

## Badminton Asia Seniors Championship... 2020

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<b>2. Dates</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> March (Sunday) to 20 <sup>th</sup> March (Friday) 2020																					
<b>3. Venue</b>	<p><b>Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium</b></p> <p>Address: Arthur De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 13, Sri Lanka Location Map: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ER8U7RD7p872">https://goo.gl/maps/ER8U7RD7p872</a></p>																					
<b>4. Host Association</b>	<p><b>Sri Lanka Badminton (SLB)</b> No 28, Maitland Place, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka</p>																					
<b>5. Event Organizer</b>	<p><b>Ceylon Masters Badminton Association (CMB)</b> 284, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2, Sri Lanka Tele: +94112332375 / +94777669966 Email: <a href="mailto:info@ceylonmasters.com">info@ceylonmasters.com</a> Website: <a href="http://www.ceylonmasters.com">www.ceylonmasters.com</a></p>																					
<b>6. Sanctioned by</b>	<p><b>Badminton Asia</b> Unit 1016, 10th Floor (lift Lobby 3), Block A, Damansara Intan, Jalan SS20/27, 47400, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, MALAYSIA Tel: +60377338962 Email: <a href="mailto:belleng@badmintonasia.org">belleng@badmintonasia.org</a> Website: <a href="http://badmintonasia.org">badmintonasia.org</a></p>																					
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- If an event has 4 entries or less, the organizer reserves the right to cancel that event or amalgamate the entries to the nearest lower age group of the same event.
- If an event has up to 6 entries, it will be on League Basis.
- All events having 7 or more entries will be on Knockout Basis.

<p><b>8. Entries</b></p>	<p>All entries must be submitted via the Member Associations using the Online Entry System.</p> <p>Closing Date/Time for entries:  <b>Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>  (23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters Time, GMT +08:00)</p> <p>A player can compete in not more than one Singles, one Doubles and one Mixed Doubles event in any eligible age group. E.g. – A player entering in 50+ Singles will not be eligible to play in Singles in another age group. However, he/she will be allowed to play in Doubles or Mixed Doubles in other eligible age groups.</p> <p>Note:  Passports will be checked against date of birth in CMB office and also by the Referees at the venue against the original of the passport. Please forward a copy of your passports to <a href="mailto:register@ceylonmasters.com">register@ceylonmasters.com</a> or along with the entry.</p>
<p><b>9. Online Entry</b></p>	<p>BWF/Badminton Asia Member associations are advised to log-in into the online entry system link and submit the entries online</p> <p>Online Entry Link:  <a href="http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=E06D13CA-F725-407C-B90F-58E022462E8F">http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=E06D13CA-F725-407C-B90F-58E022462E8F</a></p> <p>Please ensure to submit your entries in Country Ranking order to ensure your players are correctly separated in the draw (Indicate rank in the entry).</p> <p>You require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from each member association.</p> <p>In the online entry system, players cannot make a request as ‘Partner Wanted’. Players who are keen to partner a player from a different Member Association in the doubles event are requested to contact their Member Association sufficiently in advance for approval before the closing date.</p> <p>Entries will not be accepted if a Member Association’s 2020 subscription has not been paid or their National Association is suspended by BWF.</p> <p>For entry fees please refer item Number 28.</p>
<p><b>10. Clothing Regulations</b></p>	<p>General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 will be applicable as appropriate.</p> <p>The Referee reserve the rights of final decisions in this tournament.</p>
<p><b>11. Ethics</b></p>	<p>BWF Code of Ethics/Code of Conduct in relation to Betting/Wagering and Table of Offences and Penalties will be strictly imposed.</p>
<p><b>12. Withdrawals</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All entry fees have to be paid to the Event Organizer prior to the date of the Draw. If such payment is not received the entry will be automatically withdrawn.</li> <li>• Withdrawals up to the date of the Draw will not carry a penalty and any entry fees paid will be refunded.</li> <li>• Withdrawals after the Draw will render such player not entitled to a refund of the entry fees.</li> </ul>

<b>13. Substitutions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substitutions are permitted until the Team Managers meeting for a player who is unable to compete due to illness, injury or other unavoidable circumstances.</li> <li>• That player’s place in the Draw can be taken by another player of the same Member Association who has already entered the Badminton Asia Seniors Championships provided there is no violation to Entry Conditions as stated in ‘<b>Clause 8</b>’ of this prospectus.</li> <li>• The player being withdrawn will not be allowed to play in any other events.</li> <li>• If a player is injured during a match and has to withdraw, that players place in other events can be taken by another player from the same Member Association provided play has not started in such event.</li> </ul>																											
<b>14. Shuttlecocks</b>	<p>An approved Brand of Shuttlecocks will be used.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice shuttlecocks can be purchased at the secretariat office of Ceylon Masters Badminton</li> <li>• The altitude of Colombo is 1m above sea level</li> </ul>																											
<b>15. Accommodation Hotel Information</b>	<table border="1" data-bbox="480 913 1417 1245"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Package</th> <th colspan="3">Number of Rooms</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Single Room (Per Night) USD</th> <th>Double Room (Per Night) USD</th> <th>Triple Room (Per Night) USD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Platinum – Hilton Colombo</td> <td>145</td> <td>180</td> <td>245</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Platinum – Cinnamon Lakeside</td> <td>145</td> <td>180</td> <td>240</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gold – Elyon Colombo Hotel</td> <td>130</td> <td>170</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Silver – Grand Oriental Hotel</td> <td>115</td> <td>150</td> <td>200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bronze – Colombo City Hotel</td> <td>95</td> <td>135</td> <td>180</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>All packages include: Hotel with BB   Airport Pickup/Drop   Shuttle Service (Every Hour)</b></p> <p>For reservations, click to follow: <a href="https://ceylonmasters.com/packages">https://ceylonmasters.com/packages</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contact Person: Mr. Senaka Weerasinghe / Mr. Manzil Hallaldeen Email : <a href="mailto:travel@esnaholidays.com">travel@esnaholidays.com</a> / <a href="mailto:travel@ceylonmasters.com">travel@ceylonmasters.com</a> Contact Number: +94764422732 / +94764422734</li> <li>• Last date to make a hotel reservation is 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. For cancellation see terms and conditions on the website.</li> <li>• Payment should be made based on the order form received at the time of booking.</li> </ul> <p>The details of Official Hotels are as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Grand Oriental Hotel – <b>3 Star</b> <a href="https://www.grandoriental.com/">https://www.grandoriental.com/</a></li> <li>2. Colombo City Hotel – <b>3 Star</b> <a href="http://www.colombocityhotels.lk/">http://www.colombocityhotels.lk/</a></li> <li>3. Elyon Colombo Hotel – <b>4 Star</b> <a href="http://www.elyoncolombohotel.com/contactus.php">http://www.elyoncolombohotel.com/contactus.php</a></li> <li>4. Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo – <b>5 Star</b> <a href="https://www.cinnamonhotels.com/cinnamonlakesidecolombo">https://www.cinnamonhotels.com/cinnamonlakesidecolombo</a></li> <li>5. Hilton Hotel Colombo – <b>5 Star</b> <a href="http://www.hiltoncolombo.l.com/">http://www.hiltoncolombo.l.com/</a></li> </ol>	Package	Number of Rooms			Single Room (Per Night) USD	Double Room (Per Night) USD	Triple Room (Per Night) USD	Platinum – Hilton Colombo	145	180	245	Platinum – Cinnamon Lakeside	145	180	240	Gold – Elyon Colombo Hotel	130	170	N/A	Silver – Grand Oriental Hotel	115	150	200	Bronze – Colombo City Hotel	95	135	180
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<p><b>16. Transport</b></p>	<p>Airport transfers from the Bandaranayake International Airport will be provided to the players / officials attending the tournament who have booked an official hotel through the organizers. You are required to kindly let the hosts know your travel details in the registration form provided, All Forms should reach the organizers at the email address : <a href="mailto:travel@ceylonmasters.com">travel@ceylonmasters.com</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:register@ceylonmasters.com">register@ceylonmasters.com</a> by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2020.</p> <p>This should be sent to the organizers before the dates specified in the form, to enable them to make the necessary arrangements.</p> <p>Form is attached.</p> <p>Transport to or from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided on Shuttle Transport System every one hour.</p> <p>Official Transport will be provided only to those who book the Official Hotels through the Event Organizer.</p>
<p><b>17. Visa</b></p>	<p>Please apply for your visa online prior to arrival on the following website - <a href="http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/">http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/</a></p> <p>It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa sufficiently in advance. The organizers accept no responsibility nor are liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or difficulties because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.</p> <p>Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your association.</p> <p>Please provide the full name, date of birth and passport number (as shown on passport) and date of issue, place of issue and date of expiry for players and officials who require letters of invitation. Please email to: <a href="mailto:register@ceylonmasters.com">register@ceylonmasters.com</a></p>
<p><b>18. On Court Doctor &amp; Physio</b></p>	<p>An on-court doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.</p> <p>Physio and Ayuruwedic Massage will be available.</p> <p>First aid and ambulance services will be available at the venue. A physio service will be available with prior appointment at the venue. The payment of fees shall be made directly to the physio.</p>
<p><b>19. Reflexology Management</b></p>	<p>A professional service will be available in the arena for which payment could be made directly to the service provider.</p>
<p><b>20. Meals</b></p>	<p>Tea/Coffee/Water and Cookies will be available for all players free of charge in the Player's Lounge.</p>
<p><b>21. Warm up Courts</b></p>	<p>Warm up Courts will be available at the venue. Time 9:00 am to 9:00 pm during competition days for players to prepare for the next match.</p>

<b>22. Practice Courts</b>	<p>Practice Courts are available in separate locations within the city of Colombo which can be reserved by prior payment.</p> <p>Contact:  <b>Ceylon Masters Badminton Association (CMB)</b>  284, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2, Sri Lanka  Tele: +94112332375 / +94777669966  Email: <a href="mailto:info@ceylonmasters.com">info@ceylonmasters.com</a></p>														
<b>23. Accreditation</b>	<p>Please submit your player's and official's passport style photo online along with the entry to facilitate the issue of the Accreditation Card.</p>														
<b>24. Team Managers Meeting / Technical Officials Meeting</b>	<p><b>Team Managers Meeting</b>  Date: Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020</p> <p><b>Time : TBN</b>  <b>Venue : TBN</b></p> <p><b>Technical Officials Meeting</b>  Date: Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2020</p> <p><b>Time : TBN</b>  <b>Venue : TBN</b></p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Meeting. Member Associations must appoint ONE Team Manager to facilitate communication.</p> <p>“It is compulsory that all Team Managers must attend the team managers' Meeting. Those who fail to attend the Meeting will be liable to be fined as per regulations (Refer BWF Statutes Section 2.5. 'Table of Offences and Penalties'). Member Associations can nominate another person to represent them at the Meeting as long as the Referee is informed in advance of such arrangements.</p>														
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<b>27. Welcome and Farewell Party</b>	<p data-bbox="480 712 740 745">Welcome party – TBN</p> <p data-bbox="480 779 730 813">Farewell party – TBN</p>														
<b>28. Entry Fee</b>	<p data-bbox="480 875 716 909">Entry fee per person:</p> <ul data-bbox="528 943 1230 976" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>One event USD 100 and Two or Three events USD 120</b></li> </ul> <p data-bbox="480 1010 1307 1066">The organizer provides 1 T - Shirt and complimentary gift for all players. Additional T - Shirts can be purchased at the Venue.</p> <p data-bbox="480 1099 1142 1167">All entry fees must be remitted to the organizers online via <a href="http://www.ceylonmasters.com">www.ceylonmasters.com</a> before the date of the Draw.</p> <p data-bbox="480 1200 1345 1256">Alternatively, cash payments can be made by prior arrangement with Ceylon Masters Badminton Association Office.</p> <p data-bbox="480 1290 973 1323">Contact : <a href="mailto:register@ceylonmasters.com">register@ceylonmasters.com</a></p> <p data-bbox="480 1357 962 1391">A/C Name : Ceylon Masters Badminton</p> <p data-bbox="480 1391 874 1424">Bank : Nations Trust Bank</p> <p data-bbox="480 1424 823 1458">A/C number : 100060014112</p> <p data-bbox="480 1491 815 1615">Branch- Corporate  Bank Code- 7162  Branch Code- 006  SWIFT CODE- NTBCLKLX</p> <p data-bbox="480 1671 978 1771">Clarifications to Miss. Imee De Silva  Contact Number : +94777996699  Email : <a href="mailto:info@ceylonmasters.com">info@ceylonmasters.com</a></p>														
<b>29. Medals</b>	<p data-bbox="480 1832 1126 1899">All medals will be suitably inscribed by Badminton Asia:  The following will be rewarded with winning medals</p> <p data-bbox="480 1933 746 2022">Winners – Gold  Runners up – Silver  Semi-finalists – Bronze</p>														

<b>30. Medical Insurance</b>	Players and officials must have their own medical insurance policy to cover their medical expenses. The organizers will not be responsible for any injuries or medical costs.
<b>31. Grant</b>	Badminton Asia, Badminton Association of Sri Lanka and Ceylon Masters Badminton will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition.
<b>32. Indemnity and Insurance</b>	<p>By sending the entry for the tournament and participating association and its nominated competitors/officials signify acceptance to the indemnity and to not hold the organizing committee accountable for and / or to have any recourse against any costs, penalties, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament or for non-granting of visa to Sri Lanka.</p> <p>The organizers will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury, sustained at any time by any player or official arising from his/her participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical tests and / or treatment (including but not limited to any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players and team officials possess the appropriate and adequate insurance coverage to meet their current requirements.</p>
<b>33. Technical Officials</b>	<p>Tournament Director: Mr. Ajith Wijesinghe Deputy Tournament Director: Mr. Trevor Reckerman</p> <p>Referee: To Be Nominated by Badminton Asia</p> <p>3 Deputy Referees: To Be Nominated by SLB</p> <p>Contact - <a href="mailto:info@ceylonmasters.com">info@ceylonmasters.com</a></p>

**\*Event is organized under BWF/BAC/CMB/SLB Regulations.**



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- a. Additional info may be posted and implemented by the tournament committee on the Website.
- b. Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend the above guidelines with sufficient notice.
- c. By entering this tournament, you agree to the organizers holding your personal information in order to contact you about future badminton tournaments and other relevant badminton opportunities. It will not be shared with any third parties. If you do not want your personal information used beyond this tournament please contact the tournament organizer at [info@ceylonmasters.com](mailto:info@ceylonmasters.com).
- d. Media Obligation Note: It is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to participate in media engagements. In order to assist with promotions of the tournament.
- e. Flash photography is not permitted in the field of play.

## **DISCLAIMER**

Badminton Asia/Sri Lanka Badminton/Ceylon Masters Badminton reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venue, date and/or time of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problem or any other situation deemed as appropriate.

The Organizers will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.