



31stOctober - 5thNovember 2017

Vientiane Capital, Lao PDR

BEER LAO International Series 2017

Organizer / Venue	
Lao Badminton Federation	
Settha Badminton Club, Ban Bungkhayong, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Capital, Lao People's Democratic Republic	
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Sanctions	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia
Dates of Event	31st October – 5th November 2017
Closing Date	3rd October 2017 at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00 GMT)
<p>Member Associations are advised to log on to online entry system Beer Lao International Series 2017: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=97ACE25B-E40C-4000-996E-1AE368E53E61 and submit entries the entries online.</p>	
<p>No entry forms are required by Member Association. All entries must be submitted online only. You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF please contact Mr. Shan : 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.</p>	
<p>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 Associations should contact BWF 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 BWF 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.</p>	

Events /Categories

Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries.

Draw Size

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48	16	32
Women's Singles	24	8	16
Men's Doubles	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	24	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Day	Date	Time	Court	Play
Tuesday	31 st October	9.00 - 22.00 hrs	5	Qualifying Rounds & MS Main Draws 1 st Round
Wednesday	1 st November	9.00 - 22.00 hrs	5	Main Draws
Thursday	2 nd November	13.00 - 20.00 hrs	4	Main Draws
Friday	3 rd November	13.00 - 19.00 hrs	4	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Saturday	4 th November	13.00 - 18.00 hrs	2	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Sunday	5 th November	13.00 - 18.00 hrs	1	All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)

Format of Play / Scoring System

Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points

Prizes

US\$ 8,000/. The distribution of Prize Money will be as per the General Competition Regulations of BWF.

Medals

Medals for all winners & runners up

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
*	Men's Single	<i>USD\$600</i>	<i>USD\$304</i>	<i>USD\$116</i>	<i>USD\$48</i>	<i>USD\$28</i>
*	Women's Single					
**	Men's Doubles					
**	Women's Doubles	<i>USD\$632</i>	<i>USD\$304</i>	<i>USD\$112</i>	<i>USD\$58</i>	<i>USD\$30</i>
**	Mixed Doubles					

* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair

Additional Prizes By Host (if any)

Subject to 5% entertainment taxes, pay in New Laos Kip.

Key Dates & Regulations that come with it respectively

Main and Qualifying ranking date

Thursday, 5th October 2017

Seeding Report World Ranking date

Thursday, 12th October 2017

Last day of withdrawal without penalty

Sunday, 15th October 2017

Draw

Tuesday, 17th October 2017

Competition Rules & Regulations

The Regulations for International Series and the General Competition Regulations of BWF shall be applicable to the Championship.

Clothing & Advertising

Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.

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 colors.

Eligibility	All entries must be submitted by Member Association
Shuttles for Event	Victor
Doping Test	Doping test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.
Team Managers Meeting and Umpires Briefing	<p>Team Managers Meeting</p> <p>30th October 2017 at 1700 hrs Venue: Settha Badminton Club, Ban Bungkhayong, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Capital, Lao People's Democratic Republic</p> <p>"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 1B, 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".</p> <p>Umpires Briefing</p> <p>30th October 2017 at 1800 hrs Venue: Settha Badminton Club, Ban Bungkhayong, Sisattanak District, Vientiane Capital, Lao People's Democratic Republic</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Briefing.</p>
Referee	Ms. Hoang Thi Thu Ha (VIE) e-mail: hoangha1606@gmail.com
Deputy Referee	Mr. Vonesinh Vongdala e-mail: vongdarla188@gmail.com
On Court Doctor	An On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.
Entry Fee	No entry fees shall be charged.

Visa Application

All players and officials who require visa to enter Lao People's Democratic Republic and needed assistance, kindly submit full names/ passport no/ date of issue & expiry, date & place of birth to Lao Badminton Federation by e-mail at ssvblf@gmail.com (Mr. Somsaveng Sengsyavong by **4th October 2017**)

Official Hotel / Rates / Payment

Donchan Palace Hotel

Unit 6 Phiavat Village,
Sisattanak District, Vientiane,
Lao People's Democratic Republic.
Tel. +856 21 244111
Fax.
Website: www.donchanpalacelaopdr.com

Rooms rates :-

Superior room	USD\$65 (2persons)
Deluxe room	USD\$70 (2persons)
Extra bed	USD\$20

- * This rate inclusive of taxes and breakfast.
- * If there are more than 2 persons stay in each room, each person must pay USD\$20 plus breakfast
- * The payment should be settled directly at the hotel receptionist.
- * The reservation please contact Mr. Bounyaseng Naxiengkham, e-mail: ssvblf@gmail.com, not later than **15th October 2017**

Important Note

Transport

The Official Hotel will arrange for airport transfers from Vientiane Airport to all the players / officials attending the event.

Transport from the Official Hotel to the Venue will be provided by the organizers, any further clarification/assistance please contact **Mr. Bounyaseng Naxiengkham**, e-mail : ssvblf@gmail.com

Teams who choose not to stay in the official hotel or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation.

All reservation should be made not later than 15th October 2017.

Team Accreditation	Accreditation will be issued to all qualifying players and officially nominated.
Practice Sessions	Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.

Indemnity & Insurance

Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, 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 injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment 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.

Officials Contact

For any further clarification / assistance, please contact **Mr. Somsaveng Sengsyavong or Mr. Bounyaseng Naxiengkham**, e-mail :ssvblf@gmail.com