**INVITATION**

**IX INTERNATIONAL MEXICANO 2018**

**September 20 - 23, 2018**

**Aguascalientes, Mex.**

**INTERNATIONAL SERIES**

**Prize Money US$ 10,000**

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| **Sanctioned by** | Badminton World Federation and Pan Am Badminton Confederation (Event valid for WR) |
| **National Organization** | Mr. Javier Orozco, President  Federación Mexicana de Badminton  Email. [femeba2012@gmail.com](mailto:femeba2012@gmail.com) |
| **Dates** | **September 20th – 23rd, 2018** |
| **Tournament Organization** | **Federación Mexicana de Bádminton (FEMEBA)**  Organizing Comitee  Ms. Alejandra Orozco Franco Administrator of Femeba  **Email. femeba2012@gmail.com**  **Phone +(52) 33 4444 0444** |
| **Venue** | **CD. DEPORTIVA**  Lic. Adolfo López Mateos Ote 1610, Desarrollo Especial Parque IV Centenario, 20190 Aguascalientes, Ags. |
| **Events** | Men’s singles, Women’s singles, Men’s doubles, Women’s doubles, Mixed doubles |
| **Medals** | Winners – Gold Medal  Runners-up – Silver Medal  Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze Medal |
| **Entry limits** | **In singles: 32 in Qualifying draw / 32 in main draw**  **In doubles: 32 in Qualifying draw / 32 in main draw** |
| **System** | **Knock-out** |
| **Referee** | Mr Cassio Toledo (BRA)  **Email:** [**crdtoledo@gmail.com**](mailto:crdtoledo@gmail.com) |
| **TIME SCHEDULE** | **WEDNESDAY 19TH**  Technical meeting 10:00 hrs  Qualification round 12:00 hrs  **THURSDAY 20TH** Main Draws 10:00 hrs  **FRIDAY 21TH** Main Draws 10:00 hrs  **SATURDAY 22TH.** Semifinals 10:00 hrs  **SUNDAY 23TH** Finals 10:00 hrs  **The exact time schedule will be published after draws.** |
| **Entries** | **Entries must be submitted no later than: TUESDAY August 21st 2018 at 23:59 hrs (GMT + 08:00).**  **In the following link:**  <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=6BE7D845-EA15-4E18-BCA2-C79AE16CBE82>  Players must have a BWF ID number. If necessary, the MA can create the BWF ID through the online entry system. |
| **Entry fees** | **Entry fee: US$90.00 per player.**  **Paid in cash before beginning of tournament**  If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play.  The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. |
| **Prize Money** | **Prize Money Distribution**  **Event/Place Winner. Runner-Up Semi-Finalists**  **MS**  $900.00 $424.00 $200.00  X2  **WS**  $900.00 $424.00 $200.00  X2  **MD**  $1200.00 $504.00 $240.00  X2  **WD**  $1200.00 $504.00 $240.00  X2  **XD**  $1200.00 $504.00 $240.00  X2 |
| **Entry Closing Date** | August **21st**, 2018 |
| **M&Q World Ranking report** | Thursday **23rd**, August |
| **M&Q Publish on BPAC web site** | Friday **24th**, August |
| **Ranking for Seeding Main Draw** | Thursday **30th**, August |
| **Seeding** | Friday, **31st,** August |
| **Draw** | Tuesday **4th**, September |
| **Withdrawal without penalty.** | Withdrawal Without Penalty: **3rd September,** until 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters  Please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, clearly stating the reason for withdrawal.  Attention: Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of $150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations |
| **Technical / Team Managers Meeting Date** | **WEDNESDAY 19th.** Technical meeting 10:00 hrs |
| **Courts** | 4 Courts Mats |
| **Shuttles** | Yonex AS |
| **Conditions** | The draw will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations and BPAC Circuit Regulations |
| **Visa** | Important for all players who need visa for MEXICO:  Please request immediately from Mexican Badminton Association an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible.  [femeba2012@gmail.com](mailto:femeba2012@gmail.com) |
| **Transportation** | Mexican Badminton Association will offer transportation from the airport to the official Hotel, and the venue*, only when booking for the Official Hotels*.  Transportation services are provided at a fee of US. $ 30.00 per participant/coach or official that are not accommodated in the official hotels. |
| **Accommodation** | The Official Hotels are: Hotel Elizabeth CD Deportiva and Hotel Elizabeth Central  Contact: Lic. Carolina Robledo  Pub Rel & Sales Manager  Hoteles Elizabeth en Ags.  Mail: [reservaciones@hoteleselizabeth.com](mailto:reservaciones@hoteleselizabeth.com)  <http://www.hoteleselizabeth.com>  <https://www.google.com/maps/dir//21.8776286,-102.2690858/@21.8772736,-102.2709004,17z/data=!4m2!4m1!3e0> |
| **Airport** | Lic. Jesus Terán International Airport |
| **Uniforms** | According to BPAC regulations for all tournaments, the player’s name and country on the back of the shirts, is mandatory. ( BWF GCR, referring player’s clothing, designs, advertising and lettering) |
| **Medical Service** | Medical support (doctor and physiotherapist) will be available at the venue. |
| **Medical Insurance** | To be arranged individually by participants |

For any other request please contact:

Mr. JAVIER OROZCO President of the Mexican Badminton Federation

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