

BADMINTON ASIA TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

(MEN'S & WOMEN'S TEAM)



PROSPECTUS

Venue : Hyderabad , India

Dates : 15th – 21st February 2016.

SUMMARY OF THE EVENT

EVENTS/ DESCRIPTION	Badminton Asia Team Championships 2016 (Men's & Women's Team) <i>Note: To serve as Thomas & Uber Cups Continental Asia Qualifying Rounds</i>
Frequency	Alternate Even Year
Event Type	Men's Team: Comprising of MS, MS, MS, MD, MD Women's Team: Comprising WS, WS, WS, WD, WD
Eligibility	a) For All Badminton Asia Member Associations
Format of Play	a) Group Stage: Round Robin within groups (Qualifying Stage) b) Top 2 teams from each group will play knock out in Quarter Finals, Semi-final and final (Final Stage) <i>Note: Same format for both Men's & Women's Team</i>
Tournament Days	7 Days (Minimum 6 Courts)
Date for Event	February (alternate Even year) For 2016, to be played in Week 7, 15th to 21st February 2016

1.0 ORGANISER

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4.0 VENUE

GMC Balayogi Indoor Stadium
Gachibowli,
Hyderabad ,India

5.0 PRACTICE VENUE

Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy
Gachibowli, Hyderabad – 500032
INDIA.

6.0 WINNERS

The winning team for each category shall be entitled to call itself the **Badminton Asia Men's/ Women's Team Champion.**

7.0 TROPHY & MEDALS

Trophy will be awarded to the Champion of each category.

Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and 2 losing Semi-Finalist.

8.0 SCHEDULE (Tentative)

Date	Start Time	Round
15 th February (Monday)	TBC	Group Stage
16 th February (Tuesday)	TBC	Group Stage
17 th February (Wednesday)	TBC	Group Stage
18 th February (Thursday)	TBC	Group Stage
19 th February (Friday)	TBC	Quarter Finals/Group Stage
20 th February (Saturday)	TBC	Semi Finals
21 st February (Sunday)	TBC	Finals

8.1 Alternation due to TV coverage and/ or any other reasons are possible and will be announced by the Referee. The above schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.

8.2 All events/ ties will be strict on timetable system. Player(s) or pair(s) who are not ready to play at their scheduled time or arriving late for a match will be considered as no-show.

9.0 DEFINITION

9.1 The Badminton Asia Team Championships shall be played in even years (e.g. 2016, 2018, 2020 and etc...).

9.2 The Championships is played in two (2) categories:

9.2.1 Men's Team

9.2.2 Women's Team

9.3 Each participating team will be allocated into different sub-groups according strength based on BWF world men's and women's rankings, and also on the number of participating countries.

(Details of the format of play is on item: 20 Format of Play)

10.0 ELIGIBILITY

10.1 All member associations of Badminton Asia are entitled to take part.

11.0 GENERAL ORGANISATION

- 11.1 Badminton Asia shall be responsible for the organisation of the Badminton Asia Team Championships.
- 11.2 The Championships shall be conducted in accordance with the laws of badminton and all appropriate Competition Regulations as adopted by the BWF (Badminton World Federation) and/ or Badminton Asia.
- 11.3 The Referee and Deputy Referee(s) shall be appointed by Badminton Asia.
- 11.4 Badminton Asia shall appoint member(s) to be part of the Organising Committee by the Host Organiser.

12.0 EVENTS DAYS

Total duration of the event shall be Seven (7) Days.

13.0 NUMBER OF COURTS

A minimum of six (6) courts to be used

14.0 RESPONSIBILITIES & FINANCE

- 14.1 Every Member Association taking part in the Badminton Asia Team Championships shall be responsible for all expenses incurred by its players and officials including travel, hotel accommodation and other expenses.
- 14.2 If a Member Association withdraws a team (or both teams) from the Championships, after the entry dateline (By Country Name), for any reason whatsoever, such a Member Association shall automatically be penalised by an administrative fine of US\$ 1,000.00 per team.
- 14.3 If a team of a Member Association arrives late or departs early, for any reason whatsoever and affecting the team's ability to play or complete their scheduled matches or ties, such Member Association shall be penalised by an administrative fine of US\$ 1,500.00 per team.
- 14.4 If a medal winning team of the Member Association is not present at the medal ceremony, for any reason whatsoever, the Member Association shall be penalised by and administrative fine of US\$ 1,500.00 per team.

15.0 NOTICE & FILING OF ENTRIES (ONLINE ENTRY)

15.1 Entries can be submitted ONLY by Member Associations and no later than the closing date and to the specified online address link quoted below (item: 15.3.1 & 15.3.2).

15.2 Badminton Asia Executive Committee (EXCO) shall have the power to reject the entry of any Member Association:

15.2.1 which contains a condition unresolved at the time of the entries closed;
or

15.2.2 Whose entry is considered against the interest of the Championships or the game.

15.3 The closing date for entries submission will be

15.3.1 Submission for Entry (By Country Name): **Tuesday, 12th January 2016.**

15.3.2 Submission for Entry (By Players Name): **Tuesday, 26th January 2016.**

All members associations must log on to:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=B1A7006D-7CB5-4080-9058-430AACDD0962>

and submit BOTH entries (By Country Name & By Players Name).

15.3.3 All entries must be in order of respective National Rankings.

16.0 TIMELINE

Week	Day/Date	Days from Start of Tournament	Action
Week 0	On the completion of Group Play of the Competitions		Conducting the Draw for Knock Out Stage, as soon as the Team Strength for Knock Out Stage is determined
Week 0	18th February 2016 (Thursday)	-3	World Ranking Date to determine the Team Strength for Knock Out Stage
Week 2	4th February 2016 (Thursday)	11	World Ranking Date for deciding the ranking order of the Singles & Doubles players
Week 2	2nd February 2016 (Tuesday)	13	Draw
Week 3	26th January 2016 (Tuesday)	20	Submission for Entries by Players Name (Online Entries)
Week 4	21st January 2016 (Thursday)	25	World Ranking Date for the purpose of deciding the Seeding of the Group Stage (Team Strength)
Week 7	12th January 2016 (Tuesday)	34	Submission for Entry by Country Name (Online Entries)

17.0 REFEREE

Referee Email	:Ms. Liu Qian (CHN) :kejun63@163.com
Deputy Referee Email	:Mr. Ajith Wijesinghe (SRI) : ajithwij@hotmail.com
Deputy Referee Email	: Ms. Zahra Rahmaty (IRI) : zahrarhag@yahoo.com
Local Deputy Referee Email	: Mr. Kunta Pani Rao (IND) : paniraokunta@yahoo.com

18.0 TEAM MANAGER'S MEETING & UMPIRES'S BRIEFING

18.1 As per BWF Regulations, the Team/member association must be represented in the Managers' Meeting.

18.2 Member Associations must appoint ONE (1) team manager to facilitate communication.

It's compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting are liable to be fined as per regulation Part III Section 1 B, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties". Members Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable.

18.3 Meeting and Briefing

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Team Managers' Meeting	14 th February 2016 (Sunday)	15.00 hours	TRIDENT HOTEL
Umpires' Briefing		16.00 hours	TRIDENT HOTEL

19.0 OFFICIAL SHUTTLECOCK

The official shuttlecock for this event is VICTOR MASTER ACE

20.0 FORMAT OF PLAY

20.1 The Badminton Asia Team Championships shall be played in two stages: a Group Stage on Round Robin basis and, then the top 2 teams from the each group to qualify for the Final Stage to play on a Knock out basis.

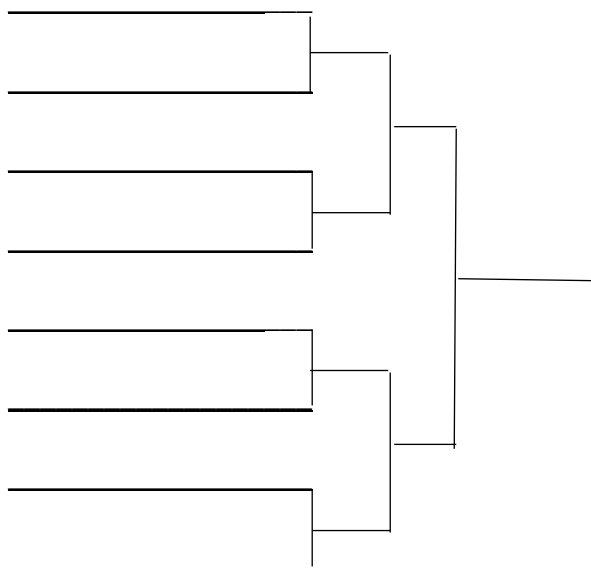
The top 2 teams from each group will advance to the knock out stage, where a draw will be made after the completion of the last match of the Group Stage. The condition of the draw is where the teams from the same group shall not be drawn to meet in the first round in the knock out stage.

Example of Group Stage:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4

The Draw for the Group Stage will be in accordance of BWF Thomas & Uber Cups Regulations 5.4 and 5.5

Example of Group Stage:



Draw from the Knock-Out stage draw will be done in accordance to BWF Thomas & Uber Cups Regulations 5.8, with the exception that the teams from the same group will not be drawn to play in the First Round in the knock out Draw.

Important Note:

- a. Badminton Asia reserves the right to determine the number of group(s) and the size of each group for the Group Stage to be decided based on the number of participating teams.**
- b. Badminton Asia reserves the right to determine the size of the draw for the Knock-Out Stage accordingly based on the number participating teams.**
- c. Badminton Asia may decide to have play-off ties to determine the final ranking list for all the participating teams of Badminton Asia Team Championships.**

21.0 QUALIFYING FOR THE BWF THOMAS & UBER CUPS FINALS

- 21.1** The top 4 (Semi Finalists) teams from this Championships from each Men's and Women's Team Categories will qualify for the BWF Thomas and Uber Cups Finals.

- 21.2 If the trophy holder and/or Host Member Association also take part and occupy a qualifying position in its respective Continental stage, the next one or two highest ranked teams (excluding above) from the World rankings in the same continent would also qualify.

Note: Kindly refer to BWF Regulation Regulations for Thomas and Uber Cups, Part III, Section 2. Clause 4. Format.

22.0 WORLD RANKING & SEEDING

- 22.1 Seeding will be done based on BWF World rankings. The date of the world ranking to be used will be in accordance to the dates stipulated in the **Item: 16.0 - TIMELINE** above. Seeding will be done by Badminton Asia.
- 22.2 The seeding calculation is based on the total World Ranking points accumulated (Overall Team Strength) from the top three singles players and top two doubles players of each country for each category (Men's and Women's). The team with the most number of points will be the top seed; the team with second number of points will be second seed etc...

23.0 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- 23.1 Players shall qualify to represent a Member Association in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations 8.2.

24.0 NOMINATION OF TEAMS

- 24.1 Each competing Member Association shall at least **no less than 20 days (26th January 2016)** before the date fixed for the commencement of the play in the Championships, nominate to Badminton Asia the players which team will be selected.
- 24.2 Teams shall be required to play ties comprising of:
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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Men's Team: | Women's Team: |
| Three men's singles | Three women's singles |
| Two men's doubles | Two women's doubles |
- 24.3 Each team shall not nominate less than four (4) players and not more than ten (10) players.

24.4 Ranking order

24.4.1 All players nominated shall be listed in order consistent with the World Rankings in singles. Players with no World Ranking shall be placed in the ranking order according to current singles strength.

24.4.2 All pairs nominated shall be listed in order consistent with the World Rankings in doubles. Pairs with no World Ranking shall be placed in the ranking order according to the doubles strength.

25.0 CONSTITUTION OF TIES AND TEAMS

25.1 Each tie shall be decided by the results of three singles and two doubles matches.

25.2 In the group stage all five matches of each tie shall be played.

25.3 In the Knock out stage each tie will shall be stopped when the tie decided.

25.4 In singles, each team shall play its three players according to the nominated order of strength.

25.5 In doubles, each team shall play its two pairs according to the nominated order of strength.

25.6 No player shall play more than one singles and one doubles match.

26.0 ORDER OF PLAY

26.1 There are eight permissible orders of play:

26.1.1 First singles - first doubles - second singles - second doubles - third singles

26.1.2 First singles - second doubles - second singles - first doubles - third singles

26.1.3 First singles - second singles - first doubles - third singles - second doubles

26.1.4 First singles - second singles - second doubles - third singles - first doubles

26.1.5 First singles - second singles - third singles - first doubles - second doubles

26.1.6 First singles - second singles - third singles - second doubles - first doubles

26.1.7 First singles - first doubles - second singles - third singles -second doubles

26.1.8 First singles - second doubles - second singles - third singles - first doubles

26.2 Determining the Order of Play

26.2.1 Order of play 26.1.1 to 26.1.8 will be considered in turn and the first order of play will be used which has no player playing in two consecutive matches or playing doubles before singles.

26.2.2 If all eight order of play, 26.1.1 to 26.1.8 result in a player playing in two consecutive matches or playing doubles before singles, order of play 26.1.5 will be used.

26.3 Any player participating in two matches is entitled to a minimum interval of 30 minutes between the matches.

27.0 CLOTHING REGULATIONS

27.1 We would like to highlight the regulations as below:

27.1.1 Team Competition

All participating teams must wear team colours. That is, each player must wear the same colour and design of shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) throughout a tie.

27.1.2 Player Names & Country Name

Player's Name and Country Name at the back of the shirt is mandatory from the first day.

27.2 Other regulations shall follow BWF's General Clothing Regulation.

28.0 DOPING TEST

Random dope testing will be conducted throughout the duration of the tournament.

29.0 PLAYER'S OBLIGATIONS AT THE CHAMPIONSHIPS

29.1 Media Obligations

29.1.1 The players will be required to fulfil the media obligations as per BWF norms.

29.1.2 Player(s) must attend any media press conference and/ or interview before and/ or after matches and/ or whenever they are required to do so.

29.1.3 Failure to fulfill Media obligations under (Part III SECTION 1A Player's Code of Conduct Clause 4.8) will be subjected to BWF Penalty.

29.2 Functions

29.2.1 Players will be required to attend any activities and/ or functions whenever they are requested by the host organizer or Badminton Asia, so long as the player(s) is not scheduled to play in any matches at the same period of time.

30.0 PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The Organiser will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration of the size and arrival details of each team from **12th February 2016**. The Organising Committee will publish the overall schedule after obtaining the approval from the referee.

31.0 ON COURT DOCTOR

There will be at least one on-court doctor on duty during the event at the tournament venue.

32.0 OFFICIAL HOTEL

Trident, Hyderabad HITEC City Near Cyber Towers Madhapur, Hyderabad 500081, India Hotel website: www.tridenthotels.com	Oakwood Residence Kapil Hyderabad Survey No. 115/1, Kapil Towers, IT Park, Financial District , Gachibowli Hyderabad 500032, India Hotel website: www.oakwoodasia.com
Room rate: Single room: USD\$ 140 per night with buffet breakfast Twin/Double room: USD \$ 150 per night with buffet breakfast	Room rate: Single room: USD\$ 110 per night with buffet breakfast Twin/Double room: USD \$ 120 per night with buffet breakfast
Facilities : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Usage of Wifi, Gym and Swimming Pool.• Distance of 25 Mins from Venue	Facilities : <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Free Usage of Wifi, Swimming Pool and Gym 24 hours• In room free complete kitchen and

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proximity of Restaurants and Malls. 	<p>clothes washers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distance of 10 Mins from Venue • 24 Hrs Food Court
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- Hotel Reservations are made ONLY through the organizers.
- The above rates are inclusive of service charge and government tax per room per night.
- The payment should be settled with Organizers before 05th February 2016.
- Please refer to the Hotel Reservation Form for Booking and Payment conditions.
- Reservation should be made by completed Hotel Reservation Form and return to **batc2016@badmintonindia.org** by no later than **25th January 2016**.
- Any reservation received after the above closing date we cannot guarantee the special rates and availability.
- Contact Person for accommodation Md Maqdoom Ahmed : +91-9701053060.

33.0 ACCREDITATION

Players and Team Officials are required to wear passes to enter the tournament venue. Kindly fill up the Official Accreditation Form attached with passport size photo of all players and team officials and email to **batc2016@badmintonindia.org** no later than **25th January 2016**.

Accreditation passes will be issued to team officials in accordance to the following scale:

- Each Country with up to 10 players 3 passes
- Each Country with between 11 – 15 players 4 passes
- Each Country with between 16 – 20 players 5 passes

Note: Accreditation passes are for accompanying officials (Coaches, Team Managers, etc.) any additional passes will have to be purchased at USD 100 each.

34.0 VISA

All players and officials require a visa to enter India please complete the visa form by National Association and return to Dr.Vijai Sinha no later than **15th January 2016**. An invitation letter will be issued for visa application.

Attention to:

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Hon. General Secretary,
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35.0 TRANSPORTATION

- 34.1 All teams should arrive at **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad, INDIA.**
- 34.2 Airport Transportation will be provided for arrival and departure between the **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport** and the official hotel(s).
- 34.3 All teams should complete and submit the **Transportation Form** by **5th February 2016**
- 34.4 No transportation will be provided if the form is submitted after the dateline.

36.0 INDEMNITY AND INSURANCE

- 36.1 By sending the entry for this event clearly signify acceptance of participating member associations and it's delegated players/ officials to indemnity and not hold the Organising Committee accountable for and/ or to have any recourse against any cost, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the event.
- 36.2 The Organiser will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his/ her participation in the event/ Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, and medical treatment (including any form of surgical procedure) and/ or hospitalisation shall be borne by the member association of the player/ official concerned.

36.3 Please kindly ensure that your player/ officials/ team possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirement.

36.4 Other details

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Chairman, Organising Committee

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Mr. K. T. Ramarao

Patron, Organising Committee

President, Badminton Association of Telangana

Mr. Jayesh Ranjan, I.A.S

Organizing Secretary

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