



FZ Forza Irish Para Badminton International 2018

18th – 24th June 2018

National Indoor Arena

National Sports Campus
Blanchardstown
Dublin 15

Sanctioning: BWF
Organiser: Badminton Ireland

Part I - Event Information

Event Dates	18 th – 24 th June 2018
Sanctioning	Badminton World Federation
Organiser	Organiser: Badminton Ireland Tour. Director: Greg Farrell Telephone: 00 353 18393028 Email: gfarrell@badmintonireland.com
Competition Venue	National Indoor Arena, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin15
Entries - Closing Date	Tuesday 1 May (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)
Entries email address	entries@bwfbadminton.org Entries will only be accepted on the Official Entry Form and from BWF Member Associations, Associate Members or Organisations recognised by the BWF. All entries need to be submitted to the above email address. These entries will be received by the BWF appointed Technical Delegate (TD). When submitting your entries, please ensure that you add the name of the event in the subject title of the email. Please ensure you received a confirmation email from the TD that your entry has been accepted. If this is not done, entries will not be accepted by the Technical Delegate.
Classification form submission date	Tuesday 1 May (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time).
Link to Forms	http://bwfcorporate.com/para-badminton/classification/classification@bwfbadminton.org
Classification Email	You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player. Forms must be submitted in PDF format.
Referee	Jean-Louis Kehlhoffner (FRA)
Deputy Referee	Barbara Fryer (SUI)
Technical Delegate	Teo Kian Joo (MAS), Herbert Ott (UGA)
Chief Classifier	Silvia Albrecht (SUI)

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SS 6
Men's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Men's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		② ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ②		③ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ③	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mixed Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
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①	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Double	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Double	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Double Mixed Double	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum Entries

If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 5.1.5.1.

Entry Fee

90 euros per person for athletes
70 euros per person for coach, team manager, official, physiotherapist or accompanying person.

Entry fees are **non-refundable** if the person does not attend the competition or is classified as NE. Fees are refunded if there are not enough entries to have a competition.

Any accompanying person using our transport and official hotels must pay entry fee. Without entry fee this person cannot use the services and exclusive rates for hotel.

All entry fees must be paid by Friday 18th May 2018

Accommodation

See Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa.

All hotel payments must be made as instructed in the Accommodation – Hotel section below by Friday 18th May 2018

Bank Details

Bank Name	AIB
Account Holder Name	Badminton Ireland
Account Number	60473081
IBAN	IE 13 AIBK 93251560473081
SWIFT- CODE	AIBKIE2D
Address	Westend Retail Park, Blanchardstown

If you are paying by Bank Transfer, please email a confirmation to cdoherly@badmintonireland.com

Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa

	Description: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown 4 star. 5km from the sport's hall.
	€149 euros – per Single Room (Bed & Breakfast) 80 euros per person (€159 per room) – per Double Room (Bed & Breakfast) 60 euros per person (€179 per room) – per Triple Room (Bed & Breakfast) * Limited availability All prices include transfers from airport to hotel (and return) Please inform the Organising Committee in advance if any persons would like to stay additional nights at the hotel.
Hotel	Hotel Bundle prices also available: please see Events Overview Page To book hotel room please fill in BI online accommodation form https://bi-acc.paperform.co/ All hotel payments must be made by Friday 18th May 2018. Payment will only be refundable before Friday 18th May 2018.
	Contact Person: Conor Doherty
	Phone: 00 353 1 839 3028
	Email: cdoherly@badmintonireland.com
	Website: www.badmintonireland.com
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	Description: Travelodge, Phoenix Park 3 Star Hotel. 5km from Sport's Hall
	Rooms and prices are subject to individual bookings directly with hotel
	Rates: Prices do not include any transfers from airport to hotel or to competition venue
Hotel	Contact Person: Travelodge Reception Staff
	Phone: +353 (0) 1 820 2626
	Email: info@travelodge.ie
	Website: https://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/228/Dublin-Phoenix-Park-hotel?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIy42CvuKs1wIV8wrTCh0PMA1JEAAYASAAEgIkx_D_BwE
Booking conditions:	Bookings and payment must be made and confirmed by Friday 18th May 2018 . The organizers cannot guarantee availability and the same rates after this date. Any refunds for cancellation is in accordance to hotel policy.
Arrival – Airport	Dublin Airport (DUB)
Transportation	Transportation will only be provided to/from Dublin Airport and Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown. Any athlete or accredited person not staying at the Carlton Hotel will not receive transportation. Airport pickups between 7am and 12am from Monday 18th June – Monday 25th June 2018. Transportation Manager: Greg Farrell Email: gfarrell@badmintonireland.com Phone Number: 00 353 1 839 3028

Visa

Visa application letters will be sent upon request to the organiser. The deadline for submitting visa requests is **Friday 11th May 2018**. Please email cdohertry@badmintonireland.com

Part III - Regulations

The competition will be organised and run in accordance with the Classification Regulations, Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations, General Competition Regulations and Laws of Badminton. The below are a few reminders of important regulations. Please see the BWF website for the full details.

Minimum Entries	If entries are not sufficient for a group draw followed by a knock-out draw, a single group format shall apply.
Combinations	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, the events may be combined in accordance with Section 5.5 - Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation, Clause 9.1.5. Please see http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/
Withdrawals	<p>All withdrawals should be confirmed to the Referee, TD and Tournament Organiser in writing as soon as possible – at least 7 days before first competition day.</p> <p>Technical Delegate: entries@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>Penalties may apply to withdrawals received within 7 days of the first competition day. Any withdrawal must be accompanied by the appropriate certification</p>
Conditions of play	The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton and Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations – see the BWF website http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/
Readiness to Play	All events will be run on a strict time scale. <u>Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time</u> . If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.
Warm-up / practicing	On court, warm up time is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.
Entry	Entries can only be accepted on the Official Entry Form.
Modifications	In case of modifications or to give the Organisers additional information - write these on the Official Entry Form and resend this by email or fax .
Acceptance of entries	Entries can only be accepted from BWF Members and a national or regional Para-Badminton organisation recognised by the BWF.
Request for Partner	<p>A registration for doubles can only be accepted with the name of the partner / pair or with “partner wanted” on the form if a partner is being requested.</p> <p>Any mix nationality pairings, must be entered and approved by both represented countries.</p> <p>If confirmation is not received by both countries, the entry will not be accepted</p>
Clothing & Advertising	See clothing Regulations Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations 15, 16, 17. General Competition Regulations 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
Awards	No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.

Prizes	Prizes (medals) will be awarded in accordance with BWF Statute, Section 5.5 – Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations – Clause 3.3.2
Doping control	<p>Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) – players who must take medications which contained Prohibited Substances, MUST seek permission to use these substances before they take these. TUE's MUST be approved 21 days before international competition. The forms are available on the BWF website (link)</p> <p>Anti-Doping tests are conducted at international competitions.</p> <p>More information on Anti-Doping can be found at; http://bwfcorporate.com/integrity/anti-doping/</p>
Shuttles	FZ Forza VIP Shuttles
Media	Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and if this fits their training and competition schedule.
Photo and video material	BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.
Insurance	Participants must take out their own travel, health and personal accident insurance.
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Date: Tuesday 19th June 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 15:00 PM – Referee & Re-entry process • Tuesday 19th June 2018 at 20:00 PM – TD - Draw Process <p>Location: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown</p>

Part IV – Classification Regulations

Eligibility	<p>Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.</p> <p>Players with a Sport Class Status New (N), Review (R), or FRD (Fixed Review Date), Classification Not Completed (CNC) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.</p> <p>The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, FRD, or CNC must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>Player Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form can be downloaded from the BWF website (link)</p> <p>Please submit your forms by: Tuesday 24 April (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)</p> <p>You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.</p> <p>(See BWF Statute, Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations - http://bwfcorporate.com/regulations/)</p>
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Part V – Classification and Competition Schedules

Classification

Date	Comment	Start – End
Monday 18 th June	Arrival & Registration – players requiring classification needs to be register before 19:00	Before 20:00
	<p>Classification Meeting (for those being classified the following day) Location: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown.</p> <p>This meeting is to register players who need to be classified before the tournament starts.</p> <p>It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place the following day on Tuesday 19th June.</p> <p>Every Team Manager who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.</p>	20:00
Tuesday 19 th June	Player Classification	09:00 - 18:00
	Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published (Classification Regulations – clause 7.3.3) and be on the correct form (clause 7.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form.	Depends on the end time of classification

Proposed Schedule

Date	Comment	Start – End
Monday 18 th June	Arrival and Registration Day Player Registration - Classification Classification Meeting (for those being classified the following day)	All day Before 20:00 20:00
	<p>Please ensure that you arrive at Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown in good time for Player Registration. Missing the transport will not be seen as a valid excuse. If you miss Player Registration, you will not be able to participate in the tournament.</p>	
Tuesday 19 th June	Registration for players who already have a valid BWF International Classification. National Indoor Arena.	10:00 – 15:00
	Practice – Competition Hall	10:00 – 17:00
	Classification – Competition Hall	09:00 – 15:00
	Team Managers Meeting – Referee & Re-entry Process	15:00 – 16:00
	Umpires Briefing – Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown	16:00 – 17:00
	Team Managers meeting – Draw for the event	20:00
Wednesday 20 June	Day 1 of Competition	09:00 – end
Thursday 21 June	Day 2 of Competition	09:00 – end
Friday 22 June	Day 3 of Competition	09:00 – end
Saturday 23 June	Day 4 of Competition	09:00 – end
Sunday 24 June	Day 5 of Competition, Finals and Medal Ceremony	09:00 – end

Note - The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announced to the Team Manager meeting.