



FZ Forza Irish Para Badminton International 2017

20-25 June 2017

**National Indoor Arena
National Sports Campus
Blanchardstown
Dublin 15**

Sanctioning: Badminton World Federation

Organiser: Badminton Ireland

Part I - Event Information

Event Dates	20 - 25 of June 2017
Sanctioning	Badminton World Federation
Organiser	<p>Organiser: Badminton Ireland</p> <p>Address: Irish Sports HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15</p> <p>Telephone: 00 353 1 839 3028</p> <p>Email: dmcgill@badmintonireland.com</p>
Competition Venue Name & Address	National Indoor Arena, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15
Entries Closing Date	28 April 2017 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)
Entries email address	<p>entries@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>All entries need to be submitted to the above email address. These entries will be received by the BWF appointed Technical Delegate.</p> <p>When submitting your entries, please ensure that you add the name of the tournament you wish to enter in the subject title of the email.</p> <p>If this is not done, entries will not be accepted by the Technical Delegate.</p>
Referee	Jean-Louis Kehlhoffner (FRA)
Deputy Referee	Heng Ah Neoh (MAS)
Technical Delegate	Teo Kian Joo (MAS)
Chief Classifier	Dr. Syamsul Rizal (MAS)

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SS 6
Men's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Men's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		② ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ②		③ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ③	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mixed Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		④ ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ④			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Double	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Double	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5	

				(or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Double Mixed Double	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum Entries	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 5.1.5.1.				
Entry Fee	<p>€ 90 euros per person (athlete, coach, official, physiotherapist, accompanying person) Entry fees are non-refundable if the person does not attend the competition or is NE classified.</p> <p>Fees include: Tournament Entry.</p> <p>Fees are refunded if there are not enough entries to have a competition</p> <p>All entry fees must be paid by 08 May 2017.</p>				
Accommodation	<p>See Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa.</p> <p>All hotel payments must be made as instructed in the Accommodation – Hotel section below by 08 May 2017.</p>				
Bank Details	Bank Name	AIB Badminton Ireland 60473081			
	Account Holder Name	IE13 AIBK 9325 1560 4730 81			
	Account Number	AIBKIE2D			
	IBAN	Westend Retail Park, Blanchardstown			
	SWIFT- CODE				
	Address	If you are paying by Bank Transfer, please email a confirmation to the organisers			
Awards	No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.				
Doping control	<p>Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) – players who must take medications which contained Prohibited Substances, MUST seek permission to use these substances before they take these. TUE's MUST be approved 21 days before international competition. The forms are available on the BWF website – see the “Anti-doping” menu.</p> <p>Anti-Doping tests are conducted at international competitions.</p> <p>More information on Anti-Doping can be found at www.bwfbadminton.com</p>				
Shuttles	FZ Forza VIP Shuttles				
Media	Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and if this fits their training and competition schedule.				
Photo and video material	BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.				
Insurance	Participants must take out their own travel, health and personal accident insurance.				

Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa

Hotel	Description: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown. 4 star. 5km from the sport's hall.
	135 euros – per Single Room – Including Breakfast 85 euros per person – per Double Room – Including Breakfast All prices include transfers from airport to hotel (and return) and Special priced meals in the hotel for Badminton Ireland guests (Under €12 per buffet meal)
	Rates Please inform the Organising Committee in advance if any persons would like to stay additional nights at the hotel. All hotel payments must be made by 08 May 2017. Payment will only be refundable before 08 May 2017.
	Contact Person David McGill
	Phone 00 353 1 839 3028
Email dmcgill@badmintonireland.com	
Website www.Badmintonireland.com	
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Hotel	Description: Travel Lodge Phoenix Park – 3 Star – 5km from the sports hall
	164 euros – per Single Room 82 euros per person – per Double Room 55 euros per person – per Triple Room Prices DO NOT include transfers from airport to hotel (and return) or transport to the venue. Bookings must be made with the hotel directly and prices/rooms are subject to availability.
	Rates
	Contact Person Travelodge
	Phone 00 353 1 820 2626
Email info@travelodge.ie	
Website https://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/228/Dublin-Phoenix-Park-hotel	
Booking conditions:	Bookings and payment must be made and confirmed by 08 May 2017 . The organisers cannot guarantee the same rates will be available after this date. Wheelchair adapted rooms are limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis
Arrival – Airport	Dublin Airport (DUB)
Transportation	Transportation will only be provided to/from Dublin airport and the Carlton Hotel from the 20 th to the 26 th of June (Between 7am – 12am each day) – Please send your transportation request forms to the Transport manager by the 15 May 2017 Transportation Manager: Greg Farrell Phone: (+353) 087 324 6176 Email: gfarrell@badmintonireland.com
Visa	Visa application letters will be sent upon request to dmcgill@badmintonireland.com . The deadline for submitting visa requests is 15 May 2017 .

Part III - Regulations

The competition will be organised and run in accordance with the Classification Regulations, Para-Badminton Regulations and Laws of Badminton. The below are a few reminders of important regulations. Please see the BWF website for the full details.

Minimum Entries	If entries are not sufficient for a group draw followed by a knock-out draw, a single group format shall apply.
Combinations	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than three (3) represented countries in a particular event, the events may be combined in accordance with the Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 9.1.5 – see www.bwfbadminton.com
Withdrawals	Please inform the Tournament Organiser about any withdrawals as soon as possible - at least 7 days prior to the event. Any withdrawal must be accompanied by the appropriate certification.
Conditions of play	The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton and Para-Badminton Competition Regulations – see the BWF website www.bwfbadminton.org
Readiness to Play	All events will be run on a strict time scale. <u>Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time.</u> If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.
Warm-up / practicing	On court, warm up time is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.
Entry	Entries can only be accepted on the Official Entry Form.
Modifications	In case of modifications or to give the Organisers additional information - write these on the Official Entry Form and resend this by email or fax.
Acceptance of entries	Entries can only be accepted from BWF Members and a national or regional Para-Badminton organisation recognised by the BWF.
Request for Partner	A registration for doubles can only be accepted with the name of the partner / pair or with “partner wanted” on the form if a partner is being requested. Any mix nationality pairings, must be entered and approved by both represented countries. If confirmation is not received by both countries, the entry will not be accepted
Clothing & Advertising	See clothing Regulations - Para-Badminton Competition Regulations 15, 16, 17
Team Managers Meeting	Date: Wednesday 21 June <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team Managers Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process: 15:00• Team Managers Meeting & Draw for the Events: 20:00 Location: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown, Dublin

Part IV – Classification Regulations

Eligibility	<p>It is recommended that all new players should be classified by their own national classifiers if they are available. This will offer guidance to the athletes before they travel.</p> <p>Players with a Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD (Fixed Review Date) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.</p> <p>The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>(See Para-Badminton Competition Regulations - Appendix 8 - Eligibility to compete 8.1 - www.bwfbadminton.com)</p>
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Part V – Classification and Competition Schedules

Classification

Date	Comment	Start – End
Tuesday 20 June	<p>Classification Meeting</p> <p>Location: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown.</p> <p>This meeting is to register players who need to be classified before the tournament starts. It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place the following day on.</p> <p>EVERY TEAM MANAGER who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.</p>	20:00
Wednesday 21 June	Player Classification	09:00 - finish dependent on players to classify
	Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published (Classification Regulations – clause 7.3.3) and be on the correct form (clause 7.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form.	Depends on the end time of classification

Proposed Schedule

Date	Comment	Start – End
Tuesday 20 June	Arrival and Registration – players requiring classification need to register before 19:00	All day
	Classification meeting (for those being classified the following day)	20:00
Wednesday 21 June	Classification – Competition Hall	09:00 – finish dependent on players to classify
		09:00 – 15:00

	Registration for players who already have a valid BWF International Classification. This needs to be done at the registration desk at the Tournament Venue.	09:00 – 17:00
	Practice – Competition Hall	15:00
	Team Manager Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process	19:00 – 19:45
	Umpires Briefing	After Umpires briefing
	Technical Official Training – all local umpires & LJ to attend to receive training from BWF TOs	20:00
	Manager’s meeting & Draw for the Events	
Thursday 22 June	Day 1 of Competition	09:00 – end
Friday 23 June	Day 2 of Competition	09:00 – end
Saturday 24 June	Day 3 of Competition	09:00 – end
Sunday 25 June	Day 4 of Competition - Finals and Medal Ceremony	09:00 – end

Note - The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announced to the Team Manager meeting.