

2017 MACAU Open Badminton

Part Of The BWF Grand Prix Gold Series
澳門羽毛球格蘭披治黃金大獎賽

7th November to 12th November 2017



1) Organizer:

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2) Sanctioned By:

Badminton World Federation (BWF)

3) Dates:

7th November to 12th November 2017

4) Competition Venue:

Tap Seac Multisport Pavilion Macau

Address : Rua de Ferreira do Amaral, Macau

5) Event Status:

BWF World Grand Prix Gold (Level 3)

6) Referees:

Referee: Marcel Schormans (NED); Email: mschormans@badminton.nl

Deputy Referee: Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS); Email: yogen.bhatnagar@gmail.com

7) Prize Money: US\$120,000

(Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF Grand Prix regulations).

Events	Winners	RunnersUp	Semi-finalist	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS	9,000	4,560	1,740	720	420
WS	9,000	4,560	1,740	720	420
MD (Pair)	9,480	4,560	1,680	870	450
WD (Pair)	9,480	4,560	1,680	870	450
XD (Pair)	9,480	4,560	1,680	870	450

Medals for all winners, runners-up and two third-placing.

8) Events:

Event	Entries		Max Entries for Qualifying Round
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	56	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	16
Women's Doubles	28	4	16
Mixed Doubles	28	4	16

9) Eligibility:

All BWF member associations.

10) Entries Closing Date: 3rd October 2017

1. Member Associations are advised to log on to 2017 Macau Open Badminton Grand Prix Gold at: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=002C8A35-BC9C-4734-82AE-3108812CA72B> and submit the entries online.
2. You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact S. Ramachandran at 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. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only.
4. 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.
5. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday 4th October 2017 (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.
6. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 5th October 2017 (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.

11) Seedings / Draw: Seeding and draw will be conducted by BWF using the following dates:

World Ranking Date for M&Q	– 5 th October 2017
Publish M&Q	– 6 th October 2017
Seedings Date	– 12 th October 2017
Publish Seeding Report	– 13 th October 2017
Last Date for withdrawal without penalty	– 15 th October 2017
Date for Draw to be done	– 17 th October 2017

12) Tentative Schedule:

Day	Date	Starting Time	Rounds	No. of Courts
1	7 th November	08:30	Qualifying Rounds & Rounds of 64	4
2	8 th November	08:30	Rounds of 32	4
3	9 th November	12:30	Rounds of 16	4
4	10 th November	12:30	Quarter-Finals	2
5	11 th November	12:30 & 17:30	Semi-Finals	1
6	12 th November	12:30	Finals	1

(The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee and the Organizer.)

13) Rules & Regulations:

The championship will run in accordance with BWF Grand Prix Regulations.

Alteration of the competition schedule due to television coverage or unforeseen circumstances may arise and will be announced by the referee.

14) Scoring System:

3 x 21 Rally Points System.

15) Clothing & Advertising:

Clothing & advertising are in accordance to BWF General Competition Regulations 19-23.

16) Shuttlecock:

Protech – Masterpiece

17) Doping Test:

Dope testing will be conducted as per WADA regulations.

Please note **BWF Competition Regulations Appendix 3 “Anti-Doping Regulations”**.

18) On-court Doctor:

There will be on-court doctors on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.

19) Team Managers’ Meeting:

The Team Managers’ Meeting will be conducted on 6th November at 1500hrs, located at Tap Seac Multisport Pavilion Macau, Room B229.

"It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting they are liable to be fined as per regulation Part III Section 1A, Appendix



11 "Offences and Penalties". Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable".

20) Technical Officials' Meeting:

The Technical Officials' Meeting will be conducted on 6th November at 1630hrs, located at Tap Seac Multisport Pavilion Macau, Room B229.

21) Welcome Dinner

The Organizer will invite all the Teams Officials and Players to attend the Welcome Dinner on 6th November at 1900hrs (venue to be confirmed).

22) Press Interview:

Players are required to attend **press interviews** immediately after their respective matches and at any requested time (e.g. press conference, practice sessions, etc.) whenever necessary.

23) Practice Courts:

- Practice courts will be available from 6th November 2017. The Organizing Committee will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into considerations the size of each team and priority on a first-come-first-serve request basis.
- Practice sessions can be arranged upon request through the tournament secretariat at the hotel. However, this is subject to court availability. Team with players still in the competition will be accorded to higher priority in booking of practice/ training courts.

24) Official Hotel:

Hotel Royal

Address: Estrada da Vitoria 2-4, Macau

Website: www.hotelroyal.com.mo

[The Competition Venue and Practice Venue are within a short walking distance (around 3 mins) from the Hotel Royal.]

Special Room Rates for Players & Team Officials:

Single/Twin Room @ US\$150 nett per room per night inclusive of breakfast

Reservations / Deposit / Cancellation:

- Hotel Reservation Form must be submitted to the Organizer no later than **14th October 2017** to email macauopengpg@gmail.com
- Any Hotel Reservation Form submitted after 14th October 2017, Organizer cannot guarantee the special room rates and rooms availability.
- 100% of the total reservation amount should be made to the Organizer through bank transfer no later than **14th October 2017** . Room reservation will not be guaranteed if the Organizer does not receive the full payment.
- In case of any cancellation or modify or no show made after **14th October 2017** , the total price of the reservation will be charged.



25) Accreditation:

Players and Team Officials are required to wear passes to enter all venues at all times. Please return the Team Official Accreditation Form to email macauopengpg@gmail.com no later than **26th October 2017**.

Accreditation passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

- Teams with up to 10 Players - 3 Team Officials
- Teams with between 11-16 Players - 4 Team Officials
- Teams with between 17-25 Players - 5 Team Officials
- Teams with over 25 Players - 6 Team Officials

Note: Accreditation ID passes are for accompanying officials and any additional passes will have to be purchased at USD\$100 each.

26) Transportation:

Shuttle Transport will only be provided between the airport/ ferry pier/ Official Hotel upon arrival and departure. This shuttle service will only be applicable to the participants who have made the reservation through the Organizer.

27) Flight Details:

Teams are requested to inform and provide the Organizer their arrival date, time and flight number etc. before **26th October 2017**.

28) Indemnity & Insurance:

Any participating member associations and its delegated competitors /officials should agree to indemnity and hold the organizing committee free and unaccountable for and against any claims for personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the said tournament.

Please ensure that your players and team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet the current requirements.

29) Visa:

Visa for Macau can be applied upon landing. Please visit the Macau Government Tourist Office website for more information on getting to Macau.

Website: <http://en.macautourism.gov>.