



CHINA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 2017

10 January to 15 January 2017

OFFICIAL INVITATION

WITH
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY
of
US \$50,000.00

**Agile Stadium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square
Lingshui, Hainan**

To: BWF Members

September 27, 2016

Dear friends,

Your players are invited to compete in China International Challenge 2017, which has been sanctioned by Badminton World Federation and Badminton Asia as part of the Level 4 events.

Organizer:

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Address: No.4, Tiuguan Road, Beijing 100061 China

Date:

10th January to 15th January, 2017

Venue:

Agile Stadium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square

Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan, China (Lingshui Culture and Sports Square)

Practice Venue:

China National Team Training Base

Agile Gymnasium of Lingshui Culture and Sports Square

Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan, China

Events:

Events	Main Draw	Qualifier
MS	24	8
WS	24	8
MD	24	8
WD	24	8
XD	24	8

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* Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on Tuesday 10 January 2017, when more entries than the above are received in the Main Draw.

* Maximum number of qualifying draws is 16 entries per event.

* Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable qualifying entries are received.

Prize Money: US\$50,000.00

- Payment is subject to the local tax law
- Medals will be awarded to all winners and runners-up
- Following is the distribution of prize money

Events	Winners	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16
MS	3750	1900	725	300	175
WS	3750	1900	725	300	175
MD (Pair)	3950	1900	700	362.5	187.5
WD (Pair)	3950	1900	700	362.5	187.5
XD (Pair)	3950	1900	700	362.5	187.5

Note: (Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations.)

Tournament Schedule:

	DATE	STARTING TIME	ROUND	COURT
January	10 (Tue)	9:00	Qualifying rounds	4 Courts
	11 (Wed)	10:00	1 st rounds	4 Courts
	12 (Thu)	13:00	2 nd rounds	4 Courts
	13 (Fri)	18:30	Quarter-finals	4 Courts
	14 (Sat)	12:00	Semi-finals	1 Court
		19:00	Semi-finals	1 Court
	15 (Sun)	13:00	Finals	1 Court

The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and CBA.

Technical Officials:

- Referee: Mr. Mr Sharad Varma (IND) Email : sfvarma@gmail.com
- Deputy Referee: Ms. ZHENG Sanliang E-mail: sandiezheng@139.com

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Key Datelines:

Seeding and Draw – will be conducted by Badminton Asia

- World Ranking date for M&Q: 15th December 2016
- World Ranking date for Main Draw Seeding: 22nd December 2016
- Draw Date: 27th December 2016
- Last day of withdrawal (without penalty) 25th December 2016

Team Manager's Meeting:

The meeting will be conducted by the referee on **9th January 2017 at 15:00 Hours** in the official hotel (Lingshui Badminton Hotel).

"It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting .Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per regulation Part III Section 1B, Appendix II "Offences and Penalties" .Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable".

Dispute:

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

Rules & Regulations:

Please bear in mind BWF Regulations with regard to the competition, withdrawal, dope-testing and media obligation.

Clothing Regulation:

- Name of Player is **Mandatory** from the first day of the event.
- Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.
- Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.

Entries:

Closing Date: **December 13, 2016**

- Member Associations are advised to log on to China International Challenge 2017:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=A38937B0-5589-494B-915B-7A400530BF07> 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. Shanmugam:
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. Including technical error of the system, late entries will not be accepted.
- In case of technical error, Badminton Asia may assist as long as it is before the entry dateline.
- No entry forms are required, 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.

Official Hotel:

1) Lingshui Badminton Hotel (4-Star)

Address: Binhe South Road, Lingshui, Hainan Province, China

Tel: +86-898-83383333

Fax: +86-898-83381537

Room Rates:

Single Room: USD105 / night (include breakfast)

Double Room: USD110 / night (include breakfast)

2) Leling Zhongzhou Intermega Hotel (4-Star)

Address: No.1 South of Binhe Road, Lingshui County, Hainan Province, China

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Room Rates:

Single Room: USD105 / night (include breakfast)

Double Room: USD110 / night (include breakfast)

Reservations: Hotel Booking and Flight Schedule Form must be submitted no later than **December 23, 2016** to Ms. XIA Yu at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com).

Transportation:

It takes approximately 1 hour (around 70 km) from the Sanya Phoenix International Airport to the official hotels, which are within walking distance to the venue.

For the team booking rooms at the official hotel through the organizer, complimentary shuttle services will be provided from Sanya Phoenix International Airport to the hotels. Please send your travel details to Ms. XIA Yu at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com) no later than **December 23, 2016**.

Media Accreditation:

Please fill and return the Media Accreditation Form to the Organizing Committee no later than **December 23, 2016**.

Media Director: Ms. LONG Min

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Visa:

For those who need visa to China and cannot come in person to Chinese Embassy or Consulate, the best way is to entrust a local travel agent who will apply for a tourist visa on your behalf. Normally, the visa processing time is 5-7 working days. If you have difficulty with finding an agent, please fill in the attached Visa Application Form and send the Form together **with your passport copy** to Ms. XIA Yu at e-mail (1609717577@qq.com) **before December 23, 2016**. This procedure will take minimum 7 working days to get the invitation letter, so please submit your application as soon as possible. The host holds no responsibility

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if you can't participate at the event due to visa problem.

We look forward to seeing you in Lingshui, Hainan, China.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Liu Xiaonong', written in a cursive style.

Liu Xiaonong

Secretary General

Chinese Badminton Association