

**CELCOM AXIATA MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016**

Updated: 22nd September 2016

INVITATION TO



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KOTA KINABALU SPORTS COMPLEX, LIKAS, SABAH, MALAYSIA.

08th – 13th NOVEMBER 2016

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$17,500.00

CLOSING DATE: 11th OCTOBER 2016

To All Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the
CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia International Challenge 2016

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

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1. Organizer : **Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)**
Stadium Juara, Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara
Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara
60000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel: ++603 2093 9220 / 9280
Fax: ++603 2094 5855

2. Host Organizer: Sabah Badminton Association
Aras 3, Dewan Serbaguna,
Kompleks Sukan Kota Kinabalu, Likas,
Jalan Kompleks Sukan, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.
Tel : +6088 255 193
Fax : +6088 255 193
H/P : +6010 932 4419

3. Tournament Venue: **Dewan Serbaguna**
Kompleks Sukan Kota Kinabalu, Likas
Jalan Kompleks Sukan, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.

4. Tournament Dates: **08th to 13th November 2016**

5. Sanctioned by : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Badminton Asia

6. Events : The Championships consist 5 Events:-

GCR: 13.4 In Level 4 tournaments, the players or pairs not directly in the main competition shall play for a limited number of places fixed by the organisers and there shall be one place for each four places in the main draw

| Event | Entries | | Max Entries for Qualifying Round |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------|
| | Main Draw | Qualifiers | |
| Men's Singles | 48 + Qualifying | 16 | 32 |
| Women's Singles | 24 + Qualifying | 8 | 16 |
| Men's Doubles | 24 + Qualifying | 8 | 16 |
| Women's Doubles | 24 + Qualifying | 8 | 16 |
| Mixed Doubles | 24+ Qualifying | 8 | 16 |

Format: The five events will be played by knockout system using 3 x 21 rally point scoring system in accordance with BWF Level 4 rules & regulations.

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7. Prize Money : **US\$ 17,500.00**

| Events | Champion | Runners-up | Semi-finalist | Quarter-finalist | Last 16 |
|---|---------------|-------------|---------------|------------------|------------|
| Men's Singles Women's Singles (Per Player) | USD\$1,312.50 | USD\$665.00 | USD\$253.75 | USD\$105.00 | USD\$61.25 |
| Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles (Per Pair) | USD\$1,382.50 | USD\$665.00 | USD\$245.00 | USD\$126.88 | USD\$65.63 |

8. Prize Presentation : Medals for Champions, Runners-up

9. Entry Closing Date : **11th October 2016**

- 9.1 Member Associations are advised to log on to Celcom Axiata Malaysia International Challenge 2016 at:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=58C42F4B-9DBA-4AC4-B7B3-9A4138BBF725> and submit the entries online.
- 9.2 You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.
- 9.3 No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.
- 9.4 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.

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10. World Ranking Date for M&Q : 13th October 2016
M&Q Publish Date : 14th October 2016
World Ranking Date for Seeding : 20th October 2016
Seeding Publish Date : 21st October 2016
Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty : 23th October 2016
Draw Date : 25th October 2016
(Refer GCR Appendix 8 for tournament datelines)

11. Equipment / Shuttlecock: **VICTOR Master Ace**

12. Referee : **Mr. Ashley George (BRN)**
Email: ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com

Deputy Referee : **Mr. Yong Loy Kong (MAS)**
Email: yongloykong@gmail.com

13. Clothing & Advertising: Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with BWF Level 4 Rules & Regulations.

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.

14. On court Doctor : On-court doctors will be on duty throughout the competition at the Tournament venue.

15. Doping Test : Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.

16. Official Hotel : **THE KLAGAN REGENCY**
(Updated: 22nd September 2016)
TB 00-01, One Borneo Hyper Mall, Jalan UMS
88450 Kota Kinabalu, Sabah.
Tel : +6088-529 888
Fax : +6088 529 911
Website: www.theklaganregency.com

Contact persons:

Ms. Noraini Nasser
Tel : +6088-529 888
Fax : +6088 529 911
Email : reservations@theklaganregency.com

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Room Rates:

Deluxe Twin Sharing at **RM260.00** nett per room per night with 2 Breakfasts
Superior Twin Sharing at **RM200.00** nett per room per night with 2 Breakfasts

Reservations: Reservation should be made by completing the **Hotel Reservation Form** and email to Ms. Noraini Nasser at reservations@theklaganregency.com not later than **25th October 2016**.

Payment: Payment should be settled with hotel directly. Please refer to the **Hotel Reservation Form** for Booking and Payment conditions. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

17. Transportation :

Airport transfer will be provided from **06 until 14 November 2016** from the ***Kota Kinabalu International Airport** to the official hotel and vice versa **upon request**. The flight details must be filled up in the provided **Flight Details Form** and must be sent to **Mr. Yapp Su Chiew**, Email: yappsc@yahoo.com **before 29 October 2016**.

The host organizer will require sufficient time to co-ordinate airport pickup and to schedule practice court at the tournament venue, so please send your flight details as early as possible.

Late request (after the deadline) will not be entertained. Request for refund of taxi charges will **not** be entertained.

Ground transportation to and from the venue will **ONLY** be provided to participants staying at the **official hotel**.

18. Practice Sessions:

Practice Schedule at the venue (for court testing) will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and number of players in each team.

19. Accreditation:

ID passes will be arranged for participating players and team officials. Please fill up the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and return to **Mr. Yapp Su Chiew** Email: yappsc@yahoo.com before **29th October 2016**.

20. Visa Application:

All players and officials, who require visa to enter Malaysia should submit full passport details in the provided **Visa Form** to **Ms. Jane**, Email: jane.l@bam.org.my or fax at **+603 2094 5855** before **20th October 2016**.

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21. Insurance/Medical:

Please ensure that your players and team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet current requirements.

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

22. Programme (tentative):

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|---------------|---------|---------------------|
| 08 Nov. 2016: | 0830hrs | Qualifying Rounds |
| | 1530hrs | Main Draw MS – R/64 |
| 09 Nov. 2016: | 0830hrs | Main Draw – R/32 |
| 10 Nov. 2016: | 0830hrs | Main Draw – R/16 |
| 11 Nov. 2016: | 1600hrs | Quarter Finals |
| 12 Nov. 2016: | 1400hrs | Semi Finals |
| 13 Nov. 2016: | 1400hrs | Finals |

23. Team Managers and Technical Official Meetings

Team Managers Meeting (07th Nov 2016)

Time: 1400hrs

Venue: Official Hotel

Technical Officials Briefing (07th Nov 2016)

Time: 1800hrs

Venue: Kota Kinabalu Sports Complex

*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 Regulations' 32: Penalties)

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24. Important Datelines and Contacts:

- Entry** : **11th October 2016**
[Online entry](#)
- Visa Letter** : **20th October 2016**
jane.l@bam.org.my
- Team Officials' Accreditation** : **29th October 2016**
yappsc@yahoo.com
- Flight Details** : **29th October 2016**
yappsc@yahoo.com
- Hotel Reservation** : **25th October 2016**
(updated: 22nd September 2016) reservations@theklaganregency.com