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## EGYPT INTERNATIONAL 2017

On behalf of the **Egyptian Badminton Federation (EBF)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Egypt International 2017 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 in Cairo. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EGYPT INTERNATIONAL 2017</b> International Series USD 8,000
<b>VENUE</b>	<u>Cairo Stadium Hall No. 2 (4 Courts)</u> Nasr city, Salah Salem Street, Cairo Stadium Cairo  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 26 – Sunday 29 October 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 Egyptian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. Note that Egyptian Authorities will <b>NOT</b> issue any visa on arrival.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<u>Dar El Modraat Hotel – Cairo</u>  Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) ▪ Double Room: <b>USD 60 / Person</b> ▪ Single Room: <b>USD 75 / Person</b>  Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Facilities at the hotel include: Swimming Pool, Health club and Billiard.

<b>AIRPORT</b>	Cairo International Airport Airport Code : CAI																																																													
<b>REFEREE</b>	Jen Ponambalum (MRI) – BWF Accredited Referee Email: <a href="mailto:ponam@intnet.mu">ponam@intnet.mu</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.  The Hotel is approximately 15 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is a 5 minute walk from the Hotel.																																																													
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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 26 September 2017 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p> <p>Member Associations must log on to the Egypt International 2017 at: <a href="https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=74ED425F-5AF7-4E21-A769-02E1AD31E416">https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=74ED425F-5AF7-4E21-A769-02E1AD31E416</a></p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr Ramachandran <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> BWF Senior Events Officer. 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><b>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 26 Oct 2017 @ 10h00</b> in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. The tournament will start later 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 8 October 2017</b>. Players withdrawing after Sunday 8 October 2017 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>
<p><b>INSURANCE</b></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><b>CONDITIONS</b></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 concluded. 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><b>CONTACTS</b></p>	<p><b><u>Egyptian Badminton Federation</u></b>          Email: <a href="mailto:ali-hasaballah@hotmail.com">ali-hasaballah@hotmail.com</a>          Phone: +251 911 208 507</p> <p><b><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u></b>          Email: <a href="mailto:bcaedoo@gmail.com">bcaedoo@gmail.com</a>          Phone: +230 57 14 91 00   +230 57 90 24 06</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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