



YONEX SUNRISE INDIA OPEN 2017
Part of the MetLife BWF WORLD SUPERSERIES

OFFICIAL INVITATION

- Organizer** : Badminton Association of India (BAI)
- Sponsored By** : Yonex Sunrise
- Sanctioned by** : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
- Dates** : Tuesday, 28th March to Sunday, 2nd April, 2017
- Venue** : Siri Fort Indoor Stadium,
Siri Fort Complex, Siri Fort Road, New Delhi
- Prize Money** : US\$ 325,000/- (subject to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of India. Present minimum rate is 20.60%). The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the Superseries Regulations of BWF, as given in the following table.

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalist	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS (per player)	24,375	12,350	4,712.50	1,950	1,137.50
WS (per player)	24,375	12,350	4,712.50	1,950	1,137.50
MD (per pair)	25,675	12,350	4,550	2,356.25	1,218.75
WD (per pair)	25,675	12,350	4,550	2,356.25	1,218.75
XD (per pair)	25,675	12,350	4,550	2,356.25	1,218.75

(All Figures in US\$)

- 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 status of your entries as and when a withdrawal is known.

Event	Entries - Main Draw		Entries - Qualifying Draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	28	4	16
Women's Singles	28	4	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	16
Women's Doubles	28	4	16
Mixed Doubles	28	4	16

- Entries Closing Date** : **Tuesday, 14th February, 2017**

- All entries must be submitted online only. Member Associations are advised to log on to Yonex Sunrise India Open Badminton Championships 2017 at:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=BB4B9094-EBD8-4769-845C-DBA94B0B790B>
and submit the entries online.
- The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT). Please ensure that you 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 final entries which are received as at close of 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 from the Member Association 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.
- You will require a username and password to submit your entries online. In case you do not have this, you can obtain it from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.

- Entry Fees** : No entry fees shall be charged if the entries are sponsored by the National Federation. In case of Individual entries from the Host Association only (not being part of the National Contingent), the following entry fees shall be charged:
Singles : INR 2,000 (Per player)
Doubles : INR 3,000 (Per pair)
- Regulations** : The Regulations for Superseries and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship. The General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for Superseries. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Superseries Regulation(s) shall take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
- Clothing Regulations** : General Competition Regulations 19 to 23 will be applicable to the extent applicable along with Superseries Regulations.
- M&Q** : M&Q List based on the BWF ranking list dated **Thursday, 16th February, 2017** and published on **Friday, 17th February, 2017**
- Seeding** : For Main Draw based on the BWF ranking list dated **Thursday, 2nd March, 2017** and will be published on **Friday, 3rd March, 2017**. For Qualifying Draw based on the BWF ranking list dated **Thursday, 16th February, 2017**.
- Withdrawals** : Will be managed according to the BWF Regulations.
- Withdrawals after **Sunday, 5th March, 2017** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF Regulations.
 - Withdrawals until this date must be intimated through online entry system by logging in the tournament link used for sending the entry. The withdrawals after that date must be informed by an e-mail to indiass@badmintonindia.org as soon as possible.
 - Withdrawals prior to the tournament, must be accompanied by an appropriate certification.
 - Withdrawals after the draw due to illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate.
 - Withdrawals after players arrive in venue city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee in writing. Withdrawals due to illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate from Tournament Doctor.
- Draw** : Draw will be made on **Tuesday, 7th March, 2017**.
- Shuttles** : Yonex AS 50



Administration

- Local Host** : Delhi Capital Badminton Association (DCBA)
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Calendar and Schedules

Order of play :

Day	Date	Play
Tuesday	28.03.2017	Qualification Rounds, if required
Wednesday	29.03.2017	Main Draws
Thursday	30.03.2017	Main Draws
Friday	31.03.2017	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Saturday	01.04.2017	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Sunday	02.04.2017	All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)

- Alterations due to TV-coverage or any other reason are possible and will be announced by the **Referee**. The above schedule may be changed at the discretion of the **Referee**.
- All events will be played on a strict timetable system. Competitors who are not available on court to play at the time when their match is scheduled will be scratched as “No Show”.

Team Managers' Briefings :

Monday, 27th March, 2017 at 1600 hours (local time)

- Briefing will be held at the Official Hotel. Please check the exact location on the notice board.
- As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing. Failing to attend will attract fine / penalty in accordance with GCR Part III Section 1A, Appendix 11 “Offences and Penalties”.
- Each Member Association must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication.
- It is acceptable that Member Association makes a request someone to represent it at the meeting as long as the Referee knows it in advance.

Technical officials' Briefing :

Monday, 27th March, 2017 at 1700 hours (local time) at the Official Hotel. Please check the exact location on the notice board.

Practice Schedule :

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be arranged by the Organiser. Court allocation will be based on the number of players in the team and done on an equitable basis for Monday, 27th March, 2017. The Referee will approve the practice schedule. For other days, requests should be sent in the prescribed format before the date specified in the form to indiass@badmintonindia.org. Practice Courts are available at the venue as from Sunday, 26th March, 2017 after 3 p.m.

Accommodation

Booking : Please fill in the attached registration form giving details of team members and forward to us before the date specified in the form to indiass@badmintonindia.org.

Officials Hotel :	Hotel Le Meridian
No. of Rooms available	150
Single Room (US\$)	USD150
Double Room (US\$)	USD165
Taxes on the tariff	Inclusive of taxes
Breakfast	Included in the tariff
Phone	+91 (11) 2371 0101
Website	www. Le-meridien-new-delhi.hotel-rn.com
Distance from Airport (Km)	10
Distance from Venue (Km)	8
Check In Time	3.00 pm
Check Out Time	12.00 noon

Kindly note the following:

- There are limited rooms available in each hotel. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis.
- Hotel reservations should be made ONLY through the Organising Committee.
- We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us on the requisite form. No guarantee for availability of rooms can be given for late booking.
- NO deviation will be made from the procedure of hotel booking as specified below.

- **Full Advance Payment to be made:**

- On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.
- **Full payment must be received before March 1, 2017 (Bank account details please refer to the following information). If payment is made after this date, an automatic surcharge of 10% will be levied on the total payable amount.**
- Reservations / occupation of extra rooms at the time of check-in will attract surcharge of 20%.
- **Payment received in our bank should be net of Bank Charges.** If bank charges, if any, deducted at source from the received, those shall be payable at the time of check-in.
- Please send us a copy of the Remittance Advice for easy tracking of the remittance.
- Bank Details for making payment:

Name of the account: Organising Committee India Open Super Series

Bank Account No.: 90621010002379

Bank Name: Syndicate Bank

Bank Address: Transport Bhawan, No. 1 Parliament Street, New Delhi

Swift Code: SYNBINBB126

IFSC Code: SYNB0009062

- **Cancellation Fees:**

- Cancellation fees shall be charged for any cancellation of any hotel booking, part or full, made 30 days prior to the date of arrival. The cancellation fees at the percentages shown below shall be charged as a percentage of the entire amount payable as per the original booking for the cancelled rooms.

Time limit	Cancellation fees (%)
Up to 30 days before the date of arrival	NIL
From 30 days up to 10 days before the date of arrival	50%
From 10 days before the date of arrival or no show	100%

- Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the time of check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness, etc. are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.
 - Any damage to property of hotels or other venues resulting from the stay of team from any Member Association shall be charged to the National Federation and the same must be paid in full.
 - An early departure / amendment of dates after check-in shall be subjected to 100% cancellation fees.
- **Check-in / Check-outs, Deposits:**
 - The check-in and check-out time will be as specified in the above table respectively.
 - Early Check-in / late check-out will be charged as per the Hotel Rules.
 - The security deposit at the time of check-in to cover extras during stay shall be paid directly to the hotel as per the Hotel Rules.

- It is forbidden to cook in all hotel rooms. Any misconduct will lead automatically into penalty which we will be billed / charged the concerned National Federation.
- If the organisers are required to pay for cleaning of rooms, in which your team was accommodated, we will charge INR 10,000 per room to your team / National Association towards the cleaning costs.
- All extra costs, charges, penalties as described above MUST be paid before check-out.

Services

Transport : Airport transfers from Indira Gandhi International Airport will be provided to the players / officials attending the tournament who are staying in the official hotel booked through the Organisers. You are required to kindly let us have the travel details in the enclosed format, which should reach us at the e-mail ID - indiass@badmintonindia.org at least 7 days before the tournament, to enable us make the necessary arrangements.

Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue (practice and tournament) will also be provided for those who are staying in the official hotel booked through the Organisers

Teams who choose not to stay in the hotel (as listed above) or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation for transfers from airport to hotel and back and to and from the venue (practice and tournament).

Physio : The Physio services will be available with prior appointment and payment of fees directly to the physio.

Visa : Contingents requiring visa for entry into India, are required to furnish their personal details in the enclosed format to enable us send an official invitation letter for processing of the visa. The forms must be sent to indiass@badmintonindia.org so as to reach us before the date specified in the form.

- You must apply for your visa at least 21 working days before it is needed, to allow time for your application to be processed.
- Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee issue of visa or an entry into India. The final decision is made by the Indian Embassy / High Commission in your country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa sufficiently in advance. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt directly with the Consular Officer who is dealing with your application.
- We do not accept any responsibility nor are we liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or hardship because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.
- Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your association.

Other matters:

Accreditation :

- There will be photographic accreditation for the tournament. All entry into the arena will be controlled by colour coded name badges.
- Players and Team Officials are requested to send their photos through e-mail to indiass@badmintonindia.org along with entries to keep accreditation cards ready for handover to them on their arrival at the Hotel.
- Accreditation will be processed for the teams in two categories – Player and Team Official. Please ensure that proper category / Role is specified correctly to avoid any confusion.
- The accreditation card is personal, non-transferable and revocable at any time at the organiser's sole discretion.
- Unauthorised use or alterations may result in immediate revocation of the accreditation and the holder's eviction from the venue.
- The holder assumes all risk incidental to his / her actions, assumes all risks incidental to his / her attending the event and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Organisers / BAI / BWF from any and all claims, damages, losses, costs and any liability including but not limited to personal illness, injuries and / or property losses caused by, resulting from or in connection with his presence at the event.
- The holder may not broadcast, publicise or make commercial use of any visual or audio material of any kind of the event which breaches any licensing contract agreed to by the Organisers / BAI / BWF.
- The holder also recognizes that he / she must immediately report the theft, loss or unauthorized use of the accreditation.
- Acceptance of accreditation constitutes an agreement by the holder of the forgoing conditions.

- The holder who loses his / her accreditation (for whatever reason) will be charged a fee of USD 100 to re-issue the card.
- In order to expedite the accreditation, we strongly recommend all the participants to send their photograph in soft form in JPEG format along with the accreditation form.
 - Colour, JPEG file
 - Passport style and size 45 mm high X 35 mm wide in file size not more than 240 kilobytes.
 - A recent and true likeness, showing full face, with no hat, helmet or sunglasses except for religious or medical reason AND if they do not obscure any facial features.
 - Taken against off white, cream or light grey background so that your features are clearly distinguishable.

Photographs that do not conform to these standards shall be rejected and might cause a delay in processing your accreditation.

- All nominated team players whose name appears in the draw will be issued accreditation free of charge. Complimentary ID passes will be issued to other team officials such as team captain, coaches, doctors, support staff, etc. upto following limit.

Teams with player	No. of Free ID Passes
Up to 6	1
Between 7 to 12	2
Between 13 to 18	3
Between 19 to 24	4
More than 24	5

- A limited number of additional ID passes in the Team Block seating may be purchased at a special rate of US\$ 100 per card.

Doping control : Dope testing will be conducted as per BWF regulations.

Media Obligations: The players will be required to fulfil the media obligations as per BWF norms.

Video Recording:

- Written authorisation in the form of a sticker for the use of any video equipment, only by coaches of the participating national associations must be obtained in advance from the Tournament Office. It must be clearly displayed on the registered cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a valid authorisation pass.
- The recording can be done for such approved cameras from a limited number of pre-designated positions.
- Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if the video footage so captured is used for any other purpose.

Presentation Ceremonies:

During the presentation ceremonies, players may wear tracksuits. Headgear, rackets, racket bags, etc. are not permitted to be carried during presentation ceremony. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each presentation ceremony.



General Information

Contacts : For any further clarification / assistance, please contact the Organising Secretary at indiass@badmintonindia.org.

Indemnity & Insurance : By sending the entry for the tournament clearly signify acceptance of participating association and its nominated competitors / officials to the indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and / or to have any recourse against any costs, penalties, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament or for non-granting of visa to India.

The organiser will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his / her participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical tests and / or treatment (including but not limited to any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the appropriate and adequate insurance coverage to meet their current requirements.

**Welcome & All the best for
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