



13 – 17 December, 2016

**Dashrath National Stadium, Covered Hall
Tripureswor, Kathmandu**

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Nepal Badminton Association

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NEPAL INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2016

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dashrath Stadium, Tripureshwor
Kathmandu, Nepal
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Email:

15 September, 2016

To,
All members
Badminton World Federation

Re: Nepal International Series 2016

Dear Sir,


Namaste from the land of Himalayas and the birthplace of Gautama Buddha, we are grateful for the support we got after April 25 earthquake, we are flourishing now. After the strain of all these devastation, we are now excited to announce Nepal international series 2016 to prosper the harmonious relationship among the participating countries.

Nepal Badminton Association (NBA) has pleasure to invite you to send players to participate in the Nepal International Series 2016 Sanctioned by Badminton World Federation and Badminton Asia with prize money of US\$6,000. This series will be held from 13th December to 17th December 2016 at Dashrath National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal. It's a special honor for us to welcome every participants of the Badminton fraternity.

Besides the professional involvement, we also would like to highlight leisure and fun activities during your stay in Nepal. For this purpose many tourist destination can be visited enlisted in world's heritage site and one can explore and enjoy the intense natural beauty of Nepal.

We look forward to welcoming your team to Nepal.

Sincerely Yours



RamjiBahadurShrestha

President

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Sanctions	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia
Tournament Venue	Dashrath National Stadium, Kathmandu, Nepal
Dates	
Dates of Event	13 th – 17 th December 2016
Closing Date	15th November 2016
<p>Note: Member Associations are advised to log on to https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9A434B1E-CF0E-43EB-BDCE-8BA03C08E33D and submit entries.</p> <p>*No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

Events / Categories

The Championships consist of five 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 ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries.

Draw Size

Event	Entries - Main Draw		Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48	16	64
Women's Singles	24	8	32
Men's Doubles	24	8	32
Women's Doubles	24	8	32
Mixed Doubles	24	8	32

- All entries must be submitted online only.
- Entries close on **15th November, 2016** (Tuesday).
- Late and incomplete entries will be rejected.
- Player(s) without BWF ID numbers are requested to contact your National Association accordingly. National Associations will be notified whether their players have been accepted directly into the Main Draw or if they are required to play in the qualifying rounds once entries are evaluated after the closing date. The information will be published and updated on Badminton Asia website:
<http://badmintonasia.org/tournaments.php>

Day	Date	Play
Tuesday	13th Dec	Qualification rounds/ Main Draws
Wednesday	14th Dec	Main Draws
Thursday	15th Dec	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Friday	16th Dec	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Saturday	17th Dec	All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)

Format of Play / Scoring System

The five events will be played by knockout system using 3 x 21 rally point scoring system in accordance with BWF Level 4 rules & regulations

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Third Placing	Quarter - finals	Last 16
*	Men's Singles	US\$ 450	US\$ 228	US\$ 87	US\$ 36	US\$ 21
*	Women's Singles					
**	Men's Doubles	US\$ 474	US\$ 228	US\$ 84	US\$ 43.50	US\$ 22.50
**	Women's Doubles					
**	Mixed Doubles					

Prizes

There will be total prize money of USD \$ 6,000 (tax free), which will be distributed at the price given ceremony, after the winners present a copy of their passport.

*- Per Player, **- Per Pair

Section B

Key Dates & Regulations that come with it respectively

Main and Qualifying based on BWF World ranking date

17th November 2016

Seeding Report based on BWF World Ranking date

24th November 2016

Last day of withdrawal without penalty

27th November 2016

Draws Report

29th November 2016

Competition Rules & Regulations

The Regulations for International Series and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championships.

Eligibility

All entries must be submitted by Member Association

Shuttles used for Event	TBC
Clothing & Advertising	
Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.	
<u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event. 2. Colour clothing of the pair must be the same from Quarter Finals onwards. 3. Opposing player/pair must wear different colour from Quarter Finals onwards. 	
Doping Test	Doping test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.
Team Managers Meeting	<p><u>Team Manager's Meeting</u> 12th December 2016 at 16:00 hrs</p> <p><u>Technical Official's Meeting</u> 12th December 2016 at 17:00 hrs</p> <p><u>Venue</u> National sports Council Tripureshor, Kathmandu, Nepal</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing. "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 11 "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".</p>
On Court Officials	
Referee	Mr. Chew Heng Seng (SIN) Email : che7878w@yahoo.com.sg
Deputy Referee	Mr. Laba Bhakta Shrestha (NEP) Email : labashrestha@gmail.com
On Court Doctor	An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.

Section C

Visa Application

All players and officials who require visa to enter Nepal and needed assistance, kindly complete the Visa application form with your full name/passport number/ date of issue & expiry/ date and place of birth and send it to Mr. Deepakthapa by email deepakthapa@email.com 15th November, 2016.

Accommodation / Rates / Payment

Official Hotel	Room Types	Rates
Kathmandu Guest House Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal	Standard (Single rooms and Twin rooms)	USD 60 per night/per room/ (with breakfast & Wi- fi Internet)
City Hotel and suites Lazimpat, Kathmandu, Nepal	Standard (Single rooms and Twin rooms)	USD 55 per night/per room/ (with breakfast & Wi- fi Internet)
Hotel Samsara Resort Thamel, Kathmandu, Nepal	Standard (Single rooms and Twin rooms)	USD 50 per night/per room/ (with breakfast & Wi- fi Internet)

The Organizers have secured the above hotel for the event

Booking conditions: Fill out the Hotel Reservation Form with the necessary details no later than 20th November 2016 and email to Nepal Badminton association. Reservation comes in first come first served basis. Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

For Official Contact Mr. Deepakthapa email: deepakthapa@email.com

Important Note

Transport

Airport transfer will be provided starting from 11th December to 18th December 2016, only from Tribhuvan International Airport to the official hotel upon request;
Ground transportation to and from the tournament/training venue will be provide to participants who is staying at the official hotel ONLY;

	<p>Please send the Flight detail Form to Mr. Deepakthapa by email : deepakthapa@email.com by 30th November 2016 so that organizer can arrange airport pick up;</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Team Accreditation</p>	<p>Entry must be made through the BWF member associations.</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival. Name of Venue: Dasharath Stadium, Covered Hall. Add: Tripureshor, Kathmandu, Nepal Duration and available timing: From 12th December to 17th December 2016 Contact: Nabin Bikram shah Shahnabin73@gmail.com</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	
<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>	
<p>Officials Contact</p>	
<p>For any further clarification / assistance, please contact: gsipai@yahoo.com</p>	