



To: BCA Member Associations and BCA Council.

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## 2010 ALL AFRICA UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIP

Dear Friends,

The 3<sup>rd</sup> All Africa Under 15 Championship will be held in Mauritius from 01 to 08 August 2010. We have the honour to invite your country to participate in the championship (team events & individual events).

Together with the championship, BCA is organising the following two activities at the same venue, refer to the separate invitations:

1. Academy for our young players Wednesday 28 to Saturday 31 July.
2. Coaches course 28-31 July Wednesday 28 to Saturday 31 July.

Mauritius Badminton Association has sent me the following information about the championship:

1. The Program will be as follows:

Sunday 01 Augt – 08h00 Managers' meeting and draw.

-- 10h00 Opening ceremony

Monday 02 – Whole day team event.

Tuesday 03 – Whole day team event.

Wednesday 04 – 10h00 Semi finals team event.

– 18h00 Finals team events.

Thursday 05 – free day (program to be confirmed).

Friday 06 – Whole day individual event.

Saturday 07 – Whole day individual event.

– 18h00 semi finals individual events.

Sunday 08 – 10h00 – Finals and closing.

2. Visas for delegations, for those who need it, arrangements will be made to issue visa upon arrival at the airport in Mauritius. At least 10 days before your team travel, for each person forming part of your delegation, you must send us the complete name, passport number with date of expiry, date of birth. Citizens of the following countries do not need entry visa to travel to Mauritius: Botswana, Comoros, Gambia, Ghana, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Swaziland, Tanzania, Tunisia, Uganda, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

3. Players and coaches will be accommodated 2 or 3 persons in a room at the Monaco Hotel at the rate of US\$ 45/- full board per person per day (bed, breakfast, lunch and dinner basis). The accommodation charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Single room is US\$ 55 full board per day. Check in and check out at the hotel is 12h00. Monaco is a good 2 star hotel, very clean room, swimming pool, free wifi internet, etc, it has been regularly used for badminton events; arrangements can be made for those wishing to stay in a better hotel at a higher cost.
4. Local transport will be provided free of charge. (Airport transfer, hotel to badminton hall). The Airport is 35 Km from the hotel. Flight details are needed in advance, to arrange for welcoming you at the airport. The Hotel is situated 1.5 Km from the hall. In July/August, it's winter in Mauritius, the temperature varies around 19-23°C during the day and at night it's around 16-18°C. The seawater is always warm. Visiting national teams are requested to bring along with them 2 national flags and the national anthem of their country on audio CD.
5. Each team must be composed of a minimum of two boys and two girls, however two additional players (one boy & one girl) is advisable so that the team is not penalised in case one player is injured or sick. The Team event will be based on Sudirman cup, the event will be best of 5 ties composed men single, women single, men doubles, women doubles and mixed doubles. The Individual Event will be based on World Championship. BWF law will apply and the referee decision will be final. Further details will be provided in the teams' managers meeting. Teams are requested to report to the referee 24 hrs before the start. The referee will be Jen Poonambalam of Mauritius who is a BWF accredited referee.
6. Closing date for the championship will be 15 July 2010. You need to inform us by the end of June of your intention to participate or not, the list players and officials can be sent at a later stage.

If you need any additional information, don't hesitate to contact us by phone +230 253 3902, fax +230 424 4039 or Email, we hope to hear from you soon and looking forward seeing you soon in Mauritius.

Yours faithfully,



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