



15 November 2016

To:: **Member Associations**
 Continental Confederations

Subject: **TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup 2017**

From: **Peter Tarcala**
 Chair, Events Committee

Dear Badminton Friends

The Badminton World Federation would like to invite you to compete in the TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup 2017 for the World Mixed Team Championships to be held from 21 – 28 May 2017 at Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Gold Coast, Australia.

We look forward to welcoming you to the wonderful city of Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Tarcala'.

Peter Tarcala
Chair
Events Committee



Badminton World Federation

Invites entries to the

TOTAL BWF SUDIRMAN CUP 2017

to be organised on behalf of BWF by

BADMINTON AUSTRALIA

Event	TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup 2017
Venue	Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre, Gold Coast
Dates of Championships	21 – 28 May 2017
Host Association & Organisers contact details	<p>Badminton Australia Unit 15, 8 Techno Park Drive, Williamstown North, Victoria 3016, Australia President: Geraldine Brown Chief Executive Officer: Paul Brettell Contact Person: Paul Brettell Phone No: + 61 3 9397 4722 http://www.badminton.org.au</p>
Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold Coast Airport • Brisbane Airport <p>Gold Coast airport is 30 minutes travel time and Brisbane airport is 90 minutes travel time to the official hotels.</p>
Technical officials	<p>Referee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carsten Koch (GER) <p>Deputy referees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nahathai Sornprachum (THA) • Yves Cote (CAN) • Anthony Linggian (MAS) <p>On Court Doctors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ashwin Patel (ENG) • Dr Carmen Jahja (INA)
Team managers meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time: 15.00 hours • Date: Saturday 20 May 2017 • Venue: Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre <p>It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failure to attend the meeting is liable to a fine as per General Competition Regulations Part III Section 1B, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties".</p> <p>Member Associations can make a request to be represented at the meeting by another Member Association as long as the Referee knows in advance and agrees that it is acceptable.</p> <p>All teams must report their arrival to the Referee 48 hours before the start of their first tie, unless otherwise agreed with the Referee.</p>

Official Team Entry Closing date	Must be received in the BWF Secretariat by Tuesday 31 January 2017 Time: 23.59 hours by online entry. http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9D5AE85E-5686-4389-95E6-D700293D2329
World Ranking Dates for Team Ranking	Thursday 2 March 2017
Draw Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Friday 17 March 2017 • Time: 10.00 am • Location: Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia <p>Knock – out Draw ceremony for Group 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: 24 May 2017 • Time : Immediately after the last tie of Group 1 • Venue; Venue Media centre, Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre
Nomination of players, team managers and other officials	<p>Nomination of Teams (using online facility) : – Deadline Friday 5th May 2017</p> <p>You must nominate the players in the online entry system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each competing Member Association shall nominate to the BWF, not fewer than two male and not fewer than two female players; and not more than a total of 20 players, from whom its team will be selected for a tie. This must be made within the stipulated time in the online entry system • Click the LINK below and use your member association login and password to submit the players <p>http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9D5AE85E-5686-4389-95E6-D700293D2329</p> <p>Please take note in particular the Sudirman Cup Regulations 11- 14 pages 242-243</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11. Constitution of Ties and teams • Nomination of teams • Order of play • Substitution <p>Team Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleased send the name of your Team Manager using the attached form by 5th May 2017 • team arrival details
Welcome / Gala Night Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Friday 19 May 2017 • Time: 5.30 pm Cocktail /Entertainment 7.00 pm Dinner function • Venue: Jupiter Hotel Ball room <p>All the players and team officials are invited to attend the function.</p>
Regulations	<p>Conduct of the contest and play</p> <p>The tournament will follow BWF Sudirman Cup regulations Part III Section 3, pages 238– 244 in the BWF Hand Book II, and the updated version on the BWF website, and General Competition Regulations.</p>

Coloured Clothing/ Register of coloured clothing

- As per Competition Regulation 20, Team Events: each player must wear the same colour and design of shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing).
- Register of colour clothing – Please find attached the form to be submitted by **5 May 2017**

Note:

You are reminded that any player changing during the 60-second break, to a shirt that does not comply with Competition Regulations, may be liable to penalties.

Player Names

Any name of a player on the back of the shirt must be in accordance with Competition Regulation 22.

Regulation 22.3.7:

In the Sudirman Cup, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is **mandatory for Division 1** and optional for the other divisions.

Regulation 22.4.7

In the Sudirman Cup, the name of the player's association on the back of the shirt is **mandatory** for all divisions.

Schedule of Play

Groups and Schedule of Play

An outline schedule of play will be distributed after the close of entries (31 January 2017).

The detailed schedule of play will be forwarded to all member associations after the draw date. This will be available on the relevant page of the BWF web-site <http://bwfcorporate.com/>

Group matches will be played in two or 3 sessions per day depending of the number of entries

- **Sunday 21 May 2017**
Day 1 Sudirman Cup Group matches
- **Monday 22 May 2017**
Day 2 Sudirman Cup Group matches
- **Tuesday 23 May 2017:**
Day 3 Sudirman Cup Group matches
- **Wednesday 24 May 2017:**
Day 4 Sudirman Cup Group matches
Immediately after play the draw will be made for the **Quarter finals**
- **Thursday 25 May 2017**
Day 5 Quarter finals and lower division group play offs
- **Friday 26 May 2017**
Day 6 Quarter finals and lower division group finals and group playoffs
- **Saturday 27 May 2017**
Day 7 Semi Finals (2 sessions)
- **Sunday 28 May 2017**
Day 8 Finals

Practice	<p>Training Hall (Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practice courts will be available from 18 May 2017 9.00am – 9.00pm. Pre-competition practice will be scheduled by BWF. Requests for practice during competition will need to be booked with the hosts practice control team. <p>Main Hall (Gold Coast Sports & Leisure Centre)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official main hall practice will be available on Friday, 19 May (9:00am to 5:00pm closed early for the Welcome dinner at 19:00pm) and Saturday, 20 May(9:00am to 9:00pm) on 5 courts before start of the championships <p>Initial requests for practice either in the practice or main hall should be sent to the BWF: r.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org by 2 May 2017.</p> <p>The practice request form will be forwarded to member associations. It will be posted on BWF and the hosts official websites in due course along with the confirmed available practice times.</p>
Shuttlecocks	<p>BWF approved tournament grade shuttlecocks. Three speeds will be available. PRACTICE; Each player will be allocated three shuttlecocks free of charge.</p>
Insurance	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>
Medals	<p>All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Winners - Gold Runners-up - Silver Losing Semi-finalists - Bronze 20 Medals for the above teams Group champions in their respective divisions will also receive 20 medals
Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BWF will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition
Tickets and Rates	<p>For further information please visit tournament website. www.sudirmancup.com.au</p>
Visa Application	<p>Please refer to the Visa Application Form. You need to fill in the form and attach your passport copy. Dateline to submit the visa form 14 April 2017 For further information please contact tournament secretariat : 2017sudirmancup@gmail.com</p>
Hotel information and Bookings	<p>Official BWF Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jupiters Gold Coast (BWF council, Delegates,) Broadbeach 4218, 1 Casino Drive, Casino Level, Broadbeach Island QLD 4218, Australia Phone:+61 7 5592 8443 <p>Official Hotel players /officials and Referees/Technical officials :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mantra on View 22 View Ave, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217, Australia Phone: +61 13 15 17 <p>Media and Players</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mantra Chevron Towers (Apartments) 23 Ferny Ave, Surfers Paradise QLD 4217, Australia Phone: +61 13 15 1 <p>Reservation and Payment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please find attached the accommodation documents for your attention.

Transportation

- Airport transfers from both the airports will be provided for the players / officials attending the tournament who are staying in the official hotels. The closest airport is Gold Coast airport.
- You are required to kindly let us have the travel details using the official form, which should reach the hosts by 5th May at least 14 days before the tournament, to enable the hosts to make the necessary arrangements.
- Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided.
- Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotels (as listed above) or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to the late submission of their hotel request may have to arrange for their own transportation to the venue.

Accreditation

- **Deadline: 5 May 2017** Member associations are advise to submit the their players name list before the dateline. Click here for the accreditation form Sudirman Cup section.

Please refer to the Accreditation Policy and Form attached No. of players from Association/ No. of accompanying Officials

1 to 12 players

- 2 Complimentary accreditation passes

13 to 18 players

- 3 Complimentary accreditation passes

19 to 24 players

- 4 Complimentary accreditation passes

25+ players

- 5 Complimentary accreditation passes

Note: If more officials accompany your team a limited number of additional ID passes may be purchased at a special rate of US\$ 150.00

Medical and Drug Testing

BWF and local medical Dr's will be in attendance as the tournament and a physiotherapy service will be available to teams.

Doping Control Officers (DCO's) will also be in attendance throughout the competition. Random and targeted doping tests will be carried out during the competition and players and officials should be prepared for such tests and to render all assistance necessary to the operating DCO's.

Please make sure you are all familiar with the BWF Anti-Doping Regulations - Part III Section 1B, Appendix 3. The current WADA code which BWF follow and related topics can be seen on the BWF web-site:

<http://bwfcorporate.com/integrity/anti-doping/> under Integrity /Anti-Doping tab.



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**TEAM MANAGER FORM
2017 SUDIRMAN CUP**

**21 – 28 May 2017, Gold Coast,
Queensland, Australia**

Please complete and return by Friday 5 May 2017 to:
BWF address or e-mail to v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org or fax:
+603 2143 7155

You must appoint a Manager for your team. The Team Manager must attend any briefing meeting called by the Referee and in particular the Team Managers Meeting prior to the start of the Championships. Failure to do so may render a team liable to disqualification at the Referee's discretion.

Name of Team Manager	
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Mobile telephone number or contact telephone number of Team Manager:

Mobile number:	
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Arrival in Gold Coast:

The Referee may disqualify any team failing to report its arrival in Gold Coast at least 48 hours before the time of its first tie. If for any reason you plan to arrive later, you must notify us at the end of this form; this must be agreed with BWF who reserve the right to withhold such permission:

Arrival details:	Date:	Approx time:
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If planning to arrive less than 48 hours before the time of your first tie please state reason why and give travel arrival details, (as detailed above this is subject to agreement with BWF):

Reason:	
Arrival details:	
Name of Member Association:	
Date:	