



**Parnassos Sports Centre
13-16 October, 2005
Nicosia**

From: Cyprus Badminton Federation

To: All IBF Member Associations

Re: Invitation to the 18th Cyprus International Badminton Championships

Dear friends,

We would like to invite your players to the 18th Cyprus International Championships to be held in Nicosia from 13th to 16th October 2005.

Please find attached the official Invitation together with the Entry, Accommodation and Travel Details Forms.

Closing date: 30th September 2005!

We would be pleased if you could accept our invitation with all your leading players.

You are most welcome in Nicosia!

Kind regards

Mikis Hadjineophytou
President CBF

Andriana Malekides
Gen. Secretary CBF

OFFICIAL INVITATION
TO THE
18th
CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL
BADMINTON
CHAMPIONSHIPS

SANCTIONED BY THE INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON FEDERATION (GRADE B)

NICOSIA, 13 – 16 OCTOBER 2005

Organized by the
Cyprus Badminton Federation
Kimonos 1, 2406 Engomi
Nicosia – Cyprus

Venue: Parnassos Sports Centre – Nicosia

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CLOSING DATE: 30th SEPTEMBER 2005

PART I - ESSENTIAL TOPICS

ORGANIZER:	Cyprus Badminton Federation Kimonos 1, 2406 Engomi Nicosia – Cyprus Tel: +357 22666327 Fax: +357 22661461 E-mail: badminton@cylink.com.cy Website: www.cyprusbadminton.com
SANCTIONED BY:	IBF- The International Badminton Federation (Grade B)
VENUE:	Parnassos Sports Center – Nicosia
REFEREE:	Mr Nicos Vladimirov (Cyprus)
EVENTS:	a) Team Tournament A minimum of two men and two ladies per team is required to contest a match composed of all five disciplines (MS, WS, MD, WD, MX). b) Individual Tournament Number of players/pairs accepted for each discipline MS-64, LS-32, MD-32, LD-32, MX-32.
NO PRIZE MONEY:	No Prize Money is available, but trophies will be presented to the winners of both Tournaments.
ELIGIBLE PLAYERS:	All players of clubs affiliated through their National Associations to the International Badminton Federation.
DATE:	13-16 October 2005
CLOSING DATE:	30 September 2005
SCORING SYSTEM:	The official IBF scoring system [3x15 and 3x11(WS)] will be used.
WEBSITE:	For further information visit our website: www.cyprusbadminton.com

PART II – REGULATIONS

SYSTEM OF COMPETITION:	<p><u>a) Team Tournament:</u></p> <p>Teams shall play in one or two sub-groups where all teams play each other. A final overall ranking order shall be achieved. In the case of two sub-groups the winning teams of each sub-group shall play each other in the final. The runners-up of each sub-group shall play each other to determine the 3rd & 4th ranked teams. The bottom teams in each sub-group shall play each other to determine the other ranked places.</p> <p><u>b) Individual Tournament:</u></p> <p>K. O. System</p>
WITHDRAWALS:	<p>Please inform the organizers about withdrawals as soon as possible-10 days prior to the event-any withdrawal must be accompanied by an appropriate certification.</p>
SHUTTLES:	<p>YANG-YANG TACTIC 300B</p> <p>Shuttles for practice will be available for CY £10 per dozen.</p>
CONDITIONS OF PLAY:	<p>The Tournament will be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton and the Competition Regulations adopted by the IBF. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. Competitors will be scratched if not ready to play when called.</p>
WARM-UP/ PRACTICING:	<p>On the courts the warming up time is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes</p>
CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING:	<p>In accordance with the IBF Competition regulations 16 to 20. In applying these regulations the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>
INSURANCE:	<p>To be arranged by individual participants.</p>
MEDICAL SERVICES:	<p>A doctor from the Cyprus Sports Medicine Association will be present at all times during the Championships.</p>
DRUG TESTING:	<p>According to Cyprus Law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.</p>

PART III - REGISTRATION

ENTRIES:	<p>Entries must be in writing. Fax and/or e-mail entries will be accepted.</p> <p>All entries (as a player of a team, as an accompanying person or as an individual player) for both Team and Individual Tournaments must be made on the attached official entry form and returned to the Secretary of Cyprus Badminton Federation by 30 September 2005.</p> <p>Competitors in the Individual Tournament must be listed in World or National Ranking order.</p>
ACCEPTANCE OF ENTRIES:	<p>Entries can be made by a National Association or privately. Private entries are possible when accompanied by an authorization of the National Association.</p>
NOTIFICATION:	<p>Notification of acceptance will be sent to National Associations as soon as possible after the closing date.</p>
ENTRY FEES:	<p>a) EURO 30, per Team for the Team Tournament.</p> <p>b) EURO 10, per player per event for the Individual Tournament.</p> <p>Entry fees must be paid for all entries made before the start of the tournament. (Contact person Marios Iacovou tel. 99577195)</p>
MODIFICATIONS:	<p>In case of modifications: write them on the entry form and resend it by fax or e-mail and in any case not after the 10th of October 2005</p>
VISAS:	<p>If you/your Team and officials require visas to enter Cyprus, please make sure, that applications are made at least <u>six weeks</u> prior to the event.</p> <p>If you need any assistance to get a visa, please inform us at least <u>six weeks</u> prior to your departure.</p>
CLOSING DATE:	<p>30 September 2005</p> <p>Any entry received after the above date might be automatically rejected.</p>

PART IV – CALENDAR AND SCHEDULES

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DRAW:	The draw for both tournaments will be made on Tuesday 11 October 2005.															
TEAM MANAGERS' BRIEFING:	Wednesday, 12 October 2005 at 20:00 h in the Conference Room of ASTY Hotel.															
UMPIRES BRIEFING:	Wednesday, 12 October 2005 at 21:00 h in the Conference Room of ASTY Hotel.															

PART V – SERVICES

TRANSPORT:	<p>Transport will be provided free of charge from Larnaca or Paphos Airports to Nicosia on arrival and from Nicosia to Larnaca and Paphos on departure.</p> <p>Transport will also be provided from the hotel to the sports hall and back.</p> <p>In order to be met at your arrival, please inform us about your flight details filling in the attached Accommodation and Travel Details Form.</p> <p>We kindly ask you to do this at least 7 days before the event otherwise you may not be picked up upon your arrival.</p>																									
PRACTICE:	<p>Courts at the Sports Hall will be available for practice on request, the following dates: Wednesday 12 October 2005 morning. Thursday 13 October 2005 morning.</p>																									
ACCOMMODATION:	<p>Should be booked together with the entries before 30 September 2005 on the enclosed Accommodation and Travel Details Form.</p> <p>Accommodation will be provided at ASTY Hotel in Nicosia, 2 km from the Sports Hall, at the following rates:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="512 1240 1417 1608"><thead><tr><th colspan="5">HOTEL RATES (CY£)</th></tr><tr><th></th><th>Room</th><th>Bed/Breakfast</th><th>Half Board</th><th>Full Board</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Single</td><td>35</td><td>40</td><td>45</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Double</td><td>45</td><td>55</td><td>65</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Triple</td><td>50</td><td>65</td><td>80</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>All amounts are in Cyprus Pounds, per room per day.</p> <p>The accommodation bill has to be settled with Cyprus Badminton Federation Office on the day before departure at the latest. (Contact person Marios Iacovou tel: 99577195).</p> <p>Unpaid invoices will be sent to the Associations, and charged with 3% extra of the total amount.</p>	HOTEL RATES (CY£)						Room	Bed/Breakfast	Half Board	Full Board	1	Single	35	40	45	2	Double	45	55	65	3	Triple	50	65	80
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CLOSING DATE: Friday 30 September 2005

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

National Association:	
Contact person:	
Tel:	
Fax:	
E-mail:	
Date:	
Signature:	

PART 1-TEAM TOURNAMENT

MEN

WOMEN

	Family name	Given name	IBF No.		Family name	Given name	IBF No.
1				1			
2				2			
3				3			
4				4			
5				5			
6				6			
7				7			
8				8			
9				9			
10				10			

PART 2-INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

Entries must be shown in order of strength.

MEN'S SINGLES

	Family name	Given name	IBF No.	National Ranking
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
11				
12				

WOMEN'S SINGLES

	Family name	Given name	IBF No.	National Ranking
1				
2				
3				
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ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL DETAILS FORM

CLOSING DATE FOR ACCOMMODATION BOOKING: 30th September 2005

National Association:	
Name of Contact Person:	
Tel. No:	
Fax No:	
E-mail:	
Date:	
Signature:	

PART 1-ACCOMMODATION

1. Please write number of players and officials on the table below:

	Male	Female	Total number of persons
Number of players			
Number of officials			
Total number of persons			
Names of officials			

2. Please write your room requirements on the tables below:

SINGLE ROOM						
A/A	Names	Player/ Official	Terms of Stay B/B, H/B, F/B	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Number of nights
1						
2						
3						
4						

DOUBLE ROOM						
A/A	Names	Player/ Official	Terms of Stay B/B, H/B, F/B	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Number of nights
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

TRIPLE ROOM						
A/A	Names	Player/ Official	Terms of Stay B/B, H/B, F/B	Date of Arrival	Date of Departure	Number of nights
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Please state here (circle the appropriate answer) whether you wish to make your own arrangements: YES NO

PART 2- TRAVEL DETAILS:

		Date	Time	Flight number	Number of persons	Coming from / Going to
Arrival	1					
	2					
	3					
Departure	1					
	2					
	3					

Please state here (circle the appropriate answer) whether you wish to make your own arrangements: YES NO