

Manorama **BWF** World Senior Championships-2017

Date: 11th to 17th September-2017

Venue: Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium, Cochin, Kerala-India

Welcome Letter

Dear Friends,

Badminton Association of India is honored to host the Manorama BWF World Senior Championships from 11th to 17th September, 2017 in "God's Own Country" - Kerala, Kochi which is also popularly known as Cochin, internationally is fully of Natural beauty, topped with Arabian Sea and backwaters. This is one of the best tourism center of India specially known for the Traditional Aurvedic therapies.

The Manorama World Senior Championships is going to bring to India the Stars of yesteryears. We are sure, that their game and glimpses of their art of Badminton is going to be thoroughly enjoyed by Indian crowd. This will also give the young players an opportunity to meet their idols.

We, the Organising Committee under Patronage of Hon. Chief Minister of Kerala, Shri Pinarayai Vijayan has been working tirelessly to make best possible arrangements to your stay and play comfortable and enjoyable. We extend a warm welcome to your country team to participate in the Mega Event.

Looking forward to meet you in September 2017.

With Warm Regards,
HIMANTA BISWA SARMA
PRESIDENT



Organising Secretary S. Muralidharan Welcomes you

I on behalf of BAI and the organizing committee of the Manorama BWF World Senior Championship - 2017, am pleased to extend a warm welcome to all the participants to this Mega Event which is being held at Rajiv Gandhi Regional Sports Centre, Kadavanthra, Cochin, Kerala, India from 11th to 17th September 2017.

We hope that you enjoy your stay here and carry back sweet memories from this "Gods own Country" - Kerala.

With Warm Regards
S. Muralidharan
Organising Secretary - WSC-2017
Vice President - Badminton Association of India

Venue

Rajiv Gandhi Indoor Stadium,
Kadavanthra, Cochin, Kerala - India

Key Dates

Tuesday 1st August 2017

BWF World Senior Championships entries close Midnight BWF Headquarters time. (0800hours GMT)

Monday 28 August 2017

Nomination of Team Managers

Sunday 3 September 2017

Last date for withdrawals without penalty

Wednesday 6 September 2017

Draw at BWF Headquarters

Sunday 10 September 2017

Team Managers' meeting

Time : 2.00 pm at Cochin , Kerala

Venue : Conference hall of the Venue

Monday 11 September 2017

Competition Starts

Technical officials meeting

Time: 4.00pm





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Opening Ceremony

The Opening ceremony would be held on 10th September, 2017 at 6 PM in the venue itself, which will be followed by high tea. It is mandatory for all participating players to attend the same.

Farewell Party

A Farewell party will be organized on the night of final day on subsidized payment basis @USD25 per person. Those who wish to attend may put a formal request to the organisers beforehand.

BWF Regulations

Can be Found on Part III Section 10 of the 2015-2016 BWF Handbook II on BWF Website:

<http://bwfcorporate.com/regulations/>

Accreditation

In order to encourage spectators, the organisers would be providing "Spectators" Accreditation cards free of cost with their access to spectators arena only. However, the personnel wishing to accompany Team members in Player's zone and other areas (excluding field of play) shall be issued the Accreditation cards on the formal request from respective association and with a fee of 100 USD per person. The players are expected to carry their Accreditation cards at all times during the event.

Important : Passport Size photographs must be attached together in the accreditation form

Deadline for Accreditation request : 15th August 2017

Transportation

The Teams which have booked hotels officially through organisers would only be provided Transportation from Airport to Hotel and Hotel to venue and back.

STRINGING

The Stringing facility is available free of cost for the Rackets of "YONEX" brand. However the Stringing facility would also be available on payment basis for the rackets of brands other than YONEX.

Practice Courts and Shuttles

The Practice time will be allotted to only those who made request through the practice form basis on first come first serve criteria. The Practice time would be allotted in the name of country depending upon the number of players in that country. Up to the extent possible, due care would be taken to provide equitable duration to all players on the practice courts.

No shuttles for the practice would be provided to players by the organisers. However, the AS50 shuttles would be available for sale to the players for practice.

Accommodation

All Hotel bookings can be done through the official website <https://www.manoramawsc2017.org>. For any clarifications / assistance on hotel reservation please write to traveldesk@manoramawsc2017.org or call our 24 x 7 contact number +91 85 89 89 75 75

Hotel rates are highly discounted by 25 - 50% with the additional benefits.

Even if a player loses the match, only 1 night retention will be charged even though you book the hotel for 8 - 10 nights.





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Benefits of Booking rooms through association website.

- o Accommodation on twin sharing basis
- o Free - Arrival transfer from Airport to hotel.
- o Free - Departure transfer from Hotel to the airport
- o Complimentary Daily Breakfast
- o Free - Shuttle transfer from Hotel to the venue

A/C Name	Voyages Kerala
Bank	ICICI BANK
Branch Name	TC1/1491, PAZHAYA ROAD, MEDICAL COLLEGE, TRIVANDRUM - 695011
Account Number	033 605 002 247
IFSC Code	ICIC0000336
SWIFT Code	ICICINBBXXX
Branch Code	336

PAYMENT PROCESS FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS –

- o Please select the option of **Non-Indian Credit Card instead of Visa card** if you are paying from a country other than India.

VISA information: Please Contact to wscindia17@badmintonindia.org or **Mr. Ravi Chehel** OSD on email id osdoperation@gmail.com

Kerala, a very prominent state in India, known as the “God's Own Country” is a coastal state. The state is bordered by a number of beaches; covered by hills of Western Ghats and filled with backwaters. Kerala is situated in the south western region of India; Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh are the neighbor states to Kerala. Trivandrum is the capital city of Kerala. Kerala is a tourist destination attracting people by its natural beauty. The other main centers of attraction in Kerala are the museum, boat houses and islands. Some of the famous tourist places in Kerala are Thekady, Alappae, Kumarakom, Wayanad, Kovalam and so on.

Kerala has a number of Ayurveda treatment centres which offer various packages. From treatments like uzichil and pizhichil to curing illnesses like arthritis to beauty massages for the skin and hair; there is no place better than Kerala to seek the benefits of Ayurveda. Kerala has a number of natural herbs such as Aswagandha, Amalki, Katphal, Brahmi, Bharangi, Yashtimadhu, Shankhpusham to name a few. Turmeric, Cinnamon, Keezharnelli (Phyllanthus Amarus), Kilukillapa (Crotalaria Retusa Linn), Koduveli (Plumbago Zeylanica Linn) and many more herbs with medicinal values are found in Kerala.



For more information and if you have any queries please contact:

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