







**Smiling Fish International Challenge 2016 - Section A**

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| **Organizer / Venue** | The Badminton Association of Thailand | Tung Jang Stadium  Trang-Sigao Road  A. Muang  P. Trang, Thailand |
| **Phone** | +662- 2553391 |
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| **Sanctions** | Badminton World Federation (BWF)  Badminton Asia | |
| **Dates** | | |
| Note: Member Associations are advised to log on to online entry system Smiling Fish International Challenge 2016:  <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=59DEA115-5096-4CDE-8C45-13C906F75485> and submit entries the entries online. | **Dates of Event** | **17th – 22nd May 2016** |
| You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact R. Shanmugan at: [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org). The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted. | **Closing Date** | **19th April 2016 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h)** |
| 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. |

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| **Events / Categories** | |
| Men’s Singles, Women’s Singles, Men's Doubles, Women’s Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries. | |
| **Draw Size** | |
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| **Format of Play / Scoring System** | Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points |
| **Prizes** | |
| US$ 17,500/. The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the General Competition Regulations of BWF. | |
| **Medals** | Medals for all winners & runners up |
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| **Additional Prizes By Host (if any)** | **Subject to 5% entertainment taxes, pay in Thai Baht.** |

**Section B**

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| **Key Dates & Regulations that come with it respectively** | | |
| **Main and Qualifying ranking date** | **Thursday, 21st April 2016** | |
| **Seeding Report World Ranking date** | **Thursday, 28th April 2016** | |
| **Last day of withdrawal without penalty** | **Sunday, 1st May 2016** | |
| **Draw** | **Tuesday, 3rd May 2016** | |
| **Competition Rules & Regulations** | | |
| The Regulations for International Series and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship. | | |
| **Eligibility** | All entries must be submitted by Member Association | |
| **Shuttles for Event** | TBC | |
| **Clothing & Advertising** | Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation. | |
| **Doping Test** | Doping test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament. | |
| **Team Managers Meeting** | 16th May 2016 at 1700 hrs  Venue: Thumrin Thana Hotel  As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers’ 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”. | |
| **On Court Officials** | | |
| **Referee** | | **Mr. Oliver Guruge (SRI)**  e-mail: oliver.guruge@gmail.com |
| **Deputy Referee** | | **Mr. Pipat Chantarapaichit (THA)**  e-mail: pipatc62@gmail.com |
| **On Court Doctor** | | An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue. |

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| **Entry Fee** | No entry fees shall be charged. |

**Section C**

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| **Visa Application** | |
| All players and officials who require visa to enter Thailand and needed assistance, kindly fill in the Visa Application Form and e-mail: pongsakorn@badmintonthai.or.th (Mr. Pongsakorn Ravipiansub) by **30th March 2016.** | |
| **Official Hotel / Rates / Payment** | |
| **Thumrin Thana Hotel**  69/8 Huayyod Road, Tambon Tubtiang,  Amphur Muang, Trang, 92000,  Thailand. Tel. 66 (0) 75 211-211, 223-223  Fax. 66 (0) 75 223288  Website: http://thumrinthanahotel.thumrin.co.th  **Rooms rates :-**  Superior room 1,600 Baht. (2 persons)  Deluxe room 1,800 Baht. (2 persons)  Extra bed 600 Baht.    \* This rate inclusive of taxes and breakfast.  \* If there are more than 2 persons stay in each room, each person must pay 250 Baht plus breakfast 150 Baht.  \* The payment should be settled directly at the hotel receptionist.  \* For reservation please contact Mr. Komet Kaewkue, e-mail: Reservation\_[thana@thumrin.co.th](mailto:thana@thumrin.co.th) & m\_bovornluk@yahoo.com not later than **18th April 2016.** | |
| **Important Note** |  |
| For reservation, please contact direct to Thumrin Thana hotel not later than **18th April 2016**. | |
| **Transport** | The Official Hotel will arrange for airport transfers from Trang Airport to all the players / officials attending the event.  Transport from the Official Hotel to the Venue will be provided by the organizers, any further clarification/assistance please contact Ms. Bovornluk Maneerat, e-mail: [m\_bovornluk@yahoo.com](mailto:m_bovornluk@yahoo.com) NOT LATER THAN 30th April 2016.  Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotel or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation. |
| **Team Accreditation** | Accreditation will be issued to all qualifying players and officially nominated. |
| **Practice Sessions** | Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival. |

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| **Indemnity & Insurance** |
| Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.  The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.  Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements. |
| **Officials Contact** |
| For any further clarification / assistance, please contact Ms. Bovornluk Maneerat, e-mail : m\_bovornluk@yahoo.com |