



# **BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 2016**

**26<sup>TH</sup> TO 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016**

**BAHRAIN KERALEEYA SAMAJAM DJ HALL**

**SEGAYYA, BAHRAIN**

# Bahrain International Challenge 2016 - Section A

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<b>Venue</b>	<b>BKS Diamond Jubilee Hall</b> PO Box 757, Building 32, Block 328, Road 2801, Segayya, Bahrain.	
<b>Sanctions</b>	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia	
<b>Entries and Dates</b>		
Note: Member Associations are advised to log on to: <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=73F3B158-1FF4-4B1B-BAB5-F1CAC3367782">http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=73F3B158-1FF4-4B1B-BAB5-F1CAC3367782</a> and submit your entries online. No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.	<b>Dates of Event</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2016</b>
You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact R. Shan at: <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> . 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.	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00GMT)</b>
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 Associations 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.		

## Continued - Section A

### Events / Categories

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries.

### Draw Size

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48	16	32
Women's Singles	24	8	16
Men's Doubles	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	24	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

### Tentative Timeline

Day	Date	Starting Time	Court	Play
Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	08:00 hrs	3	Qualifying Rounds
		17:00 hrs	3	Main Draw (MS – Round/64)
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	08:00 hrs	3	Main Draws (All events – Round/32)
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	08:00 hrs	3	Main Draws (All events – Round/16)
		18:30 hrs	3	All Quarter-Finals
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> Oct	17:00 hrs	2	All Semi-Finals
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	17:00 hrs	1	All Finals

**\*The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee.**

### Format of Play / Scoring System

Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points

### Medals/Trophies

Trophies for all winners & runners up

## Prize Money

US\$ 17,500/. The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the General Competition Regulations of BWF.

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
*	Men's Single	USD\$1312.5	USD\$665	USD\$253.75	USD\$105	USD\$61.25
*	Women's Single					
**	Men's Doubles	USD\$1382.5	USD\$665	USD\$245	USD\$126.875	USD\$65.625
**	Women's Doubles					
**	Mixed Doubles					

\* - Per Player, \*\* - Per Pair

## Section B

### Key Dates & Regulations that come with it respectively

Main and Qualifying ranking date	Thursday, 29 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Main and Qualifying release date	Friday, 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Sunday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Draw	Tuesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Team Managers Meeting	Tuesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2016

### Competition Rules & Regulations

The Regulations for International Challenge and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship.

<b>Eligibility</b>	All entries must be submitted by Member Association
<b>Shuttles for Event</b>	TBC
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.</p> <p><b>*Highlighted Clause*</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.</b></li> <li>- <b>Colour clothing of the pair must be the same from Quarter Finals Onwards.</b></li> <li>- <b>Opposing player/pair must wear different colour from Quarter Finals Onwards.</b></li> </ul>
<b>Doping Test</b>	Dope testing may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.
<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	<p>25<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 at 1900 hrs Venue: Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Meeting.</p> <p><b>"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".</b></p>
<b>On Court Officials</b>	
<b>Referee</b>	<b>Zheng Sanliang (CHN)</b> Email : sandiezheng@139.com
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	<b>Ashley George (BRN)</b> Email : ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com
<b>On Court Doctor</b>	An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.

## Entry Fee

No entry fees shall be charged.

## Section C

### Visa Application

All players and officials who require visa to enter Bahrain may send their passport copies to e-mail: [bic.2016@yahoo.com](mailto:bic.2016@yahoo.com) by 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

### Official Hotel / Rates / Payment (All bookings may be made directly with the hotel)

**Official Hotel: Baisan International Hotel, Hooraa, Kingdom of Bahrain,**

**Tel: +973-17290600, Fax: +973-17290147,**

**Email : [gmbaisan.bh@rameehotels.com](mailto:gmbaisan.bh@rameehotels.com) or [fombaisan.bh@rameehotels.com](mailto:fombaisan.bh@rameehotels.com)**

**Website:** [www.rameehotels.com](http://www.rameehotels.com)

#### **SPECIAL RATES FOR BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE: -**

	Room Rate (Bahraini Dinars)
Single	28
Double	32

#### **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL RATES ARE: -**

- **Inclusive of complimentary :**
  - **Buffet Breakfast**
  - **Swimming Pool.**
  - **Health Club.**
  - **Complimentary pick up & drop from the airport.**

Please note -

- All rates are net.
- Maximum number of persons in Double Bed Room is 2.
- Extra person is charged BD 10, with extra bed.

- Standard check in and checkout time is 12 noon
- Any early check in before 06:00 hours is chargeable from previous night

### Room reservation & Payment procedure:

- **All reservations can be sent by email to:** [gmbaisan.bh@rameehotels.com](mailto:gmbaisan.bh@rameehotels.com) or [fombaisan.bh@rameehotels.com](mailto:fombaisan.bh@rameehotels.com) or **by fax to:** + 973 17290147. All reservations should be made at least 2 day prior to the arrival date.
- To avoid 1 day retention Charge, all cancellations must be made 1 day before the arrival date. Hotel is obliged to charge for “No show” rooms and late cancellations.
- **Method of Payment:** Direct payment basis, Guests can pay advance on arrival for the duration of stay.

### Transport

The Official Hotel will arrange for airport transfers from Bahrain International Airport to all the players / officials attending the event.

Transport from the Official Hotel to the Venue will be provided by the organizers.

Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotel or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation.

### Practice Sessions

Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.

### Indemnity & Insurance

Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnify and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.

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

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.

### Official Contact

For any further clarification / assistance, please contact **Mr. Noushad T Cheriyl** at [bic.2016@yahoo.com](mailto:bic.2016@yahoo.com)

