



**Badminton
Confederation
Africa**





10 April 2018

COTE D'IVOIRE INTERNATIONAL 2018

On behalf of the **Fédération Ivoirienne de Badminton** (FIBad), we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Cote D'Ivoire International 2018 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 21 to 24 June 2018 in Abidjan. Information on the tournament are as follows:

EVENT	COTE D'IVOIRE INTERNATIONAL 2018 International Series USD 10,000
VENUE	<u>Palais des Sports de Treichville</u> Abidjan Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.
DATES	Thursday 21 – Sunday 24 June 2018
EVENTS	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
VISA	Application for visa must be made to the Côte d'Ivoire Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. For those who do not have Côte d'Ivoire embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Abidjan International Airport. The visa procedures will cost US\$ 70 per visa and must be paid to FIBad upon arrival. Players and Official are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to FIBad by 1 June 2018 for visa on arrival.

ACCOMMODATION	<p>(1) <u>Hôtel Belle Côte</u> Abidjan – 15km from Hall</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 70 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person 	
	<p>(2) <u>Hôtel Ibis Marcory</u> Abidjan – 4 km from Hall</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 100 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 150 / Person <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the organization committee.</p>	
ENTRY FEE	USD 50 Per Participant	
AIRPORT	Port Bouet Airport (Félix-Houphouët-Boigny International Airport) Airport Code : ABJ	
REFEREE	Diraj Gooneadry – MRI (BWF Accredited Referee) Email: diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu	
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)	
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials provided that all transfer information are sent at least 7 days from arrival. Transport will be provided for delegations staying in the official hotels only.	
TEMPERATURE	In June, the temperature varies around 29°C during the day and at night it's around 24°C.	
KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries	Tuesday 22 May 2018
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Thursday 24 May 2018
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 25 May 2018
	Seeding Report World Ranking date	Thursday 31 May 2018
	Seeding Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 1 June 2018
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 4 June 2018
	DRAW	Tuesday 5 June 2018

<p style="text-align: center;">ENTRIES</p>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 22 May 2018 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the Cote D'Ivoire International 2018 at: https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=AE2A6068-6AFE-4E9C-9670-3699B1AA0F60</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 s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</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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<p>TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING</p>	<p>Wednesday 20 June 2018 @ 19h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>															
<p>WITHDRAWALS</p>	<p>Withdrawal of players without penalty is Monday 4 June 2018. Players withdrawing after Monday 4 June 2018 or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>															
<p>INSURANCE</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p>															
<p>CONDITIONS</p>	<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. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.</p> <p>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>
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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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