

BADMINTON

16th International tournament of Nouméa

From 09 to 12
february 2017

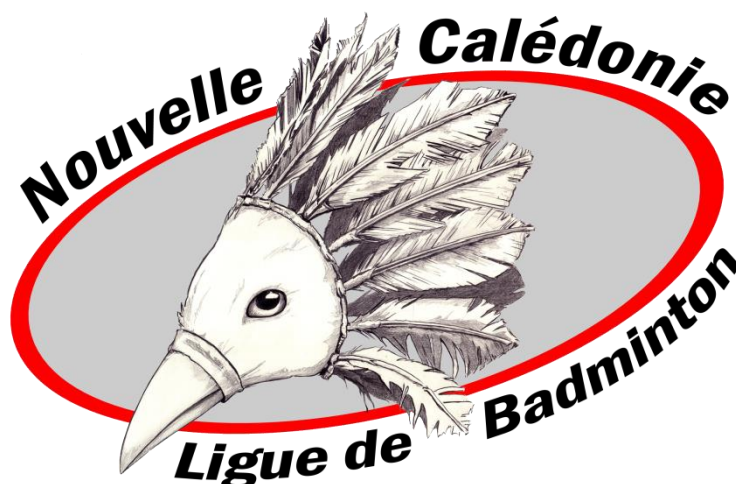
Municipal Sports Hall
François ANEWY (Vallée du tir)

www.ligue-badminton.nc



2017 NOUMEA INTERNATIONAL

9, 10, 11 and 12 February 2017



A BWF International Series LEVEL 4 EVENT

Sanctioned by Badminton Oceania

US \$ 8,000 PRIZE MONEY



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. HOST ORGANISATION

Ligue de Badminton de Nouvelle-Calédonie
BP 12245
98802 NOUMEA CEDEX
New Caledonia

2. VENUE

Salle Anewy
Vallée-du-Tir. NOUMEA

3. DATES AND HOURS OF PLAY

Play will start on Thursday 9th February and continue until Sunday 12th February 2017.

| Day | Events/Rounds | Commencing | Number of Courts |
|------------------------|---|------------|------------------|
| Thursday 9 Feb | Qualifying followed by Main Draw – all events | 9am | 5 |
| Friday 10 Feb | Main Draw – all events | 9am | 5 |
| Saturday 11 Feb | Quarter-finals | 10am | 3 |
| | Semi-finals | 5pm | 3 |
| Sunday 12 Feb | Finals | 11am | 1 |

These times may vary according to entries and may be changed by the Referee

A match schedule will be confirmed following the Team Managers meeting

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| Event Director | Stéphanie Hô (NC) shy.nc@live.fr Phone +687 793369 |
| Referee | Lynne Nixey (NZL) nixey4@yahoo.co.nz Phone +6421526603 |
| Deputy Referee | Julie Carrel (NZL) Julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com |

4. EVENTS

| Event | Entries | | Qualifying Round Maximum entries |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Main Draw | Qualifiers | |
| Men's Singles | 56 | 8 | 16 |
| Women's Singles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Men's Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Women's Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Mixed Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |

The tournament will be played as per the BWF Competition Regulations and the Oceania Circuit Regulations.

5. PRIZE MONEY: US\$ 8,000

Prize money will be distributed in US Dollars (US\$) at the conclusion of the tournament directly to the players; in accordance with Badminton Oceania Regulations (See below)

| | MS | WS | MD (Pair) | WD (Pair) | XD (Pair) |
|-------------------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Winner | \$880 | \$880 | \$880 | \$880 | \$880 |
| Runner-up | \$400 | \$400 | \$400 | \$400 | \$400 |
| Semi-finalist (2) | \$160 | \$160 | \$160 | \$160 | \$160 |

6. ENTRIES

- Entries can only be submitted via the BWF on-line entry system.
Entry Closing Date: Tuesday 10 January 2017 - BWF headquarters time (+GMT 8 hours)
- Member Associations are advised to log on to **Noumea International 2017 through the link below**
<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=A86A2D8F-7E3E-46CC-97CD-FEF425347FA0>
and submit the **entries online**.
- A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF.
Please contact Shan Ramachandran 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.
- 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 12 January (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.

7. RULES AND REGULATIONS :

- The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation and Oceania regulations.
- All players must wear badminton attire in accordance with BWF regulations 19-23.
- It is MANDATORY for the player's surname (as entered in Tournament software) to be on the back of the shirt as per the BWF General Competition Regulations
- Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations. Players should ensure that they read these regulations as penalties for non-compliance may be imposed
- It is compulsory that all Member Associations entered in the event attend the team managers meeting. Failure to attend may result in a fine from Badminton Oceania – US\$250. Member Associations may make a request to the Referee to have someone else represent them at the meeting; this request must be made prior to the meeting
- As per BWF regulations for World Ranking Points; if the minimum number of eight entries in an event is not met, that event will not be included in the World Rankings
- The schedule for the event will be available through Tournament Software following the Managers Meeting on Wednesday 8 February. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time. Match may be called up to 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time
- Two speeds of BWF approved shuttles will be used. The brand to be announced at the Team Managers Meeting

8. SEEDINGS AND DRAW:

- Thursday 12 January 2017 world ranking used for Main and Qualifying (MQ report)

- Friday 13 January 2017 published MQ report
- The seedings to be based on BWF World Rankings as at Thursday 19 January 2017.
- Badminton Oceania will make the draw in accordance with the Competition Regulation of the BWF
- The draw will be made on Tuesday 24 January 2017.
- The draw will be published on: www.oceaniabadminton.org ; www.ligue-badminton.nc and www.tournamentsoftware.com
- BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament
- Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Event Director and the Referee by email. If withdrawals arise after players have arrived at the venue must be made in person to the Referee.
- In accordance with BWF General Competition Regulations 25.1.2 if a player/pair who is accepted into the tournament withdraws from the entire tournament or any event thereof, for any reason whatsoever, after **Sunday 22 January 2017**, the Player/pair may incur a penalty of \$US150 per player/pair

9. ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS:

- The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply at this BWF sanctioned event.
- Players competing in this tournament are subject to in competition drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations.
- Players are reminded that it is their obligation to submit completed Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application forms to the BWF through their National Association to get approval to use prescribed medications containing prohibited substance. In the first instance, contact your Member Association. Players are required to apply for TUE approval at least 21 days before the start of this international event.
- The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and TUE Forms can be found at: www.bwfbadminton.org

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Practice courts will be available from Tuesday 7 February 2017 at the venue, free of charge.
- Each player will be given two tournament shuttles free of charge if requested for training. Additional shuttles may be purchased from the organisers
- Entry fees are non-refundable after the draw has been made
- The entry fee amount is USD 50 for the first event, USD30 for each additional event, per player
- The organisers will send each Member Association an invoice for the payment of the entry fees; this must be paid prior to the start of the event

11. TEAM MANAGERS MEETING

- The Team Managers meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th of February at Casa de Sole (official accommodation venue) – 7pm
- Practice court bookings to be made on the practice form and sent directly to the Event Director: shy.nc@live.fr

12. TRANSPORTATION

- Transport (airport pickups) will only be provided for International players and officials staying at the official accommodation – Casa del Sole, and who return the completed form no later than Friday 27 January 2017

Key Dates

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| Entries Close | 10 January 2017 |
| World Ranking date for M & Q | 12 January 2017 |
| M & Q Publish date | 13 January 2017 |
| World Ranking date for Seeding | 19 January 2017 |
| Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty | 22 January 2017 |
| Draw Date | 24 January 2017 |
| Travel details to be advised to the organiser | 27 January 2017 |

Official Tournament Accommodation

Casa del Sole
Nouméa

www.casadelsole.nc



1 AND 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS AVAILABLE - VERY SPACIOUS
FULLY EQUIPPED WITH KITCHEN AND WASHING MACHINE
5 MINUTES WALK TO RESTAURANTS - 10 MIN TO SUPERMARKET

1 Bedroom

11,300 CFP/night up to 2 persons
1,500 CFP per extra person
1 Double bed or 3 single beds
Maximum occupancy 3 persons

2 Bedroom

14,900 CFP/night up to 3 persons
1,500 CFP per extra person
Sleeps up to 6 singles on request
2 toilets, 1 bathroom

WiFi Available 2,100 CFP for 10gb (lasts 7 days)

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