

BANGLADESH INTERNATIONAL JUNIOR 2016

OFFICIAL INVITAION

Organizer : Bangladesh Badminton Federation

Sanctioned by : Badminton World Federation (BWF), Badminton Asia

Dates : 12th to 15th December, 2016.

Venue : Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Indoor Stadium
Bangabandhu National Stadium Complex (South East Corner of Paltan Maidan)
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
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Prize Money : USD 5000.00 (subject to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of Bangladesh) the distribution of Prize Money will be as per Regulations of BWF.

Prize distribution ceremony will be held after the all finals are over. **As per GCR 3.4 . Making travel arrangements which would preclude the player from participation in scheduled matches or interfere with their commitment to attend dope-tests, meet media obligations, and attend prize presentation ceremonies is the violation of player code of conduct** which might attract penalties by BWF. Players and team Officials are requested not to make early travel arrangement and this kind of request shall not be entertained by organizers.

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

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

Eligibility : 1. Players have to be members of a Member Association affiliated to the BWF.
2. Players must be under 19 years old throughout the calendar year of the tournament.
(Born on or after 1st January, 1998).

Closing Date of Entries : **15th November 2016**

All entries must be submitted online only. Member Associations are advised to log on to:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=D49B117B-6844-40B8-AEAF-9FCA938902B1> and submit the entries online.

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.

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.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries. In case you do not have this, you can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr Shan at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

Regulations : The General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship including General Competition Regulation for the clothing and advertising. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

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

Scoring System : The tournament will adopt Rally point system of best of three games of 21 points.

Clothing

Regulations : General Competition Regulations 19 to 23 will be applicable to the extent applicable.

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.

M&Q : M&Q List based on the BWF Junior Ranking dated **17th November 2016** and will be published on **18th November 2016**

Seeding : For Main Draw based on the Based on the BWF Junior Ranking list dated **24th November 2016**
For Qualifying Draw based on the BWF Junior ranking list dated **17th November 2016**
Seeding will be published on 25th November 2016

Withdrawals : Will be according to the BWF Regulations.

Withdrawals after **27th November 2016** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF Regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be intimated through online entry system by logging in the tournament link used for sending the entry. The withdrawals after that date must be informed by an e-mail to (badminton.bangladesh@gmail.com F.M.Shamsul Arefin with C.C: bbf.dhaka@gmail.com, zilani.bbf@gmail.com, nurislam.sheikh@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Withdrawals prior to the tournament, must be accompanied by an appropriate certification. Withdrawals after the draw due to illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate. Withdrawals after players arrive in venue city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee in writing.

Draw : Draw will be made and published on **29th November 2016**
Relevant documents can also be found on **Badminton Asia's Website** : <http://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/bangladesh-international-junior-2016-u19>

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Administration

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Referee : Kunta Pani Rao (IND) - paniraokunta@yahoo.in

Deputy Referees: Samantha Nawarathne (SRI) - sknawarathna@yahoo.com

Calendar and Schedules

Order of play :

Day	Date	Play
Monday	12.12.2016	Qualification Rounds
Tuesday	13.12.2016	Main Draws
Wednesday	14.12.2016	All Quarter Finals and Semi Finals
Thursday	15.12.2016	All Finals

Alterations due to TV-coverage or any other reason are possible and will be announced by the **Referee**. The above order of play may be changed at the discretion of the **Referee**.

All events will be on a strict timetable system. Competitors who are not ready to play at the time for which their match is scheduled will be scratched.

Team Manager's Briefings

Sunday, 11th December, 2016 at 05:00pm
Briefing will be held at the **BBF Conference Hall**

As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing. Failing to attend will attract fine / penalty in accordance with GCR Part III Section 1A, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties".

Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication.

Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance, that is acceptable.

Technical officials': Sunday, 11th December, 2016 at (06:00pm) at the venue. Briefing (BBF Conference Hall)

Practice

Schedule : Practice courts at the tournament venue will be arranged by the Organizer. Court allocation will be based on the number of players in the team and done on an equitable basis from **Sunday, 11th December, 2016** The Referee will approve the practice schedule. For other days, requests should be sent in the prescribed format before the date specified in the form to (badminton.bangladesh@gmail.com F. M. Shamsul Arefin with CC: bbf.dhaka@gmail.com, zilani.bbf@gmail.com, nurislam.sheikh@gmail.com) Practice Courts are available at the venue as from **2 days before actually event.**

Accommodation

Booking : Please fill in the attached Hotel Reservation Form and Send it to **Mr. F. M. Shamsul Arefin** by **Email** : badminton.bangladesh@gmail.com
Before dateline: **10 November 2016.**

For Accommodation Booking please contact the organizing secretary.

Package-1 (Inclusive of accommodation only)	
Single room	USD \$ 70 (per night)
Twin room	USD \$ 80 (per night)
Triple room	USD \$ 95 (per night)

Package-2 (Inclusive of accommodation, launch and dinner only)	
Single room	USD \$ 110 (per night)
Twin room	USD \$ 163 (per night)
Triple room	USD \$ 228 (per night)

Complimentary:

1. Purbani Breakfast.
2. Internet Wifi
3. 1.5 ltr Mineral Water per person per day
4. Gym access from 7.00 am to 9.00 am
5. Laundry service: 3 pieces of playing kits per person per day.

Hotel Details:

Hotel Purbani International Ltd.
1, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Phone: +880 2 9552229, email: info@hotelpurbanilt.com
[www. hotelpurbanilt.com](http://www.hotelpurbanilt.com)

Kindly note the following:

- There are limited rooms available in each hotel. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis. Extra requirement will be adjusted in another hotel.
- Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer.
- We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us on the requisite form. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

Full Advance Payment to be made:

- On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.
- **Full payment must be received before 20 November 2016 (You may decide on the dateline and payment format of the booking. By cash upon arrival or transfer before dateline provided** (For Bank account details please **mail to badminton.bangladesh@gmail.com**). If payment is made after this date, an automatic surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount.
- Possible reservations of extra rooms at the time of check-in will also be surcharged with 10%.
- Payment received in our bank should be net of Bank Charges. If bank charges, if any, deducted shall be reimbursed to the Organising Committee at the time of check in.
- NO exceptions will be made.
- Please send us a copy of the Remittance Advice for easy tracking of the remittance

Cancellation Fees:

- Cancellation fees shall be charged for any cancellation, part or full, made 30 days prior to the date of arrival. The cancellation fees as per the percentages shown below shall be charged as a percentage of the entire tariff charged by the hotel for the rooms cancelled.

Time limit	Cancellation fees (%)
Up to 30 days before the date of arrival	NIL
From 30 days up to 10 days before the date of arrival	50%
From 10 days before the date of arrival or no show	100%

- Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.
- All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National Federation and paid in full.
- An early departure / amendment of dates after check in shall be subjected to the 100% cancellation fees.

Check-in / Check-outs, Deposits:

- The check-in and check-out time will be as specified in the above table respectively.
- Early Check-in / late check-out will be charged as per the rules of the hotel.
- The security deposit at the time of check-in to cover extras during stay shall be paid directly to the hotel as per the Hotel Rules.
- ❖ It is forbidden to cook in all hotels in Bangladesh. Any misconduct will lead automatically into costs which we will have to bill / charge to the concerned National Federation.

Services

Transport : Free Airport transfers from **Hazrat Shah Jalal International Airport, Dhaka** will be provided to all the players / officials who stay in the official hotel ONLY.
It is advisable to arrive at the **Hazrat Shah Jalal International Airport, Dhaka**. You are required to **Transportation Reservation Form** and send it to Mr. F. M. Shamsul Arefin by email: badminton.bangladesh@gmail.com, with C.C.: bbf.dhaka@gmail.com, zilani.bbf@gmail.com, nurislam.sheikh@gmail.com before dateline **15 November 2016**
Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided.

Teams who choose not to stay in the hotel (as listed above) 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.

Visa : Contingents requiring visa for entry into **Bangladesh**, are required to furnish their personal details in the enclosed format to enable us send an official invitation letter for processing of the visa. The forms must be sent to Mr. F. M. Shamsul Arefin by email : badminton.bangladesh@gmail.com, with C.C.: bbf.dhaka@gmail.com, zilani.bbf@gmail.com, nurislam.sheikh@gmail.com before dateline **10 November 2016**.

- You must apply for your visa at least 21 working days before it is needed, to allow time for your application to be processed.
- Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee entry into **Bangladesh** and the final decision is made by the Bangladesh Embassy in your country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa in sufficient time. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt directly with the Embassy Officer who is dealing with your application.
- We accept no responsibility nor are liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or hardship because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.

Other matters:

Presentation

Ceremonies: During the presentation ceremonies, players may wear tracksuits, but headgear, rackets and racket bags are not permitted. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each presentation ceremony.

Doping control: Dope testing may be conducted as per BWF norms.

Media Obligations: The players will be required to fulfill the media obligations as per BWF norms.

Video Recording:

Written authorization in form of a sticker for the use of any video equipment only by coaches of the participating national associations must be obtained in advance from the Tournament Office. They must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a pass.

The recording can be done for such approved cameras from a limited number of pre-designated positions.

Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.

General Information

Contacts : For any further clarification / assistance, please contact Organizing Secretary/
Tournament Secretary with C.C. to Zilani.bbf@gmail.com.

Indemnity &

Insurance : By sending the entry for the tournament clearly signify acceptance of participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials to the indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and or to have any recourse against any costs, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament or for non-granting of visa for Bangladesh.

The organizer will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his / her participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, and medical treatment (including any form of surgical procedure) 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.

We welcome you to beautiful Bangladesh!