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**7<sup>th</sup> MERCOSUL BADMINTON SENIORS OPEN**  
**People of the World Integration Tournament**

The Executive Committee and the Chinese Community of Paraguay cordially invite all Badminton clubs/associations and athletes from Brazil and abroad to participate on the 7th Badminton Seniors Mercosul Open–People of the World Integration Tournament - to be held at Costa Cavalcante Sports Hall in Foz do Iguacu (Iguassu Falls), Paraná, Brazil, from August 25 to 27th 2017.

1. General Information	
<b>Organizers</b>	<p><u>Contact: Portuguese and Spanish</u></p> <p>Elizeu Paulo Machado Phone: +55 (45) 99936-4893 E-mail: epmactba@hotmail.com</p> <p><u>Contact: Spanish and English</u></p> <p>Kao Chung Lee Phone: +55 (45) 99963-1888 E-mail: kaochl@yahoo.com</p>
<b>Venue</b>	Costa Cavalcante Sports Hall (Ginásio de esportes Costa Cavalcante) Street - Jardim Alice I Foz do Iguacu, Paraná, Brazil
<b>Date</b>	August 25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2017
<b>Sponsors and Partnerships</b>	Badminton Foz do Iguacu, Paraguay Chinese Community, Foz do Iguacu Municipality, Municipal Sports Secretariat, Shopping Paris, Autoservicio Glória, Brazilian Badminton Federation and Parana State Badminton Federation
<b>Referee</b>	Referee: to be defined
2. Schedule	
<b>Key Dates</b>	<p>August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 –entries submission deadline at 23h59 Brasilia BRT Time</p> <p>August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – registered entries Publication</p> <p>August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – Deadline for registration payment (for Brazilians)</p> <p>August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Draws</p> <p>August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017–Deadline for registration payment (all, except Brazilians)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tournament games start at 9:00 AM BRT Time</p> <p>August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - Tournament games start at 9:00 AM</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 –Tournament games start at 9:00 AM</p>

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<b>Entries</b>	August 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 23:59h BRT time
<b>Seeding and Draw</b>	August 18 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 – Seeding and Draws by the Referee Local and time: to be announced
<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	August 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2017 (Friday): one hour before the start of the first tournament round, lasting no more than half an hour (30 minutes) after the starting time. Local: General Referee desk at the Sports Hall  Note: presence is mandatory for all team managers. Absence implies on explicit agreement of all changes defined at the team managers meeting.
<b>3. Other</b>	
<b>Age Groups</b>	PRE-SENIORS: +28 to 34 years old – “PS” (1989 year born or later) SENIORS: +35 to 42 years old – “S” (1982 year born or later) MASTERS: +43 to 49 years old – “M” (1974 year born or later) VETERANS: older than 50 years old – “V” (1967 year born or later)  Players should have reached the relevant age by 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2017
<b>Events</b>	Men’s Single (SM), Women’s Single (SF), Men’s Doubles (DM), Women’s Doubles (DF) e Mixed Doubles (DX).  Each competitor can register to one single event, one men's doubles or women's doubles event and one mixed doubles event, that is, a maximum of 3 events.
<b>Shuttles</b>	YONEX 05. If needed, other models can be used as defined by the Referee.
<b>Competition</b>	<b>singles:</b> single knock-out system in all rounds and match for third place. <b>doubles:</b> In the first round, groups of 3 or 4 doubles play against each other on each group. Only the group winner qualifies to the following round. If the number of groups is greater than 2, the top two pairs qualify to the following round played on knock-out basis. There will be a match for the 3rd place.  <b>Obs. Number of entries on events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If only one entry is registered to a specific age group event, the registration payment for the referred event will be returned if it has been already payed <b>or</b> the athlete/pair is eligible to play at same event in the age group immediately below, should he/she/they (is) are interested in.</li> <li>• If only two athletes/pair register at a specific age group event, the champion will be decided in just one match.</li> <li>• For only three entries at a specific age group event, the one-against-all format applies. The athlete/pair with the largest number of victories will be</li> </ul>

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the decision criteria. In case of a tie, the following criteria apply:

- Number of wins;
- Difference of games: difference of the total of game wins and game losses. The largest the difference the highest the score;
- Difference of points - difference of the total of win and lost points. The largest the difference the highest the score;
- Direct match – if the tie persists, the winner of the direct match gets the highest score;
- Random selection

#### 4. Prizes

Money Prizes and Medal for the first, second and third places of each event (only one third place)  
The following money prizes apply for Men's Single, Women's Single, Men's Double, Women's Double and Mixed Double:

#### 4.1 –PRE-SENIORS (28 - 34 years old) – “PS”

##### U\$ 2250 –MONEY PRIZES and MEDALS

Events	Champion – U\$	Second Place - U\$	Third Place – U\$
Men's Single (SMPS)	125 + Medal	90 + Medal	70 + Medal
Women's Single (SFPS)	125 + Medal	90 + Medal	70 + Medal
Men's Double (DMPS)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal
Women's Double (DFPS)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal
Mixed Doubles (DXPS)	2 x 120 + Medal	2x 90 + Medal	2x 70 + Medal

#### 4.2 –SENIORS (35 - 42 years old) – “S”

##### U\$ 2250 - MONEY PRIZES and MEDALS

Events	Champion – U\$	Second Place - U\$	Third Place – U\$
Men's Single (SMS)	125 + Medal	90 + Medal	70 + Medal
Women's Single (SFS)	125 + Medal	90 + Medal	70 + Medal
Men's Double (DMS)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal
Women's Double (DFS)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal
Mixed Doubles (DXS)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2x 70 + Medal

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**4.3 –MASTERS (43 - 49 years old) – “M”**

**U\$ 2250 - MONEY PRIZES and MEDALS**

Events	Champion – U\$	Second Place - U\$	Third Place – U\$
Men's Single (SMM)	125 + Medal	90 + Medal	70 + Medal
Women's Single (SFM)	125 + Medal	90 + Medal	70 + Medal
Men's Double (DMM)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal
Women's Double (DFM)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal
Mixed Doubles (DXM)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal

**4.4 –VETERANS(older than 50 years old) - “V”**

**U\$ 2250 - MONEY PRIZES and MEDALS**

Events	Champion – U\$	Second Place - U\$	Third Place – U\$
Men's Single (SMV)	125 + Medal	90 + Medal	70 + Medal
Women's Single (SFV)	125 + Medal	90 + Medal	70 + Medal
Men's Double (DMV)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal
Women's Double (DFV)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal
Mixed Doubles (DXV)	2 x 120 + Medal	2 x 90 + Medal	2 x 70 + Medal

**Clothing**

The player's clothing of the club or country associated to the athlete's registration is mandatory to play.

The name of the player and the name of the player's association on the back of the shirt are both optional. However, is not allowed the use of uniforms with other name or association other than the athlete's.

Caps and long shorts.

During the award ceremony, the athletes should be properly dressed with the club or country clothing and wearing shoes, not flip-flop.

**Entries**

The event organization and prize payments will be awarded according to criteria of the organization (executive committee).

- Entries will be open to all participants from Brazil and abroad:
- Each competitor can register to one single event, one men's doubles or women's doubles event and one mixed doubles event, that is, a maximum of 3 events.
- The entries will be received no later than 23:59h BRT time of August, 7<sup>th</sup>,

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2017, for all, Brazilians or foreigners. The entries should be sent to [epmactba@hotmail.com](mailto:epmactba@hotmail.com) AND [kaochl@yahoo.com](mailto:kaochl@yahoo.com). The official entry form MUST be used for entering the event (available in .....).

- Entries fees should be paid to the Executive Committee no later than August 13th, 2017 by deposit account in the name of Elizeu Paulo Machado, taxpayer ID (CPF) 673.927.179-87, **Banco do Brazil, Ag. 0009-4 CC 609.425-2**. A copy of the deposit account statement should be sent to [epmactba@hotmail.com](mailto:epmactba@hotmail.com) e [kaochl@yahoo.com](mailto:kaochl@yahoo.com). In cash at the info desk in the sport hall during the first competition day
- Entries fees for foreigners can be completed to the Executive Committee until August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the tournament).

a) Entries, entries changes or incomplete entries (doubles) will not be accepted after August 7th, 2017. Please confirm the correct receipt of your registration in the list of registrations to be announced

b) Refunds will not be available for entry fees (exceptional circumstances such as injury will be considered on an individual basis).

c) Seeding and draw will be carried out on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by the General Referee as follow:

- electronic random selection draw;
- in case of 2 players or doubles of a same entity or team went in the same event/age group, they will be allocated to opposite side of the bracket. In case of 3 /doubles or more players, the first and the second will be chosen according to the entry date and others randomly allocated.

**Entry fee**

Entry fee per athlete is **US\$ 50 or R\$ 160,00**

Failure to complete the payment until August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 will result in entry being considered void.

Refunds will not be available for entry fees (exceptional circumstances such as injury will be considered on an individual basis).

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**General Information**

\* Access to the court is limited to players called for their match by presenting their proper ID (with photo) and to the coach or club manager properly identified as such.

\* Each Association entering players shall, before the start of the tournament, nominate their team manager/representative. (When a country only enters one

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	<p>player, that player will be accepted as team manager). At most 2 managers per court will be allowed to remain inside the courts area or get access to the referee desks. Exceptions are granted only to non-associated athlete (Individual entry) representing themselves.</p> <p>* It is the responsibility of the entity or individual player to make all necessary arrangements and fully cover any associated costs. This includes, but is not limited to, entry fee, travel and transfers, accommodation, food, insurance, sporting equipment and clothing.</p> <p>A list of Hotel suggestions is attached. Please contact the hotel directly</p>
<b>Structure/Ginásio</b>	<p>The Costa Cavalcante Sports Hall was generously borrowed to the Executive Committee for the tournament. However, any violation of the Hall usage rules will imply on penalties to the violator solely.</p>
<b>OMISSOS CASES</b>	<p>The Executive Committee may, at his own discretion, resolve cases and events not dealt within these Rules that are not covered herein by new resolutions or addendum, provided they do not oppose to the general rules of the tournament.</p>

Welcome to the 7<sup>th</sup> MERCOSUL OPEN SENIORS DE BADMINTON.

Greetings from,

**Executive Committee**

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### List of Hotel suggestions

Booking and hotel accommodation costs should be paid directly at the hotel reception.

Hotel, website, email	Location and daily room rate references	Distance to the venue
<b>GALLI PALACE HOTEL</b> <a href="http://www.gallipalacehotel.com.br">www.gallipalacehotel.com.br</a> <a href="mailto:comercial@fallsgallihotel.com.br">comercial@fallsgallihotel.com.br</a> Phone: +55 (45) 3520-1002	Av. Costa e Silva, 1602.  <u>daily room rate:</u> <u>single:</u> US\$ 45 <u>double:</u> US\$ 58	1km
<b>FOZ PLAZA</b> <a href="http://www.fozplaza.com.br">www.fozplaza.com.br</a> Phone: + 55 (45) 3521-5500	Rua Marechal Deodoro, 1819, Centro.  <u>daily room rate:</u> <u>single:</u> US\$ 55 <u>double:</u> US\$ 75	2,7 km
<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> (nearby a shopping) <a href="http://www.hotelbellaitalia.com.br">www.hotelbellaitalia.com.br</a> <a href="mailto:reservas@hotelbellaitalia.com.br">reservas@hotelbellaitalia.com.br</a> Phone: + 55 (45) 3521-5006	Av. República Argentina, 1700 - Centro - ao lado do Shopping Cataratas JL,  <u>daily room rate:</u> <u>single:</u> US\$ 55 <u>double:</u> US\$ 70	2,5 km
<b>HOTEL DAMEN</b> (low cost) <a href="http://www.hoteldamen.com">www.hoteldamen.com</a> Phone: +55 (45) 3522-1234	R. ElfridaEngel Rios, 2440-  <u>daily room rate:</u> <u>single:</u> US\$ 30 <u>double:</u> US\$ 50	200 meters

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