

# MEXICO CITY GRAND PRIX 2015

## A BWF GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT

### OFFICIAL INVITATION

#### 1. ORGANIZER

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#### 2. SANTIONED BY

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BWF – Badminton World Federation

#### 3. VENUE

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Centro Deportivo Chapultepec A.C.  
 Badminton Hall 6th floor  
 Avenida Mariano Escobedo 665  
 Colonia Anzures, Delegación Miguel Hidalgo, C.P. 11590  
 México, Distrito Federal.

#### 4. EVENT DATES

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15th to 20th December 2015.

#### 5. EVENTS

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Event	Main Draw	Qualifying Group Play	Qualifiers
MS	64	16	8
WS	32	16	4
MD	32	16	4
WD	32	16	4
XD	32	16	4



## 6. PRIZE MONEY

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USD \$50,000

Distribution of prize money will be in accordance with BWF regulations.

Event	Champion	Runner-Up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
MS	USD \$3750	USD \$1,900	USD \$725	USD \$300	USD \$175
WS	USD \$3750	USD \$1,900	USD \$725	USD \$300	USD \$175
MD	USD \$3950	USD \$1,900	USD \$700	USD \$362.50	USD \$187.50
WD	USD \$3950	USD \$1,900	USD \$700	USD \$362.50	USD \$187.50
XD	USD \$3950	USD \$1,900	USD \$700	USD \$362.50	USD \$187.50

## 7. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

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**Referee:** Federico Valdez (PER)

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**Deputy:** Chris Lawrence (USA)

Email: ccclawrence@aol.com

## 8. RULES & REGULATIONS

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Please bear in mind BWF General Competition Regulations and Grand Prix Regulations with regard to the competition, withdrawal, clothing, dope-testing and media obligations.

## 9. ENTRIES CLOSING DATES

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November 10, 2015 at 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)

All entries must be submitted by online entries only!

## 10. ONLINE INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES

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BWF is implementing the Online entry system for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date.

Member Associations are advised to log on to **MEXICO CITY GRAND PRIX 2015** at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=80F09D84-19CE-473D-985A-282E323A8288> and submit the entries online!

You require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from BWF: please contact M. S. Ramachandran:

[s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org)

The online entry page will immediately close on Tuesday November 10, 2015 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time +08:00h GMT and are required to submit the entries on time. **Late entries will not be accepted.**



After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a 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 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 following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints /objections shall be entertained after this point.

## 11. MEXICAN PLAYERS ENTRIES

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Mexican players must apply for registration by email before November 5th, 2015. Since there is a limit of places for the **Mexico City Grand Prix 2015**, the inscriptions are not guaranteed.

The entries should be sent to email: [torneosdefemeba@gmail.com](mailto:torneosdefemeba@gmail.com)

The entry fee for three events is USD \$100.00 per player.

## 12. KEY DATES

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Entries Close:	10 November 2015
World Ranking date for M & Q:	12 November 2015
Publish M & Q:	13 November 2015
World Ranking date for Seeding	19 November 2015
Publish Seeding Report:	20 November 2015
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty:	22 November 2015
Draw Date:	24 November 2015

## 13. OFFICIAL SHUTTLE

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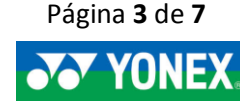
The YONEX Aerosensa 50 is the official shuttlecock.

Practice shuttlecocks will be available at minimal cost from the supplier at the competition venue.

## 14. ENTRY FEES

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According to Grand Prix regulation 7.8 entry fees will only be imposed on players from Mexican Badminton Federation.



**15. SCHEDULE**

Day	Play	Start
Tuesday December 15	Qualification: Main Draw: 1/32 MS	9:00 – 16:00 17:00 – 22:00
Wednesday December 16	Main draws: 1/16 rounds MS /WS / MD / WD / XD	9:00 – 22:00
Thursday December 17	Main draws: 1/8 rounds MS /WS / MD / WD / XD	10:00 – 20:00
Friday December 18	Main draws: 1/4 rounds MS /WS / MD / WD / XD	10:00 – 13:00 17:00 – 20:00
Saturday December 19	Main draws: Semifinals MS /WS / MD / WD / XD	13:00 – 18:00
Sunday December 20	Main draws: all finals MS / WS / MD / WD / XD	13:00 – 18:00
Alterations due to TV - Coverage are possible and will be announced by the Referee. The above order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Referee or the BWF!		

**16. MEETINGS**

The following meetings will be held at the Centro Deportivo Chapultepec:

**Team Managers'****Monday 14 December at 16:00 hours**

As per BWF regulations all countries to ensure they have a representative at this meeting: "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 1B, 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' Meeting****Monday 14 December at 18:00 hours**

All umpires are to attend this briefing session

**Note:** The meeting times are tentative and subject to change

**17. PRACTICE**

Practice times at the venue on Monday onwards may be requested from the organizer before the event starts, or by completing the practice request form and emailing [oficina.femeba@gmail.com](mailto:oficina.femeba@gmail.com) & [femeba2012@gmail.com](mailto:femeba2012@gmail.com), however, we cannot guarantee to meet all requests.

Practice courts will be available at the tournament venue on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 10:00 am to 05:00 pm and Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December starting at 10:00 am to 08:00 pm.



The organizer will prepare an overall equitable schedule taking into consideration the size of each team.

As from Tuesday 15th December these courts are only for use by players remaining in the tournament as warm-up courts.

## 18. ACREDITATION

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Please note that there will be photographic accreditation for Mexico City Grand Prix 2015. Entry into the venue will be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Managers' Meeting. Accreditation will be issued to all qualifying players and officially nominated officials through the respective Member Association.

Please find the attached Accreditation Request Form to apply for Team Officials Accreditation. In accordance with agreement with the BWF, the number of accompanying officials for whom there will be accreditation depends on the size of your playing team.

# of players from Association	# of accompanying Officials
For 3 or less	1 Official
For 4 – 7 players	2 Officials
For 8 – 15 players	3 Officials

**Note:** If more officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations. A limited number of additional official accreditation passes may be purchased at the special rate of USD\$50 each.

## 19. TRANSPORTATION

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Airport transportation between the official tournament hotels and the **Benito Juarez Mexico City International Airport** will only be provided for players staying at official tournament hotels.

**Note: transportation will not be provided between the tournament hotel and the tournament venue as it is within a short walking distance (100 meters aprox)**

Arrival flight details must be completed the transportation form and emailed to: [femeba2012@gmail.com](mailto:femeba2012@gmail.com) and [oficina.femeba@gmail.com](mailto:oficina.femeba@gmail.com) , until December 4th, 2015. Departure flight details must be confirmed at least two working days in advance in the transportation desk at the competition venue.

## 20. ACCOMMODATION

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The official hotels to the México City Grand Prix 2015 will be:

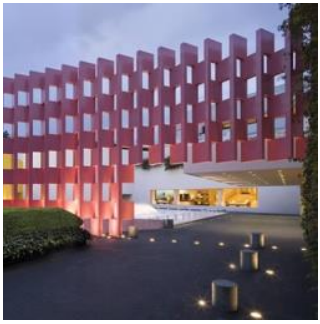
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<http://www.caminoareal.com/destinations/polanco-en>  
 Category: 5 stars/4 diamonds


CATEGORY ROOM	GUESTS ROOM	RATES PER NIGHT/ TAXES INCLUDED
DELUXE	Single/Double Occupancy	\$119 USD
RESERVATION CODE: GRAND PRIX 2015		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rates available 2 days before, and 2 days after the event.</li> <li>• Internet Service Included.</li> <li>• 10% off in Restaurants: Bice Bistro, La Huerta and Maria Bonita.</li> <li>• Note: The hotel is within a short walking distance from the tournament venue. (80 meters)</li> </ul>		



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 Category: 5 stars

CATEGORY ROOM	GUESTS ROOM	RATES PER NIGHT
DELUXE Double or King	Single/Double Occupancy	\$140 USD
RESERVATION CODE: GRAND PRIX CDMX 2015		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rates available 2 days before, and 2 days after the event.</li> <li>• Non tax included</li> <li>• Internet Service Included.</li> <li>• Note: The hotel is within a short walking distance from the tournament venue. (100 meters)</li> </ul>		



**Reservations must be made before December 1st, 2015 to ensure the special rate.  
 Special Rates are subject to availability.**

All reservations must be done directly with the hotels. Mexican Badminton Federation, &/or the Organizing Committee will NOT be responsible for securing accommodation for any team or individual player.

## 21. VIDEO RECORDING & PHOTOGRAPHY

Mexican Badminton Federation and the Tournament Organizers reserve the right take photos, film material or any other image of players taken during events. No unauthorized persons may enter the playing arena to video record or take photos



without the prior approval of Mexican Badminton Federation or the Tournament Organizers.

Flash photography is not permitted within the arena at any time. Video recording is permitted for analytical purposes only, and only by competing Member Associations. The Tournament Director and/or Referee shall designate positions. Cameras operating outside of these areas or without the correct accreditation may be removed. Camera accreditation must be obtained in advance. Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.

## **22. PHYSIOTHERAPISTS**

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Physiotherapists will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.

## **23. ANTI DOPING**

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Under the Regulations Grand Prix, drug testing of players competing in the tournament will be carried out through random and targeted sampling.

## **24. INDEMNITY/INSURANCE**

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Any participating association and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnify and hold the organizing committee free and unaccountable for and against any claims for personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the said tournament.

Please ensure that your players & team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet the current requirements.

## **25. VISA**

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Important for all players who need visa for MEXICO: Please request immediately from Mexican Badminton Federation an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible.

E-mail: [femeba2012@gmail.com](mailto:femeba2012@gmail.com) or [oficina.femeba@gmail.com](mailto:oficina.femeba@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you in Mexico City.  
Best Regards

Ing. Francisco Javier Orozco Flores  
President of Mexican Badminton Federation

