

XXI PAN AMERICAN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017



**Badminton
Pan America**

Havana, Cuba
April 27th – 30th 2017

We are pleased to invite you to compete in the:

XXI Pan American Badminton Championships Individual Event WR Points as a Continental Event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. **Individual Event:**
April 27th to 30th, 2017

Team Managers Meeting
Wednesday 26th, April 10:00 a.m.

Individual Finals:
Sunday, 30 April 2017

2. **Organizers**
Federacion Cubana de Badminton
Email: fcbad@inder.cu

Badminton Pan Am Confederation
Email: panambadminton@gmail.com
events@badmintonpanam.org

3. **Host:**
Federación Cubana de Bádminton
President: Mr. Miguel Diaz
Contact Person: Mr. Alexis Ramirez
Email: alexis@inder.cu

Phone: + 53 76487099

4. **Venue:** Sport City Hall. Havana

5. **Referee:**
Mrs. Dionne Haynes
Deputy Referee:
Mr. Enrique Charadan

6. **Rules:**
This event is organized under
Badminton Pan Am
Regulations and procedures
the BWF regulations will apply.

**Individual Event / World Ranking points
as a Continental Event.**

***Entry closing Date:**

**Tuesday, March 28th, 2016 – until
23:59 hrs BWF HQ**

***Ranking for M&Q qualifying draw
seeding, Promotions:**

Thursday, March 30th, 2017

***Publish on BPAC web page:**

Friday, March 31st, 2017

***Ranking for Main Draw, seeding, draw & national separation of entries:**

Thursday, April 6th, 2017

***Seeding: Friday, April 7th, 2017**

***Withdrawal without penalty:**

**Sunday, April 9th, 2017 – until
23:59 hrs BWF HQ**

***Draw: Tuesday April 11th, 2017**

7. **Shuttles:**

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8. **Eligibility:**

Participation in this Continental tournament only open to all Member Associations affiliated with Badminton Pan Am, and in accordance with BWF Regulations.

***Proof of citizenship (Passport) is required.**

9. **Events:**

• ***Individual Competition:***

***Singles (MS and WS up to 4 entries)**

***Doubles (MD and WD up to 2 pairs each)**

***Mixed Doubles (up to 4 pairs)**

10. **Entry fee:**

- \$ 50.00 USD per athlete
- Entry fees will be collected in cash at the start of the tournament. If entry fees are not paid prior to play, the athlete will be prevented of participating.

11. **Entries**

***Individual Event: online entry system**

Submit entry for individual event at the following link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F10E202D-7659-4C87-B6C6-97171FBE8FDB>

Entry deadline for Individual event:

Tuesday March 28th, 2016

(23:59 BWF office in Kuala

Lumpur time (GMT + 08.00)

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, since July 2014 all MAs can create their own BWF ID numbers through **Online Entry System** application.

No late entries will be accepted.

Withdrawal date without penalty:

**Sunday, April 9th, until 23:59 hrs
BWF HQ**

11.- **Visa request**

Important for all players who need visa for Cuba:

Please request immediately from Badminton Cuba an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible.

Contact Person : Miguel Díaz Fernández

Email : gmd@inder.cu

12. **Transportation :**

a. Complimentary shuttle transportation will be available to and from the airport to the official tournament hotel. Badminton Cuba will offer transportation from the airport to the official Hotel, and the venue **only when booking for the Official Hotel**. Once Flight arrival and departure times are confirmed, please email the tournament organizers at:

b. Complimentary shuttle transportation will be provided during the tournament to and from the official tournament hotel and venue only.

A transportation schedule will be posted at the Venue and the Official Hotel.

13.- Antidoping.-

Anti-doping will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA Regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to view the current WADA Prohibited List.

• Please note that athletes must complete a TUE application process to apply for authorization to take medications which fall under the Prohibited List –before they take medication.

14. Website

Tournament website is:

www.badmintonpanam.org

15. – Accommodation

Hotel Kohly.

Single Room:

CUC\$100.00

Double Room:

CUC\$90.00 per person

All the prices include:

- Airport Assistance
- Airport transfer
- Breakfast & Dinner
- Primary Medical assistance

Single Room:

CUC\$ 95.00

Double Room

CUC\$ 80.00 per person

All the prices include:

- Airport Assistance
- Airport transfer
- Breakfast
- Primary Medical assistance

Bank Transfer

Beneficiary:

Cuba Deportes S.A.

Account Number:

0300000002638721

Swift Code:

BFICCUHH

Bank :

BFI

Branch:

Sierra Maestra

Address:

Avenida 1ra. Esquina o, Miramar, Ciudad Habana, Cuba

Transfer must be done seven days before of the beginning of the tournament.

Credit Card

Beneficiary:

Cuba Deportes S.A.

In this process, they will accept Visa, Caval or Master Card, not issued by American Banks

The total amount will have a charge of 3% plus, due bank cost.

This payment must be done seven days before of the beginning of the tournament.

Cash

This process must be done once the team / players arrival to the country with the person in charge to who will be at the hotel.

***The closing date for Hotel Reservations will be FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2017**

For Hosting request please contact:

Malena Casas: malena@cubadeportes.cu

Phone. (53) 7204 -0348.

You are welcome to enter your players.

Kind regards,

**Zarko Cukic
Chair Events
BPAC**

