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MALDIVES  
INTERNATIONAL  
BADMINTON  
CHALLENGE 2017

2nd October - 7th October 2017 | Male' , MALDIVES

**OFFICIAL INVITATION**

Male' Sports Complex,  
20384 Maafaiy Thakurufaanu Magu,  
Male' Maldives

**LI-NING MALDIVES INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHALLENGE 2017**  
**ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

30<sup>th</sup> June 2017

To: All members of the Badminton World Federation

**Re: LI-NING Maldives International Badminton Challenge 2017**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to officially inform you that we will be holding the **Li-Ning Maldives International Badminton Challenge 2017** from **2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017** in **Maldives**. The tournament is a sanctioned event of Badminton World Federation and Badminton Asia.

With a lot of support and effort from players all over the world we have had 4 very successful tournaments from 2010 to 2013. The year 2013 holds a National record for the most number of countries (29) participated in a sports event held in this country.

Hence we would like to extend an invitation to all Member Associations to take part in this year's event.

Looking forward to welcoming all of you to experience a unique Maldivian hospitality

Yours sincerely

MOOSA NASHID



President  
**BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF MALDIVES**

## LI-NING MALDIVES INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHALLENGE 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> October – 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 Male Sports Complex, Male' Maldives

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Organizer : BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF MALDIVES  
20384 Maafaiy Thakurufaanu Magu, Male, Maldives  
Tel : + 960 3314 057, Fax : + 960 3317 896

Contact Person : Mr. Ishfan Mohamed

Sanction : BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF) & BADMINTON ASIA

Local Organizer: Badminton Association of Maldives

Date : 2<sup>nd</sup>(Mon.) – 7<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) October, 2017

Venue : Male' Sports Complex, 20384 Maafaiy Thakurufaanu Magu , Male' Maldives

Referee : Mr. Fan Haibo ( CHN ) Email : [wzfhb01@163.com](mailto:wzfhb01@163.com)

Deputy Ref. : Mr . Ali Abdul Kareem (MDV) Email : [beevaboy@gmail.com](mailto:beevaboy@gmail.com)

Prize Money : **US\$20,000 ( BWF Level 4 International Challenge Events)**

| Events    | Winners | Runners | Semi– | Quarter | Last 16 |
|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| MS        | 1,500   | 760     | 290   | 120     | 70      |
| WS        | 1,500   | 760     | 290   | 120     | 70      |
| MD (Pair) | 1,580   | 760     | 280   | 145     | 75      |
| WD (Pair) | 1,580   | 760     | 280   | 145     | 75      |
| XD (Pair) | 1,580   | 760     | 280   | 145     | 75      |

Note: (Distribution of Prize Money is in accordance with BWF regulations)

Medals: Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and two losing semi-finalists.

**All the Champions will be awarded with a Luxury Holiday Package in a Maldivian Island Resort stay of (3 days 2 nights or 4 days 3 nights)**

Scoring system : All events will be played using the best 3 games of 21 Rally Points.  
The tournament will be played in full accordance with the laws of Badminton, and the BWF Competition Regulations.

Shuttlecocks : **TBC**

Events :

| Events               | Entries |            | Entries for Qualifying |
|----------------------|---------|------------|------------------------|
|                      | Main    | Qualifiers |                        |
| Men's Singles (MS)   | 48      | 16         | 32                     |
| Women's Singles (WS) | 48      | 16         | 32                     |
| Men's Doubles (MD)   | 24      | 8          | 16                     |
| Women's Doubles (WD) | 24      | 8          | 16                     |
| Mixed Doubles (XD)   | 24      | 8          | 16                     |

\* Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds.

\* Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable entries received.

Entry :

**Entry Closing Date : Tuesday, September 5, 2017 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Li-Ning Maldives International Badminton Challenge

2017 at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=B59B98EC-4CBC-494A-8A69-CA9194084359> and submit the entries online.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan at:

[s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto: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.

Inclusive of technical problem, late entries will not be accepted.

No entry forms are required by Member Associations. All entries must be submitted online only.

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.

The Member Association should contact Badminton Asia immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by Badminton Asia by Thursday (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.

Tournament  
Schedule :

| DATE                               | STARTING TIME | ROUND             |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2017 (Mon) | 9:00          | Qualifying rounds |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> October 2017 (Tue) | 10:00         | Qualifying/ Main  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Wed) | 10:00         | Main Draw         |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Thu) | 10:00         | Quarter-Finals    |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Fri) | 10:00         | All Semi-finals   |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Sat) | 10:00         | All Finals        |

\* The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.

\* All Events will be on a strict timetable system. Competitors who are not ready to play by the time for which their match is scheduled will be deemed as "No Show".

Practice :

Requests are accepted first come first serve basis upon Arrival.

Team Managers'

Date: **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**

Meeting :

Time : 18:30

Venue : Champa Central Hotel

As per BWF Regulations, the TEAM MANAGER must be represented in the Managers' Meeting. Member Associations must appoint ONE team manager to facilitate communication. 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.

Umpires Briefing: Date: **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017**  
Time: 20:00  
Venue: Champa Central Hotel

Withdrawals : Withdrawals shall be according to BWF General Competition Regulations

Key Dates : **M&Q Report: 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Seeding Date : 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Last Day of Withdrawal without Penalty: 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
**Draw Date : 19<sup>th</sup> September 2017**  
M&Q, Seeding and Draw will be conducted by Badminton Asia.

Advertising Regulations: The Championships will be held under the rules and regulations of BWF. Clothing & The BWF Competition & Clothing Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be strictly followed.

#### **MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS**

1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.
2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour.
3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colours.

Dispute : In matters involving disputes over the plays throughout the Championships, the Referee's decisions will be the final.

On-Court Doctor: An on-court doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue

Doping Control : Dope testing may be conducted at any time on random basis throughout the event. Please note that Competition Regulation Appendix 3 "Anti Doping Regulations" in the BWF Handbook II.

Accreditation : Kindly complete the **TEAM OFFICIAL'S ACCREDITATION FORM** provided and return to Ms. Zeena Ali at E-mail: [mibc2017maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc2017maldives@gmail.com) no later than **10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

Accommodations : **Champa Central Hotel – OFFICIAL HOTEL**  
**Address:** Rahdhebai Magu, Malé, 20145, Republic of Maldives  
**Tel:** +960 3317766  
**Fax:** +960 3317755  
**Email:** [reservations@champacentralhotel.com](mailto:reservations@champacentralhotel.com)  
**Web:** [www.champacentralhotel.com](http://www.champacentralhotel.com)

**Rate:**

| Room Type              | Rate per Room |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Superior single        | US\$ 65       |
| Deluxe single          | US\$ 96       |
| Superior double / twin | US\$ 84       |
| Deluxe double / twin   | US\$ 112      |
| Superior triple        | US\$ 114      |
| Deluxe triple          | US\$ 153      |

**Unima Grand - AFFILIATED HOTEL**

**Address:** Roashanee Magu, Malé, Republic of Maldives

**Tel:** +960 4005005

**Fax:** +960 4005007

**Email:** [reservations@unimagrand.com](mailto:reservations@unimagrand.com)

**Web:** [www.unimagrand.com](http://www.unimagrand.com)

**Rate:**

| Room Type              | Rate per Room |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Superior single        | US\$ 76       |
| Deluxe single          | US\$ 85       |
| Superior double / twin | US\$ 88       |
| Deluxe double / twin   | US\$ 93       |
| Triple                 | US\$ 115      |

**The Beehive Hotel - AFFILIATED HOTEL**

**Address:** Shaheed Ali Hingun, Malé, Republic of Maldives

**Tel:** +960 3346633

**Fax:** +960 3345533

**Email:** [sales@beehivehotels.com](mailto:sales@beehivehotels.com)

**Web:** [www.beehivehotels.com](http://www.beehivehotels.com)

**Rate:**

| Room Type | Rate per Room |
|-----------|---------------|
| Single    | US\$ 83       |
| Double    | US\$ 96       |
| Triple    | US\$ 114      |

**Surfview Hotel - AFFILIATED HOTEL**

**Address:** H. Melaim, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Malé 20006, Republic of Maldives

**Tel:** +960 3318777, +960 7774222

**Fax:** +960 3328777

**Email:** [sales@surfviewhotel.com](mailto:sales@surfviewhotel.com)

**Web:** [www.surfviewhotel.com](http://www.surfviewhotel.com)

**Rate:**

| Room Type | Rate per Room |
|-----------|---------------|
| Single    | US\$ 65       |
| Double    | US\$ 84       |
| Triple    | US\$ 99       |

\* Room charges are inclusive of breakfast, service charge, GST and green tax.

\* Payments should be settled directly at the hotel receptionist.

**ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION FORMS** must reach our official email ([mibc2017maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc2017maldives@gmail.com)) **Ms. Zeena Ali** with the attached form not later than **07<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

(NOTE: Rooms will be allocated on first come first serve basis. If your first choice of hotel is not available then your second choice will be considered)

Transportation : Transportations will be provided between the **Velaana International Airport** and the Official and affiliated hotels upon arrival and departure.  
Transportations will only be provided between the Official and affiliated Hotels **reservation done with Badminton association Maldives** and Tournament Venue on Scheduled timings. (Schedule will be provided upon Arrival)

**TRANSPORTATION RESERVATION FORMS** must reach our official email ([mibc2017maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc2017maldives@gmail.com)) **Ms. Zeena Ali** with the attached form not later than **10<sup>th</sup> September 2017**.

Indemnity &  
Insurance:

By sending the entry for the tournament clearly signify acceptance associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and or to have any recourse against any costs, claims and damages for personal illness, injury death, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.

The organizer will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his / her participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical treatment (including any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.

**Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.**

Visa : For those who need visas to enter Maldives, please provide the full details requested in the **VISA APPLICATION FORM**, and submit to:

**Official Contact: Ms. Zeena Ali**

**E-mail: [mibc2017maldives@gmail.com](mailto:mibc2017maldives@gmail.com); not later than 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

Organizer will arrange the official invitation letter for visa purposes.

Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee entry into Maldives. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa in sufficient time.

We accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late visa applications.

**Organizer will not be responsible for any troubles for any visa application form turned in after the above mentioned date.**