



INVITATION

XVIII GIRALDILLA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

22 - 26 March 2017, Havana Cuba.

A LEVEL 4 **INTERNATIONAL SERIES** EVENT. Part of the Pan American Circuit.

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A WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENT

PRIZE MONEY \$ 8,000.00

1	Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am
2	National Organization	 Federación Cubana de Badminton Presidente : Miguel Díaz Fernandez Address : Calle 13 , N° 601, entre Esquina C y D, Vedado , La Habana, Cuba CP 10400 Telephone : 53 7- 6487099 Fax : 53 7- 545017 , 53 7- 834 3459 email : gmd@inder.cu
3	Tournament Organization & Venue	Alexis Ramirez Martínez General Secretary: Federación Cubana de Badminton Email: alexis@inder.cu Phone: (53 7) 6487099 Enrique Charadán Pierre. Federación Cubana de Badminton Event Manager Email: lpierre@inder.cu lpierre@inder.cu Phone: +53 52390698 Mr. Pedro Baquero Email: baquero_in@yahoo.es Phone: (53) 72040348 VENUE: "Ciudad Deportiva" Sport City Hall, La Havana.
4	Events	Men's singles, Women's singles, Men's doubles, Women's doubles, Mixed doubles
5	Entry limits	In MS, WS, XD, MD and WD 32 in Main Draw. Qualifying Draw 32 (only in MS and WS)

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6	Prize Money	\$8,000.00				
		Event/Position	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	3rd Place
		Men's singles	720.00	320.00	160.00	160.00
		Women's singles	720.00	320.00	160.00	160.00
		Men's doubles*	960.00	416.00	192.00	192.00
		Women's doubles*	960.00	416.00	192.00	192.00
		Mixed doubles*	960.00	416.00	192.00	192.00
		*Per pair				
7	System	Knock-out				
8	Tournament director	Enrique Charadan Pierre email: lpierre@inder.cu telephone : (53) 52390698				
9	Referee	Trevor Mc Cain (JAM) Enrique Charadán (CUB)				
10	Time Schedule (as expected)	<p>Tuesday, 21st March 2017 Technical Meeting 18:00 hrs. Wednesday, 22nd March 2017 Qualifying Round 10:00 hrs. Thursday, 23rd March 2017 Opening Ceremony 10:00 hrs followed by first round of matches Friday, 24th March 2017 at 10.00 Tournament continues Saturday, 25th March 2017 at 10.00 - Semifinals Sunday, 26th March 2017 at 10.00 – Finals The exact timetable will be presented after draw.</p>				
11	Entries: Online entry only	<p>Please use this link for entries on line: http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=C5CD07EC-E54E-4E4A-AFAB-944E70BE019D</p> <p>All entries must be made using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 21 February 2017 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00) No late entries will be accepted. Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. Since July 2014 all MAs can create their own BWF ID numbers through Online Entry System application.</p>				
12	Entry closing date	<u>Tuesday. 21 February 2017</u>				
13	M&Q WR report	<u>Thursday. 23 February 2017</u>				
14	M&Q WR report publish on BPAC web site	<u>Friday. 24 February 2017</u>				
15	Seeding World Ranking Date	<u>Thursday. 2 March 2017</u>				
16	Seeding report publish on BPAC web site	<u>Friday. 3 March 2017</u>				
14	Withdrawal without penalty	<u>Sunday. 5 March 2017</u>				
15	Draw date	<u>Tuesday. 7 March 2017</u>				

16	Entry fees	<p>80.00 CUC per player Payed in cash before beginning of tournament. If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play. The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.</p>
17	Shuttles	YONEX AEROSENSA
18	Courts	3 court mats
19	Conditions	The draw Will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations.
20	Withdrawals	<p>Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason. Attention: Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p>Final Date to withdrawals without penalty Sunday 5 March 2017</p>
21	Visa	Important for all players who need visa for Cuba. Please apply for a tourist card at any travel agency in your country or request an official Invitation letter to Cuba Badminton Federation.(fcbad@inder.cu / alexis@inder.cu / gmd@inder.cu)
22	Uniforms	According BPAC regulations, for all tournaments that are part of the Pan American Circuit the player's name and the country name or code on the back of the shirt is mandatory. (BWF GCR, referring player's clothing, designs, advertising and lettering)
22	Accommodation	<p style="text-align: center;">HOTEL OFFERS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">XVIII "Giraldilla" BADMINTON TOURNAMENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAVANA CITY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 22 to March 26, 2017</p> <p>HOTEL PALCO Address: Calle 146 y 164, Playa. Phone: + (53) 72047238 / 72047239 / 72047240 / 72048648</p> <p>DOUBLE ROOM: 70.00 CUC PER PERSON PER NIGHT SINGLE ROOM: 80.00 CUC PER NIGHT</p> <p>THIS PRICE INCLUDES: ASSISTANCE AT THE AIRPORT. TRANSFER IN – OUT. ACCOMMODATION WITH BREAKFAST USE OF THE SPORTING FACILITY. PRIMARY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.</p> <p><u>FOR INTERNET SERVICE NEED TO BUY A CUPON 2.00cuc AN HOUR.</u> <u>NOTE: THESE PRICES ARE IN CUC (CUBAN CONVERTIBLE PESOS)</u></p>

		<p>FOR ANY CURRENCY EXCHANGE CONSULTATION IN CUC, PLEASE VISIT THE WEB PAGE: www.banco-metropolitano.com www.banco-metropolitano.com</p> <p>Payment can be in cash / through Bank Transference in favor of Cubadeportes S.A. account # 0300000002638721 Swift. BFICCUHH, Branch Sierra Maestra Bank Address: Ave. 1ra esq. O, Miramar, La Habana, Cuba / by Credit Card (VISA / CAVAL or MASTER CARD) Not issued by American Banks. 3% will be charged for concept of banking expenses.</p> <p>“CUBADEPORTES” COMMERCIAL DIRECTION Lic. Malena Casas Abad.</p> <p>Email : malena@cubadeportes.cu</p> <p>Phone: + 53 7 2040348</p> <p>Cell : + 53 5263 0228</p>
23	Transportation	<p>ASSISTANCE AT THE AIRPORT. TRANSFER AIRPORT – HOTEL – AIRPORT TRANSFER HOTEL – COMPETITION HALL – HOTEL</p> <p><i>Note: This service is only for those who make reservations in the official hotel of the tournament. Players who do not use this hotel will not receive this service.</i></p>
24	Medical service	A doctor and a physiotherapist will be at the venue while matches are on.
25	Insurance	To be arranged individually by participants.



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