

20 April 2017

## IVORY COAST INTERNATIONAL 2017

On behalf of the **Fédération Ivoirienne de Badminton (FIBad)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Ivory Coast International 2017 (Future Series) which will be held from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June to 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 in Abidjan. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>IVORY COAST INTERNATIONAL 2017</b> Future Series
<b>VENUE</b>	<u>Palais des Sports de Treichville</u> Abidjan  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 29 June – Sunday 2 July 2017
<b>EVENTS</b>	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
<b>VISA</b>	Application for visa must be made to the Côte d'Ivoire Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.  For those who do not have Côte d'Ivoire embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Abidjan International Airport. The visa procedures will cost US\$ 66 per visa and must be paid to FIBad upon arrival. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to FIBad by <b>1 June 2017</b> for visa on arrival.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<u>Résidence Émeraude</u> Abidjan  Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) • Double Room: <b>USD 50 / Person</b> • Single Room: <b>USD 60 / Person</b>  Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made <b>ONLY</b> through the organization committee.



<b>AIRPORT</b>	Port Bouet Airport (Félix-Houphouët-Boigny International Airport) Airport Code : ABJ														
<b>REFEREE</b>	Hassenkhan Hyderkhan – MRI (BWF Accredited Referee) Email: <a href="mailto:hassenkhan@yahoo.com">hassenkhan@yahoo.com</a>														
<b>SHUTTLECOCK</b>	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)														
<b>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</b>	Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival.  The Hotel is approximately 10km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 5km km from the Hotel.														
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	In June, the temperature varies around 29°C during the day and at night it's around 24°C.														
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<b>ENTRIES</b>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 30 May 2017 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Ivory Coast International 2017 at: <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=08CD48AA-8B50-4533-BD04-63869DB9DE4B">http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=08CD48AA-8B50-4533-BD04-63869DB9DE4B</a></p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a>.</p>														

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<p><b>BWF ID</b></p>	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>																										
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<p><b>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 29 June 2017 @ 14h30</b> in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start at 16h30 on the same day. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>																										
<p><b>WITHDRAWALS</b></p>	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is <b>Sunday 11 June 2017</b>. Players withdrawing after Sunday 11 June 2017 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>																										



<b>INSURANCE</b>	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.
<b>CONDITIONS</b>	<p>The tournament will be played on a knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is plan to conclude. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD). In such a case, the tournament may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p>
<b>CONTACTS</b>	<p><b>Fédération Ivoirienne de Badminton</b> Email: <a href="mailto:honore_zolobe@yahoo.fr">honore_zolobe@yahoo.fr</a>   <a href="mailto:hzolobe@fibad-ci.org">hzolobe@fibad-ci.org</a> Phone: +225 0709 2360   +225 5129 9299</p> <p><b>Badminton Confederation Africa</b> Email: <a href="mailto:bcagaya@gmail.com">bcagaya@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:bcaedoo@gmail.com">bcaedoo@gmail.com</a> Phone: +230 5253 3902   +23057149100</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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