

22 August 2017



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Secretary General

## MOROCCO INTERNATIONAL 2017

On behalf of the **Federation Royale Marocaine de Badminton (FRMBad)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Morocco International 2017 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017 in Casablanca. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>MOROCCO INTERNATIONAL 2017</b> International Series USD 8,000
<b>VENUE</b>	<u>Sport Hall &lt;Olympic&gt;</u> Ain Chock Casablanca  Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 9 – Sunday 12 November 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 Moroccan Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.  For countries without Moroccan Embassy, kindly fill in the attached Visa Application Form for Visa on Arrival by 9 October 2017.
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<u>Anfa Port Hotel (4 Stars) – Casablanca</u> <a href="http://www.hotel.anfaport.com">www.hotel.anfaport.com</a>  Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) ▪ Double Room: <b>EUR 65 / Person</b> ▪ Single Room: <b>EUR 80 / Person</b>  Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.
<b>AIRPORT</b>	Mohammed V International Airport Airport Code : CMN

<b>REFEREE</b>	Hassenkhan Hyderkhan (MRI) – BWF Accredited Referee Email: <a href="mailto:hassenkhan@yahoo.com">hassenkhan@yahoo.com</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 30 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 10 minutes from the Hotel.																																																														
<b>TEMPERATURE</b>	In November, the temperature varies around 20°C during the day and at night it's around 17°C.																																																														
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	<p>Member Associations must log on to the Morocco International 2017 at: <a href="https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=24A8C052-1205-4BD8-8B96-98C080249EE9">https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=24A8C052-1205-4BD8-8B96-98C080249EE9</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 9 Nov 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><u>Sunday 22 October 2017</u></b>. Players withdrawing after Sunday 22 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>Federation Royale Marocaine de Badminton</u></b>          Email: <a href="mailto:frmbad1@hotmail.com">frmbad1@hotmail.com</a>   <a href="mailto:omarbellali4@gmail.com">omarbellali4@gmail.com</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.frmbad.org">www.frmbad.org</a>          Phone: +212 522 391 278   +212 661 327 916</p> <p><b><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u></b>          Email: <a href="mailto:bcaedoo@gmail.com">bcaedoo@gmail.com</a>          Website: <a href="http://www.bcabadminton.org">www.bcabadminton.org</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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Acting Secretary General

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