

30 June 2016

ETHIOPIA INTERNATIONAL 2016

On behalf of the **Ethiopian Badminton Federation** (EBF), we have the pleasure to invite your Association to send players to participate in the 6th edition of the Ethiopia International (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 29 September to Sunday 2 October 2016. Information on the tournament are listed below:

EVENT	ETHIOPIA INTERNATIONAL 2016 International Series USD 6,000
VENUE	Ethiopian Youth Academy Gymnasium Hall (4 Courts) Addis Ababa
DATES	Thursday 29 September – Sunday 02 October 2016
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	<p><u>For countries with Ethiopian Embassy</u></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the Ethiopian embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request of your association</p> <p><u>For countries WITHOUT Ethiopian Embassy</u></p> <p>For those who don't have Ethiopian embassy in their country, arrangement can be made for visa issue upon arrival at the Addis Ababa Airport, Ethiopia. Visa on arrival cost US\$ 30 per person. At least three weeks before travel, you must send us copy of your passport, name as on passport, date of birth of each person and flight details.</p>
ACCOMMODATION	<p><u>EMMAD Hotel – Addis Ababa</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Double Room USD 65 / Person • Single Room: USD 75 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p>

AIRPORT	Addis Ababa Bole International Airport Airport Code : ADD														
REFEREE	Harriet Semugabi (UGA) Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com														
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney No1 (BWF Approved)														
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials. Airport transfers must be communicated to the organisers by Friday 23 September 2016.</p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is less than 10 minutes away from the Hotel.</p>														
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 30 August 2016 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Ethiopia International 2016 at:</p> <p>https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=30D2888A-E946-4AC7-9A8E-DA553DA5D12C</p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>														



DRAW SIZES	Event		Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw	
			Direct	Qualifiers		
	Men's Singles		24	8	64	
	Women's Singles		24	8	32	
	Men's Doubles		24	8	16	
	Women's Doubles		12	4	16	
	Mixed Doubles		24	8	16	
BWF ID	Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.					
	If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.					
SCHEDULE OF PLAY	Day	Date	Play			
	Thursday	29 Sep	Qualifying Rounds			
	Friday	30 Sep	Matches round 32 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)			
	Saturday	01 Oct	Matches round 16 and QF (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)			
	Sunday	02 Oct 09h00 14h30	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)			
	(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)					
TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	Thursday 29 September 2016 @ 14h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the Badminton Hall. The tournament will start at 16h30.					
	These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.					
PRIZE MONEY (IN USD)		MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
	Winner	725	725	430 / pair	430 / pair	430 / pair
	Runner-up	370	370	240 / pair	240 / pair	240 / pair
	Semi-Finalists	180	180	100 / pair	100 / pair	100 / pair
	Quarter-Finalists	60	60	No prize money		



WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is Sunday 11 September 2016 . Players withdrawing after Sunday 11 September 2016 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.
INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs
CONDITIONS	<p>The tournament will be played on a knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is plan to conclude. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD). In such a case, the tournament may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p>
CONTACTS	<p>Ethiopia Badminton Federation Email: dagmawitgirmay@dktetethiopia.org.et ; workinesh.tilahun@yahoo.com Mobile: +251 911 208 507</p> <p>Badminton Confederation Africa Email: bcagaya@gmail.com ; bcaedoo@gmail.com Mobile: +230 5253 3902</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




RAJ GAYA
SECRETARY GENERAL

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