

20 August 2016

## EGYPT INTERNATIONAL 2016

On behalf of the **Egyptian Badminton Federation (EBF)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the Egypt International (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 October 2016. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>EGYPT INTERNATIONAL 2016</b> International Series USD 6,000
<b>VENUE</b>	Cairo Stadium -Sports Hall No 3 (4 Courts) Nasr city, Cairo
<b>DATES</b>	Thursday 20 – Sunday 23 October 2016
<b>EVENTS</b>	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
<b>VISA</b>	<p><u>For countries with Egyptian Embassy</u></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the Egyptian Embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your association</p> <p><u>For countries WITHOUT Egyptian Embassy</u></p> <p>For those who don't have Egyptian Embassy in their country, arrangement can be made for visa on arrival at the Cairo International Airport, Egypt. At <b>least three weeks</b> before travel, you must send us copy of your passport, name as on passport and date of birth of each person.</p>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	<p><u>Dar El Modraat Hotel – Cairo</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double Room: <b>USD 65 / Person</b></li> <li>• Single Room: <b>USD 80 / Person</b></li> </ul> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Facilities at the hotel include: Swimming Pool, Health club and Billiard.</p>

AIRPORT	Cairo International Airport Airport Code : CAI														
REFEREE	Jen Ponambalum (MRI) Email: <a href="mailto:ponam@intnet.mu">ponam@intnet.mu</a>														
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney No1 (BWF Approved)														
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials.  The Hotel is approximately 15 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is a 5 minute walk from the Hotel.														
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ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 20 Sep 2016 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Egypt International 2016 at:  <a href="http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=29732E51-4923-432E-BC0D-C5CB3D89FE4E">http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=29732E51-4923-432E-BC0D-C5CB3D89FE4E</a></p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a>.</p> <p>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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	Men's Doubles		24	8	16																														
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BWF ID	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>																																		
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TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<p><b>Thursday 20 October 2016 @ 14h30</b> in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the Badminton Hall. The tournament will start at 16h30.</p> <p>These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>																																		
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<b>WITHDRAWALS</b>	Withdrawal of players without penalty is <b><u>Sunday 2 October 2016</u></b> . Players withdrawing after Sunday 2 October 2016 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.
<b>INSURANCE</b>	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not take any responsibility.
<b>CONDITIONS</b>	<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.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is plan to conclude. 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>
<b>CONTACTS</b>	<p><b><u>Egyptian Badminton Federation</u></b> Email: <a href="mailto:ali-hasaballah@hotmail.com">ali-hasaballah@hotmail.com</a> Phone: +20 224 043 948   +20 122 318 9951 -</p> <p><b><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u></b> Email: <a href="mailto:bcagaya@gmail.com">bcagaya@gmail.com</a> ; <a href="mailto:bcaedoo@gmail.com">bcaedoo@gmail.com</a> Phone: +230 5253 3902   +230 5714 9100</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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