



**YONEX-SUNRISE  
Hong Kong Open 2016  
Part of the MetLife BWF World Superseries**

# **Official Invitation**

**22 to 27 November 2016**

**Level 2 – Superseries**

*Entry Closing Date*

**11 October 2016**

**Prize Money US\$400,000**

**Hong Kong Coliseum, Hunghom, Kowloon**



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Hong Kong Badminton Association Ltd



大型體育活動事務委員會  
Major Sports Events Committee



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## 2. Sanctioned By

Badminton World Federation (BWF)

## 3. Technical officials

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## 4. Prize Money

**US\$ 400,000** (Level 2-Superseries)

Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF Superseries Regulations.

Events	Winners	Runner Up	Semi-finalist	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS	30,000	15,200	5,800	2,400	1,400
WS	30,000	15,200	5,800	2,400	1,400
MD (Pair)	31,600	15,200	5,600	2,900	1,500
WD (Pair)	31,600	15,200	5,600	2,900	1,500
XD (Pair)	31,600	15,200	5,600	2,900	1,500

Non-resident players will be taxed at the standard rate of tax on gross earning from prize money.  
Trophies for all winners and medals for all runners-up.

## 5. Venue

**Hong Kong Coliseum**  
Address: 9 Cheong Wan Road, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong  
Tel: 852- 2355 7234



## 6. Tentative Schedule

**22 – 27 November 2016**

<u>Date</u>		<u>Starting Time</u>	<u>Round</u>	<u>Courts</u>
22 November 2016	Tuesday	09:00	Qualifying Rounds & Round of 32 for Mixed Doubles (Except the matches with players from the Mixed Doubles Qualifying Round)	4
23 November 2016	Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> Session: 09:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 18:30	Main Draws (For Mixed Doubles: Only the matches with players from the Qualifying Round)	4
24 November 2016	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Session: 13:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 18:30	Main Draws	4
25 November 2016	Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> Session: 12:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 18:30	Quarter-Finals	2
26 November 2016	Saturday	1 <sup>st</sup> Session: 12:00 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session: 18:30	Semi-Finals	1
27 November 2016	Sunday	14:00	All Finals	1

- The Championship schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee and HKBA
- Players must be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled time
- Any players not ready to play at their scheduled time will be disqualified

## 7. Events

<u>Event</u>		<u>Main Draw</u>	<u>Qualifiers</u>
Men's Singles	MS	28	4
Women's Singles	WS	28	4
Men's Doubles	MD	28	4
Women's Doubles	WD	28	4
Mixed Doubles	XD	28	4

- Maximum numbers of qualifying draws are 16 entries per event.
- Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on Tuesday **22 November 2016**, when more entries than the above are received.
- Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable qualifying entries are received.

## 8. Entry

**Entry Closing Date: 11 October 2016, Tuesday**

Member Associations are advised to log on to YONEX-SUNRISE Hong Kong Open 2016 part of the MetLife BWF World Superseries at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=C0F3D6BB-D4E1-4185-840A-8619D6F86854>  
and submit the entries online.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from BWF. Please contact Shan Ramachandran 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. No entry forms are required by Member Associations.

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 Association 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.

## **9. Conditions for Entries**

The organizer will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

## **10. Scoring System**

The scoring system used will be Rally Point 3 x 21 scoring system for all events.

## **11. Rules and Regulations**

- The championships will be held under the current BWF Superseries Regulations.
- Alteration of competition schedule due to television coverage or unforeseen circumstances may arise and will be announced by the Referee.

**Draw:** Seeding and Draws will be conducted by BWF.

### **Key datelines:**

World Ranking Date for M & Q:	<b>13 October 2016</b>
Published M&Q Report:	<b>14 October 2016</b>
World Ranking Date for Seeding:	<b>27 October 2016</b>
Publish Seeding:	<b>28 October 2016</b>
Last day of withdrawal without penalty:	<b>30 October 2016</b>
Draw date:	<b>1 November 2016</b>

### **Withdrawal:**

- ~ Please ensure any withdrawal occurred, the Association should be notified in written by fax 852-2882-8450 or email: [hkba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkba@hkolympic.org). Member Associations are advised to withdraw their players in the online entry system until the last day of withdrawal.
- ~ Penalty for withdrawals is according to BWF under the BWF Superseries Regulations.
- ~ If withdrawal arises after players arrive in Hong Kong, notification of withdrawal must be made in person to the Referee.

**Doping Testing:** Drug testing of players competing in the tournament will be carried out through random and targeted sampling.

**Shuttlecocks:** Yonex (AS50)



## 12. Clothing / Advertising

The Referee will strictly apply in accordance with the prevailing BWF regulations (i.e. General Competition Regulations 19-23).

## 13. Team Managers' Meeting

Date: **21 November 2016 (Monday)**

Time: 5 pm

Venue: Harbour Plaza Metropolis Hotel (Official Hotel)

**"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 1A, 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."**

## 14. Technical Officials Meeting

Date: **21 November 2016 (Monday)**

Time: 6 pm

Venue: Harbour Plaza Metropolis Hotel (Official Hotel)

## 15. Accommodation

### **Harbour Plaza Metropolis Hotel (4 Star)**

Address: 7 Metropolis Drive, Hunghom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Tel : +852 3160 6888

Fax : +852 3160 6999

Website: [www.harbour-plaza.com/hpme](http://www.harbour-plaza.com/hpme)

Room rate: Single room: HK\$1,580 per night with buffet breakfast (Approx. US\$204)

Twin room: HK\$1,680 per night with buffet breakfast (Approx. US\$217)

- The above rates are inclusive of service charge and government tax per room per night.
- The payment should be settled with hotel directly. Please refer to the Hotel Reservation Form for Booking and Payment conditions.
- Rate is applicable for Nov 18 - 27, 2016 (10 nights) and subject to hotel availability.
- Reservation should be made by completed Hotel Reservation Form (**Form 1**) and return to HKBA by email ([hkba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkba@hkolympic.org)) or by fax (+852 2882 8450) **no later than 18 October 2016.**
- Any reservation received after the above closing date we cannot guarantee the special rates and availability.

## 16. Transportation

Transportation will be provided between airport and official hotels upon requested by filling in Transportation Form (**Form 2**). **Kindly approach our Transport team at "EXIT B" on arrival floor at airport.**

The form must be sent to HKBA **no later than 8 November 2016**; otherwise transportation may not be provided. If insufficient time is given or not between the airport and official hotels, transportation has to be arranged for their own.



## 17. Practice Courts

Practice courts will be available from Saturday 19 November 2016.

Please return the practice request form **(Form 3)** no later than **8 November 2016**.

The HKBA will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration the size of each team.

## 18. Visa

All players and officials require a visa to enter Hong Kong, please complete the visa form **(Form 4)** by National Association and return to [hkba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkba@hkolympic.org) no later than **11 October 2016**. An invitation letter will be issued for visa application.

## 19. Accreditation

Players and Team Officials are required to wear passes to entry the arena. Please return the Team official Accreditation Form **(Form 5)** with an electronic passport size photo of all players and team officials to [hkba@hkolympic.org](mailto:hkba@hkolympic.org) no later than **11 October 2016**.

Accreditation passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

- Teams with up to 10 players 3 passes
- Teams with between 11 – 16 players 4 passes
- Teams with between 17 – 25 players 5 passes
- Teams with over 25 players 6 passes

**Note:** Accreditation passes are for accompanying officials and any additional passes will have to be purchased at USD100 each.

## 20. Welcome Dinner

The Hong Kong Badminton Association Limited has the pleasure of inviting all delegates to the Welcome Dinner of YONEX-SUNRISE Hong Kong Open 2016.

Date: **21 November 2016, Monday**

Time: 7:15 pm

Venue: The Promende Restaurant

L7, Harbour Plaza Metropolis Hotel (Official Hotel)