

Prospectus
KOREA Masters
part of the
BWF Grand Prix Gold Series

Gwangju, Korea
28 Nov ~ 3 Dec 2017

Total Prize Money: US\$120,000

Entry Closing Date: Tuesday 24th October 2017



1. Organizer (Host Association): Badminton Korea Association

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E-mail: badmintonkorea@bka.krWebsite: www.badmintonkorea.org**2. Tournament Venue: Yeomju Gymnasium**

Address: Geumhwa-ro 278 beon-gil, Seo-gu, Gwangju Metropolitan City, KOREA

Telephone: 062-604-1400

3. Event Director : Mr.Kang Shin Jun- **Email:** badmintonkorea@bka.kr; **Phone:** + 82 -10-8978-3057**4. Events:**

The Championships is sanctioned by BWF, which will offer World Ranking points as BWF Grand Prix Gold events for individual **5 events; Men's Singles, Women' Singles, Men's Doubles, Women' Doubles and Mixed Doubles.**

Event	Entries		Qualifying Round Maximum Entries
Event	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	64	8	32
Women's' Singles	32	4	32
Men's Doubles	32	4	16
Women's' Doubles	32	4	16
Mixed Doubles	32	4	16

To ensure that the lower level players have games with players of their levels, it was decided that there will be qualifying rounds in all the events depending on the quantity of the number of entries received. Accepted qualifiers not to exceed 32 in singles events; all doubles events not to exceed 16 based on latest World Rankings.

5. Tournament Schedules and Dates: 28th Nov ~ 3rd Dec 2017

Tue	28 November 2017	10:00~	Qualifying round Main 1st round MS (if necessary)
Wed	29 November 2017	10:00~	Main Round
Thu	30 November 2017	11:00~	Main Round
Fri	1 December 2017	13:00~	Main Round
Sat	2 December 2017	11:00~	Semi-final Matches
Sun	3 December 2017	11:00~	Final Matches

(The above times and schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee)

6. Prize money: US\$120,000

Events	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
MS / WS	US\$9,000	US\$4,560	US\$1,740	US\$720	US\$420
MD/WD/XD (per pair)	US\$9,480	US\$4,560	US\$1,680	US\$870	US\$450

It will be distributed in accordance to BWF Grand Prix Regulations and subject to a deduction of the local withholding tax.

7. ENTRIES Closing Date: Tuesday 24th October 2017 (at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h))

Member Associations are advised to log on to Korea Masters 2017 at:

- Group Entry URL:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=60D86131-2252-40D1-8E31-A88F45ED65EC>

and submit the entries online.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact Mr. Ramachandran at 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.
- No entry forms are required by Member Association. 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 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.
 - **All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted.**

8. Key Deadlines for MQ seeding and Draw:

- M & Q report using BWF World Ranking date: Oct. 26 2017(Thu)
- Publish of MQ report: Oct. 27 2017(Fri)
- Seeding report using BWF World Rankings date: Nov. 2 2017(Thu)
- Publish Seeding report using BWF World Rankings date: Nov.3 2017(Fri)
- Last date for withdrawal without penalty: Nov. 5 2017(Sun)
- Draws will be conducted by BWF: Nov.7 2017(Tue)

9. Scoring System: Rally Point System (3 x 21 points)

10. Competition Rules & Regulations:

The Championships will be run in accordance with the BWF Competition Regulations. The BWF general competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the regulations for Grand Prix. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Grand Prix Regulation(s) will take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

11. Official Shuttlecock: VICTOR Master Ace

- 12. Referee:** Ahmad Azad Pahlavan (IRQ); Email: satayara@yahoo.com
Deputy Referee: Monique Bastien (SUI); Email: mobastien@hotmail.com
Local Referee Coordinator: Cho Won Kyu (KOR); Email: wonku50@hanmail.net

13. Conditions for Entries and Insurance:

The organizers will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned. *All players and officials are recommended to review their insurance cover and ensure that it meets your current requirements.*

14. Withdrawals

Withdrawal will be managed according to the BWF regulations.
Withdrawals after Sunday 5 Nov. 2017 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through online entry system by logging on to the tournament link used for seeding the entry. Withdrawal after that date must be informed by e-mail to tournament Organizer, BKA (E-mail:badmintonkorea@bka.kr) and Referee Ahmed Azad Pahlavan (E-mail:satayara@yahoo.com) as soon as possible.

Withdrawals after players arrive in venue city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the team manager to the Referee in writing.

15. Flights and Transport:

You should aim as the final destination to 'Gwangju Airport(KWJ)'
Please advise your arrival and departure times on the attached transport request form. Transport will only be provided to players and officials staying at the official

Accommodation. **This includes transport to the practice and the tournament venues.**

16. Visa:

If any delegates who need Visa, please inform their personal details including Nationality, D.O.B, passport Number, expiry date as the attached form and then we will send the official invitation for the purpose of Visa application.

17. Accommodation:

Please note that the accommodation does not have capacity for all potential players, reservation of rooms will be 'first come, first serve'. If over booked in the official accommodation, OC will arrange to distribute the suitable hotel for each team depends on the reservation dates and team size. Thanks for participants' understanding in advance.

Kindly fill in the Hotel Reservation form and send email to Ms. Lee Mi Sook at seomuro@bka.kr latest by 31 October 2017.

- All the room fare included tax and breakfast

Hotel 1 : Prado Hotel Gwanju (NEW HOTEL)

Address: Baekundong 638-1, Nam-gu, Gwangju, Korea

Tel: (82) 62-654-9999

Fax: (82) 62-654-0606

Room Rate(included tax & breakfast):

- Single/Twin : ₩80,000
- Triple : ₩93,000

Website: www.pradohotel.co.kr

※ Distance from Hotel to Stadium : 3.7 Km (15 mins by bus)

Hotel 2 : Dubai Hotel Gwangju

Address : 47, Sangmubeonyeong-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju, Republic of Korea

Tel : +82-62-373-0700

Fax : +82-62-376-0800

Room Rate(included tax & breakfast):

- Single/Twin: ₩90,000
- Triple: ₩110,000

Website: www.dubaihotel.kr

18. Clothing:

The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising (**sections 19-23**) shall be strictly followed. Players **Should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies.**

19. Doping control:

The BWF Anti-doping Regulations apply. Which can be viewed at (www.bwfbadminton.org)

Dope testing will be conducted through random and targeted testing throughout the tournament.

20. Key dates for Meeting:

◆ Meeting Times:

- **Team Managers' Meeting:**

Date & Time: 27 November 2017 (Mon), 18:00

Venue: The Official Hotel

- **Umpires' Briefing:**

Date & Time: 27 November 2017 (Mon), 19:00

Venue: The Official Hotel

21. Practice courts

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be arranged by the organizer. Court allocation will be based on the number of players in the team and done on a fair and equitable basis. Courts are available in the venue as from 09:00 Monday 27 Oct. to Nov. 2 2017.

Request for practice courts at the practice venue, can be made on the practice court booking form or at the liaison desk at the hotel upon arrival

22. Physio Services: Physio Service details will be advised at the Managers' Meeting.

23. Video Recording:

Regulations for Video Recording will be advised at the Managers' Meeting.

Welcome to Gwangju, Korea