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BWF

The Smiling Fish
International Challenge
ปุ้มปุ้ย แชมเปี้ยนชิพ 2017

ปุ้มปุ้ย ปลายิ้ม

OFFICIAL INVITATION

1st – 6th May, 2017

Tungjang Stadium, Trang, Thailand

Smiling Fish International Challenge 2017

Organizer / Venue	
The Badminton Association of Thailand	
TungJang Stadium Trang-Sigao Road ,A. Muang , P. Trang, Thailand	
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Sanctions	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia
Dates	
Dates of Event	**1st – 6th May 2017**
Closing Date	**4th April 2017 at** **23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h)**

Member Associations are advised to log on to online entry system **Smiling Fish International Challenge 2017**: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=61CD9A80-F459-488B-A0A1-8224670A530B and submit entries the entries online.

No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted **online only**. You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Including technical error with system, late entries will not be accepted. If happen that you are faced with any entry difficulties, members association may contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org for assistance before entry dateline.

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 Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF 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.

Events / Categories

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically place in the waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries.

Draw Size

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	**48**	**16**	**32**
Women's Singles	**24**	**8**	**16**
Men's Doubles	**24**	**8**	**16**
Women's Doubles	**24**	**8**	**16**
Mixed Doubles	**24**	**8**	**16**

Day	Date	Time	Court	Play
Monday	1st May	9.00-20.00 hrs	4	Qualifying Rounds & MS Main Draws 1st Round
Tuesday	2nd May	9.00-20.00 hrs	4	Main Draws
Wednesday	3rd May	10.00-18.00 hrs	4	Main Draws
Thursday	4th May	13.00-20.00 hrs	4	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Friday	5th May	13.00-20.00 hrs	2	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Saturday	6th May	11.00-17.00 hrs	1	All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)

Format of Play / Scoring System

Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points

Prizes

US$ 20,000/. The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the General Competition Regulations of BWF.

Medals	Medals for all winners & runners up

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
* *	**Men's Singles** **Women's Singles**	*USD$1,500*	*USD$760*	*USD$290*	*USD$120*	*USD$70*
** ** **	**Men's Doubles** **Women's Doubles** **Mixed Doubles**	*USD$1580*	*USD$760*	*USD$280*	*USD$145*	*USD$75*

*** - Per Player, **- Per Pair**

Additional Prizes By Host (if any)	**Subject to 5% entertainment taxes, pay in Thai Baht.**

Key Dates & Regulations that come with it respectively

Main and Qualifying ranking date	**Thursday, 6th April 2017**
Seeding Report World Ranking date	**Thursday, 13thApril 2017**
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	**Sunday, 16th April 2017**
Draw	**Tuesday, 18th April 2017**

Competition Rules & Regulations

The Regulations for International Challenge and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship.

Eligibility	All entries must be submitted by Members Association
Shuttles for Event	Victor Champion No.1
Clothing & Advertising	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation. **Compulsory Clothing Regulation** **1.** Name of Player is Mandatory from the first day of event.

	2. Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of same colour. 3. Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.
Doping Test	Doping test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.
Team Managers' Meeting	**30th April 2017 at 1700hrs** Venue: Thumrin Thana Hotel As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Meeting. "Member Association 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".
Umpires' Briefing	**30th April 2017 at 1800hrs** Venue: Thumrin Thana Hotel

On Court Officials

Referee	**Mr. Tomoharu Sano (JPN)** **E-mail : tomosano@lime.ocn.ne.jp**
Deputy Referee	**Ms. Jitirut Thanuakaparat (THA)** **E-mail : thanuakarapat@gmail.com**
On Court Doctor	An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.
Entry Fee	No entry fees shall be charged.

Visa Application

All players and officials who require visa to enter Thailand and needed assistance, kindly fill in the **Visa Application Form** and e-mail : pongsakorn@badmintonthai.or.th (Mr.Pongsakorn Ravipiansub) by **30th March 2017.**

Official Hotel / Rates / Payment

Thumrin Thana Hotel
69/8 Huay-yod Road, Tambon Tubtiang,
Amphur Muang, Trang, 92000,
Thailand.
Tel. 66 (0) 75 211-211, 223-223
Fax. 66 (0) 75 223288
Website: http://thumrinthanahotel.thumrin.co.th

Rooms rates :-

Superior room	1,600 Baht. (2 persons)
Deluxe room	1,800 Baht. (2 persons)
Extra bed	600 Baht.

* This rate inclusive of taxes and breakfast.
* If there are more than 2 persons stay in each room, each person must pay 250 Baht (pillow, blanket and towel included) not include breakfast.
* The payment should be settled directly at the hotel receptionist.
* For reservation please fill in the **Hotel Reservation Form** and contact Ms. Patcharin Pinkaew, e-mail: Reservation_thana@thumrin.co.th & m_bovornluk@yahoo.com not later than **18th April 2017.**

Important Note

For reservation, please contact direct to Thumrin Thana hotel not later than **18th April 2017**.

Transport	The Official Hotel will arrange airport transfers from Trang Airport for the players / officials staying in the Official Hotel Only. Kindly fill in the **Transportation Form** and e-mail : Ms. BovornlukManeerat, e-mail : m_bovornluk@yahoo.com **NOT LATER THAN 20th April 2017.** Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotel or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation.
Team Accreditation	Accreditation will be issued to all qualified and nominated players.
Practice Sessions	Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.

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.

Officials Contact

For any further clarification / assistance, please contact Ms.Bovornluk Maneerat, e-mail : m_bovornluk@yahoo.com & Mr. Pongsakorn Ravipiansab, e-mail: pongsakorn@badmintonthai.or.th