



24 June 2017



## 2017 ALL AFRICA SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS



The **2017 All Africa School Championships** will be held in Kampala, Uganda from **17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017**. We have the honour to invite your country to participate in the **team & individual events**.

The Uganda Badminton Association (UBA) has sent us the following information about the arrangements for the championship:

<b>EVENTS</b>	<p><b>(1) All Africa School Team Championships (18 – 20 Dec 2017)</b></p> <p><i>Based on the Thomas &amp; Uber Cup format (3 Singles and 2 Doubles). Teams must be composed of a minimum 4 girls for the girls' competition and 4 boys for the boys' competition. It is advisable to have one more male &amp; one more female as spare players in case of sickness or injuries.</i></p> <p><b>(2) All Africa School Individual Championships (21 – 22 Dec 2017)</b></p>															
<b>VENUE</b>	<p><u>Lugogo Indoor Stadium</u> Kampala</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability. In December, the temperature in Kampala varies between 22°C to 25°C during the day and at night it's around 18°C.</p>															
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<p>VISA</p>	<p><u>For countries with Ugandan Embassy</u></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the Uganda Embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p><u>For countries WITHOUT Ugandan Embassy</u></p> <p>Arrangements will be made for visa on arrival at the Entebbe International Airport at a cost of US\$ 100. To obtain the visa on arrival, Member Associations must send the relevant documents of their players and officials by <b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2017</b>.</p>
<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p><u>Holiday Express Hotel (3 STARS)</u> Kampala</p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Double Room: <b>USD 50 / Person</b></li> <li>• Single Room: <b>USD 65 / Person</b></li> </ul> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made <b>ONLY</b> through the organization committee.</p>
<p>AIRPORT</p>	<p>Entebbe International Airport Airport Code : <b>EBB</b></p>
<p>REFEREE</p>	<p>Harriet SEMUGABI – UGA (BWF Accredited Umpire) Email: <a href="mailto:harrietsmqb@gmail.com">harrietsmqb@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>SHUTTLECOCK</p>	<p>Yonex Mavis 500/600</p>
<p>LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>The Hotel is a 45 minute drive from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 1.5 km from the Hotel.</p> <p>Those staying elsewhere will have to do their own transport arrangement for airport transfer and going to the hall.</p>





<b>DRAW and TECHNICAL INFORMATION</b>	<p>The Team Managers Meeting will be held on <b>Sunday 17 December at 21hrs</b> in the Official hotel. Matches will start on Monday at 9hrs. The Draw of the Team Event Competition will be held in the Team Managers Meeting.</p> <p>The seeding of the Team Event Competition will be based on the results of the last edition in South Africa and other preceding editions.</p> <p>The seeding of the Individual Event Competition will be based on the results of the Team Event.</p> <p>The Referee's decision on seeding will be final.</p>
<b>ENTRIES</b>	<p>To enter in the tournament, Member Associations are required to fill in the attached ENTRY FORM and insert details of all players and officials as per the instructions <b>not later than 25 November 2017</b>.</p> <p>Member Associations must send their intent of participation by <b>10 November 2017</b>.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. BCA will refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. Only MAs who have paid their 2017 BWF/BCA subscriptions can enter a team or individual players to participate. No late entries will be accepted.</p>
<b>INSURANCE</b>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for accident, health, travel and property lost. BCA and UBA will not take any responsibility, whatsoever be the case.</p>
<b>CONTACTS</b>	<p><b><u>Uganda Badminton Association</u></b> Email: <a href="mailto:smugabi2014@gmail.com">smugabi2014@gmail.com</a>; Phone: +256 772 411 724   +256 701 411 724</p> <p><b><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u></b> Email: <a href="mailto:bcaedoo@gmail.com">bcaedoo@gmail.com</a> Phone: +230 5714 9100   +230 5790 2406</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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