



YONEX-SUNRISE Bangladesh Open Badminton International Challenge 2016

OFFICIAL INVITATION

- Organizer** : Bangladesh Badminton Federation (BBF)
- Sanctioned by** : Badminton World Federation (BWF), Badminton Asia
- Dates** : 6 to 10 December 2016
- Venue** : Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Indoor Stadium
Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Prize Money** : US\$ 17,500/- (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 departing travel arrangement and this kind of request shall not be entertained by organizers.

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

* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair

Events : The Championships will consist 5 categories of Individual Events:-

Event	Entries		Max Entries for Qualifying Round
	Main Draw	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



Eligibility : 1. Players have to be members of a Member Association affiliated to the BWF.

Closing Date of

Entries : **8th November 2016**

Member Associations are advised to log on to YONEX-SUNRISE Bangladesh Open International Badminton Challenge 2016 at <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=66A40F26-22DB-4D6E-B098-AF550709A0BE> and submit the entries online.

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.

No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.

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.

Key Dates:	World Ranking Date for M&Q	: 10th November 2016
	Seeding Date	: 17th November 2016
	Draw Date	: 22nd November 2016
	Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty	: 20th November 2016

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

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Administration

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Calendar and Schedules

Order of play :

Day	Date	Time	
Tuesday	06.12.2016	09.00 Hrs	Opening Ceremony/Qualifying Round/1st Round
Wednesday	07.12.2016	09.00 Hrs	Round of 32
Thursday	08.12.2016	09.00 Hrs	Round of 16
Friday	09.12.2016	09.00 Hrs/ 15:00 Hrs	Quarter Finals/Semifinals
Saturday	10.12.2016	13.00 Hrs	Finals (will be Telecast Live)
Sunday	11.12.2016		Departure

- Alterations due to TV-coverage 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 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

Monday 5 December, 2016 at 18.00 hours (local time) at the venue (Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Indoor Stadium Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh).

- As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing.
- Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication.

Technical officials' Briefing

Monday 5 December, 2016 at 19.00 hours (local time) at the venue. (Shaheed Tajuddin Ahmed Indoor Stadium Paltan, Dhaka, Bangladesh)

Practice Schedule

Requests should be sent in the prescribed format before the date specified in the form. The Referee will approve the practice schedule.

Accommodation

Booking : Please fill in the attached Hotel Registration Form and forward to Mr. F. M. Shamsul Arefin by Email: badminton.bangladesh@gmail.com with CC: bbf.dhaka@gmail.com, zilani.bbf@gmail.com, nurislam.sheikh@gmail.com before **10th November 2016**

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 kit per person per day.



Hotel Details:

Hotel Purbani International Ltd.
1, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Phone: +880 2 9552229, email: info@hotelpurbaniltd.com
www. hotelpurbaniltd.com

Above special room rates for Yonex-Sunrise Bangladesh Open International Badminton Challenge - 2016

Kindly note the following:

- There are limited rooms available in the hotel. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis.
- Hotel reservations and payment have to be made ONLY through the Organizer.
- We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us by **10th November, 2016** on the reservation form. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking and may not be considered on these special rates.

Check-in / Check-outs, Deposits:

- 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 billed / charged the concerned National Federation.
- If the organizers are required to pay for cleaning of rooms, in which your team was accommodated, we will charge your team / National Association for the Cleaning costs.

Services

Transport:

Free transportation will be provided to all the players / officials attending the event from between the **Hazrat Shah Jalal International Airport, Dhaka** and the official hotel upon arrival and departure. You are required to fill in the **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 (15th November 2016)

On Court Doctor:

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

Visa

- : Contingents requiring visa for entry into Bangladesh, are required to furnish their personal details in the enclosed format to enable us to send an official invitation letter for processing of the visa. Kindly fill in the **Visa Application Form** and send it to **Mr. F.M.Shamsul Arefin** by email: badminton.bangladesh@gmail.com before dateline: **10th 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 with directly to the Embassy who is dealing with your application.
 - We accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late visa applications. Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be recharged to your association.

Other matters:

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

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

Video Recording:

- Written authorisation 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.

The organiser 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, medical treatment (including any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalisation 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.

Players clothing Advertisement

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.
4. A maximum of one advertisement may appear on each of the following locations; left sleeve, right sleeve, left shoulder, right shoulder, left collar, right collar, right chest, left chest and center chest. The shoulder is defined as the visible part of the shoulder on the front of the shirt. There must be no more than five advertisements in total and National flags or emblems for the purpose of this regulation count as advertisements. Each advertisement, including National flags or emblems, must be 20 square centimeters or less.

Advertising contained in a band of uniform width not exceeding 10 centimeters on the front and not exceeding five centimeters on the backs. Such a band may be at any angle and may be on the front of the shirt, the back of the shirt, or both. ^[L]_[SEP]

Other Clothing

Each sock may carry two advertisements of 20 square centimeters or less. ^[L]_[SEP]

Advertising on shoes is accepted subject to the make and model of shoe being available in the open market for at least three months prior to the tournament in which they are being worn. ^[L]_[SEP]



Each other article of clothing may carry one advertisement of 20 square centimeters or less. [L] [SEP]

Clothing worn under player shirts, shorts, skirts or dresses, shall be known as ‘underclothing’ and not categorized as ‘articles of clothing’, and if visible must not display advertising. [L] [SEP]

Restrictions on the advertising

The advertisements in Regulations 23.2 and 23.3 may be the clothing manufacturer’s [L] [SEP] emblem or that of any sponsor. [L] [SEP]

Each advertisement shall only be of one organization or product. [L] [SEP]

The advertisements shall follow the International Olympic Committee principles and shall not contain any political, religious messages or anything which is not a commercial brand, registered mark or trade mark. (e.g. I don’t have a sponsor, I am nice, etc.). [L] [SEP]

Players displaying tattoos, paints, transfers or similar (which are not on clothing) may not display any tattoo, paint or transfer which is illegal, defamatory or commercial in nature or otherwise in breach of the principles relating to advertising on clothing outlined in 23.4.3 [L] [SEP]

Member Association advertising [L] [SEP]

Member Associations may use an area not exceeding fifty square centimeters on their players’ shorts or lower part of dresses or skirts.

We welcome you to beautiful Bangladesh!