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# TOTAL BWF BADMINTON WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



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## GLASGOW 2017

## 21 - 27 August 2017

## Emirates Arena



# Introduction

We are edging ever closer to the TOTAL BWF World Championships 2017. With less than a month to go until the start of the event, the excitement is building.

In whatever capacity you will be attending the event in Scotland - whether player, official, dignitary, coach or volunteer - we are looking forward to providing you with the warmest of welcomes, and to enjoying your company for what we hope will be the most memorable World Championships to date.

I am delighted to be able to share this final event update with you by way of this newsletter.

We are firmly on track with all aspects of the delivery of the event, which we are privileged to be hosting once again, 20 years after we hosted the 1997 World Championships, and 10 years after Glasgow's 2007 Sudirman Cup. Our past track record with major events enables us to be well-positioned with the knowledge and experience to ensure a successful Championships.

The World Championships which we hosted in 1997 were hailed as the best that had been held to that date; and it remains our aim to ensure that the 2017 Championships achieve the same high standard, and, indeed, merit the same accolade.

A headline reminder of what's on offer at the event in Glasgow in August:

- a perfect playing environment in the state-of-the-art Emirates Arena with an additional 8 practice courts and 2 warm up courts
- a dedicated gym, training areas and an athletes' lounge within the arena
- the World Coaching Conference at the National Badminton Academy, Glasgow on 25th and 26th August
- provision of transport from Glasgow International Airport, Glasgow Central Station and Buchanan Street Bus Station to the event hotels
- comprehensive return transport service between the event hotels and the Emirates Arena

Aside from the event itself, we want to ensure that all of our guests, whether an 'old friend' who has visited Glasgow and Scotland on previous occasions; or a 'new friend' arriving for their first taste of Scotland, have the opportunity of sampling the rich and varied delights that Glasgow and Scotland have to offer. We are a country of stunning scenery, great cultural heritage, and, of course, hospitality.

As mentioned previously, we will launch the event with an opening Civic Dinner at the world-renowned Kelvingrove Art Gallery on Sunday 20 August.

There is much to be done in the coming weeks, but rest assured, our preparation work is set to provide an event that will take its place in badminton history.

**Anne Smillie, Championships Director**



# Accommodation

## AND OFFICIAL TRANSPORT

For those attending the TOTAL BWF Badminton World Championships 2017, there will be a number of hotels available. As opposed to having an official hotel in a single location, we will be working with many different hotels to offer you a multitude of options regarding your stay in Glasgow. All of our hotels are located within a 15-minute drive of the competition venue and will offer visitors the chance to stay in the accommodation that suits them best. As you can see from the map below the hotels offered are situated throughout the city to allow visitors the option of staying in different neighbourhoods. The link below will enable you to access the platform where you can see the hotels available, view information on each of them and book accordingly. The following designations are given to provide advice when selecting a hotel.

We will offer transport from the Official Championships Hotel – Crowne Plaza ( pick-up point only a 3 minute walk from the Hilton Garden Inn and The Village Hotel) and from the Jurys Inn.

Transport will be available on request from the Glasgow Pond Hotel and the Hilton Glasgow.

Players who reach the semi-finals and finals of events will be offered chauffeur driven transport from the hotel to make the occasion extra special.

Please note that some hotels may have limited spaces available at this stage.

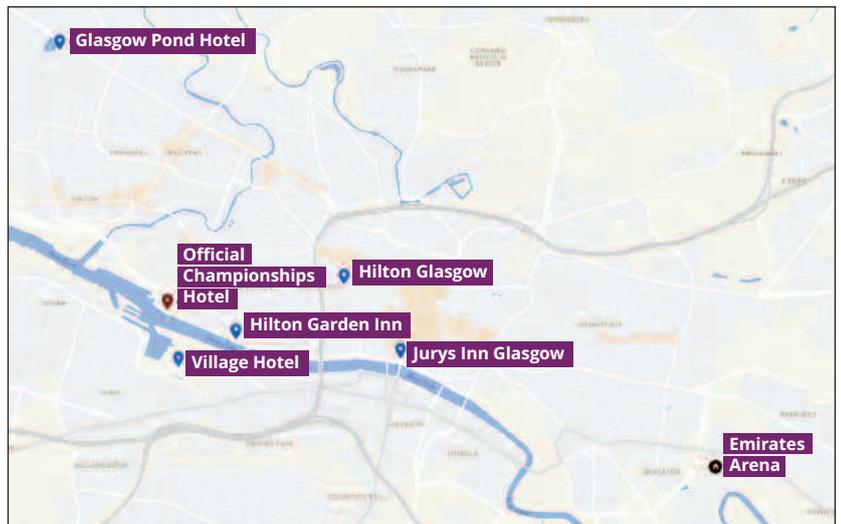
Official Championships Hotel Crowne Plaza –  
Players, Sponsors, BWF Officials and Delegates

Hilton Garden Inn – Media

Jurys Inn – Players

The Village Hotel – Players

[Hotel Information and Booking Platform](#)



# The Venue

## EMIRATES ARENA

**1000 London Road, Glasgow G40 3HG**

The TOTAL BWF Badminton World Championships 2017 will be held in Glasgow's Emirates Arena. Since opening in 2012, the venue has hosted a multitude of international events including the Glasgow World Cup Gymnastics, Davis Cup Tennis, UCI Track World Cup, British Athletics International Match and Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games Track Cycling.

On a badminton front, the 6,000 seater main arena hosted the badminton competition at the 2014 Commonwealth Games and has become the home of the annual Scottish Open Grand Prix. The arena's credentials as a badminton venue are sound and the hosting of the World Championships will only serve to reinforce its reputation as a setting for world class sporting events

For Google map click [here](https://www.google.co.uk/maps)  
<https://www.google.co.uk/maps>



# World Coaching Conference

Alongside the action on court at the Emirates Arena, Glasgow will also be hosting the World Coaching Conference 2017. Regardless of the level at which you currently coach, this conference will present an excellent opportunity to challenge your current practices and develop your thinking. World-class coaches and speakers will present on-court demonstrations and keynotes alongside a presentation of findings from current research projects focussing on both the biomechanics of elite performance and constructs of performance sport. Particular emphasis in this regard will be placed on the differences in approaches between Asian and European nations. The conference will be held in the National Badminton Academy, Scotstoun, Glasgow. Transport will be offered from official hotels.

## **Times and dates are shown below.**

Friday 25 August 2017 from 1600-2100

Saturday 26 August 2017 from 0900-1700

Included in the cost of the conference ticket are tickets for the World Championship for Friday morning and Saturday evening, a t-shirt, a backpack with goodies, lunch and refreshments throughout the day! Here is our official promo video! [https://youtu.be/Yc\\_2dLf7mdY](https://youtu.be/Yc_2dLf7mdY)

For more info: <http://www.glasgow2017.com/get-involved/world-coaching-conference>

## **Speakers**

Pi Hongyan, China/France, Ladies Singles

Kenneth Larsen, Denmark, Developing Anticipation and Deception

John Neal, England, Coaching Character for winning performance

Xu-Huaiwen, China/Germany, Ladies Singles

Stewart Kerr, Scotland, Shoulder Injury Prevention

Leeds Beckett University- Julian North, UK, Effective badminton player development systems: Evidence from Asia and Europe

Loughborough University-Mark King, UK, Biomechanic study on smash technique

Tan Kim Her, Malaysia, Men's Doubles - Attacking and Defensive Play and Formations

Ian Wright, UK, BWF Development Programmes.



# Civic Dinner

The TOTAL BWF Badminton World Championships 2017 Civic dinner will be held on the Sunday evening immediately preceding the beginning of the tournament. The event will be held in Glasgow's magnificent Kelvingrove Art Gallery & Museum at 6.30 pm on the 20 August.

This illustrious venue, a Glasgow landmark, is directly opposite the Kelvin Hall - the former venue of the Scottish International Championships.

Each team manager will receive an invitation to attend and a selection of players from each country will also be invited. You will receive the invitation by email and you are requested to respond as soon as possible. Upon arrival at the official hotel you will receive the invitation card that must be presented at the entrance to Kelvingrove Museum.

Transport to/from the dinner will be arranged from the official hotels and information will be displayed on each hotel championships' information board.



# General Information

## Your Hosts

At **BADMINTONscotland**, we have an existing track record of delivering high-level badminton events. We have hosted the World Championships once before, in 1997, and we have also been hosts of two Sudirman Cup competitions, once alongside the World Championships in 1997 and the other in 2007. We also host on an annual basis the Scottish Open Grand Prix – the third oldest tournament in world badminton.

## Visa

Do you need a visa to visit Glasgow? All participants who require a visa should complete the letter of participation request form available on the BWF Corporate website. **The deadline for completing a visa request form has now passed.** If you require a visa and have not already completed a visa request form, please do so as soon as possible. For further details please contact [2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk](mailto:2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk)

## Arriving in Glasgow

A Shuttle service shall be provided from Glasgow International Airport; Glasgow Central Train Station; and Glasgow Buchanan Street Bus Station to the official hotels. Our player services team will welcome those who have completed a transfer request form. The deadline for completing transfer request forms has now passed. If you have not already completed a transfer request form please contact us as soon as possible at [transport@badmintonscotland.org.uk](mailto:transport@badmintonscotland.org.uk)

## Daily Transport and Parking

The competition venue is the Emirates Arena, 100 London Road, Glasgow G40 3HG.

The daily shuttle transport service between the hotels and the venue begins on Friday 18 August.

We will provide a regular daily shuttle service for accredited persons staying at the official hotels. The timetable will be clearly displayed on the Championships' noticeboard at each hotel. You do not require your accreditation pass to use the shuttle bus on Friday-Sunday 18-20 August, but you will be required to show it from 21-27 August.

Please email our transport manager at [transport@badmintonscotland.org.uk](mailto:transport@badmintonscotland.org.uk) if you require a transport service for practice at another venue (e.g. Scotstoun) between Tuesday 15-Thursday 18 August. Please note this is at our discretion and subject to availability.

Public transport to the venue from the city centre is frequent and easily accessible.

## Trains

From hotels in the vicinity of the SECC: Exhibition Centre Station – Dalmarnock Station (Emirates Arena is a 7-minute walk from Dalmarnock Station)

From Hilton Glasgow and Hallmark Hotel: 5-minute walk to Charing Cross Station – Dalmarnock Station (Emirates Arena is a 7 minute walk from Dalmarnock Station)

From Jury's Inn: Glasgow Central Station – Dalmarnock Station (Emirates Arena is a 7 minute walk from Dalmarnock Station)

Please note that Dalmarnock Station will be closed on Sunday 27 August.

The train company will operate a replacement bus service.

For more information and timetables please go to: <http://www.spt.co.uk/>

## Travelling around Glasgow

There are frequent bus services, mostly run by [First Glasgow](#), available throughout Glasgow.

Short journeys cost around £2 each time, but you can purchase a weekly ticket for £15.50. There are both **overground and underground rail services** available in Glasgow. The **underground** only connects the city centre with stations in the west and south of the city whereas the overground network is much more comprehensive – covering all areas of Glasgow. You can see more info on the **subway** [here](#) and the **overground** network [here](#).

# General Information

**Dates of the TOTAL BWF Badminton World Championship 2017**  
**Monday 21 August 2017 – Sunday 27 August 2017**

## Competition Schedule

The schedule below may be subject to change.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
21-27 August	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
MS	L64/2	L64/2	L32	L16	L8	L4	L2
WS	L48	L32/2	L32/2	L16	L8	L4	L2
MD	L48/2	L48/2	L32	L16	L8	L4	L2
WD	L48/2	L48/2	L32	L16	L8	L4	L2
XD	L48	L32	None	L16	L8	L4	L2
No. of matches	64	56	56	40	20	10	5
No. of courts	5 courts	5 courts	5 courts	4 courts	2 courts	1 court	1 court
No. of sessions	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Session one	11:00-21:30	11:00-20:30	11:00-20:30	11:00-21:00	10.00-15:00	10.00-15:00	13:00-18:00
Session break					2 hours	2 hours	
Session two					17:00-22:00	17:00-22:00	
No of TV courts	2	2	2	2	2	1	1

## DRAW

Please take note the draw for the world championships will take place on 9 August 2017 at BWF headquarters NAZA TOWER, Kuala Lumpur, Time: 4.00pm. The referee Dennis Li (HKG) will be in presence to witness and sign off the draw.

*More Information on the next page*

# General Information

## Accreditation

The accreditation pass will include your photographic ID. If you have not already registered all your players and team officials you must do so now, otherwise you may face lengthy delays to collect your pass. You will receive your accreditation pass when you first arrive at the Emirates Arena. The venue Accreditation Centre opens on Friday 18 August. This is located at the main spectator entrance next to the outside marquee.

Accreditation entitlements are outlined in the BWF invitation letter and shown below:

Number of Players	Number of Team Official Accreditations
1-3	1
4-7	2
8-15	3
16 and more	4

Additional accreditations are available by contacting us at [2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk](mailto:2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk). These each cost US\$200.00 and must be paid in advance of the additional accreditation application being approved.

Please note that there will be a US\$200.00 fee to replace a lost, stolen or damaged card. In the first instance please visit the venue Accreditation Centre.

**From Friday 18 August the venue will begin event operational mode**, meaning that you must wear your pass visibly at all times.

## Video Recording

It is possible to video matches; however the area to be used for this is limited in size, therefore it will be controlled. If you wish to video record a match you must complete a request form available from [2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk](mailto:2017@badmintonscotland.org.uk) or by visiting the Match Control desk. Once approved, you will be given an upgrade pass to enable you to access the video recording area. The video recording area is located on Level 3 (spectator concourse level) at the west side of the seating bowl (side nearest the player entrance tunnel).

## Practice Facilities

### Emirates Arena practice hall

There are 8 training courts available from 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 August, from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs on Sunday 20, from 0900 hrs – 2100 hrs from Monday 21 - Saturday 26, and from 0900 hrs – 1700 hrs on Sunday 27.

## The Main Venue

Familiarisation practice will be available on 5 courts from 0900 hrs to 2100 hrs on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 August, and on Sunday 20 from 0900 hrs to 1700 hrs. The deadline to request practice sessions has now passed, so please do not send any more requests. The BWF are currently compiling the pre-event practice schedule and this will be sent out once it has been finalised.

## Winners of the 2015 BWF World Championships

MS: CHEN LONG, China

WS: CAROLINA MARIN, Spain

MD: MOHAMMAD AHSAN / HENDRA SETIAWAN, Indonesia

WD: TIAN QING / ZHAO YUNLEI, China

XD: ZHANG NAN / ZHAO YUNLEI, China