

22 February 2013

To:: Member Associations

Continental Confederations
Council (copy for information)

Subject: 20th World Championships

From: Paisan Rangsikitpho

Chair, Events Committee

The Badminton World Federation would like to invite you to compete in the 20th World Championships to be held from 5-11 August 2013 at Tianhe Gymnasium in Guangzhou, China.

We look forward to welcoming you to Guangzhou.

Kind regards

Paisan Rangsikitpho

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Events Committee



BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION

INVITES

Entries to the

20th WORLD BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

to be organised on behalf of the Federation by

CHINESE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Event	BWF World Badminton Championships 2013
Venue	Tianhe Gymnasium Guangzhou, China
Dates of Championships	05 – 11 August 2013
Host Association & organisers	Chinese Badminton Association Secretary General Liu Fengyan No.4 Tiyuguan Road, Beijing 100061 PR of China. Telephone No: +86-10-87183487 Fax No: +86-10-67143494 Email: bdchnoffice@yahoo.com.cn Website: www.cba.org.cn Secretariat Contact for the WCH in Guangzhou Guangzhou Badminton Association Deputy Secretary General Lin Lin Tianhe Sports Center, No. 299, Tianhe Road, Guangzhou 510620, China. Mobile: +86-13825030856 Email: gzbadminton@163.com
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Key dates	I		
	Phase one		
	Thurs, 25 April 2013	World ranking date to determine those eligible to enter	
	Fri, 26 April 2013	BWF will advise Members of the players/pairs that are eligible to enter	
	Wed, 01 May 2013	China BA will decide whether or not they wish to use wild cards	
	Fri , 03 May 2013	BWF to decide whether or not to use BWF wild cards	
		Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter(Phase 1)	
	Thurs, 09 May 2013	BWF to publish wild card(s)	
		Host Member Association to inform players granted wild card(s)	
	Phase 2		
	Thurs, 16	BWF to invite any further players/pairs due to players/pairs originally eligible, not entering(Phase II)	
	May 2013	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 2013	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	
	Phase 3		
	Mon, 03 June 2013	Confirmation to the players from the Reserves List	
	Thurs, 18 July 2013	World Ranking to determine seeds	
		BWF to decide on the Draw date (provisional)	
	Mon, 22 July 2013	Team Manager list to BWF	
		Circulation of the tentative playing schedule	
	Sun 04	Team Managers' and Technical Officials meeting	
	August 2013	Time and location to be confirmed.	
	Mon 05 August 2013	Competition starts	



	• • Finals
	Sun 11 August 2013
Qualification	
process	See BWF Handbook 2 , Part III Section 8 A of the 2012 – 2013 Regulations on World
•	Championship and 8B Regulations and Eligibility and Processing of Entries for World
	Championships. This is also published on BWF Website.
	Note: The entries may be less than 64/48 if all the entries have not been fulfilled by the time of the final deadline.
Entries	The BWF will conduct the entry process using the timetable above.
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	Therefore there will be no entry form as such, but the BWF will highlight those who are
	eligible to enter using the World Ranking list as at 25 April 2013 . You must then advise
	us if your qualified players wish to enter by the deadlines that are highlighted in red.
Shuttles	Tournament Grade (3 Speeds available).
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Practice	Lach player will be given a shories for training.
facilities	The practice halls will be Cuanazhou Radminton Administration Center and these will
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	The main venue will be available for practice on 3 and 4 August 2013
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	Requests for practice facilities either in the practice or main hall must reach the
	secretariat by 5 July 2013. The practice request form will be forwarded to member
	associations and be posted on the BWF and official websites in due course along with
	confirmed available practice times.
	committed available practice miles.
Outline	
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schedule to	Draft Schedule to be provided later
be approved	
by the	
referee	
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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.
Airports &	Official transport will be organised from the following points :
Train Stations	Guangzhou Baiyun International Airport, Guangzhou East Railway Station
Accreditation	Players and accompanying team officials must submit their photographs in jpg format
	latest by 5 July 2013. The application form for accreditation will be forwarded and
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	posted on the BWF and official websites in due course.
	Accreditation passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:
	 Teams with up to 10 players Teams with 11 – 16 players Teams with 17 – 25 players Teams with over 25 players 6 badges
	No additional official accreditation passes are to be purchased.
Grant	The BWF will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition.
Transport	Transportation to and from the airport will be organised for teams staying_in the official hotels. The requests for transport from the airport should reach the secretariat by 5 July 2013. The transport request forms will be forwarded to you in due course and will be published on BWF and official websites.
	A Shuttle bus service will be provided between the Hotels, Venue and Practice Hall. Shuttle buses will be available regularly from each of the aforementioned Venues. The confirmed schedule will be forwarded in due course.
Hotels	The following hotels are available to teams: To be named later
	Hotel Information and Booking:
	 Hotel reservations are made ONLY through the Organizer on a first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations must be made before 25 June 2013. Full payment must be received before 5 July 2013 (Bank account details are to release in the hotel booking reservation forms).
	 If payment is made after this date a surcharge of 10% will be levied upon the total payable amount. Possible reservations of extra rooms at the check-in will also be surcharged with 10%. NO exceptions will be made.
	 Cancellation fees: Up to 30 days before the arrival, full refund. 30-10 days before the arrival, 50% of the payment will be charged. After the the Team Managers' Meeting any cancellation of rooms or no-show will result in 100% of the charge of the hotel costs. Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms. IMPORTANT: All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to federation and paid in full.
	Hotel Booking Contact Information: Deputy Secretary General, Guangzhou Badminton Association Lin Lin Tianhe Sports Center, No. 299, Tianhe Road, Guangzhou 510620, China. Mobile: +86-13825030856 Email: gzbadminton@163.com



Booking	Accommodation	
Procedure	 Forms will be forwarded to member associations and will be published on the BWF and official websites in due course. 	
	 Cancellation and modification policies will also be published on the BWF website as soon as possible 	
Tickets Rates		
	TBA	
Visas	Chinese Badminton Association will need the full name of each person, function, passport number and passport copy to issue an invitation letter for visa applications. You are urged to send this information in plenty of time in order for you to obtain your visas in time.	
	To avoid any disappointment, if you need visas we recommend that you apply at least two months prior to your departure date.	
	An invitation letter can be issued by the organisers if you send to them the names, passport details and dates of births of the persons who require a visa. The form for providing the passport details is enclosed.	

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