

**CELCOM AXIATA MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017**

INVITATION TO

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**MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL
CHALLENGE 2017**



STADIUM PERBANDARAN PASIR GUDANG

14th – 19th NOVEMBER 2017

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US\$20,000.00

CLOSING DATE: 17th OCTOBER 2017

To All Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the
CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia International Challenge 2017

Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

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1. Organizer : **Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM)**
Akademi Badminton Malaysia, Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara
Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara
60000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Tel: ++603 2011 2755 / 2011 2855
Email: admin@bam.org.my

2. Host Organizer: **Johor Badminton Association**
Jalan Susur Stadium Tan Sri Dato' Haji Hassan Yunos
Off Jalan Dato' Jaafar, Larkin
80350 Johor Bahru, Johor

3. Tournament Venue: **Stadium Perbandaran Pasir Gudang**
Kawasan Perindustrian Pasir Gudang
81700 Pasir Gudang, Johor

4. Tournament Dates: **14th to 19th November 2017**

5. Sanctioned by : Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Badminton Asia

6. Events : The Championships consist 5 Events:-

GCR: 13.4 In Level 4 tournaments, the players or pairs not directly in the main competition shall play for a limited number of places fixed by the organisers and there shall be one place for each four places in the main draw

Event	Entries		Max Entries for Qualifying Round
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48 + Qualifying	16	32
Women's Singles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Men's Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Women's Doubles	24 + Qualifying	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24+ Qualifying	8	16

Format: The five events will be played by knockout system using 3 x 21 rally point scoring system in accordance with BWF Level 4 rules & regulations.

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7. Prize Money : **US\$ 20,000.00**

Events	Champion	Runners-up	Semi-finalist	Quarter-finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles Women's Singles (Per Player)	USD\$1,500.00	USD\$760.00	USD\$290.00	USD\$120.00	USD\$70.00
Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles (Per Pair)	USD\$1,580.00	USD\$790.00	USD\$280.00	USD\$145.00	USD\$75.00

8. Prize Presentation : Medals for Champions, Runners-up

9. Entry Closing Date : **17th October 2017**

9.1 Member Associations are advised to log on to Celcom Axiata Malaysia International Challenge 2017 at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=13830F4E-DB00-4A89-8D43-723A6C05B80E> and submit the entries online.

9.2 You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org. The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

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

9.4 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.

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10. **World Ranking Date for M&Q** : 19th October 2017
World Ranking Date for Seeding : 26th October 2017
Last Date of Withdrawal without penalty : 29th October 2017
Draw Date : 31st October 2017
(Refer GCR Appendix 8 for tournament datelines)

11. Equipment / Shuttlecock: **VICTOR Master Ace**

12. Referee : **Mr. Teody Villaflor (PHI)**
E: teodyvillaflor@gmail.com

Deputy Referee : **Mr. Wennedy Danny (MAS)**
E: wennedydanny@ymail.com

13. Clothing & Advertising: Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with BWF Level 4 Rules & Regulations.

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.

14. On court Doctor : On-court doctors will be on duty throughout the competition at the Tournament venue.

15. Doping Test : Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament.

16. Official Hotel : **Holiday Villa Johor Bahru City Centre**
Menara Malpakat, No. 260, Jalan Dato' Sulaiman, Taman Abad
80250, Johor Bahru, Johor

Contact persons:

Ms. Joanne Yaw / Reservation Team

T : +607 2903388

Email : res@holidayvillajb.com.my / resm@holidayvillajb.com.my

Room Rates (Inclusive of Breakfast):

Single/Double/Twin at RM250.00 nett per room per night

Rates quoted is NOT included Tourism Tax of RM 10.00 nett on per room per night basis. Exempted for all Malaysians & PRs.

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Reservations: Reservation should be made by completing the **Hotel Reservation Form** and email to **Ms. Joanne Yaw / Reservation Team** at res@holidayvillajb.com.my / resm@holidayvillajb.com.my not later than **20 October 2017**.

Payment: Payment should be settled with hotel directly. Please refer to the **Hotel Reservation Form** for Booking and Payment conditions. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking.

17. Transportation :

Airport transfer will be provided from **12 November until 20 November 2017** from the **Senai International Airport** to the official hotel and vice versa **upon request**. The flight details must be filled up in the provided **Flight Details Form** and must be sent to **Mr. Eric Annah**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my before **1st November 2017**.

The host organizer will require sufficient time to co-ordinate airport pickup and to schedule practice court at the tournament venue, so please send your flight details as early as possible.

Late request (after the deadline) will not be entertained. Request for refund of taxi charges will **not** be entertained.

Ground transportation to and from the venue will **ONLY** be provided to participants staying at the **official hotel**.

18. Practice Sessions:

Practice Schedule at the venue (for court testing) will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and number of players in each team.

Practice at the Training Hall can be requested at the Liaison Desk at the official hotel.

19. Accreditation:

ID passes will be arranged for participating players and team officials. Please fill up the **Team Officials' Accreditation Form** and return to **Eric Annah**, Email: eric.a@bam.org.my before **1st November 2017**.

20. Visa Application:

All players and officials, who require visa to enter Malaysia should submit full passport details in the provided **Visa Form** to **Ms. Jane Lasan**, Email: jane.l@bam.org.my before **25th October 2017**.

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21. Insurance/Medical:

Please ensure that your players and team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet current requirements.

The Organiser will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

22. Programme (tentative):

14 Nov. 2017:	0830hrs	Qualifying Rounds
	1530hrs	Main Draw MS – R/64
15 Nov. 2017:	0830hrs	Main Draw – R/32
16 Nov. 2017:	0830hrs	Main Draw – R/16
17 Nov. 2017:	1600hrs	Quarter Finals
18 Nov. 2017:	1400hrs	Semi Finals
19 Nov. 2017:	1400hrs	Finals

23. Team Managers and Technical Official Meetings

Team Managers Meeting

Day/Date: Monday 13 Nov. 2017

Time: 1600hrs

Venue: Official Hotel

Technical Official Meeting

Day/Date: Monday 13 Nov. 2017

Time: 1730hrs

Venue: Official Hotel

*Each participating team should appoint one Team Manager to facilitate communication. The Team Managers shall attend any briefings and meetings called by the Referee and/or committee of management (Refer 'General Competition Regulations' 32: Penalties)

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24. Important Datelines and Contacts:

Entry	: 17th October 2017	Online entry
Visa Letter	: 25th October 2017	jane.l@bam.org.my
Team Officials' Accreditation:	1st November 2017	eric.a@bam.org.my
Flight Details	: 1st November 2017	eric.a@bam.org.my
Hotel Reservation	: 20th October 2017	res@holidayvillaib.com.my / resm@holidayvillaib.com.my