



**Badminton
Confederation
Africa**



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LAGOS INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CLASSICS 2019

On behalf of the **Badminton Federation of Nigeria (BFN)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Lagos International 2019 (International Challenge) which will be held from Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27 July 2019 in Lagos, Nigeria. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	LAGOS INTERNATIONAL 2019 International Challenge USD 25,000
VENUE	<u>OKOYA THOMAS HALL TESLIM BALOGUN STADIUM (4 Courts)</u> Surulere, Lagos Practice sessions can be arranged (as from Monday 22 July) on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Wednesday 24 – Saturday 27 July 2019
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the Nigerian Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. For those who do not have Nigerian Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Lagos International Airport. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to BFN by 7 July 2019 for visa on arrival.
AIRPORT	Murtala Muhammed (Lagos) International Airport Airport Code : LOS
TEMPERATURE	In July, the temperature varies around 27°C during the day and at night it's around 23°C.

ACCOMMODATION	<p>Napfin Executive Hostel No 67 Adelabu Street, Surulere Lagos Nigeria.</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 50 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.</p>														
REFEREES	<p>Referee: Julie Carrel (NZL) & Jožef Kuprivec (SLO) Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee : Bayo Illori (NGR)</p>														
SHUTTLECOCK	FLEET 2002 (BWF Approved) – Speed 77														
ENTRY FEE	\$50 (USD) per Player – to be paid at Team Managers Meeting.														
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival.</p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 30 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 15 km from the Hotel.</p>														
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 25 June 2019 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Lagos International 2019 at: https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=36482EB0-2391-48A1-B955-349D3BB992A7</p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>														

PRIZE MONEY (USD 25,000)	RANK	MS	WS	MD (Per Pair)	WD (Per Pair)	XD (Per Pair)
	Winner	3000	3000	2000	2000	2000
	Runner up	1625	1625	1000	1000	1000
	Semi	625	625	375	375	375
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	Quarter	250	250	NO PRIZE MONEY		
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DRAW SIZES	Event	Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw
		Direct	Qualifiers	
	Men's Singles	24	8	32
	Women's Singles	24	8	32
	Men's Doubles	20	4	8
	Women's Doubles	20	4	8
	Mixed Doubles	20	4	8

BWF ID

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.

If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.

SCHEDULE OF PLAY	Day	Date	Play
	Wed	24 Jul (as from 09h00) (as from 16h00)	Qualifying Rounds (All Events) Round 32 (MD/WD/XD)
	Thurs	25 Jul (as from 9 am)	Round 32 (MS/WS) Round 16 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
	Fri	26 Jul (as from 09h00) (as from 16h00)	All Quarter-Finals All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
	Sat	27 Jul (as from 11h00)	Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)

(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<p>Tuesday 23 July 2019 @ 18h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start on the next day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>
WITHDRAWALS	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 8 July 2019. Players withdrawing after Monday 8 July 2019 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</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>
DOPING CONTROL	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
BADMINTON INTEGRITY	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
CONDITIONS	<p>The tournament will be played on a knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is plan to conclude. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD). In</p>

	<p>such a case, the event for which there are fewer than 8 entries may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p> <p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></p> <p>GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</p>
<p>CONTACTS</p>	<p><u>Badminton Federation of Nigeria</u> Email: badmintonnigeria@gmail.com ; uforbih@gmail.com Phone: +234 80 33 28 35 58</p> <p><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u> Email: bcaedoo@gmail.com Phone: +230 57 14 91 00</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact

Yours faithfully,




Sahir EDOO

SECRETARY GENERAL

