										

19. Practice Court	<p><u>Venue:</u> Vall d'Hebron Olympic Sports Centre</p> <p><u>Schedule:</u> Sunday, August 27 – 10:00 to 18:00 (practice hall) Monday, August 28 – 10:00 to 18:00 (practice and main hall)</p> <p><u>Practice Request Form deadline:</u> Friday, August 10 in the following link: https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/44720/Spain-Masters</p>
20. Visa	<p><u>Visa Request Form Deadline:</u> Tuesday, July 31.</p> <p>Require your visa sending an e-mail to Badminton Spain Office: spainworldtour@badminton.es.</p>
21. Conditions of Play	<p>BWF General Competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for the World Tour. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the World Tour Regulations will take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p>
22. Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the current General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 and Section 5.3.7 of the BWF Statutes.</p> <p>Players should familiarize with these regulations and ensure that their clothing complies with BWF regulations regarding clothing and advertisement.</p>
23. Presentation Ceremonies	<p>Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced prior to each ceremony.</p>
24. Official Shuttle	<p>VICTOR MASTER ACE</p>
25. Official Mat	<p>VICTOR</p>
26. Media	<p>Media accreditation requests should be made by emailing: prensa@badminton.es.</p>
27. Media Obligation	<p>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.</p>

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 answers sessions, etc.).

28. Video Recording & Photography

The BWF and Spanish Badminton Federation reserves the right to use photos, film material or any other image of players taken during events.

Unauthorized persons are not allowed to enter the playing arena to video record or take photos without the prior approval of Badminton Spain. Flash photography is not permitted within the arena at any time.

Video recording is permitted for analytical purposes only by tournament accredited players and officials. The Tournament Director and/or Referee shall designate camera positions. Cameras operating outside of these areas or without the correct accreditation may be removed. Camera accreditation must be obtained in advance directly in the secretariat office.

Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by the BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.

29. Doping Control

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.

Players must complete a TUE application process to apply for authorization to take medications which fall under the Prohibited List - before they take medication.

Players competing in this tournament are subject to drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations. The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations can be viewed at <http://bwfcorporate.com>.

30. Medical Insurance

Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property.

31. Indemnity

By submitting an on-line entry to the 2018 SPAIN Masters 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 2018 SPAIN Masters and for good and valuable consideration any participant named below, hereinafter called ENTRANT, do hereby agree and covenant with, and release and discharge Badminton Spain, 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 Badminton Spain; 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 Spain, and each and every licensee or contract 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 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 them whatsoever.