



**INVITATION**  
**“IX SANTO DOMINGO OPEN 2018”**  
**BWF GRADE 3, INTERNATIONAL SERIES EVENT**  
**SANTO DOMINGO-DOMINICAN REPUBLIC**  
**23-26 OCTOBER 2018**

1	Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am																																
2	National Organization	Generoso Castillo President – Dominican Badminton Federation: FEDERACION DOMINICANA DE BADMINTON																																
3	Tournament Organization & Venue	Pabellón de Voleibol (Centro Olímpico Juan Pablo Duarte) Santo Domingo																																
4	Eligible Players	Players all ages who are eligible to play for BWF Member Associations.																																
5	Events	Men’s singles, Women’s singles, Men’s doubles, Women’s doubles, Mixed doubles																																
6	Entry limits	In singles: 32 in main draw. In doubles: 32 in main draw.																																
7	System	Knock-out																																
8	Referee	PJ WILLIAMS ( <a href="mailto:pjwill57@gmail.com">pjwill57@gmail.com</a> )																																
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10	Entries: Online entry only	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System.</p> <p>Link <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=7D48E3CC-E808-4F29-AE55-4A121E5CAE5D">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=7D48E3CC-E808-4F29-AE55-4A121E5CAE5D</a></p> <p>Entries must be submitted no later than: <b>Tuesday September 25, 2018 at 11:59 PM BWF office in Kuala Lumpur Q time (GMT +08.00)</b> <b>No late entries will be accepted.</b></p> <p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID-number, please contact the BWF office well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can get a BWF ID-number before the closing date of the tournament.</p>																																

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12	M&Q world Ranking Report	<u>Thursday : September 27, 2018</u>																																			
13	M&Q Publish on BPAC web site	<u>Friday : September 28, 2018</u>																																			
14	Ranking for Seeding Main Draw	<u>Thursday : October 04, 2018</u>																																			
15	Seeding	<u>Friday : October 5, 2018</u>																																			
16	Draw	<u>Tuesday : October 9, 2018</u>																																			
17	Entry fees	<p>Entry fee: US\$100.00 per player with hotel reservation is done through the Organizing Committee. US\$170.00 per player if hotel reservation is done outside the Organizing Committee.</p> <p>Paid in cash before beginning of tournament. If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play. The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.</p>																																			
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19	Players Uniforms	<p>15.1 For all tournaments included on Badminton Pan Am Circuit, the player’s name on the back of the shirts in mandatory and the name of the country is recommended and must be in accordance with the following specific literals of the <b>Part III Section 1A GCR . Lit. 22,1</b>  . From 22.2 to 22.2.5</p> <p>15.1 Advertising on clothing and color of clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations 19 to 23.</p> <p>15.2 It is mandatory that for all tournament who are part of the Continental Circuit all players wear significant different colors for Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and finals.</p>																																			

20	Shuttles	YONEX AS
21	Courts	<b>4 court mats</b>
22	Conditions	The draw will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations.
23	Withdrawals	<p>Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason. Attention: Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p><b>Withdrawal without penalty : Monday October 08, 2018 at 11:59 PM BWF office in Kuala Lumpur Q time (GMT +08.00)</b></p>
24	Visa	Important for all players who need visa for Dominican Republic. Please request immediately from Federación Dominicana de Badminton an official <b>INVITATION LETTER</b> and apply as soon as possible. <b>(e-mail: DOMINICAN REP Generoso Castillo" &lt;gcastillofedobad@gmail.com)</b>
25	Transportation	<p>Dominican Badminton Federation will give free transportation from the airport to the official Hotel, and the venue (Daily) <b>Only if the hotel reservation is done through the Organizing Committee. You should aim to arrive at Las Americas International Airport PS.</b></p> <p>Charge for transportation of delegation members not staying at the official hotel will be US\$ 70.00 per person.</p>
26	Accommodation	<p><b><u>TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL HOTEL</u></b></p> <p><b>Courtyard Marriott Santo Domingo Hotel</b> (Beakfast included)            Single Occupancy – US\$ 102.00 per person per night            Double Occupancy - US\$ 56.00 per person per night            Triple Occupancy – US\$ 49.00 per person per night            Quad Occupancy – US\$ 39.00 per person per night</p> <p><b>Olympic Village</b> (Community Lodging of the National Olympic Committee)            Double, Triple, Quadruple, up to (Teams 12pers, 24pers) Occupancy            US\$ 40.00 per person per night (with Three Meals included)</p>
27	Bank Transfer Info	<p>For Hosting request please contact:            Linabel Cordones <a href="mailto:santodomingoopen@gmail.com">santodomingoopen@gmail.com</a>            Tel. 809-9067569, 809-8461299, 8496326642 (Whats App)</p> <p><b>GENECA EMPRESARIAL</b> (TRAVEL AND HOSTING AGENCY)            Beneficiary Bank            Banco de Reservas de la República Dominicana            Swift BRRDDOSD            Account Number: 2400074270            Nombre del Beneficiario: GENECA EMPRESARIAL y ASOCIADOS, EIRL            Dirección Banco: Av. Winston Churchill esq. Porfirio Herrera, Piantini Santo Domingo, Rep.</p>

		<p>Dominicana Direccion Beneficiario: Calle César Cano 255. El Millón, Santo Domingo, Rep. Dominicana</p> <p>For any other request please contact: Mr. Generoso Castillo, President of the Dominican Badminton Federation E-mail: <a href="mailto:gcastillofedobad@gmail.com">gcastillofedobad@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:fedobadrd@gmail.com">fedobadrd@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>28</b>	<b>Medical service</b>	A doctor and a physician will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.
<b>29</b>	<b>Insurance</b>	To be arranged individually by participants.

*For any other request please contact:*

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