



***SINGAPORE YOUTH
INTERNATIONAL 2009***

OFFICIAL INVITATION

14 to 20 DECEMBER 2009

YIO CHU KANG SPORTS HALL

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Singapore Sports Council



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Badminton Asia Confederation (BAC)

VENUE

Yio Chu Kang Sports Hall

214 Ang Mo Kio Avenue 9

Singapore 569770

Note: The venue is subject to change at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

Day 1	Monday	14 December 2009	Preliminary Rounds
Day 2	Tuesday	15 December 2009	Preliminary Rounds
Day 3	Wednesday	16 December 2009	Preliminary Rounds
Day 4	Thursday	17 December 2009	Preliminary Rounds
Day 5	Friday	18 December 2009	Quarter Finals
Day 6	Saturday	19 December 2009	Semi-Finals
Day 7	Sunday	20 December 2009	Finals

Note: The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee

PRIZE MONEY

- **\$9,920.00 (Singapore Dollars)**
- Trophies for all winners and runners-up only

Note: Distribution of prize money shall be as follows:

S/N	Event	Champion	Runner Up	Semi-Finalists (each)
1	Boys' Singles U-11	\$160	\$80	\$40
2	Boys' Singles U-13	\$200	\$100	\$50
3	Boys' Singles U-15	\$240	\$120	\$60
4	Boys' Singles U-17	\$280	\$140	\$70
5	Boys' Singles U-19	\$320	\$160	\$80
6	Girls' Singles U-11	\$160	\$80	\$40
7	Girls' Singles U-13	\$200	\$100	\$50
8	Girls' Singles U-15	\$240	\$120	\$60
9	Girls' Singles U-17	\$280	\$140	\$70
10	Girls' Singles U-19	\$320	\$160	\$80
11	Boys' Doubles U-13	\$260	\$130	\$65
12	Boys' Doubles U-15	\$300	\$150	\$75
13	Boys' Doubles U-17	\$340	\$170	\$85
14	Boys' Doubles U-19	\$380	\$190	\$95
15	Girls' Doubles U-13	\$260	\$130	\$65
16	Girls' Doubles U-15	\$300	\$150	\$75
17	Girls' Doubles U-17	\$340	\$170	\$85
18	Girls' Doubles U-19	\$380	\$190	\$95

EVENTS

- The Organisers reserve the right to cancel any of the above events and/or reduce the prize monies should the entries be deemed insufficient.
- Update of such information shall be disseminated to all participating countries within 7 days from the closing date for entries.
- For avoidance of doubt, please take note of the age category condition:

S/N	Event	Entry Condition (Born on or after)
1	Under – 11	1 st January 1999
2	Under – 13	1 st January 1997
3	Under – 15	1 st January 1995
4	Under – 17	1 st January 1993
5	Under – 19	1 st January 1991

- All entries must be submitted through their national associations.
- Maximum entries for all competition categories shall be capped at 32 each.
- Should there be overwhelming response, the Organisers reserve the right to accept more than 32 entries for each category.
- All entries must be made on the enclosed entry form and sent to the following address:

Singapore Badminton Association (SBA)

3 Champions Way, #03-50

Singapore 737912

Telephone : +65 - 6344 1773

Fax : +65 - 6767 2868

Email : janice@singaporebadminton.org.sg

and copy to: adelynn@singaporebadminton.org.sg

- Entries close on **9 November 2009**.
- Late entries may be rejected.
- Entries submitted by National Associations must be in **ranked order** for all events. All entries should be accompanied by player's **BWF number** (if any).
- National Associations will be notified whether their players have been accepted into the tournament or are placed in the reserved list as soon as possible, after the closing date. The information will be published and updated on the website: www.singaporebadminton.org.sg
- If there are less than 16 entries for any event after the closing date, that event/s shall be cancelled.

CONDITIONS FOR ENTRIES

1. The organisers will **NOT** be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.
2. Costs of medical treatment and hospitalisation in Singapore are high. Adequate medical insurance coverage for your players / officials is necessary.
3. Certificate of medical insurance coverage / full payment is required before medical treatment / hospitalization takes place.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The Championship will be run strictly in accordance with the Championship regulations of BWF and SBA.
2. No player shall be eligible to compete unless he / she is :-
 - a) Under the jurisdiction of a Member Association of the Federation
 - b) Has been declared in good standing with that Member Association
3. The Organisers reserve the right to decide on the numbers of entries admitted into the qualifying rounds.
4. Seedings and draws will be conducted by BAC. **Seedings** will be based on **BWF world ranking as of 3 December 2009** and the **draws** will be conducted on **7 December 2009**.
5. Alteration of the competition schedule due to unforeseen circumstances may arise and will be announced by the Referee accordingly.
- 6. Scoring System:**

The rally point scoring system shall be used.
- 7. Withdrawal:**

Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Tournament Secretary by fax or email. Withdrawal(s) made after **7 December 2009** due to injury or illness must be supported by a medical certificate. The Organising Committee will require documentary evidence to support withdrawal(s) for any other reason. If withdrawal arises after players have arrived in Singapore, notification of withdrawal, accompanied by supporting document, must be made *in person* to the Referee or his deputy.
8. Kason KS 99 TSF Glory shuttlecocks will be used.

CLOTHING / ADVERTISING

- All clothing worn by players and advertising on the clothing shall be in accordance with the prevailing regulation of the BWF.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS

Type of Meeting	Date / Time	Venue
Team Managers' Meeting	Sunday, 13 December 2009 (1600hrs)	Quality Hotel Singapore
Umpires' Briefing	Sunday, 13 December 2009 (1730hrs)	

Note: The meeting dates are tentative

PRACTICE COURTS

- Practice courts will only be available on **Sunday, 13 December 2009**. The Organising Committee will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration the size of each team and priority on a first-come-first-served request basis.
- Practice sessions can be arranged upon request through the Tournament Secretariat at the official hotel. However, this is subject to court availability. Teams with players still in the competition will be accorded higher priority in booking of training courts.
- No shuttlecocks will be provided for practice.

PRESS INTERVIEWS

Players must attend **press interviews** immediately after their respective matches and any other requested time (eg. press conference, training session, etc) whenever necessary.

FLIGHT DETAILS

Overseas competitors are requested to inform SBA by fax: 65-6767 2868 or email to: janice@singaporebadminton.org.sg and copy to: adelynn@singaporebadminton.org.sg of their **arrival date, time and flight number**, etc., **at least 5 days** before arrival. Transportation will **NOT** be provided if insufficient time is given for arrangements to be made.

VISA

The Singapore Immigration and Checkpoints Authority has implemented various measures to facilitate visa applications for entry to Singapore. For updated information, you may refer to the website: www.ica.gov.sg to check if visa is required for your respective countries.

ACCOMMODATION

Official Hotel	Room Type	Rates (with breakfast)
QUALITY HOTEL SINGAPORE 201 Balestier Road Singapore 329926 Tel: (65) 6355 9988 Fax: (65) 6255 0998 reservation@qualityhotel.com.sg salesloc@qualityhotel.com.sg	Superior Single / Twin <i>* Note: Extra beds are not available.</i>	\$100.00 nett (Singapore Dollars)

- Room reservations at the above hotel and all other correspondences with the hotel must be sent directly to the hotel sales team and copied to the Organisers at adelynn@singaporebadminton.org.sg and janice@singaporebadminton.org.sg.
- All reservations must reach the hotel sales team by **Friday, 20 November 2009**. Reservations after 20 Nov 2009 shall be subjected to room availability and increase in room rates (i.e. S\$120.00 nett).
- Attached is a hotel room reservation form. Please read the terms & conditions carefully and ensure that you secure the required number of rooms in good time.
- The Hotel Secretariat Services will only be available in this hotel. All meetings & press conferences (if any) will be held at this Hotel unless otherwise stated.
- Credit card guarantee is required upon confirmation of all bookings. Balance payment is to be settled upon departure.
- Kindly inform the Hotel at least 48 hours prior to departure date if you shorten your stay in order to avoid cancellation charges.

TRANSPORT

- Transport to/from Official Hotel and the airport will only be provided upon arrival and departure. Teams arriving/departing by land must arrange for their own transport to/from the hotel.
- Arrival flight details must be provided at least 2 days in advance to the Tournament Secretariat at the hotel. Kindly note that you will need to find your own transportation to the hotel should you be unable to provide the required notice.
- Teams who choose not to stay in the Official Hotel or are unable to get rooms at the Official Hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation for transfers.

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