



**Badminton
Confederation
Africa**




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ALL AFRICA UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS 2019

We have the pleasure to invite Member Associations in the African region to participate in the **All Africa Under 15 Championships 2019** which will be held in **Abidjan, Ivory Coast** from **Monday 8th to Sunday 14th July 2019**. The championships will be composed of a Team and Individual Championships.

Further information on the Championships are detailed below:

EVENTS	<p>(1) Mixed Team Championships</p> <p>(2) Individual Championships (MS, WS, MD, WD & XD)</p>		
AGE LIMIT	<p>Only players born in 2005 and after (14 years old or less) will be eligible to participate in the tournament. Team Managers are requested to submit passports of their players to the Referee before the start of the Championships.</p> <p>The Referee may, at his discretion, order a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan for any player (male or female) entered in the competition.</p>		
SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENT	Sunday 7 July	<i>Evening</i>	Team Managers' Meeting
	Monday 8 July	<i>Morning</i>	Opening Ceremony
		<i>Afternoon</i>	Team Event Group Stage
		<i>Evening</i>	
	Tuesday 9 July	<i>Morning</i>	Team Event Group Stage
		<i>Afternoon</i>	
		<i>Evening</i>	
	Wednesday 10 July	<i>Morning</i>	Team Event Knock-out Stage
		<i>Afternoon</i>	Team Event - Final
	Thursday 11 July	Rest Day	
	Friday 12 July	<i>Whole Day</i>	Individual Event
	Saturday 13 July	<i>Whole Day</i>	Individual Event
	Sunday 14 July	<i>Morning</i>	Semi-Finals
		<i>Afternoon</i>	Finals
	<i>(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i>		

<p>REGULATIONS FOR TEAM EVENT COMPETITION</p>	<p>Member Associations can enter a Mixed Team composed of at least 2 boys and 2 girls; that is, minimum four players. If your team has less than 2 boys and 2 girls, you will be NOT be allowed to partake in the Team Event Competition. However if any team has less than 2 boys and 2 girls, the Referee may allow them to play the group stage only on a participatory basis; that is, their matches won't count for the group standing results and they won't qualify for the knock-out round.</p> <p>The format of the Team Event Competition will be a group phase followed by a knock-out round. BWF General Competition Regulations will apply to the Championships.</p> <p>Each tie will be composed of five matches; one men's single, one women's single, one men's double, one women's double and one mixed doubles. Teams winning three or more matches in any tie will be declared as the winner. A player is not allowed to play more than 2 matches per tie. In the group stage, all five matches will be played.</p> <p>Depending on the number of players entered in your team, BCA will give a maximum of 8 medals per winning team including gold, silver and bronze medalists.</p> <p>The order of play for each match will be decided by the Referee and his decision will be final.</p>
<p>VENUE</p>	<p><u>Palais des Sports de Treichville</u> Abidjan</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<p>VISA</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 Officials are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport Copy, Air Ticket, etc) to FIBad by 14 June 2019 for visa on arrival.</p>
<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<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 60 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 70 / Person 

	<p>(2) Hôtel Ibis Marcory 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>
AIRPORT	<p>Port Bouet Airport (Félix-Houphouët-Boigny International Airport) <i>Airport Code : ABJ</i></p>
REFEREE	<p>TBC</p>
SHUTTLECOCK	<p>RSL Tourney Number 1 or Victor or Fleet (All BWF Approved)</p>
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials from the officials hotel to the badminton hall.</p> <p>Delegations will have to provide arrival details by Monday 1 July 2019.</p>
ENTRIES	<p>All entries must be sent to the BCA Secretary General by Friday 14 June 2019. MAs are requested complete the Entry Form and return it by the same date.</p> <p>However, MAs are also requested to inform us of their intention to participate by 7 June 2019. No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>It is compulsory for Teams to be accompanied by at least a coach and/or a Team Manager.</p>
TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING AND DRAW	<p>The Team Managers Meeting will be held on Sunday 7 July @ 18h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel. The DRAW of the Team Event Competition will be held in the Team Managers Meeting.</p> <p>The seeding of the Team Event will be based on the previous results of the All Africa Under 15 Championships. For the Individual Championships, the seeding will be based on the results of the Team Event Competition or as may be decided by the Referee. In any case, the Referee's decision will be final.</p>
INSURANCE	<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 in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations (GCR) 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>Advertising and colour of clothing should be in accordance to the BWF GCR. Delegations are requested to bring along with them 2 national flags and the national anthem of their country on CD.</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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