



## **Iran Fajr International Challenge 2017**

**9 - 12 Feb 2017**

**Iran Badminton Federation Sports Hall**

**Tehran, Iran**

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**Prize money: US\$ 20,000**

**Closing Date: 10<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

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<b>Sanctions</b>	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia	
<b>Dates</b>	<b>9 -12 Feb 2017</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Iran Badminton Federation Sports Hall</b>  No 12, Hejab Ave., Keshavarz Blvd., Sport Hall of Iran Badminton Federation Tehran, Iran	
<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January 2017</b>	

Note: Member Associations are advised to log on to <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=723173E3-7143-4CD9-9E2F-4CDBDF988E5C> and submit entries.

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](mailto: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. Including technical error, late entries will not be accepted.

No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online through Members Association 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 Thursday (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 Friday (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.

## Events / Categories

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's 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		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>

## Format of Play / Scoring System

Rally Point System: 5 x 11 points,  
Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned in the web site of BWF.

Read the variation mention as applicable in Appendix 3 (other scoring system).

### **Appendix 3 – Other Scoring Systems.**

#### ***Clause 3 – The best of five games of 11 points.***

In the case of clause 3 above, the following variations shall apply to the Laws of Badminton:

#### ***Clause 7 – Scoring System***

7.1 A match shall consist of the best of five games

7.2 A game shall be won by the side which first scores 11 points.

#### ***Clause 8 – Change of Ends***

8.1.1 At the end of the first game.

8.1.2 At the end of the second game.

8.1.3 At the end of the third game, if there is to be a fourth game; and

8.1.4 At the end of the fourth game, if there is to

be a fifth game; and

8.1.5 In the fifth game when a side first scores 6 points.

#### ***Clause 16 - Continuous play, Misconduct & penalties***

16.2 Intervals

16.2.1 Not exceeding 60 seconds, only in the fifth game, when the leading score reaches 6 points and

16.2.2 Not exceeding 120 seconds between the first and second games, second and third games, third and fourth and fifth games shall be allowed in all matches.

**\* Please note only the variation to the regular laws in this system are written above. All the regular laws apply as always.**

## Prizes

There will be total prize money of US \$ 20,000 (tax free), which will be distributed at the prize giving Ceremony, after the winner presents a copy of their passport.

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
*	Men's Singles	USD\$2,200	USD\$950	USD\$500	USD\$180
*	Women's Singles				
**	Men's Doubles	USD\$2,300	USD\$950	USD\$530	USD\$205
**	Women's Doubles				

\* - Per Player, \*\* - Per Pair

The organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving Ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals.

## Medals

Medals for all winners & runners up

## Key Dates & Regulations that come with it respectively

M&Q

12 January 2017

Seeding

19 January 2017

Draw

24 January 2017

Withdrawals  
without Penalty

22 January 2017

## Competition Rules & Regulations

- The Laws of Badminton.
  - The Regulations for International Challenge.
  - The General Competition Regulations.
  - Code of conduct for players.
  - Code of conduct for officials, coaches,
- As mentioned in the BWF web site shall be applicable to the Championship.

## Eligibility

Accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation for Level 4.

<b>Shuttles for Event</b>	<b>YONEX AS 40</b>
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.(GCR 19-23)</p> <p><b><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.</li> <li>2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.</li> <li>3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.</li> </ol>
<b>Doping Test</b>	Doping test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.
<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	<b>8 Feb 2017, at 17:00 hours</b> <b>Iran Badminton Federation Meeting room</b>
<b>Technical officials briefing</b>	<b>8 Feb 2017 , at 19:00 hours</b> <b>Iran Badminton Federation Meeting room</b>  As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Meeting.
<b>On Court Officials</b>	
<b>Referee</b>	<b>Ms. Hutham Hamood (IRQ)</b> Email : huthamhamood@gmail.com
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	<b>Ms. Fariba Madadi (IRN)</b> Email: madadi_fariba@yahoo.com
<b>On Court Doctor</b>	An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.

<b>Entry Fee</b>	<p><b>Singles: US \$50,00 per player</b> <b>Doubles: US \$30,00 per player (Total:60,00)</b></p> <p>Entry fee must be paid at the tournament before the first scheduled match.</p> <p>For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament the organizer can invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association.</p>
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## Visa Application

Contingents requiring visa for entry into Iran, are required to email copies of their passport to arrange visas. Visa copies will be emailed to the participants, who should present the copy to immigration authorities on arrival at the **Imam Khomeini International Airport, all participants must send their copy of passports 1 month before.**

(The passport copy and visa application forms must be sent no later than **22 January 2017**, Contact Person: Ms. Elnaz Farahani, Tel: +98 9368593497, +98 2188984439-41, Fax: +98 2188984438, Email: ([bad.iranfed@yahoo.com](mailto:bad.iranfed@yahoo.com))

## Official Hotel / Rates / Payment

### 1- ALBORZ HOTEL and AMIR HOTEL ( 3 STARS ) (FREE Wi-Fi)

Single Room	(Inc. breakfast)	_____	76 \$
Double Room	(Inc. breakfast)	_____	109 \$
Normal Suit	(Inc. breakfast)	_____	130 \$
Extra Bed		_____	29 \$

**Alborz Hotel Address: No. 13, Hejab St., Keshavarz Blvd., Hejab Hotel**

**Amir Hotel Address: Taleghani Ave. Next to Mellat Central Bank**

### Important Note

All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking can be done directly or through the organizer.

**No MASTERCARD or VISACARD works in Iran. Participants must pay directly to the hotel in CASH ONLY.**

For reservations, please contact

#### Alborz Hotel \*\*\*

Tel: (+9821) 6696 5610-12 Fax: (+9821) 66965609

#### Amir Hotel \*\*\*

Tel: (+9821) 88304066 Fax: (+9821) 88824505

(All of the Hotels are near the federation)

## Transport

Transport will be provided by the organizer from **Imam Khomeini airport** to the official hotel and from hotel to the hall. Flight information of the participants should be sent to the following email no later than **Tuesday, 31 January 2017.**

Contact Person: Elnaz Farahani , Email: [Bad.iranfed@yahoo.com](mailto:Bad.iranfed@yahoo.com) , Tel: +98 9381114925

## Practice Sessions

Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.

## Indemnity & Insurance

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.

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.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.

## Officials Contact

For any further clarification / assistance, please contact [bad.iranfed@yahoo.com](mailto:bad.iranfed@yahoo.com), [badminton@msy.gov.ir](mailto:badminton@msy.gov.ir) ,  
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