

22 May 2016

To: Member Associations
cc: Continental Confederations Council
From: Peter Tarcala
Chair, Events Committee
Re: 2016 World Junior Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup & Individual Championship for the Eye- Level Cups
Date: 02 - 13 November 2016

We are delighted to invite you to compete in the BWF 14th World Junior Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup (Team Event) and 18th World Junior Championships for the Eye – Level Cups (Individual Events) to be held in Bilbao, Spain from 02 – 13 November 2016 at the Bilbao Arena.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bilbao!

Kind regards




Peter Tarcala
Chair
Events Committee

BWF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

organised on behalf of BWF by the Spanish Badminton Federation

Please find the summary details as follows:

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Host organiser	<p>Spanish Badminton Federation</p> <p>C / FERRAZ, 16-1 °, 28003 Madrid, Spain President: David Cabello Manrique Manager : Alberto Carazo Prada Contact Persons: Alberto Carazo and Yon San Martín TEL 0034 9154 28384 Mobiles: Secretariat office: 0034 619 170 748 Manager: 0034 615652770 Email: info.bilbao2016@badminton.es Website: http://www.bilbao2016.badminton.es</p>
Venue	<p>Bilbao Arena Askatasuna 13, zip code: 48003 Bilbao, Spain</p> 
Dates of Championships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team – Wed 2th – Sun 6th, November 2016 • Rest day (depending on size of entry)– Monday 7th, November 2016 – Educational / Cultural Activities • Individual – Tuesday 8th – Sunday 13th, November 2016
Financial Assistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWF shall provide a financial assistance grant to less resourced Member Associations. • The grant is only available to teams that have entered the Suhandinata Cup.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams who finished in the top 15 of the Suhandinata Cup in either 2015 or 2014 will not be eligible for financial assistance. PARTICIPATION GRANT CALCULATION <p>The participation grant is available for teams to spend on travel and accommodation and is available as follows to eligible teams:</p> <p>Eligible teams approximate flight distance (from Capital City of MA to Bilbao)- up to 4,000 Km - \$3,500 USD</p> <p>Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of MA to Bilbao)- between 4,001 Km- 9,000 KM - \$5,000 USD</p> <p>Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of MA to Bilbao)- over 9,001 KM - \$6,500 USD</p> <p>Distances between Capital Cities are established by GPS and are fairly consistent across websites detailing such information. The website BWF are using for this purpose is www.timeanddate.com – (click on Calculators tab and select Distance Calculator).</p> TRAINING CAMP/COACHING CLINIC <p>To enrich the experience of the participants a training camp/coaching clinic would be run in conjunction with the event at a separate nearby venue.</p> PROCESS <p>Eligible teams must indicate their desire to be included for consideration for the Participation Grant by email before 30 June 2016.</p>
Eligible players	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players are eligible provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the World Junior Championships are held. In other words players must have been born in 1998 or later to compete. BWF may require documentation supporting the age of players.
On – Line Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you wish to compete in the Team Championships Member Associations should submit their entry online

	<p>before Friday 29 July 2016 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08.00 hours GMT).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member Associations are advised to log onto: 14th World Junior Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup (Team Event) https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=71E1CCBA-C608-420E-8197-C17EBB82EC0C For Individual events the closing date is: Tuesday 18th October 2016 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08.00 hours GMT). You are required to submit the entries on time and late entries will not be accepted. Member Associations are advised to log onto: 17th World Junior Individual Championships for the Eye Level Cups: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=2256677A-44AD-4E24-AF38-E0F3F347DDEE Member Associations can use their existing online entry login and password to submit the entries. For those who have not submitted any entries via the online entry system previously are advise to contact: R.Shanmugam: Shanmugam Ramachandran : s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org to obtain a login and password
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Referee & Deputy Referee's	<p>Team Events: Referee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chau Yat Kwong (HKG) Email : s.chau@cityu.edu.hk <p>Deputy Referees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monique Bastien (SUI) Girish Natu (IND) <p>Individual Events Referee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mojmir Hnilica (CZE) Email: mojmir.hnilica@gmail.com <p>Deputy Referees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girish Natu (IND) Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS)
BWF On court Doctors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Halim Mokhtar (MAS) Dr. Mohd. Ali Eram (BAN)
Visas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please provide the Full Name, Date of Birth and Passport Number (as shown on passport and copy of passport to be submitted along), Date of issue, Place of issue and Date of

	expiry for players and officials on the visa form and to the following address: Mr Yon San Martín: info.bilbao2016@badminton.es and copy BWF : Miss Thevagi Suppiah t.suppiah@bwfbadminton.org and Mr. Venu Mahalingam v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org before September 15th 2016						
Airport	Bilbao International Airport						
Hotel	Hotel	Bed and Breakfast			Half board		
		Single	Double	Triple	Single	Double	Triple
	Hotel Holiday Inn Bilbao 4*	105 €	120 €	165 €	120 €	150 €	210 €
	Hotel Ercilla 4*						
	Hotel Gran Bilbao 4*						
	Reservations	Must be done through official travel agency. Transport will provide only for those who stay at the official hotels and made their reservation via travel agency. The reservations link will be provided later.					
	Payment and Cancellation policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- By 10th August, 50% of the total amount in order to guarantee the booking (Once availability is confirmed by the travel agency)- By 30th September, 50% of the pending amount in order to confirm the booking.- Cancellation Policy- From 90 to 60 days prior to arrival date, penalty of 25% of total amount booked. - From 59 to 30 days prior to arrival date, penalty of 50% of total amount booked. - From 29 to 15 days prior to arrival date, penalty of 75% of total amount booked. - From 14 days prior to arrival date to check-in, no refund will be made.					
Contact persons	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- María Rubio or Paula Martín Telephone.: 0034 954506600 http://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&idsubexp=HA236&main=alojamientos						
Outline schedule Subject to change and the final schedule to be	Tentative PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE for Individual Events <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wednesday 2 Nov Qualifying Group rounds 3 or 4 sessions• Thursday Nov 3 Qualifying Group rounds 3 or 4 sessions						

approved by the referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friday Nov 4 Qualifying Group rounds 3 or 4 sessions Saturday Nov 5 Semi- final and Play offs for positions - 3 or 4 sessions Sunday Nov 6 Finals and play for position 3 or 4 sessions
Outline schedule Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee	Tentative PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE for Individual Events <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tuesday 8 Nov Preliminary rounds Wednesday 9 Nov – Preliminary rounds Thursday 10 Nov – Preliminary rounds Friday Nov 11– Quarter Finals Saturday Nov 12 – Semi Finals Sunday Nov 13 – Finals
Seeding Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams: BWF will determine the seeding and ranking of teams from the World Junior Rankings of Thursday 4 August 2016 Individuals: World Junior Ranking Thursday 20th October 2016
Draw Date	<p>Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Wednesday 12 October 2016 Venue: BWF headquarters, Kuala Lumpur Time: 3.00 pm <p>Individual: Team managers meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Sunday 6 November 2016 Venue: Bilbao Arena, Askatasuna 13, Bilbao Time: Immediately after the Suhandinata Cup finals
Withdrawal date	<p>Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last date of withdrawal without penalty : Sunday 9th, October 2016 <p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Date of withdrawal without penalty: Friday 4th, November 2016
Accreditation	Please submit your players' and officials' accreditation and photo through our Accreditation form before 18th October 2016
Team Managers' Meeting	<p>Team Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Tuesday 1st November 2016 Time: 14:00 hours (subject to confirmation) Venue: Bilbao Arena, Askatasuna 13, Bilbao <p>Individual Event</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Sunday 6 November 2016 • Time: Immediately after the Suhandinata Cup finals • Venue: Bilbao Arena, Askatasuna 13, Bilbao <p><i>"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</i></p>
Shuttles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWF approved (3) Speeds • Each player will be given 3 Training Shuttles • The shuttlecock brand will be YONEX AS-50 • The altitude of Bilbao is sea level: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nov-average °C 14.6 °C Nov-average humidity 72% Nov-atmospheric pressure 753 MM Altitude 39 metres
Member Association Flag and National Anthem	<p>It is compulsory that all teams should bring two (2) Member Association flags measuring (100 x 150 cm) and a CD/MP3 of their appropriate national anthem. This will collected upon your arrival in Bilbao, Spain</p>
Medals for Individual Event	<p>Winners – Gold - 15 medals Runners-up – Silver - 15 Medals Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze – 30 medals for both the teams.</p> <p>Individual Event Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals for winners of 3rd place play off.</p>
Educational / Social & Cultural Programme	<p>At the 2016 World Junior Championships, BWF intend to organize Educational and youth orientated program for the athletes taking part in the championships. Members association are recommended to arrive by midnight 31 October 2016 (24 hours before the start of competition).</p> <p>It is expected that all Member Associations will take part in the educational and cultural activities so that your players have the fullest possible enriching experience from their time at the Championships.</p>
Insurance	

	The organizers will not cover any travel insurance for the event. All teams must have their own travel and medical insurance to participate
Key Datelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By Friday 29 July 2016 Official online entry for the team events must be completed and returned if you wish to compete in the Team Event • By Tuesday 18th, October 2016, Team nomination to be submitted on time by Online Entry and Team Managers name list • Thursday 20th, October 2016 - World and Junior World Ranking date used for Seeding Individuals events • Tuesday 1st, November 2016 - Team Managers meeting • Wednesday 2nd - Sunday 6th November 2016 - Team championships • Sunday 6th November 2016 - Individual Team managers meeting and individual draw ceremony • Monday 7th November 2016 - Proposed Rest day and educational and youth orientated program. It is expected that all teams will participate in the education and cultural programme. • Tuesday 8th - Sunday 13th November 2016 - individual Events

Details for the Individual Championships as per WJC regulations 7.4

Member Associations are eligible to enter players according to results in the previous World Junior Team Championships and depending if a team is entered for the World Junior Team Championships

Entries for the Individual Event	Member Associations placed 1-8 in the previous World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter maximum:	
	Men's singles	4 players
	Women's singles	4 players
	Men's doubles	6 players
	Women's doubles	6 players
	Mixed doubles	8 players

Entries for the Individual Event	Member Associations entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships but not placed 1-8 are allowed to enter maximum:	
	Men's singles	3 players
	Women's singles	3 players
	Men's doubles	4 players
	Women's doubles	4 players
	Mixed doubles	6 players

Entries for the Individual Event	Member Associations not entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter maximum :	
	Men's singles	2 players
	Women's singles	2 players
	Men's doubles	2 players
	Women's doubles	2 players
	Mixed doubles	2 players

Details of the Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup as per BWF Sudirman Cup regulation 11.1

<p>Entries for Team Event</p>	<p>Each competing Member Association shall by 18 October 2016 before the commencement of play in the Competition, nominate the players that the team will be selected from.</p> <p>Teams shall be required to play ties comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one men's singles; • one women's singles; • one men's doubles; • one women's doubles; • one mixed doubles. <p>Note: No player shall play in more than two matches in the tie. The minimum size of team for each tie is two male and two female players.</p>
<p>Method of Competiti on for the Team Event</p>	<p>The competition will be held in two stages – a first and a final stage</p> <p>First stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the first stage all teams shall play in groups of four or five teams or groups/subgroups of six to eight teams, where all teams play all other teams in the same group/subgroup. An overall ranking order in the group shall be achieved. • For 32 or fewer teams entering there shall be four groups in the first stage. For 33 to 64 teams, there shall be eight groups. For more than 64 teams, there shall be 16 groups. <p>Final stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final stage shall consist of a series of ranking competitions. • Each ranking competition shall be played similar to a knock-out draw (with winning teams progressing to the next round), but with losing teams going on to play losing teams from the same round in further sub-competitions until a total ranking for the teams in that ranking competition has been determined. • Each team shall play in the ranking competition determined by its place in its first stage group. • The winner from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 1 to 4, 1 to 8 or 1 to 16, depending on the number of groups in the first stage.

- The 2nd team from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 5 to 8, 9 to 16, or 17 to 32, depending on the number of groups in the first stage
- The 3rd (4th, 5th etc.) team from each first stage group shall play in similar ranking competitions to those in Regulation 3.3.4 and 3.3.5 to determine further appropriate overall rankings.

We look forward to receiving your entry.

Best regards

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