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To: BWF Member Associations

01 November 2016

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to invite your players to compete in the Dubai World Superseries Finals, should they qualify via the Destination Dubai Rankings 2016, which will be held at the Hamdan Sports Complex, Dubai, United Arab Emirates from 14th to 18th December 2016

We eagerly anticipate an exciting conclusion to the MetLife BWF World Superseries 2016 season.

Please find enclosed information on the host, the city and event logistics.

HOST ORGANISER

Falcon and Associates Fz-Llc
9th Floor, Gate Village 10
Dubai International Financial Centre
Dubai
UAE, PO Box 214432

Email: info@dubaisuperseriesfinals.ae
Web: www.dubaisuperseriesfinals.ae

DATE

Wednesday 14th December 2016 to Sunday 18th December 2016

VENUE

Hamdan Sports Complex
Emirates Road
Dubai
UAE, PO Box 66677

Phone: +971 (0) 4 3062 666
Email: info@hamdansc.ae

SCHEDULE

Day and time	Activity	Venue
Monday 12 December		
09.00 - 17.30	Official venue practice	6 courts
10.30	Draw & post draw press conference	InterContinental Hotel
19.00	Gala Welcome Dinner	Armani Hotel, Dubai
Tuesday 13 December		
09.00 – 18.00	Official venue practice	6 Courts / Court 1 withdrawn from Practice at 15:00 for rehearsals
15.00	Team Managers' Meeting	InterContinental Hotel
17.00	Technical Officials briefing	Hamdan Sports Complex
Wednesday 14 December (Day 1)		
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 1
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 2
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 3
13.00 - 19.00	TV World Feed – 6 matches	Court 1 (TV)
13.00 – 15.00	Group Matches – 2 matches	Court 2
13.00 – 14.00	Group Matches – 1 match	Court 3
19.00 – 21.00	Group Matches – 2 matches	Court 1
Thursday 15 December (Day 2)		
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 1
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 2
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 3
13.00 - 19.00	TV World Feed – 6 matches	Court 1 (TV)
13:00 – 15:00	Group Matches – 2 matches	Court 2
13.00 – 14.00	Group Matches – 1 match	Court 3
19.00 – 21.00	Group Matches – 2 matches	Court 1

Day and time	Activity	Venue
Friday 16 December (Day 3)		
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 1
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 2
09.00 – 12.00	Group Matches – 3 matches	Court 3
13.00 - 19.00	TV World Feed – 6 matches	Court 1 (TV)
13:00 – 15:00	Group Matches – 2 matches	Court 2
13.00 – 14.00	Group Matches – 1 match	Court 3
19.00 – 21.00	Group Matches – 2 matches	Court 1
End of Play	Knock out Draw	Press Conference Room
Saturday 17 December (Day 4)		
10.00 – 15.00	Session One - Semi-Finals – 5 matches	Court 1 (TV)
16.00 – 21.00	Session Two – Semi-Finals - 5 matches	Court 1 (TV)
Sunday 18 December (Day 5)		
08.00 – 10.00	Schools Championship Finals Matches	Practice Courts
10.00 – 11.00	Schools Championship Trophy Presentation	Practice Courts
13.00 – 18.00	Finals - 5 matches	Court 1 (TV)

COMPETITION INFORMATION

PRIZE MONEY

USD 1,000,000

- Medals will be awarded to all winners and runner-ups; trophies to the winners

	Winner	Runner-up	Semi-Finals	3 rd Placing	4 th Placing
	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
Mens Singles	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	22,000.00	12,000.00
	x1	x1	x2	x2	x2
Women's Singles	80,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	22,000.00	12,000.00
	x1	x1	x2	x2	x2
Men's Doubles (Pair)	84,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	26,000.00	14,000.00
	x1	x1	x2	x2	x2
Women's Doubles (Pair)	84,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	26,000.00	14,000.00
	x1	x1	x2	x2	x2
Mixed Doubles (Pair)	84,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	26,000.00	14,000.00
	x1	x1	x2	x2	x2
Total	412,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00	122,000.00	66,000.00

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Referee: Carsten Koch, Germany

Deputy Referee: Chau Yat Kwong, Hong Kong

DRAW and SEEDING DATES

Seeding Date: Thursday 1st December 2016

Draw Date: 10.00 Monday 12th December 2016

Location: InterContinental Hotel

*This will be followed immediately by post draw reaction press conference at approximately 11.15.

TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING

Time: 15.00 Tuesday 13th December 2016

Location: InterContinental Hotel

The meeting will be conducted by tournament referee

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS' / UMPIRES' BRIEFING

Time: 17.00 Tuesday 13th December 2016

Location: Hamdan Sports Complex

DISPUTES

In matters involving disputes over the play throughout the Championships, the Referee's decisions will be final.



RULES and REGULATIONS

The Event will be conducted under the Laws of Badminton, BWF General Competition Regulations and BWF Superseries Tournament Regulations.

ENTRIES:

Confirmation of invitation deadline: Tuesday 29th November 2016

Close of Entries: Friday 2nd December 2016

EVENT INFORMATION

OFFICIAL HOTELS

InterContinental Hotel – Festival City

Crescent Drive, Dubai Festival City,
Near Dubai Festival City Mall,
Dubai
UAE

Room Rates:

Twin Room

(Rates are based on per room/per
night and Inclusive of breakfast)
AED740, inclusive of fees*

Single Room

(Rates are based on per room and inclusive
of breakfast)
AED740 inclusive of fees*

Crowne Plaza Hotel – Festival City

Festival City, Dubai Festival City, PO Box 45777, Dubai

Room Rates:

Twin Room

(Rates are based on per room/per
night and Inclusive of breakfast)
AED680, inclusive of fees*

Single Room

(Rates are based on per room and inclusive
of breakfast)
AED680, inclusive of fees*

* Fees are as follows - AED 20.00 Tourism Dirham Fee +10% Municipality Fee and +10% Service Fee.

- The Organisers and BWF are pleased to advise that players will be accommodated in The InterContinental Hotel, in single occupancy rooms.
- Please note that Member Associations must pay for Coaches and other team support members. Rooms will automatically be booked in The InterContinental, unless requested otherwise.
- All bookings should be sent on the official hotel booking form which you will be provided, no later than Friday 2nd December 2016.



ARRIVAL

All players are expected to arrive in Dubai before 16.00 on Sunday 11th December 2016 unless otherwise notified by BWF.

We will arrange for you to be met on arrival in Dubai by the “Marhaba meet and greet service”. Just before you get to Immigration look out for the Marhaba desk/ your name on the Marhaba screen. Please see one of the Marhaba agents at the desk and they will assist you through immigration and security, take you to collect your baggage and then onto the Arrivals area where your pick up will be waiting.

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Once your flights have been confirmed provide the details to Gemma Senior (address at the bottom) who will arrange meet and greet at the airport and confirmation of hotel rooms.

GROUND TRANSPORTATION

Cars and buses will be arranged to pick up all participants from Dubai International Airport.

Cars and buses will also be arranged to take participants from the Event Centre, situated between the official event hotels (InterContinental and Crowne Plaza hotels) to any event functions and the host venues.

HOTEL EVENT OFFICE

There will be an event office located in the Event Centre between the InterContinental and Crowne Plaza Hotels

MEDICAL AND PHYSIOTHERAPY

There will be a doctor and a physiotherapist at Hamdan Sports Complex during the hours of competition.

VENUE EVENT INFORMATION DESK

An Event Information Desk will be located just inside the Player Entrance to the venue. There will be a Notice Board with tournament information and daily updates on other information such as transport, players’ outings.

VIDEO RECORDING

There will be an area allocated for teams’ video recording of the competition courts. Three camera tags will be allowed per team, and these can be picked up from the Event Office at the InterContinental Hotel.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

There is a separate letter accompanying this document in regard to visas for Dubai. If you do need to apply for a visa in advance of travel, it is imperative that you do this **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** as **it is National Day on Friday 2nd December 2016 and the visa office will be closed from Friday 2nd December 2016 to Monday 5th December 2016**



FUNCTIONS and EVENTS

GALA DINNER

There will be a welcome Gala Dinner at 19.00 on Monday 12th December 2016 at the Armani Hotel, inside the Burj Khalifa at downtown Dubai. We look forward to (and are expecting) to seeing all participants at the Gala Welcome Function.

Transport: will depart the hotel at 18.00.

Dress Code: Your National Dress / Dress to Impress

Wear your national dress or dress to impress your friends, fellow competitors and other dinner guests. In Dubai, this means for men lounge suit or business suit and for women it means 'red carpet glamorous' - a long dress or cocktail dress. Women should be mindful of the requirement in the United Arab Emirates to be respectful, for example if your dress does not have shoulder straps then you should also wear a wrap.

PLAYERS ACTIVITIES

One or two tourism oriented activities will be organized for players and media. e.g. a visit to Burj Khalifa, a Desert Safari or a visit to the Mall of the Emirates' famous ski slopes. More information will be available closer to the event, and at the Event Office at the InterContinental Hotel.

PRIZE PRESENTATIONS

Finals will be played on Sunday 18th December 2016, and immediately after each game will be a trophy presentation ceremony. Both the winner and runner up players and team are required to take part in these ceremonies.

CONTACTS

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