



29 August 2016

MOROCCO INTERNATIONAL 2016

On behalf of the **Fédération Royale Marocaine de badminton** (FRMBAD), we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the 6th edition of the Morocco International (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 3rd to Sunday 6th November 2016. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	MOROCCO INTERNATIONAL 2016 International Series USD 6,000
VENUE	Sports Hall, Ain Chock Casablanca Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request through the Tournament Secretariat and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 03 – Sunday 06 November 2016
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	<p><u>For countries with Moroccan Embassy</u></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the Moroccan Embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your association. Visa on arrival at the airport is impossible for any participants who have Morocco Embassy in their home country. Only participants who do not have Morocco Embassy in their home country will be able to get visa on arrival.</p> <p><u>For countries WITHOUT Moroccan Embassy</u></p> <p>For those who don't have Morocco Embassy in their country, arrangement can be made for visa on arrival at the Mohammed V International Airport, Casablanca. To obtain the visa on arrival, Member Associations must fill in the attached 'VISA FORM' for their players and officials by 03 October 2016. You must email the form to frmbad1@mail.com or fax to +212 522 391 278 together with passport copies of all participants.</p>



ACCOMMODATION	<p><u>Anfa Port Hotel (3 STARS)</u></p> <p>Angle avenue Houphouët Boigny et Bd les Almohades - Casablanca Telephone: +212 522 267780/ +212 522 268142 - Fax: +212 522 22267833 Email: anfaporthotel@menara.ma / www.hotel.anfaport.com</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) • Double Room: EURO 68 / Person • Single Room: EURO 80 / Person</p> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.</p>	
AIRPORT	<p>Mohammed V International Airport Airport Code : CMN</p>	
REFEREE	<p>Hassenkhan HYDERKHAN (MRI) Email: hassenkhan@yahoo.com</p>	
SHUTTLECOCK	<p>RSL Tourney No1 (BWF Approved)</p>	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival.</p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 30 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 7 km from the Hotel.</p>	
KEYS DATES		
	Closing date of entries	Tuesday 04 Oct 2016
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Thursday 06 Oct 2016
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 07 Oct 2016
	Seeding Report World Ranking date	Thursday 13 Oct 2016
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 14 Oct 2016
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Sunday 16 Oct 2016
	DRAW	Tuesday 18 Oct 2016



ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 04 Oct 2016 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Morocco International 2016 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=5E52B348-881E-4C7E-96EC-710B489201DD</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>																										
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BWF ID	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																										
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TEAM MANAGERS’ MEETING	<p>Thursday 03 November 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.</p>																										



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 <u>Sunday 16 October 2016</u> . Players withdrawing after Sunday 16 October 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 take any responsibility.					
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. 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>					
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We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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