

25 May 2017

LAGOS INTERNATIONAL 2017

On behalf of the **Badminton Federation of Nigeria (BFN)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Lagos International 2017 (International Challenge) which will be held from Wednesday 26th to Saturday 29th July 2017 in Lagos. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	LAGOS INTERNATIONAL 2017 International Challenge USD 20,000
VENUE	<u>OKOYA THOMAS HALL TESLIM BALOGUN STADIUM (4 Courts)</u> Surulere, Lagos Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Wednesday 26 – Saturday 29 July 2017
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the Nigerian Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. For those who do not have Nigerian Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Lagos International Airport. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to BFN by 30 June 2017 for visa on arrival.
ACCOMMODATION	<u>PENNISULA HOTEL</u> Block 94, Plot 16, Lekki Epe Expressway, Providence Street, Lekki Phase I Lagos Nigeria. Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) • Double Room: USD 50 / Person • Single Room: USD 80 / Person Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.

AIRPORT	Murtala Muhammed (Lagos) International Airport Airport Code : LOS					
REFEREE	Harriet SEMUGABI – UGA (BWF Accredited Umpire) Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com					
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)					
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	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 30 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 15 km from the Hotel.					
TEMPERATURE	In July, the temperature varies around 27°C during the day and at night it's around 23°C.					
KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries					Tuesday 27 June 2017
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date					Thursday 29 June 2017
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage					Friday 30 June 2017
	Seeding Report World Ranking date					Thursday 6 July 2017
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage					Friday 7 July 2017
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty					Sunday 9 July 2017
	DRAW					Tuesday 11 July 2017
PRIZE MONEY (USD 20,000)	RANK	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
	Winner	2200	2200	725	725	725
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	Runner up	1175	1175	400	400	400
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	Semi	650	650	175	175	175
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	Quarter	225	225	NO PRIZE MONEY		
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ENTRIES	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 27 June 2017 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)					

	<p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Lagos International 2017 at: http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=D37D07DA-AC6F-47C6-86C9-1049C83A8CA6</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 s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>																										
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<p>BWF ID</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>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</p>	<p>Wednesday 26 July 2017 @ 14h30 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>WITHDRAWALS</p>	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Sunday 9 July 2017. Players withdrawing after Sunday 9 July 2017 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>
<p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>
<p>CONDITIONS</p>	<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>
<p>CONTACTS</p>	<p><u>Badminton Federation of Nigeria</u> Email: badmintonnigeria@gmail.com Phone: +234 803 645 2121 +234 803 328 3558</p> <p><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u> Email: bcagaya@gmail.com ; bcaedoo@gmail.com Phone: +230 5253 3902 +230 5714 9100</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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SECRETARY GENERAL

