



TAHITI PHONE INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 2016

- Dates:** Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th April, 2016
- Entries Close:** Tuesday 22nd March 2016
- Host City:** Punaauia, Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
- Venue:** French Polynesia University Sports Hall, Punaauia, Papeete, Tahiti
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- Sanctioned By:** Badminton World Federation (BWF) & Badminton Oceania
- Prize Money:** USD\$17,000 - prize money will be paid directly to the players in US Dollars.
Distribution as per Oceania Regulations:

	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	SEMI-FINALIST	QUARTER-FINALIST
SINGLES	\$1,575.00	\$787.50	\$263.00	\$153.00
DOUBLES – per player	\$787.50	\$394.00	\$153.00	\$65.50

Events:

Event	Entries		Qualifying Round Maximum Entries
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	28	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

Seedings and Draw:	Local Players Entries Close	17 March 2016
	International Entries Close	22 March 2016
	World Ranking Date for M&Q	24 March 2016
	M&Q Publish Date	25 March 2016
	World Ranking Date for Seeding	31 March 2016
	Seeding Report – Publish Date	1 April 2016
	Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	3 April 2016
	Draw Date	5 April 2016

Schedule:

Thursday 21 April 2016	Qualifying and Main Draw All events	9:00 am
Friday 22 April 2016	All Events	9:00 am
Saturday 23 April 2016	Quarter-finals Semi-finals	10:00 am 5:00pm
Sunday 24 April 2016	Finals	1:00 pm

Note: The schedule above is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee based on the actual number of entries received.

Shuttles:

BABOLAT N°1 shuttles will be used. 2 Speeds will be available

Entries close:

All entries must be made online. International entries close Tuesday 22nd March 2016, 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time, (GMT +08:00)

Member Associations are advised to log onto the 2016 Tahiti International Challenge at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3D13B00E-75D3-42CA-A83E-6CFD2AD2D2A7>

A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will automatically close on **Tuesday, 22nd March 2016** at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time.

Late entries will not be accepted.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

All entries must be submitted online.

Tahitian Entries Only:

Please note – All Tahitian entries can only be submitted to BWF by Badminton Tahiti.

Tahitian entries close Thursday 17 March 2016 with Badminton Tahiti

Entry Fees:

All players are to pay entry fees.

USD\$100 per player regardless of number of events entered

Member Associations will be invoiced once entries close.

Entry fees must be paid by Monday 4 April directly to Badminton Tahiti as below

Entry fees are non-refundable if a player withdraws, for any reason after 3 April 2016

Payment

Direct payment can be made as follows:

FEDERATION TAHITIENNE DE BADMINTON

IBAN: OFTPPFT1

Acc No: FR06 1416 8000 0180 2710 9M06 858

Accommodation: The Official Tournament accommodations should be booked directly with the Hotels.

LYCEE HOTELIER DE TAHITI: <http://www.des.pf/itereva/lychote/Pages/Information02/Indexhotel.php>

School hotel with internet. Situated in a 20m walk from the tournament venue

6 standard rooms with queen bed: 8 000 XPF per night

3 standard rooms with 2 single beds: 8 000 XPF per night

2 studios with queen bed: 9 000 XPF per night

2 deluxe rooms with king bed: 9 000 XPF per night

2 deluxe room with 2 single beds: 9 000 XPF per night

1 bungalow with king size bed: 10 000 XPF per night

1 bungalow with 2 single bed: 10 000 XPF per night

American breakfast: 1 500 XPF per person

Please make booking at lhthotel@gmail.com

HOTEL TAHITI NUI: <http://www.hoteltahitinui.com/htn.php>

3 stars city Hotel, situated in the center of Papeete, and in a 15mn drive from tournament venue, with internet, restaurants, gym, swimming pool, spa, sauna

Standard room for 1 person: 15 500 XPF + 14 % taxes per night

Standard for 2 persons (twin or queen beds) 16 000 XPF + 14 % taxes per night

Junior suite (1 or 2 persons) 18 500 XPF + 14 % taxes per nights

American breakfast: 3 488 XPF Continental breakfast: 2 507 XPF

Please make booking at info@hoteltahitinui.pf and mention in your email that you are coming for badminton event

Transport: Please complete the transport request form attached and email this back to tahitintl@gmail.com to confirm airport pick up no later than 10th April 2016.

Please note that airport transfers cannot be guaranteed if notification is not provided by this date. Airport transport will only be provided for international players from the airport to the official tournament accommodation.

Players who choose not to stay at the official hotels or are unable to get rooms at the official hotels due to late submission of hotel requisition will have to arrange for their own transportation.

Practice Courts: Practice courts will be available after 9:00am on Tuesday 19th April in the competition venue. Players/teams to complete a practise request form

Managers Meeting: A Managers Meeting will be held at the competition venue at **5.00pm Wednesday 20th April** Transport will be provided from the official accommodation venues for this meeting

The tournament will be played according to the BWF Competition Regulations

Conditions of Entry

Players entering must be registered members of a body affiliated with the BWF and must be in good standing with their Member Association.

All players who have been entered in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted. Competitors play at their own risk.

Scheduled Match Times: It is the responsibility of each player to know what time their matches are scheduled to be played. The schedule will also be available on Tournament Software: www.tournamentsoftware.com and on the Badminton Oceania website: www.oceaniabadminton.org as well as at the venue.

The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time.

It is MANDATORY for the Player name to be on the back of the shirt.

Lettering on Player's clothing must conform to the BWF regulations

Seedings, Draw and Withdrawals:

Badminton Oceania will oversee the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF The draw will be done on Tuesday 5 April 2016

The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 31 March 2016

BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament

Notification of withdrawal(s) after 3 April 2016 with reason must be given immediately to Badminton Tahiti or the Referee by email and must be supported by a medical certificate. If withdrawal arises after players have arrived at the venue, notification of withdrawal accompanied by supporting documentation must be made IN PERSON to the Referee.

In accordance with CGR 25.1.2 "Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$150 per player/pair

Drug Testing

The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply at this BWF sanctioned event.

Players competing in this tournament are subject to in-competition drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations. The BWF regulations can be viewed at www.bwfbadminton.org

Players are reminded that it is their obligation to submit completed Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application forms to the BWF through their National Association to get approval to use prescribed medications containing prohibited substance. In the first instance, contact your Member Association. Players are required to apply for TUE approval at least 21 days before the start of this international event. The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and TUE Forms can be found at: <http://www.bwfbadminton.org/page.aspx?id=15369>

General Information:

The organisers will publish entry lists on:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3D13B00E-75D3-42CA-A83E-6CFD2AD2D2A7>
and www.oceaniabadminton.org after the close of entries. The draws will be published on these same links

Each player will be given two tournament shuttles free of charge if requested for training