



## INVITATION

### **XVII GIRALDILLA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT**

23<sup>rd</sup>- 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Havana Cuba.

A LEVEL 4 **INTERNATIONAL SERIES** EVENT. Part of the Pan American Circuit.

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A WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENT

**PRIZE MONEY \$ 6,000.00**

1	Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am
2	National Organization	 <b>Federación Cubana de Badminton</b> Presidente : <b>Miguel Díaz Fernandez</b> Address : Calle 13 , N° 601, entre Esquina C y D, Vedado , La Habana, Cuba CP 10400 Telephone : 53 7- 6487099 Fax : 53 7- 545017 , 53 7- 834 3459 email : <a href="mailto:gmd@inder.cu">gmd@inder.cu</a>
3	Tournament Organization & Venue	<b>Alexis Ramirez Martínez</b> General Secretary: Federación Cubana de Badminton Email: <a href="mailto:alexis@inder.cu">alexis@inder.cu</a> Phone: (53 7) 6487099 <b>Enrique Charadán Pierre.</b> Federación Cubana de Badminton Event Manager Email: <a href="mailto:lpierre@inder.cu">lpierre@inder.cu</a> Phone: +53 52390698 <b>Mr. Pedro Baquero</b> Email: <a href="mailto:baquero_in@yahoo.es">baquero_in@yahoo.es</a> Phone: (53) 72040348  <b>VENUE: "Ciudad Deportiva" Sport City Hall, La Havana.</b>
4	Events	Men's singles, Women's singles, Men's doubles, Women's doubles, Mixed doubles
5	Entry limits	In MS, WS, XD, MD and WD 32 in Main Draw. <b>Qualifying Draw 32 (only in MS and WS)</b>

		<b>\$6,000.00</b>			
<b>6</b>	<b>Prize Money</b>	<b>Event/Position</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Place</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</b>
		Men's singles	540.00	240.00	120.00
		Women's singles	540.00	240.00	120.00
		Men's doubles*	720.00	312.00	144.00
		Women's doubles*	720.00	312.00	144.00
		Mixed doubles*	720.00	312.00	144.00
		<b>3240.00</b>	<b>1416.00</b>	<b>1344.00</b>	
		<b>*Per pair</b>			
<b>7</b>	<b>System</b>	Knock-out			
<b>8</b>	<b>Tournament director</b>	<b>Enrique Charadan Pierre</b> email: lpierre@inder.cu telephone : (53) 52390698			
<b>9</b>	<b>Referee</b>	<b>Shirly Gabay (BRA)</b>			
<b>10</b>	<b>Time Schedule (as expected)</b>	Tuesday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2016 Technical Meeting 18:00 hrs. Wednesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2016 Qualifying Round 10:00 hrs. Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 Opening Ceremony 10:00 hrs followed by first round of matches Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 10.00 Tournament continues Saturday, 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 10.00 - Semifinals Sunday, 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2016 at 10.00 – Finals The exact timetable will be presented after draw.			
<b>11</b>	<b>Entries: Online entry only</b>	Please use this link for entries on line: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=C5CD07EC-E54E-4E4A-AFAB-944E70BE019D">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=C5CD07EC-E54E-4E4A-AFAB-944E70BE019D</a> All entries must be made using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 23rd February 2016</b> at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00) <b>No late entries will be accepted.</b> Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. Since July 2014 all MAs can create their own BWF ID numbers through <b>Online Entry System</b> application.			
<b>12</b>	<b>Entry closing date</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, 23rd February 2016</u></b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>M&amp;Q WR report</b>	<b><u>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016</u></b>			
<b>14</b>	<b>M&amp;Q WR report publish on BPAC web site</b>	<b><u>Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016</u></b>			
<b>15</b>	<b>Seeding World Ranking Date</b>	<b><u>Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016</u></b>			
<b>16</b>	<b>Seeding report publish on BPAC web site</b>	<b><u>Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2016</u></b>			
<b>14</b>	<b>Withdrawal without penalty</b>	<b><u>Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2016</u></b>			
<b>15</b>	<b>Draw date</b>	<b><u>Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> 2016</u></b>			

16	Entry fees	<p><b>60.00 CUC per player</b>  <b>Payed in cash before beginning of tournament.</b>  <b>If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play.</b>  <b>The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.</b></p>
17	Shuttles	YONEX AS 30 provided by Pan Am
18	Courts	3 court mats
19	Conditions	The draw Will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations.
20	Withdrawals	<p>Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.  Attention: Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p><b>Final Date to withdrawals without penalty Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016</b></p>
21	Visa	Important for all players who need visa for Cuba. Please apply for a tourist card at any travel agency in your country or request an official Invitation letter to Cuba Badminton Federation.( <a href="mailto:fcbad@inder.cu">fcbad@inder.cu</a> / <a href="mailto:alexis@inder.cu">alexis@inder.cu</a> <a href="mailto:gmd@inder.cu">gmd@inder.cu</a> )
22	Uniforms	According BPAC regulations, for all tournaments that are part of the Pan American Circuit <b>the player's name and the country name or code on the back of the shirt is mandatory.</b> (BWF GCR, referring player's clothing, designs, advertising and lettering)
22		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOTEL OFFERS</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>XVII "Giraldilla" BADMINTON TOURNAMENT</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>HAVANA CITY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>March 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016</b></p> <p><b>"TULIPAN" Hotel</b></p> <p><b>Address: Calle Factor entre Tulipan y Lombillo, Nuevo Vedado. Plaza. La Habana</b></p> <p><b>Phone: + (53) 78841700</b></p> <p>DOUBLE ROOM: 40.00 CUC PER PERSON PER NIGHT</p> <p>SINGLE ROOM: 50.00 CUC PER NIGHT</p> <p><b>THIS PRICE INCLUDES:</b></p> <p>ASSISTANCE AT THE AIRPORT.</p> <p>TRANSFER IN – OUT.</p> <p>ACCOMMODATION WITH BREAKFAST</p> <p>USE OF THE SPORTING FACILITY</p> <p>PRIMARY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.</p>

		<p><b><u>NOTE: THESE PRICES ARE IN CUC (CUBAN CONVERTIBLE PESOS)</u></b></p> <p>FOR ANY CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONSULTATION IN CUC, PLEASE VISIT THE WEB PAGE: <a href="http://www.banco-metropolitano.com">www.banco-metropolitano.com</a> <a href="http://www.banco-metropolitano.com">www.banco-metropolitano.com</a></p> <p>Payment can be in cash / through Bank Transference in favor of Cubadeportes S.A. account # 0300000002638721 Swift. BFICCUHH, Branch Sierra Maestra. Bank Address: Ave. 1ra esq. O, Miramar, La Habana, Cuba / by Credit Card (VISA / CAVAL or MASTER CARD) Not issued by American Banks. 3% will be charged for concept of banking expenses.</p> <p><b>“CUBADEPORTES” COMMERCIAL DIRECTION</b> Lic. Malena Casas Abad.</p> <p>Email : <a href="mailto:malena@cubadeportes.cu">malena@cubadeportes.cu</a></p> <p><b>Phone:</b> + 53 7 2040348</p> <p><b>Cell :</b> +535 2746439</p>
23	Transportation	<p>ASSISTANCE AT THE AIRPORT. TRANSFER AIRPORT – HOTEL – AIRPORT TRANSFER HOTEL – COMPETITION HALL – HOTEL</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>This service is only for those who make reservations in the official hotel of the tournament. Players who do not use this hotel will not receive this service.</i></p>
24	Medical service	A doctor and a physiotherapist will be at the venue while matches are on.
25	Insurance	To be arranged individually by participants.



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