





# OFFICIAL INVITATION



17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019

Male' Sports Complex,
20384 Maafaiy Thakurufaanu Magu ,
Male' Maldives







# <u>LI-NING MALDIVES INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES 2019</u> ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

26th June 2019

To: All members of the Badminton World Federation

Re: LI-NING Maldives International Future Series 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to officially inform that we will be holding the **LI-NING Maldives International Future Series 2019** from **17**<sup>th</sup> **September 2019** to **22nd September 2019** at **Maldives**. The tournament is a sanctioned event of Badminton World Federation and Badminton Asia.

As being the 1st Scheduled Future Series Event Organized and Hosted in MALDIVES. Hence we Humbly extend an invitation to all Member Associations to take part in this year's event.

Looking forward welcoming all of you to experience a unique Maldivian hospitality

Yours sincerely

MOOSA NASHID

President

**BADMINTON ASSSOCIATION OF MALDIVES** 



### LI-NING MALDIVES INTERNATIONAL FUTURE SERIES 2019

17<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019 Male Sports Complex, Male' Maldives Email: <a href="mailto:admin@badmintonmaldives.org.mv">admin@badmintonmaldives.org.mv</a>, <a href="mailto:mifs.maldives@gmail.com">mifs.maldives@gmail.com</a>

Organizer: BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF MALDIVES

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Tel: +960 3314 057, Fax: +960 3317 896

Sanction: BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF) & BADMINTON ASIA

Local Organizer: Badminton Association of Maldives

Date:  $17^{th} - 22^{nd}$  September 2019

Venue: Male' Sports Complex, 20384 Maafaiy Thakurufaanu Magu, Male' Maldives

Referee: Toi Tsutomu (JPN)

Email: toytoitoy@space.ocn.ne.jp

Deputy Ref.: Ali Abdul Kareem (MDV) Email: beevaboy@gmail.com

Medals: Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and two losing semi-finalists.

Scoring system: All events will be played using the best 3 games of 21 Rally Points.

The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton, and the

BWF Competition Regulations.

Fixed Height

Service:

As of Year 2019, Fixed Height Service will be used on all Grade 3 Events.

Shuttlecocks: TBC

Events:

Events		En	Entries for	
		Main	Qualifiers	Qualifying
Men's Singles	(MS)	48	16	32
Women's Singles	(WS)	48	16	32
Men's Doubles	(MD)	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	(WD)	24	8	16
Mixed Doubles	(XD)	24	8	16

<sup>\*</sup> Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds

Entry: Entry Closing Date: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)

Member Associations are advised to log on to **Maldives International Future Series 2019 at:** <a href="http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5435E949-3E82-431D-BECF-06B567852091">http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5435E949-3E82-431D-BECF-06B567852091</a>

and submit the entries online.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from BWF. Please contact **Mr. Shanmugam** at:

<sup>\*</sup> Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable entries received.

### s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Inclusive of technical problem, late entries will not be accepted.

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 Association should contact Badminton Asia's **Belle Ng** at belleng@badmintonasia.org immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date)

If no objection is received by Badminton Asia by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23:59 hours Badminton Asia 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.

# **Tournament** Schedule:

DATE	STARTING TIME	ROUND
17 <sup>th</sup> September 2019, Tuesday	09:00	Preliminary
18 <sup>th</sup> September 2019, Wednesday	09:00	Preliminary
19th September 2019, Thursday	09:00	Preliminary
20 <sup>th</sup> September 2019, Friday	10:00	Quarter-Finals
21st September 2019, Saturday	10:00	All Semi-finals
22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019, Sunday	10:00	All Finals

<sup>\*</sup> The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.

Practice

Schedule: Requests are accepted first come first serve basis upon Arrival & Availability.

Team Managers'

Meeting:

Key Dates:

16th September 2019 Date

Time 14:00 hrs

Venue: Champa Central Hotel

As per BWF Regulations, the TEAM MANAGER must be represented in the Managers' Meeting. Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication. It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per regulation Part III Section 1A, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties".

Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable.

20th August 2019

16th September 2019 **Umpires Briefing:** Date

> Time 15:00 hrs

Venue: Champa Central Hotel

Withdrawals: Withdrawals after 2<sup>nd</sup> September will be penalized and will only be processed at Team

Manager's Meeting.

M&Q Report Ranking Date M&Q Report Publish Date 23rd August 2019 Seeding Ranking Date: 27th August 2019 Last Day of Withdrawal without Penalty: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019
Draw Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019

Regulations Clothing & The Championships will be held under the rules and regulations of BWF.

The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be

Advertising: strictly followed.

# **MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS**

- 1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.
- 2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.
- 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly

different colours.

Dispute: In matters involving disputes over the plays throughout the Championships,

the Referee's decisions will be the final.

On-Court Doctor: TBC

Doping Control: 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.

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).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/

Badminton Integrity:

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.

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.

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.

Compliance with GCR 7.9: "In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is

reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the

BWF's regulations and Disciplinary Processes."

Accreditation: Kindly complete the **TEAM OFFICIAL'S ACCREDITATION FORM** provided and return

to E-mail: mifs.maldives@gmail.com , no later than 08th September 2019

## Accommodation (OFFICIAL HOTELS):

CHAMPA CENTRAL HOTEL	Superior Room	Single	Double	Triple	Child
Rahdhebai Magu Male',20145, Republic of Maldives		USD 86.00	USD 102.00	USD 138.00	USD 26.00
Phone: +960 3317766, Fax: +960 3317755	Deluxe Room	Single	Double	Triple	Child
Email:		USD 109.00	USD 128.00	USD 171.00	USD 32.00
reservations@champacentralhote.com Website:	Executive Room	Single	Double	Triple	Child
www.champacentralhotel.com		USD 86.00	USD 102 00	USD 138.00	USD 37.00

Dates	Buffet Breakfast	Buffet Lunch	<b>Buffet Dinner</b>
01/11 - 30/04	Included	15.00	20.00

Tariffs quoted in US\$, per Adult, per Meal

Tariff for a Child (2 - 14.99 years) at a 50% discount; Tariffs for an Infant (0 - 1.99 years) at no charge Tariffs include 10% Service Charge and 12% GST

# Maximum Occupancy per Room:

- Executive Room is 2 Adults with 2 Child(ren), or 3 Adults with 1 Child (an infant is a child)
- Deluxe Room is 2 Adults with 2 Child (ren), or 3 Adults with 1 Child (an infant is a child)

Superior Room is 2 Adults with 1 Child, or 3 Child(ren) (an infant is a child)



#### THE BEEHIVE HOTELS

M. Baheeju Palace, Shaheed Ali Hingun, Male', 20339, Republic of Maldives Tel: +960 3346633, Mobile: +960 794 6633 info@beehivehotels.com

www.beehivehotels.com

Room Category	Room Type	Bed &	Half Board	Full Board
		Breakfast		
Deluxe	Single	USD 86.00	USD 105.00	USD 123.00
Deloxe	Double/Twin	USD 98.00	USD 135.00	USD 170.00

Extra Person:

 Infant:
 0 - 2 years old

 Child:
 3 - 11 years old

 Adult:
 12 years old and Above

Stay Free of charge
US\$22 per Child per night
US\$35 per Adult per night

**Bedding Policy** 

Rooms No. of beds Max. occupancy

Single room 1 large 1 Adult or 1 Adult + 1 Child/Infant
Twin room 2 separate 2 Adults or 1 Adult + 1 Child/Infant
Double room 1 large 2 Adults or 1 Adult + 1 Child/Infant

Note: Baby cot can be provided subject to the availability only

Meal Supplement	Adult (US\$)	Child (US\$)
Breakfast	10	5
Lunch	15	8
Dinner	15	8

The above meals are on per person per meal basis.

Note: Meals are provided on Buffet or Ala Carte. Extras chargeable on consumption basis.



## Kaimoo Hotels

H. Maagala, Meheli Goalhi, Malé 20012, Maldives

Tel: +960 3338811, Fax: +960 3338822, Email: <a href="mailto:reservations@kaimoohotels.com">reservations@kaimoohotels.com</a> Web: <a href="mailto:www.kaimoo.com">www.kaimoo.com</a> KAM HOTEL | MOOKAI SUITES

Basis Plan	Single	Double	Triple
Room Only	USD 81.00	USD 97.00	USD 113.00
Bed & Breakfast	USD 91.00	USD 124.00	USD 153.00
Half Board	USD 110.00	USD 160.00	USD 208.00
Full Board	USD 129.00	USD 197.00	USD 264.00

Reservation: Reservation should be made by completing the *Hotel Reservation Form* and email to

RELEVANT HOTEL EMAILS PROVIDED and copied to mibc.maldives@gmail.com not later

than 05 September 2019.

Payment: Payment Should be settled with Hotel Directly. Please refer to the *Hotel Reservation* 

Form for booking and payment conditions. Late Booking not Accepted.

Transportation: Transportations will be provided between the airport and the Official hotel upon arrival

and departure upon Request . (Only for Participants staying at the Official Hotels)

**Ground Transportation** to and from **Tournament Venue** will only be provided to participants staying at **the Official Hotels** on Scheduled timings. (Schedule will be Provided upon Arrival) Badminton Association Maldives (BAM) will provide the transportation from **Velaana** 

International Airport. (Only for Participants staying at the Official Hotels)

TRANSPORTATION FLIGHT DETAIL FORMS must reach our official email mibc.maldives@gmail.com not later than 10 days before Arrival DATE.

The host organizer will require sufficient time to co-ordinate airport pickup and to schedule practice court at the tournament venue, so please send your flight details as early as possible.

Late request (after the deadline) will not be entertained. Request for refund of taxi charges will not be entertained.

Indemnity & Insurance:

Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.

The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.

Visa: For those who need visas, please inform the full details provided in VISA APPLICATION

FORM, and Mail / Submit to: E-mail: mibc.maldives@gmail.com

not later than 29th August to process the on Arrival VISA through Immigration

Organizer will arrange the official invitation letter for visa purposes.

Organizer will not be responsible for any troubles if the visa application form is turned in after the above date.