



**Badminton
Confederation
Africa**



1 September 2019

CAMEROON INTERNATIONAL 2019

On behalf of the **Badminton Federation of Cameroon (BFC)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Cameroon International 2019 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 November 2019 in Yaoundé, Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	Cameroon International 2019 International Series USD 10,000
VENUE	Palais Polyvalent des Sports à Yaoundé (4 Courts) Yaoundé Practice sessions must be done on request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 14 to Sunday 17 November 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 Cameroon Embassy in your country or a neighboring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. For those who do not have Cameroon Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Yaoundé International Airport. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc.) to BFC by 22 October 2019 for visa on arrival.
ACCOMMODATION	1. Felicia Hotel is a luxurious 3-star hotel located 25 min. drive to the Sports Hall All Prices are inclusive of (Full board per day– Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) ▪ Double Room: USD 65 / Person* ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person * Only 1 large bed

	<p><u>2. Girafe Hotel</u> is a 3-star hotel located 20 min. drive to the Sports Hall All Prices are inclusive of (Full board per day– Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) • Double (Twin) Room: USD 65 / Person • Single Room: USD 80 /Person</p> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges are to be paid online or by bank transfer only. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the <u>organization committee</u></p>																										
ENTRY FEE	\$ 50 per player (for non-African players only)																										
AIRPORT	Yaoundé Nsimalen International Airport Airport Code : <i>NSI</i> Douala International Airport Airport Code : <i>DLA</i> (4hrs drive by coach to Yaoundé – at your own cost)																										
REFEREES	Referee: Satiawan Mahadoo Email: bcamahadoo@gmail.com Deputy Referee: André NGONG Email: ngong2001@gmail.com																										
SHUTTLECOCK	FELET No 2002 or RSL Tourney (BWF Approved)																										
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials at the official hotels only.																										
TEMPERATURE	In November, the temperature varies around 28°C during the day and at night it's around 19°C.																										
KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries					Tuesday 15 Oct 2019																					
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date					Tuesday 15 Oct 2019																					
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BWF webpage					Friday 18 Oct 2019																					
	Seeding Report World Ranking date					Tuesday 22 Oct 2019																					
	Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage					Friday 25 Oct 2019																					
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty					Monday 28 Oct 2019																					
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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 15 October 2019 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the 2019 Cameroon International at https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=2FDBF6FA-6BAD-4DFB-A621-40E048F80E98</p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by the 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>																																							
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BWF ID	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																																							

SCHEDULE OF PLAY	Day	Date	Play
	Thursday	14 Nov 09h-18h	Qualifying Rounds and Main Draw Round 32
	Friday	15 Nov 09h-18h	Matches round 32 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) and All Matches round 16 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
	Saturday	16 Nov 11h00 15h00	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
	Sunday	17 Nov 10h00	Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
<i>(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i>			
TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	Wednesday 13 November 2019 @ 18h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. These schedules are subject to change; please contact the organisers for more details.		
WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 28 October 2019 . Players withdrawing after Monday 28 October 2019 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.		
MEDICAL	The organisers will provide for a doctor, physiotherapists and other support medical staff at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.		
INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.		
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</p>		

	<p>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>
<p>CONDITIONS</p>	<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 planning 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 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>
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We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




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