



## 2013 SOUTH AFRICA INTERNATIONAL

05-Oct-13

On behalf of Badminton South Africa (BSA) we have the pleasure to invite you to send players to participate in the **2013 South Africa International's** (BWF sanctioned **Future Series event** (No prize money) which will be held in the South African town of **Pretoria Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2013**. The tournament will be played in the following events: men's single, women's single, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles.

**Venue:** The tournament will be held at the Indoor sports hall of Pretoria show ground where there are 6 courts. In December the temperature in Pretoria varies between **25 to 28°C** during the day and at night it's around **22°C**.

**Visa:** For those who need entry visa, they must apply to the South African embassy in their country or nearby country, BSA will issue letter to support your visa application. Note: in South Africa it is practically impossible to arrange visa on arrival.

**Hotel:** Players and officials will be accommodated twin sharing at the Hotel 224 in Pretoria, half board basis (bed, breakfast and dinner) at the rate of South African Rand, **ZAR 450/- (approx US\$ 50/-)** per person per day and single room half board ZAR 700/- (**approx US\$ 80**). **For lunch, light snacks will be available at the hall at the cost of ZAR 50/- (approx US\$ 5/-)**. Hotel 224 has been regularly used for Badminton events. The accommodation charges must be paid at check-in time. Check-in and check-out at the hotel is 12h00.

**Local transportation:** Will be provided free of charge. (Airport transfers, hotel to badminton hall). The airport is Johannesburg International Airport, the airport code is **JNB** it is 45 Km drive to the hotels. This hotel is 2 Km from the badminton hall.

### Key Dates

Closing date of entries – Tuesday 19-Nov-13

Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date – Thursday 21-Nov-13

Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage – Friday 22-Nov-13

Seeding Report World Ranking date – Thursday 28-Nov-13

Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage – Friday 29-Nov-13

Last day of withdrawal without penalty – Sunday 01-Dec-13

DRAW – Tuesday 03-Dec-13

**Team Managers meeting will be held on Thursday 12-Dec-13 @ 14h30** in the meeting room of the Badminton hall and the tournament will start at 16h30. **Tentative Order of play**

| Day      | Date                     | Play  |
|----------|--------------------------|---|
| Thursday | 12 Dec                   | Qualifiers round  |
| Friday   | 13 Dec                   | Matches round 32<br>(MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)                                  |
| Saturday | 14 Dec                   | Matches round 16 and<br>QF (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)                           |
| Sunday   | 15 Dec<br>09h00<br>14h30 | All Semi-Finals<br>(MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)<br>All Finals<br>(MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) |

(All times subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)

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**Shuttles:** YONEX AS 50 or RSL tourney No 1.

**Draw Sizes:**

| Event           | Entries - Main Draw |            | No. of Entries -<br>Qualifying draw |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
|                 | Direct              | Qualifiers |                                     |
| Men's Singles   | 24                  | 8          | 32                                  |
| Women's Singles | 28                  | 4          | 16                                  |
| Men's Doubles   | 28                  | 4          | 16                                  |
| Women's Doubles | 28                  | 4          | 16                                  |
| Mixed Doubles   | 28                  | 4          | 16                                  |

**Entries:** All entries must be made by using the **BWF Online Entry System**. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 19-Nov-13 at 23h59 BWF HQ time (GMT + 08.00) BCA is implementing the Online Entry System for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log South Africa International at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=47828707-CAA9-4D12-ACC1-B77280A8DF27>

and submit their entries Online. 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, contact **Mr Venugopal: [v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org)**. 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.**

**BWF ID:** 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, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament. **Withdrawals:** Withdrawal without penalty is Sunday 01-Dec-13. Players withdrawing after Sunday 01-Dec-13 or no-show; will have to pay a fine of **US\$ 150**.

**Conditions:** The tournament will be played in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions for Badminton Confederation of Africa. The tournament will be played on a knock-out system. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called. Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation of Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.

**Clothing/advertising:** Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be according to BWF competition regulations. For circuit tournaments the player name on the back of the shirts is mandatory for the semi-/finals.

**Entry Fees:** Participants will have to pay an entry fee: Singles US\$ **30** per player, Doubles US\$ **25** per player/per event (MD, WD and XD). To be paid before playing the first match.

**Insurance:** MAs are reminded that **they must take appropriate travel, medical and accident insurance** to cover their delegations, in case of any problem, the organisers will not take any responsibility.

For other info, contact BSA by phone +27 126 633 292, Email: [badmintonsa@mweb.co.za](mailto:badmintonsa@mweb.co.za) and [gaya@orange.mu](mailto:gaya@orange.mu)

Yours faithfully,




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