



Prospectus

VICTOR KOREA OPEN

Part of the MetLife BWF World Superseries

SK Handball Stadium, Seoul, Korea

12 – 17 Sep 2017

Total Prize Money: US\$600,000

Entry Closing Date: 1st August 2017

1. Host Association: Badminton Korea Association

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2. Sanction By: Badminton World Federation (BWF)**3. Tournament Venue: SK Handball Stadium**

Address: SK Handball Stadium, Olympic-ro 424, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, Korea

TEL: +82 2 410 1683

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4. Prize Money: US\$600,000

- Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulation and tax will be deducted according to local government law.

| Events | Winners | Runners Up | Semi-finalists | Quarter finalists | Last 16 |
|---------------|---------|------------|----------------|-------------------|---------|
| MS | 45,000 | 22,800 | 8,700 | 3,600 | 2,100 |
| WS | 45,000 | 22,800 | 8,700 | 3,600 | 2,100 |
| MD (per Pair) | 47,400 | 22,800 | 8,400 | 4,350 | 2,250 |
| WD (per Pair) | 47,400 | 22,800 | 8,400 | 4,350 | 2,250 |
| XD (per Pair) | 47,400 | 22,800 | 8,400 | 4,350 | 2,250 |

5. Events: 5 Individual events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles.

| Event | Entries | |
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| | Main Draw | Qualifiers |
| Men's Singles | 32 | 4 |
| Women's Singles | 32 | 4 |
| Men's Doubles | 32 | 4 |
| Women's Doubles | 32 | 4 |
| Mixed Doubles | 32 | 4 |

6. Tournament schedules: (courts)

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| Tue | 12 September 2017 | (5) | Qualifying Rounds (5 events) 11:00~ |
| | | | Main R-32 (1), (if necessary, XD only) |
| Wed | 13 September 2017 | (5) | Main R-32 (2) 11:00~ |
| Thu | 14 September 2017 | (4) | Main R - 16 12:00~ |
| Fri | 15 September 2017 | (3) | Quarter-finals 14:00~ |
| Sat | 16 September 2017 | (2) | Semi-finals 11:00~ |
| Sun | 17 September 2017 | (1) | Final Matches 11:00~ |

The above times and schedule may be changed at the referee's discretion and BKA.

7. Technical Officials:

- Referee: Mojmir Hnilica (CZE); E-mail: mojmir.hnilica@seznam.cz
- Deputy Referee: Ian Ross (ENG); E-mail : ian.ross.uk@gmail.com
- Local Deputy Referee: Cho Won Kyu (KOR); E-mail: wonku50@hanmail.net

8. Entry Closing: 1ST August 2017 (at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time)

To submit entries online, Member Associations are advised to log on to the VICTOR KOREA OPEN at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=C7E638C4-27A0-42F6-A352-61FA94B71461>

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF by contacting Shan Ramachandran at the following address:

<mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org>

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.

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.

9. SEEDINGS and DRAW will be conducted by BWF

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| ▶ World Ranking Date for M&Q: | 3 August 2017 |
| ▶ Publish M&Q: | 4 August 2017 |
| ▶ World Ranking Date for Seeding: | 17 August2017 |
| ▶ Publish Seeding report: | 18 August2017 |
| ▶ Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): | 20 August2017 |
| ▶ Draw Date: | 22 August2017 |

10. Scoring System: Rally Point System - 3 x 21 points

11. Competition Rules & Regulations:

The Championships will be run in accordance with the BWF WORLD SUPERSERIES Regulations.

12. Official shuttlecocks: VICTOR Master Ace

13. Drug testing:

Drug testing will be carried out by random and targeted testing, according to BWF regulations.

14. Conditions for Entries:

The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned. **All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.**

15. Visa:

If any delegates who need a visa, please inform their personal details including nationality, D.O.B, passport number, expiry date as the attached form and then we will send the official invitation for the purpose of visa application.

16. Flights and Transport:

You are recommended to book your flight to arrive at **Incheon International Airport.** Airport transfers will be provided from Incheon International airport to the official hotel upon team's request according to the attached form and the form should be send to BKA as well as the Hotel reservation form.

Please visit the "VICTOR KOREA OPEN" information desk at the airport. The information desk is located between Gate 13 and Gate 14 on the arrival floor.

17. Practice Courts:

The Organizer will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration of the size of each team from 10th September 2017.

18. Meeting:

◆ **Team Managers' Meeting:**

Date: September 11th (Mon) at 18:00

Venue: Official Hotel (LOTTE HOTEL)

◆ **Umpires' Briefing :**

Date: September 11th (Mon) at 19:00

Venue: Official Hotel (LOTTE HOTEL)

"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.

19. Accommodation:

The official Hotel: Lotte Hotel World
Address: 240, Olympic-ro, Songpa-gu, Seoul, Korea
Tel: +82-2-419-7000; Website: <http://www.lottehotel.com/world/ko>
Room rate (incl. tax & breakfast)
single bed room rate: KOR ₩169,400
twin beds room rate: KOR ₩193,600
triple beds room rate: KOR ₩254,100
(Distance to Stadium: 15 minutes by shuttle bus)

* **Reservation:** The attached reservation form should be sent to Hotel Reservation Center directly until Aug 8th 2017

Hotel reservation center:

- Tel: +82 2 411 7777
- Fax: +82 2 2203 5945
- E-mail: rsv.hotel.world@lotte.net

* **Room Payment:** Each team is requested to pay the 100% of the total room charge for confirmation of the reservation until Aug 16th 2017 to the below bank accounts of the official hotel or to pay by credit card with submitting the **authorization form attached**.

Any late submit of the form attached and payment are not guaranteed for the room reservation in the official hotel.

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| NAME OF BENEFICIARY | LOTTE HOTEL |
| ADDRESS OF BENEFICIARY | 240, Olympic-ro, Songpagu, Seoul, Korea |
| NAME OF BANK | SHIN HAN BANK (Lotte World Branch) |
| ADDRESS OF BANK | 40-1, Lotte World Complex, Jamsil-Dong, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, Korea 138-220 |
| SWIFT CODE | SHBKKRSE |
| BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER | 180-001-737040 |

* **Cancellation Charge:** The cancellation fee will be charged as the below table after confirmation of booking.

| Cancellation time line | Cancellation fee |
|---|---|
| Cancellation 3 weeks or more days of check-in after Aug 16 th 2017 | 30% of the total amount of cancelled room charge |
| Cancellation between 3 weeks and 3 days of check-in after Aug 16 th 2017 | 50% of the total amount of cancelled room charge |
| Cancellation within 3 days of check-in date after Aug 16 th 2017 and no show | 100% of the total amount of cancelled room charge |

*The tournament will not be responsible the cost associated with early checking-out due to injury and/or losing in the early rounds.

Welcome and all the best for the VICTOR KOREA OPEN!