



# Bulletin 3

## ISF Badminton 2016 World Schools Championship

Gzira  
Malta

28/03 – 03/04/2016



ISF

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT FEDERATION  
&  
MALTA SCHOOL SPORTS FEDERATION  
Maltese Badminton Association**

**WORLD SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP BADMINTON**

**From Monday 28/03 to Sunday 03/04/2016  
Gzira – Malta**

**BULLETIN 3**

We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 3 for the **World Schools Championship ISF Badminton 2016** which will take place from 28 March till 3 April 2016 in Gzira, Malta.

The championship is organised by the Malta School Sports Federation and the Maltese Badminton Association according to ISF competition rules.

**This bulletin contains further information to that published in Bulletin 1 & 2.**

**1. RESULT OF THE DRAW**

The draw of the groups took place on 21<sup>st</sup> January in the Headquarters of the ISF in the presence of Jan Coolen, Secretary General, Norbert Kever, Executive Director and Roger Notermans, former President of the ISF TC Badminton.

**BOYS SCHOOL TEAMS**

<b>GROUP A</b>	<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>GROUP C</b>	<b>GROUP D</b>
FRANCE	CHINA P.R.	TURKEY	CHINESE TAIPEI
BULGARIA	GERMANY	BELGIUM FLANDERS	SCOTLAND
BRAZIL	INDIA	ITALY	MALTA
SLOVAKIA	LUXEMBOURG	CROATIA	PORTUGAL
GREECE	I.R. IRAN		

**GIRLS SCHOOL TEAMS**

<b>GROUP A</b>	<b>GROUP B</b>	<b>GROUP C</b>	<b>GROUP D</b>
CHINESE TAIPEI	FRANCE	CHINA P.R.	TURKEY
SPAIN	BULGARIA	BRAZIL	PORTUGAL
ITALY	GREECE	INDIA	SLOVAKIA
GERMANY	MALTA	BELGIUM FLANDERS	SCOTLAND
			ENGLAND





### BOYS SELECTED TEAMS

GROUP A	GROUP B
CHINA P.R.	CHINESE TAIPEI
FRANCE	TURKEY
GREECE	BRAZIL
SLOVAKIA	ITALY
INDIA	PAKISTAN

### GIRLS SELECTED TEAMS

GROUP A	GROUP B
CHINA P.R.	CHINESE TAIPEI
TURKEY	FRANCE
SPAIN	SLOVAKIA
GREECE	CROATIA
ITALY	INDIA
BRAZIL	

## 2. INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP EVENING

Delegations are required to take part in an "International Friendship Evening" organised with the aim of encouraging exchanges between the different cultures of participating countries. The young people are invited to introduce and to promote their countries and their culture in an original way. Each delegation is to organise a stand at the "Tourist Fair" on the theme 'Suppose you came to spend your holidays in my country'. This presentation may be made in the form of leaflets, video, CD, photos or other original ideas, for example by offering a taste of typical culinary specialities (dishes, drinks, ...). In addition each delegation may, if it wishes, introduce a facet of its country's culture on stage (the stage is yours – dance, songs, sketches ...) maximum 4 minutes.

## 3. PROGRAMME

- Day 1 28/03/16 Arrival of the teams - Welcome Payment of fees  
Accreditation in Palazzin Hotel - Housing of teams  
Training  
Meeting of heads of delegation and coaches  
Umpires and team captains briefing
- Day 2 29/03/16 08.30 Opening Ceremony  
10.00 Competition till 19.30
- Day 3 30/03/16 09.00 Competition till 19.30
- Day 4 31/03/16 09.00 Competition  
20.00 Friendship Evening
- Day 5 1/04/16 09.00 Cultural programme till 13.30  
19.30 Official party for Head of Delegations and ISF Delegates
- Day 6 2/04/16 09.30 Finals Friendship mixed doubles  
12.30 Meeting TC ISF  
17.00 Closing Ceremony  
20.30 Farewell party
- Day 7 3/04/16 Departure of the delegations



#### 4. FINANCES AND INSURANCE

- 4.1. In accordance with the rules laid down by ISF, the payment to be made to the organisers of the World Schools Championship amount to 50 EUR per person and per night for a maximum of 8 persons (with one team entered) or 27 persons (with 4 teams entered). 2 additional persons are allowed.
- 4.2. An additional ISF levy of 40 EUR per delegation member will be collected at the time of registration.
- 4.3. The total sum per person is therefore 300 EUR + 40 EUR = 340 EUR (minus the deposit).  
For the additional persons, see bulletin 1 - paragraph 5.6.
- 4.4. The balance of the sum due can be paid in EUR into the organisers' bank account at the latest by 1st March 2016.

Bank name: HSBC Bank

Address: HSBC Bank Malta Plc.

Fleure de Lys Junction,

St. Venera, Malta

Swift code : MMEBMTMT

IBAN number: MT98 MMEB 4427 7000 0000 2710 6137 451

Reference: 'World School Championship ISF Badminton' – balance + name participating country

All bank charges are the responsibility of the delegations!

OR

The balance of the sum shall be paid in cash in EUR by the Head of Delegation on arrival. Payment by bank cards and /or credit cards will not be accepted.

#### 5. COMMUNICATION

Everything related to the World Schools Championship Badminton 2016 you will find on the **Facebook** Page

[https://www.facebook.com/ISF-WSC-Badminton-493165847528138/?ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/ISF-WSC-Badminton-493165847528138/?ref=br_tf)

Like the page to receive updates.

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<https://twitter.com/isfsports> **#ISFWSC2016**

#### 6. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

##### System of the competition

- 6.1. The competition system starts with groups followed by knockout stage. Teams will be placed in preliminary groups of at least 3 teams.





6.2. The team competition is organized as a tournament. Each tie consists of two doubles matches and three single matches.

6.3. Each team must arrive at the competition consisting at least 4 and at the most 5 players.

Except in exceptional circumstances a team arriving for accreditation with only three players will be removed from the classification. Exceptional circumstances will be decided by the Technical Commission ISF Badminton and the ISF Delegate.

In case of an injury during the tournament resulting in a shortage of team players, the team will concede the second double match.

A player injured during the doubles may not be replaced by the spare player for the singles during that tie.

All matches will be played with shuttlecocks that comply with BWF regulations.

6.4. There will be a racquet stringer at the sites (to be paid).

6.5. The system of play will depend upon the final number of entries in the championship. The length of the matches may be shortened in the event if a large number of teams entering.

6.6. Each team shall consist out of 4 or 5 players and they will play 5 matches in each tie.

School team members must be entered in the order of their official ranking/strength confirmed at accreditation (from 1 to 4/5).

Selected team members can be entered in a free ranking order.

6.7. The school team coach is free to change his team for each new tie provided he respects the order of entry. The order of play will be :

Double 1: the highest ranked of the 4 double players + one other

Double 2: the other two players.

Single n° 1

Single n° 2

Single n° 3

The selected team coach is totally free to change his team for each new tie.

The order of play will be:

Double 1 : 2 players – free to choose \*

Double 2 : 2 players – free to choose \*

Single n° 1 – free to choose

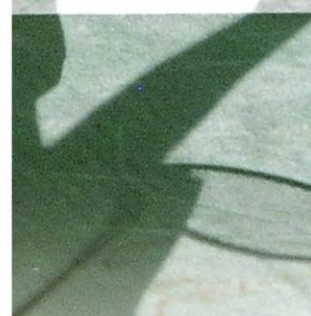
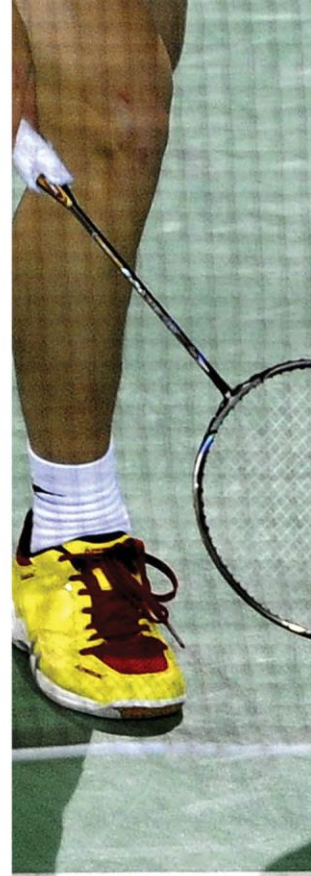
Single n° 2 – free to choose

Single n° 3 – free to choose

\* ( 4 different players will play in the doubles matches).

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circumstances will be decided by the Technical Commission and the ISF Delegate.

In case of an injury during the tournament resulting in a shortage of team players, the team will concede the second double match.

**Friendship Mixed Doubles**

At each ISF Badminton World Schools' Championships there will be a compulsory Friendship Mixed Doubles.

Players will play with partners and against opponents from different delegations

## **7. CONTROL COMMISSION**

7.1. In accordance with General Competition Rules the Organising Committee will designate a Control Commission composed of:

- representatives of the ISF Technical Commission concerned,
- 1 representative of the OC.

7.2. At accreditation, the Head of Delegation must settle with the organisers the balance to be paid including any bank charges and will present the following documents to the Control Commission:

- proof of payment of the balance including any bank charges,
- the passport of every student bearing family name, first name, photograph, nationality and date of birth,
- a letter from the school confirming that all students of the school teams are full time students at the school, since the beginning of the school year and a letter for each student in a selected team that he/she is enrolled in a school in the country which he/she represents from the beginning of the school year.

7.3. When checking is complete, each participant will receive an accreditation card which allows him/her access to the competition, activities and meals.

## **8. DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION**

8.1. In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Disciplinary Commission will be composed of:

- the Delegate representing the ISF Executive Committee
- the President of the ISF Technical Commission of Badminton
- the President of the Organising Committee

The Disciplinary Commission will deal with all matters relating to discipline arising during the championship matches and also during the period of the Championship where the matters are not covered by technical regulations.

8.2. The Disciplinary Commission's decisions are final. They are passed on to the Executive Committee.

8.3. It should be noted that where there is a sufficiently serious lack of respect for ISF rules the Disciplinary Commission could disqualify participants, teams or





delegations from the competition and to require them to return home before the end of the event.

## **9. APPEAL JURY**

- 9.1. In accordance with the ISF General Competition Rules, the Appeal Jury will be composed of:
- a representative of the ISF Technical Commission of Badminton
  - a representative of the Organising Committee
  - a representative of the Referees
- 9.2. The Appeal Jury will decide on all appeals concerning the results of the competition in the light of the rules of BWF and the rules of the ISF Technical Commission of Badminton.
- 9.3. The Appeal Jury will not pronounce on disciplinary matters.
- 9.4. Appeal Jury decisions are final and may not be appealed.

## **10. APPEALS**

- 10.1. Appeals against results or any other appeal not concerning disciplinary matters will be heard by the Appeal Jury.
- 10.2. The appeal must be lodged within 30 minutes of the incident and be in writing in English, French or German.
- 10.3. The sum of 50 EUR must accompany the appeal. This sum will be refunded only if the appeal is upheld or at the discretion of the Appeal Jury.

## **11. ISF SCHOOL SPORT FOUNDATION**

- 11.1. The ISF Executive Committee at its last meeting in Rome, Italy on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2014 approved the creation of the ISF School Sport Foundation, intended to provide underprivileged school children opportunities to access sports training by highly qualified PE teachers and trainers and to dispose of good quality school sport equipment and infrastructure.

Fundraising for the Foundation will be set up at different occasions. For this we call on your solidarity.

One of the occasions is a Charity Gala Dinner that will be organised during the ISF World Schools Championship and will replace the traditional dinner of the Heads of Delegation.

Heads of Delegation will be invited to participate in the Charity Gala Dinner and will be asked to pay an extra contribution of 50 € for taking part. The Organising Committee will then pay the collected money in the Foundation's account.



A second way to raise funds for the School Sport Foundation is a free contribution that you can add to the 30 € ISF levy of the participants in the World Schools Championships.

You can add 5 €, 10 € or 15 € per participant to the ISF levy to pay. Instead of paying 40 €, you thus pay 45 €, 50 € or 55 € per participant. The Organising Committee will pay the surplus in the ISF School Sport Foundation's account.

In this way everybody will contribute to this good cause. We thank you in advance for your appreciated cooperation.

- 11.2. To help the Organising Committee to process your payment correctly please complete the form in attachment and send it to the OC by e-mail when you pay the balance.

## 12. OBLIGATIONS UNDERTAKEN BY DELEGATIONS

- 12.1. Each participant is required to be present throughout the duration of the event.
- 12.2. Each participant is obliged to take part in all of the non-sport activities.
- 12.3. Each team undertakes to compete against all other participating teams.
- 12.4. Each participant undertakes to compete against all other participants.
- 12.5. The absence of any member of a participating team from any part of the entire sport programme, opening-, prize-giving-, and closing ceremonies and socio-cultural programme may result in the disqualification of that team.

## 13. REGISTRATION

The electronic entry registration form 3 (click [here](#)) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport at the latest by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

Your username and password to enter ERAS were sent to you when you received bulletin 1.

**Looking forward to meeting you in Malta in March 2016**

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