



**Badminton  
Confederation  
Africa**



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## BENIN INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of the **Fédération Béninoise de Badminton** (FBBa), we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Benin International 2018 (Future Series) which will be held from Thursday 28 June to Sunday 1 July 2018 in Cotonou. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>BENIN INTERNATIONAL 2018 Future Series</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<u><b>Stade de l'Amitié Général Mathieu KEREKOU</b></u> Cotonou  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	<b>Thursday 28 June – Sunday 1 July 2018</b>
<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles</b>
<b>VISA</b>	Application for visa must be made to the Benin Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. You can also get the visa on arrival by applying here: <a href="https://evisa.gouv.bj">https://evisa.gouv.bj</a>  For those who do not have Benin Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Cotonou International Airport. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to FBBa by <b>10 June 2018</b> for visa on arrival. The cost of visa on arrival is USD 90. For African countries, the visa is free.

ACCOMMODATION	<p><u>Hôtel Résidence JEANNE D'ARC</u> Cotonou</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room: <b>USD 50 / Person</b></li> <li>▪ Single Room: <b>USD 60 / Person</b></li> </ul> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made <b>ONLY</b> through the organization committee.</p>	
AIRPORT	<p>Cadjehoun Airport (Cotonou International Airport) Airport Code : COO</p>	
REFEREE	<p>Diraj Gooneadry – MRI (BWF Accredited Referee) Email: <a href="mailto:diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu">diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu</a></p>	
SHUTTLECOCK	<p>RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)</p>	
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 9 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 6 km from the Hotel.</p>	
TEMPERATURE	<p>In July, the temperature varies around 29°C during the day and at night it's around 25°C.</p>	
KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries	Tuesday 29 May 2018
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Thursday 31 May 2018
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 1 June 2018
	Seeding Report World Ranking date	Thursday 7 June 2018
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 8 June 2018
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 11 June 2018
	DRAW	Tuesday 12 June 2018
ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 29 May 2018 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p>	

	<p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Benin International 2018 at:</p> <p><a href="https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=CC374ABA-2669-41B0-931B-6877EFAC6248">https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=CC374ABA-2669-41B0-931B-6877EFAC6248</a></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 <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a>.</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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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<b>Wednesday 27 June 2018 @ 18h30</b> 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 <b>Monday 11 June 2018</b> . Players withdrawing after Monday 11 June 2018 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.
INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.
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 such a case, the tournament may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</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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