OUE SINGAPORE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL 2016

OFFICIAL INVITATION

29 November to 4 December 2016









ORGANISER

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SANCTIONED BY

Badminton World Federation (BWF) & Badminton Asia

COMPETITION VENUE

Tampines Hub

25 Tampines Street 82, Singapore 528988

Note: The venue is subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

TENTATIVE DATES

Day 1	Tuesday	29 November 2016	Preliminary Rounds
Day 2	Wednesday	30 November 2016	Preliminary Rounds
Day 3	Thursday	1 December 2016	Preliminary Rounds
Day 4	Friday	2 December 2016	Quarter Finals
Day 5	Saturday	3 December 2016	Semi-Finals
Day 6	Sunday	4 December 2016	Finals

Note: The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee

REFEREES

Referee : Ryan Tsai (TPE)

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Deputy Referee : Chew Heng Seng (SIN)

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PRIZE MONEY AND INCENTIVES

• \$9,280 (Singapore Dollars) – Approximately 6,900 USD

Medals for all winners and runners-up only

• BWF World Junior Ranking Points (for U-19 category only)

• Badminton Asia Ranking Points (for U-17 & U-15 category only)

Note: Distribution of prize money shall be as follows:

S/N	Event	Champion	Runner Up	Semi-Finalists (each)
1	Boys' Singles U-13	\$200	\$100	\$50
2	Boys' Singles U-15	\$240	\$120	\$60
3	Boys' Singles U-17	\$280	\$140	\$70
4	Boys' Singles U-19	\$320	\$160	\$80
5	Girls' Singles U-13	\$200	\$100	\$50
6	Girls' Singles U-15	\$240	\$120	\$60
7	Girls' Singles U-17	\$280	\$140	\$70
8	Girls' Singles U-19	\$320	\$160	\$80
9	Boys' Doubles U-13	\$260	\$130	\$65
10	Boys' Doubles U-15	\$300	\$150	\$75
11	Boys' Doubles U-17	\$340	\$170	\$85
12	Boys' Doubles U-19	\$380	\$190	\$95
13	Girls' Doubles U-13	\$260	\$130	\$65
14	Girls' Doubles U-15	\$300	\$150	\$75
15	Girls' Doubles U-17	\$340	\$170	\$85
16	Girls' Doubles U-19	\$380	\$190	\$95

^{*} Distribution of Prize Money below is in Singapore Dollars

EVENTS

- The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any of the above events and/or reduce the prize money should the entries be deemed insufficient.
- Update of such information shall be disseminated to all participating countries within 7 days from the closing date for entries.

- Entry fees foreign players (to be paid prior to the tournament starts) are SGD 25.00 (Inclusive of GST) per competitor for the singles, and SGD 50.00 (Inclusive of GST) per pair for the doubles per event.
- Entry fees local players (to be paid prior to the tournament starts) are SGD 53.50
 (Inclusive of GST) per competitor for the singles, and SGD 107.00 (Inclusive of GST) per pair for the doubles per event
- The Member Association that enters a player into the tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player
- If the entry fees are not paid prior to first match, the players concerned will not be allowed to compete in the tournament
- It is recommended to pay at the team managers meeting to avoid any disputes
- For avoidance of doubt, please take note of the age category condition:

S/N	Age Category	Entry Condition (Born in or after)
1	Under – 13	2004
2	Under – 15	2002
3	Under – 17	2000
4	Under – 19	1998

^{*}Please note that all players registering must have a BWF ID.

- Each player is allowed to enter only <u>1 age category per event</u> (i.e. one singles event and one doubles event only).
- Maximum entries for all competition categories shall be capped at 32 each.
- All entries must be submitted through their national associations.
- All entries must be submitted online using the following link:
 http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3778C929-8117-4005-4475-2D721DB454A2
- Entries close on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>1 November 2016</u>.
- Late entries may be rejected at the discretion of the organiser.
- Entries submitted by National Associations must be in <u>ranked order</u> for all events. All entries should be accompanied by player's **BWF number**. Player(s) without BWF number is to contact their National Association accordingly.

- If there are less than 16 entries for any event after the closing date, that event may be cancelled.
- Retiring from a match shall not be considered to be a withdrawal, however, should a player be entered in more than one event, by retiring or withdrawing from one event, the player must be withdrawn from all other events in which the player is entered.. A 'no show' for a match in a tournament shall be treated as walkover to the opposition and will carry a higher penalty than a withdrawal in addition to the existing withdrawal penalty. (G.C.R. 25. 1. 4).

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRIES

- 1. The organisers will **NOT** be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.
- 2. Costs of medical treatment and hospitalisation in Singapore are high. Adequate medical insurance coverage for your players / officials is necessary.
- 3. Certificate of medical insurance coverage / full payment is required before medical treatment / hospitalization takes place.

RULES & REGULATIONS

- 1. The Competition shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and shall comply with the BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR).
- 2. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he / she is :-
 - Under the jurisdiction of a Member Association of the Federation a)
 - b) Has been declared in good standing with that Member Association
- 3. The Organisers reserve the right to decide on the numbers of entries admitted into the qualifying rounds.
- 4. Seedings and draws will be conducted by Badminton Asia. M&O list will be based on **BWF** World Junior Ranking as of 3 November 2016 and will be available on Badminton Asia Website by 4 November 2016. Seedings will be based on BWF World Junior Ranking as of 10 November 2016 and the draws will be conducted on 15 November 2016. Badminton Asia Website: http://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event
 - calendars/oue-singapore-youth-international-series-2016
- 5. Alternations of the Tournament Schedule for any reason possible will be announced by the Referee. Order of Player may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.
- 6. All events will be on a strict time table system. Competitors who are not present to play at the time which their match is scheduled will be scratched.

7. Scoring System:

The 21 rally points scoring system shall be used (Best of 3 Games).

8. Withdrawals:

• **Withdrawal:** Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Tournament Secretary by fax or email. Withdrawal(s) made after **13 November 2016** due to injury or illness must be supported by a medical certificate. Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw for any reason whatsoever, renders to Member Association concerned liable to an amount US\$150 per player / pair to the BWF.

Shuttles:

Li-Ning A+ 300 shuttlecocks will be used. The speed of the shuttlecocks shall be speed No. 77.

CLOTHING / ADVERTISING

- Advertising on clothing's and colour of clothing's shall be regulated by General Competition Regulations 19 to 23. In particular, the following shall be noted;
 - The name of the player on the back of the shirt is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.
 - The name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.
 - From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.
 - From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colours. In event of a 'clash of colour', the Players M & Q will be used as the defining factor to decide the change of clothing's.
 - Letterings shall be in capital letters in the Roman alphabet and in one single colour contrasting with that of the shirt and shall be placed, as close to horizontal as possible, near the top of the shirt. Letterings must be a minimum height of 6 centimeters and a maximum height of 10 centimeters.
 - Lettering sequence on the shirt from top to bottom shall be player name, country name (5cm if present) and advertisement (5 cm if present).
 - 23.6 Member Association advertising:
 - 23.6.4 If players wear advertising on their shorts or skirts, or lower part of dresses at a tournament this <u>must be the advertising agreed</u> between the Member Association and the BWF.
 - 23.6.5 Any Member Association wishing to use this type of advertising <u>must have written</u> permission from the BWF for doing so.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Type of Meeting	Date / Time	Venue
Team Managers' Meeting	Monday, 28 November 2016 (1600hrs)	Tampines Hub
Umpires' Briefing	Monday, 28 November 2016 (1800hrs)	25 Tampines Street 82 Singapore 528988

Note: The meeting dates and venue are tentative and may be subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

ACCLIMATIZATION COURTS

- Practice courts for acclimatization will only be available on Monday, 28 November 2016 from 0900 hours to 2100 hours. The organiser, SBA, will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration the size of each team and priority on a first-come-first-served request basis.
- **No shuttlecocks will be provided for practice** so please bring your own practice shuttles.

PRESS INTERVIEWS

Players must attend **press interviews** immediately after their respective matches and at any other requested time (eg. press conference, training session, etc) whenever necessary.

VISA

The Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority have implemented various measures to facilitate visa applications for entry to Singapore. For updated information, you may refer to the website: www.ica.gov.sg to check if visa is required for your respective countries. Kindly fill the form in Appendix D (Visa Application Form) and email it back to us as soon as possible so that we may prepare a supporting document for you to assist in your visa application.

ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel	Room Type	Rates
Village Hotel Changi 1 Netheravon Road Singapore 508502		\$145++ per night (Without Breakfast)
Contact: Jason Lim (jasonlim@fareast.com.sq) Tel: +65 65512189	Superior Twin	OR \$160++ per night (With Breakfast)
Tel. +03 03312109	-	Both Options are with Internet Access

- All room reservations are to be done via the hotel booking form
- Note: Kindly make your reservations early to avoid non-availability of rooms.
- Any correspondences with the hotel must be sent directly to the hotel sales team at
 Mr Jason Lim at jasonlim@fareast.com.sg and Miss Amy Wong
 amywong@fareast.com.sg and copied to the Singapore Badminton Association

 Organizers at secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg.
- **Village Hotel Changi** is the Official Hotel for the Event. The Hotel Secretariat Services will only be available at **Village Hotel Changi**. Directory to the Secretariat office can be found on the notice board at **Village Hotel Changi**.

Kindly note the following:

- Should there be any cancellation on or after 12 November 2016, cancellation and no-show penalty of the total room revenue of the entire length of stay for the number of rooms cancelled or no-show will be imposed.
- There will be a full charge stay duration should there be any shortening of stay at the hotel. In the event of no-show, reservation for the subsequent night will be automatically released
- For any cancellation, all collected deposits will be forfeited and any balanced amount will be billed to you.

TRANSPORT

- Transport to/from Official Hotel and Airport will be provided upon arrival and departure. Teams arriving/departing by land must arrange for their own transport to/from the hotel.
- BAs are requested to inform SBA email to: secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg
 of their flight arrival date, time and flight number, etc., at least 10 days
 before arrival (Refer to Appendix B for Travel Form for Arrival).
 Transportation will NOT be provided if insufficient time is given for arrangements to be made.
- Departure flight details must be provided <u>at least 2 days in advance</u> to the Tournament Secretariat at the hotel (Refer to Appendix C for Travel Form).
 Kindly note that you will need to find your own transportation to the airport should you be unable to provide the required notice.
- Transport to/from Official Hotel & Competition Venue will be provided. 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 for transfers.

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Visa	Please note whether your travel itinerary will necessitate a visa. If you need a visa, please provide us with the following information on each person needing a visa: Last Name, First name, Sex, Date of Birth, Nationality, Place of Birth, Passport No, Issue Date, Expiry Date and Occupation / Position.

Appendix A: VISA APPLICATION FORM

Badminton Association:	
Contact person:	
Contact Number:	Email:
Mobile Phone :	
Last Name:	Passport no.:
First Name:	Issue/expiry date:
Date of Birth:	Occupation:
Nationality:	Sex:
Last Name:	Passport no.:
First Name:	Issue/expiry date:
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Appendix B: TRAVEL FORM (Arrival) Badminton Association: Contact person: Contact Number: Email: **Mobile Phone:** GROUP 1 Airline & Flight no. **Arrival Time Arrival Date** No. of people ☐ Player ☐ Official Name of Arriving persons: 1 ☐ Player ☐ Official ☐ Player ☐ Official 3 ☐ Player ☐ Official 4 5 ☐ Player ☐ Official ☐ Player ☐ Official 6 7 ☐ Player ☐ Official 8 ☐ Player ☐ Official ☐ Player ☐ Official 9 ☐ Player ☐ Official 10 ☐ Player ☐ Official 11 **GROUP 2 Arrival Time** Airline & Flight no. **Arrival Date** No. of people ☐ Player ☐ Official Name of Arriving: 1 ☐ Player ☐ Official ☐ Player ☐ Official 3 ☐ Player ☐ Official 4 ☐ Player ☐ Official 5 ☐ Player ☐ Official 6 7 ☐ Player ☐ Official ☐ Player ☐ Official 8 ☐ Player ☐ Official 9 ☐ Player ☐ Official **10** ☐ Player ☐ Official 11

Appendix C TRAVEL FORM (Departure)

GROUP	Airline & Flight no.	Departure Date	Departure Time	No. of people
	Name of Depart	ing persons: 1		☐ Player ☐ Official
		2		☐ Player ☐ Official
		3		☐ Player ☐ Official
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