

To: BWF Member Associations

Re: **Yonex KOREA Junior Open Badminton Championships 2016 – Invitation**
(21 ~ 27 November 2016)

Dear Sir/Madam

It is with pleasure that Badminton Korea Association invite your team to participate in the **Yonex Korea Junior Open Badminton Championships 2016**, to be held from 21 ~ 27 November 2016 in Miryang City, Gyeongnam, Korea.

1. Organizer: Badminton Korea Association

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2. Sanctioned by (U-19 only) : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Badminton Asia

3. Tournament Venue : Miryang Badminton Stadium

Address: 26 Sichung-ro, Miryang city, Gyeongnam, KOREA
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4. Age Category:

- A. Boys and Girls Under 13 years old (born 2004 or later)
- B. Boys and Girls Under 15 years old (born 2002 or later)
- C. Boys and Girls Under 17 years old (born 2000 or later)
- D. Boys and Girls Under 19 years old (born 1998 or later)

A player can register one's entry in one age category only and O.C may request to submit players' passport copy to verify player's age.

5. Events:

A. U-19 & U-17 groups

Event	Entries
	Main Draw
Men's Singles	128
Women's Singles	128
Men's Doubles	64
Women's Doubles	64
Mixed Doubles	64

B. U-15 & U-13 groups

Event	Entries
	Main Draw
Men's Singles	128
Women's Singles	128
Men's Doubles	64
Women's Doubles	64

6. The Prize money: Total US\$15,000

It will be Subject to a deduction of the local withholding tax.

Age Category	Events	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals
U19	all	500	300	100	50
U17	all	250	150	70	40
U15	all	250	150	70	40
U13	all	235	140	70	40

7. Tournament Schedules and Dates: 21~27 November 2016

Mon	21 November 2016	Preliminary Round	09:00 ~ 22:00
Tue	22 November 2016	Preliminary Round	09:00 ~ 22:00
Wed	23 November 2016	Preliminary Round	09:00 ~ 22:00
Thu	24 November 2016	Preliminary Round	09:00 ~ 22:00
Fri	25 November 2016	Quarter-final Matches	10:00 ~ 22:00
Sat	26 November 2016	Semi-final Matches	10:00 ~ 18:00
Sun	27 November 2016	Final Matches	10:00 ~ 18:00

◆Detailed schedule will be published after entry closing date

(The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee)

8. Entries Fees: Free

9. ENTRIES Closing Date: Tuesday 25th October 2016

at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h)

1. Member Associations are advised to log on to online entry system -:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=0E841E1E-3B50-4E0A-833D-B785B9E87631> to submit your entries.
2. You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Shan at 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.

Players without BWF ID kindly refer to your own members association for further assistance.

Following entries are NOT acceptable:

1. Received after the closing date;
2. Without authorized signature of the national association;
3. Made on an individual basis.

10. Key Dates:

World Junior Ranking Date for M&Q	: 27 th October 2016
Seeding Date	: 3 rd November 2016
Withdrawal without Penalty	: 6 th November 2016
Draw Date	: 8 th November 2016

11. Scoring System: Rally Point System (5 Games x 11 points)

“Best of five games of 11 points”

- * **Setting Option 1** – At 10-all, the player/pair wins the game when a two point lead is achieved, or first to 15 when the score reaches 14-all.

(The referee has the rights to decide whichever options most suitable for the Championships)

12. Competition Rules & Regulations:

The Championships will be run in accordance with the BWF Competition Regulations.

13. Official Shuttlecock: Yonex

14. On-Court Doctor:

On-court doctors will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.

15. Referee : Mr. Foong Tow Choong (MAS) - jensenfoong@yahoo.com Deputy Referee : Mr Cho Won Kyu (KOR) - wonku50@hanmail.net

16. Conditions for Entries and Insurance:

The organizers 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.
All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.

17. Flights and Transport:

Please plan your arrival (Final Stop) towards **'Gimhae International Airport (PUS)'**

Please advise your arrival and departure times on the attached transportation request form. Transport from **'Gimhae International Airport (PUS)'** will be provided to players and officials staying at the **official accommodation only**.

The teams on International flights arriving at the Incheon Int'l airport are able to reserve a Chartered Bus towards Miryang city with the rental fee of US\$80 per bus with 40 seating capacities

- * Teams on International Flights arriving at Incheon International Airport are able to take a Limousine Bus to 'Gimpo (GMP)' Domestic Airport after checking out (please take your luggage with you) and from there you can take a transiting flight to 'Gimhae International Airport (PUS)' .

Incheon Int'l Airport(ICN)→(Limousine BUS, 30 mins)→'GIMPO(GMP)' domestic airport,

'GIMPO (GMP)' →(Domestic flight, 1hour) → 'Gimhae International Airport'(PUS)

For Transportation Reservation, Kindly complete the Transportation Reservation Form and Email to **Mr. Kwon Young Jae** at 1829kyj@bka.kr latest by **30th October 2016**.

18. Visa Application:

Delegates who requires Visa for entry, please fill up the **Visa application Form** with your personal details including Nationality, D.O.B, passport Number, and passport expiry date as the attached and email **Mr. Kwon Yong Jae** at 1829kyj@bka.kr latest by **25th October 2016**. We will proceed to send the official invitation accordingly.

19. Hotel Reservation:

Miryang Associated Hotels by Miryang City & Organizing Committee	
* (3~4 small Hotels will be used for the events, OC will arrange to distribute the suitable hotel for each team by the reservation dates and team size)	
* Room rate (incl. tax & breakfast):	
Single/ Double Room (1 Queen Size Bed)	US\$ 75
Triple Room (1 Queen Size Bed with Comforter Sets)	US\$ 100 (Recommended for Under 15 Category participants)
*Most Local Hotel only has 1 Queen Size Bed for each room, they do not have twin beds, comforter sets will be provided for Triple room.	

Kindly fill in the **Hotel Reservation Form** and email **Mr. Kim Soo Jin** at **sj.kim@bka.kr** latest by **30th October 2016**.

20. Practice Courts:

Practice courts shall be available from **19th November (Sat) 2016**.

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

21. Clothing

- ◆ The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be strictly followed by **U-19 participants** (Refer 'General Competition Regulations' 19 – 23)

MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS

1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.
2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.
3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colours.

◆The regulations are not strictly applied for the other age groups except for regulations on advertising.

* It will be cold in the month of November, kindly bring along the appropriate clothes for winter.

22. Key dates for Meeting:

◆ **Team Managers' Meeting:**

Date & Time	: 18:00, 20th November 2016 (Sun)
Venue	: Miryang Badminton Stadium Conference Hall

◆ **Umpires' Briefing:**

Date & Time	: 19:00, 20th November 2016 (Sun)
Venue	: Miryang Badminton Stadium Conference Hall

Each participating team should appoint one Team Manager to facilitate communication. The Team Managers shall attend any briefings and meetings called by the Referee and/or committee of management (Refer 'General Competition Regulation' 32: Penalties)

Thank you.