

7 February 2019

To:: **Member Associations**
 Continental Confederations
 Council (copy for information)

Subject: **TOTAL BWF World Championships 2019**

From: **Peter Tarcala**
 Chair, Events Committee

Badminton World Federation would like to inform you of the arrangements made for the hosting of the TOTAL BWF World Championships 2019 to be held at St. Jakobshalle, Basel, Switzerland from Monday 19th – Sunday 25th August 2019

We very much look forward to welcoming the qualified players to Basel in Summer 2019

Kind regards



Peter Tarcala
Chair
Events Committee

BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

Invites entries to the

TOTAL BWF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019



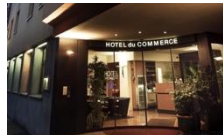
Event	TOTAL BWF World Championships 2019
Venue	St. Jakobshalle Basel, Switzerland
Dates of Championships	19th to 25th August 2019
Host Association & organisers	<p>Swiss Badminton</p> <p>Haus des Sport, Talgutzentrum 27, CH-3063, Ittigen, Switzerland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President: Robbert de Kock • General Secretary: Simone Ramsauer • Contact Person: Simone Ramsauer • Mail: info@swiss-badminton.ch <p>Local Host Contact:</p> <p>Verein Badminton Weltmeisterschaften</p> <p>Mühlemattstrasse 9, CH-4104 Oberwil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President: Charles A. Keller, cak@basel2019.org
Airport	Euro Airport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg
Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ronny de Voss ronny.de_vos@telenet.be • Dennis Li (HKG) dennisli328@hotmail.com
Deputy Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrique Charadan (CUB) charadanpierre@gmail.com • Girish Natu (IND) girishnatu@gmail.com
ON court Doctors :	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Martin Falthstrom (SWE) and Dr. Rachvind Sra (MAS)


Shuttlecocks	Yonex tournament grade shuttlecock shall be used three speeds will be made available.	
	PRACTICE ; Each player will be given three shuttlecocks free for the practice session. Additional shuttles can be purchased.	
Key dates	Phase one	
	Tues 30 April 2019	World ranking date to determine those eligible to enter
	Wed 01 May 2019	BWF will advise Members of the players/pairs that are eligible to enter
		Swiss Badminton if eligible, will decide whether or not they wish to use wild cards
	Friday 03 May 2019	BWF to decide whether or not to use BWF wild cards
	Thurs 09 May 2019	Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter (Phase 1)
		BWF to publish wild card(s) Host Member Association to inform players granted wild card(s)
	Phase 2	
	Thurs 16 May 2019	BWF to invite any further players/pairs due to players/pairs originally eligible, not entering (Phase II)
		BWF to publish Reserves list of players/pairs in order of preference in case of withdrawals/fill in vacancies in draw(s)
	Thurs 23 May 2019	Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs in phase II will enter and players/pairs in the reserves list will participate if a vacancy arises in a draw
	Monday 03 June 2019	Confirmation to the players from the Reserves List
	Tues 30 July 2019	World Ranking to determine seeds
	Monday 05 August 2019	Team Manager lists to be sent to BWF Last date for withdrawal without penalty

	Wednesday 06 August 2019	Draw Venue : BWF Headquarters Kuala Lumpur Time : 3.00pm – 09:00 CET time zone
	Sun 18 August 2019	Team Managers' Meeting: Time: 14:00 hours (2:00pm) Venue: St. Jakobshalle, Basel
	Monday 19– Sunday 25 August 2019	Competition starts
	Sun 25 August 2019	Finals
Qualification process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See BWF Statutes Section 5.2.1 Major Events Tournaments Regulations and 5.3.2 Time Lines for Tournaments for further information. <p>Note: The entries may be less than 64/48 if all the entries have not been fulfilled by the time of the final deadline.</p>	
Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BWF will conduct the entry process using the above key deadlines. There will be no entry form but the BWF will highlight those who are eligible to take part using the World Ranking list of 25 April 2019. You must then advise us if your qualified players wish to enter by the deadlines that are highlighted in red. 	
Withdrawals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 250.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal. Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Monday 05 August 2019 BWF Headquarters time 23.59 hour +GMT 08.00. 	
Clothing Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Competition Regulations 19 to 25 will be applicable along with World Championships Regulations. 	
Practice facilities	<p>PRACTICE HALL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Practice hall St. Jakob</u> (hall 2 + 3) only available on Friday 16/8 from 09:00h to 21:00h Practise <u>Badmintonhall Oberwil</u>: 5 practice courts available from 17/8 to 25/8 from 09:00h to 21:00h – transport shuttle will be provided. On Sunday 18 August practice session will end at 4.00pm <u>Badmintonhall Vitis Basel</u>: 5 practice courts can be made available upon demand during tournament week (17/8 to 25/8 2019 from 09:00h to 21:00h) 	

Practice in Main Venue:	THE MAIN VENUE <ul style="list-style-type: none">Familiarisation practice will be available on 4 competition and 2 warm up courts from 09:00h to 21:00h on Friday, Saturday and Sunday before start of the championships. On Sunday 18 August practice will end at 4.00pm at the main venue.Practice will be made available on the competition courts from 06:30h am to 09:00h am Monday to Saturday. Practice time on the competition court for the Finals will be communicated later.Pre start of competition practice and familiarisation booking request forms will be forwarded to member associations to be returned by 08 August 2019. Contact: Shan Ramachandran – s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.orgProcedure to book practice in the practice hall and main venue will be through the local host practice co-ordinator (with approval by the Referee team) and will be explained in detail at the Team Managers’ meeting.		
Outline schedule Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee	Day	Date 2019	Rounds
	Monday	19 August	Preliminary
	Tuesday	20 August	Preliminary
	Wednesday	21 August	Preliminary
	Thursday	22 August	Preliminary
	Friday	23 August	Quarter Finals
	Saturday	24 August	Semi- finals
	Sunday	25 August	Finals
Medals	All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:		
	Winners:	Gold	
	Runners-up:	Silver	
	Losing Semi-finalists:	Bronze	
Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs		
Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shuttle service shall be provided from EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg to the official hotels and from official hotels to the venue. Please complete the Transport Request Form and return to the organisers by July, 26 2019 at the latest.Please contact the organiser; David Hess, dh@basel2019.org		

Online Accreditation / Badges	<p>No of players from Association = No of accompanying Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For 3 players or fewer = 1 team official For 4-7 players = 2 team officials For 8-15 players = 3 team officials For 16 or more players = 4 team officials <p>All participants are required to fill the online accreditation registration: https://swissopen.formstack.com/forms/wc_2019_player_acc For control purpose please fill in the Accreditation Form (Excel Sheet).</p> <p>All entry into the St. Jakobshalle will be controlled by personalised photographic accreditation passes, which will be available for collection from the Accreditation Centre in front of the player's entrance to the Arena. The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be CHF 150.00 on each occasion, charged to your Association.</p>
Media / Accreditation	<p>Media accreditation application process dateline and policy: please use the online registration: https://swissopen.formstack.com/forms/wc_2019_media_press</p> <p>Foreign media registration will be closed by 26 July 2019 at the latest, contact Lloyd Green email: l.green@bwfbadminton.org and domestic media registration will be closed by 4 August 2019 at the latest.</p> <p>Media accreditation pass can be collected at the accreditation desk in the Accreditation Centre in front of the player's entrance to the Arena</p>
Grant	<p>BWF do not offer any financial assistance to compete in this competition.</p>
Transport	<p>A courtesy shuttle service is available between the <u>official</u> hotels only and the venue for participants and officials staying in the Championships hotels from Friday, 16th August 2019</p> <p>Transport schedule shall be published at the tournament information desk in the official hotel.</p>

Hotels and booking procedure	For details and to book the Official Team Hotel and Championships hotels please find:		
Official Team Hotels			
Courtyard Marriott + AquaBasilea + Fitness Center	Hardstrasse 55 CH-4133 Pratteln https://bit.ly/2RrwdiA http://en.aquabasilea.ch		120 Rooms + free access to AquaBasilea and Fitness Center breakfast are included CHF 229.00 / room / night *
Hotel Dorint	Schönaustrasse 10 CH-4058 Basel https://hotel-basel.dorint.com		70 Twin Rooms breakfast is included CHF 229.00 / room / night *
Hotel Du Commerce	Riehenring 91 CH-4058 Basel https://www.ducommerce.ch		44 Rooms and 16 Apartments (3 beds) with Kitchen breakfast is included CHF 199.00 / Twin room / night * CHF 259.00 / Apartments / night *
City Tax	(*) + City Tax 3.50 / 4.00 /person / night (Mobility Ticket)		
Contact person:	Christina Albicker - hotel@basel2019.org		
Booking Conditions:	<p>The reservation will be confirmed at the reception of a deposit corresponding to 100% of the total invoice amount.</p> <p>As from August 2nd, 2019 any modification of your reservation will be due to availability and will increase the price for the room by CHF 15.00.</p> <p>Cancellation after 02.08.2019 or during the World Championship week (early departure) = the price for one night per room has to be paid!</p>		
Booking Procedure:	<p>Rooms will be assigned by the LOC according availability, size of your team and arriving date of your booking details - first in first served!</p> <p>Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form and payment received.</p>		
Payments:	All payments for accommodation invoice will have to be made via bank transfer or online through Payrex or Paypal before 1st August 2019 otherwise we cannot guarantee your booking.		

Bank account:	<p>Beneficiary: Badminton Swiss Open</p> <p>Beneficiary Address: c/o Charles A. Keller, Buttiweg 8, CH-4112 Flueh</p> <p>Bank Name: Bank Vontobel AG</p> <p>Bank Address: Gotthardstrasse 43, CH-8022 Zurich</p> <p>Account No (IBAN): CH69 0875 7000 0127 2940 3</p> <p>BIC/SWIFT: VONTCHZZXXX</p> <p>Clearing No: 8757</p>
Bank Fees:	The Swiss Badminton Federation will not be responsible for paying bank commissions for any transaction! Any bank fee will be debited to your Federation.
Tickets & Rates	Tickets on sale and available at www.basel2019.org
Visas	<p>All participants needing a visa should request for the letter of participation from the organizer as early as possible as and not later than 1st July 2019</p> <p>Contact person: Christian Huggler, visa@basel2019.org</p>
Welcome Dinner	<p>A welcome Dinner for players and officials will be hosted by the organisers at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Sunday, 18th August 2019 • Arrival Time: 17:15h to 17:45h – Start at 18:00h • Venue: Markthalle Basel  • Registration: by team is required (number of participating persons) • Transport: will be offered and organised by LOC from the official hotel <p>Further information and invitations to follow. It is expected that all teams will be represented.</p>
Video Recording	<p>Video recording at 2019 TOTAL BWF World Championships will be done by LOC / ITC. Every coach can order a memory stick, with his recorded matches at no cost.</p> <p>More information will be provided at the team managers meeting.</p>