

Tournament Invitation



Carlton Irish Para-Badminton International

22 – 26 June 2016

Antrim Forum
Lough Road
Antrim
United Kingdom

Sanctioning: Badminton World Federation
Organiser: Badminton Ireland

Part I - Event Information

Event Dates	22 – 26 June 2016
Sanctioning	Badminton World Federation
Organiser	Organiser : Badminton Ireland Sport HQ, National Sports Centre Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 Telephone : 00 353 1 839 3028 Fax : n/a Email : events@badmintonireland.com
Competition Venue	Antrim Forum, Antrim, United Kingdom.
Entry Closing Date	26 th April 2016 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)
Entry Email Address:	entries@bwfbadminton.org All entries need to be submitted to the above email address. These entries will be received by the BWF appointed Technical Delegate. When submitting your entries, please ensure that you add the name of the tournament you wish to enter in the subject title of the email. If this is not done, entries will not be accepted by the Technical Delegate.
Referee	Federico Valdez (PER)
Deputy Referee	Pipat Chantarapaichit (THA)
Technical Delegate	Stefan Fuerstenau (GER)
Chief Classifier	Dr Komwudh Konchalard (THA)

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature SS 6
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	
Men's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Men's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		② ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ②		③ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ③	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①			④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mixed Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①			④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Double	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5

					SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Double	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Double Mixed Double	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum Entries If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 5.1.5.1.

Entry Fee €90 per person (athlete, coach, official, physiotherapist, accompanying person)
Entry fees are **non-refundable** if the person does not attend the competition or is NE classified.
Fees are refunded if there are not enough entries to have a competition

All entry fees must be paid by Friday, 27th May 2016

Accommodation See Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa.
All hotel payments must be made as instructed in the Accommodation – Hotel section below by Friday, 27th May 2016

Bank Details

Bank Name	AIB
Account Holder Name	Badminton Ireland
Account Number	60473081
IBAN	IE13 AIBK 9325 1560 4730 81
SWIFT- CODE	AIBKIE2D

Awards No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.

Doping control Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) – players who must take medications which contained Prohibited Substances, MUST see permission to use these substances before they take these. TUE's MUST be approved 21 days before international competition. The forms are available on the BWF website – see the “Anti-doping” menu.
Anti-Doping tests are conducted at international competitions.
More information on Anti-Doping can be found at www.bwfbadminton.org

Shuttles TBC

Media Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and if this fits their training and competition schedule.

Photo and video material BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.

Insurance Participants must take out their own travel, health and personal accident insurance.

Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa

Hotel	Description: Hilton Belfast Templepatrick. 4 Star. 10.2k from the airport. 10.5k from the venue
	€115 – per Single Room €125 – per Double Room (€62.5 per person)
	Rates All prices include transfers from airport to hotel (and return) hotel to competition venue (and return) and full Irish breakfast. Please inform the Organising Committee in advance if any persons would like to stay additional nights at the hotel. All hotel payments must be made directly to Badminton Ireland - to the bank account stated above by Friday, 27th May 2016
	Contact Person David McGill
	Phone 00 353 1 839 3028
	Fax n/a
	Email events@badmintonireland.com
Website www.badmintonireland.com	
Booking conditions:	There are a limited number of rooms available at this special rate. Rooms will be sold on a first come first served basis. All rooms have been approved by the Irish Paralympics association for wheelchair use. Bookings no later than 27th May 2016
Arrival – Airport	Belfast International Airport
Transportation	Transportation will only be provided to/from Belfast Airport and the Tournament Hotels (official hotel) and the Competition Venue.
Visa	Visa application letters will be sent upon request to the organiser. The deadline for submitting visa requests is Friday, 27th May 2016.

Part III - Regulations

The competition will be organised and run in accordance with the Classification Regulations, Para-Badminton Regulations and Laws of Badminton. The below are a few reminders of important regulations. Please see the BWF website for the full details.

Minimum Entries	If entries are not sufficient for a group draw followed by a knock-out draw, a single group format shall apply.
Combinations	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, the events may be combined in accordance with the Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 5.1.5.1 (Appendix 14, General Competition Regulations) – see www.bwfbadminton.org
Withdrawals	Please inform the Tournament Organiser about any withdrawals as soon as possible - at least 7 days prior to the event. Any withdrawal must be accompanied by the appropriate certification.

Conditions of play	The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton and Para-Badminton Competition Regulations – see the BWF website www.bwfbadminton.org
Readiness to Play	All events will be run on a strict time scale. <u>Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time.</u> If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.
Warm-up / practicing	On court, warm up time is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.
Entry	Entries can only be accepted on the Official Entry Form.
Modifications	In case of modifications or to give the Organisers additional information - write these on the Official Entry Form and resend this by email or fax.
Acceptance of entries	Entries can only be accepted from BWF Members and a national or regional Para-Badminton organisation recognised by the BWF.
Request for Partner	A registration for doubles can only be accepted with the name of the partner / pair or with “partner wanted” on the form if a partner is being requested. Any mix nationality pairings, must be entered and approved by both represented countries. If confirmation is not received by both countries, the entry will not be accepted.
Clothing & Advertising	See clothing Regulations – BWF General Competition Regulations. General Competition Regulation 22 – Lettering on Players’ Clothing General Competition Regulation 23 – Advertising on Players’ Clothing
Team Managers Meeting	22 June 2016 at Hilton Belfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Team Managers Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process: 15:00 Team Managers Meeting & Draw for the Events: Time will be confirmed at Team Managers Meeting at 15:00

Part IV – Classification Regulations

Eligibility	New players for international competition should be classified at a national level according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations. Players with a Sport Class Status N or R must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament. (See the Para-Badminton Classification Regulations – Appendix 12 of the BWF General Competition Regulations – www.bwfbadminton.org)
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Part V – Classification and Competition Schedules

Classification

Date	Comment	Start – End
Tuesday 21 June 2016	Classification Meeting This meeting is to register players who need to be classified before the tournament starts. It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place the following day on.	20:00

EVERY TEAM MANAGER who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.

Wednesday 22 June 2016	Player Classification	09:00 - finish dependent on players to classify
	Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published (Classification Regulations – clause 3.3.3) and be on the correct form (clause 3.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form.	Depends on the end time of classification

Proposed Schedule

Date	Comment	Start – End
Tuesday 21 June 2016	Arrival and Registration – players requiring classification need to register before 19:00	All day
	Classification meeting (for those being classified the following day)	20:00
Wednesday 22 June 2016	Classification – Competition Hall	09:00 – finish dependent on players to classify
	Registration for players who already have a valid BWF International Classification. This needs to be done at the registration desk at Hilton Belfast.	09:00 – 15:00
	Practice – Competition Hall	09:00 – 15:00
	Team Manager Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process	15:00
	Technical Official Training – all local umpires & LJ to attend to receive training from BWF TOs	16:00 - 18:00
	Manager's meeting & Draw for the Events	Time will be confirmed at Team Managers Meeting at 15:00
Thursday 23 June 2016	Day 1 of Competition	09:00 to end
Friday 24 June 2016	Day 2 of Competition	09:00 to end
Saturday 25 June 2016	Day 3 of Competition	09:00 to end
Sunday 26 June 2016	Day 4 of Competition & Finals and Medal Ceremony	09:00 to end

Note - The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announced to the Team Manager meeting.