

# Li-Ning BWF World Junior Championships 2018

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## Li-Ning BWF World Juniors Update!

*In just over 3 weeks we will welcome the world of Junior Badminton Players and Coaches to Markham. We look forward to hosting and providing the very best tournament conditions possible.*

*We continue to plan with athlete performance in mind. The Suhandinata Cup draw has been complete, the first half of the tournament is now fully scheduled and we are working to ensure our logistics are well looked after.*



### Reminders:

1. Please make sure you bring 2 flags of your country with you. These will be used for the Opening Ceremony and the Medal Ceremony. Required size is 36"x60" (~91.5CM x ~152.5CM).
2. Please remember to bring an official copy of your national anthem. Both the Flags and National Anthems will be collected at the Team Manager's Meeting (2:00pm) scheduled for Sunday November 4, Room 2, Pan Am Centre in Markham. The technical officials meeting will take place in Room 2, Pan Am Centre at 4:00pm.
3. Please make sure you have completed your request for Training/Practice times. These schedules are being drafted on Monday October 15 and will be submitted for the referee's approval shortly thereafter.
4. Team Manager's will be given the package for their team following airport pick-up. Countries staying at the Holiday Inn, Sheraton Hotel and Best Western will pick up their Team Package in the front lobby of the Sheraton Hotel. These 3 hotels are within 5 minutes of each other. Countries/officials staying at the Hilton will pick up their packages at the Hilton Hotel Lobby. Technical Officials will pick up their packages at the Hilton Hotel from Mr. Ian Lagden. Any Team Managers of Countries not staying at an Official Hotel are responsible for picking up their team's accreditation packages from the tournament information desk at the Sheraton Hotel at Hwy 7 and Leslie Ave, Markham on Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5.00 pm to 8.00 PM or 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8.00 AM



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to 12.00AM. No player, Manager or coach will not be allowed to the Pan Am Center with out Accreditation Badge.

5. Parents/families need to be included on the list given to us by the Team Manager. We will ensure parents/families staying at the Tournament hotels have a transportation pass to get to and from the competition venue, the Pan Am Centre in Markham.
6. Hotel information is still on the Li-Ning BWF World Junior Championships website ([wjc2018.ca](http://wjc2018.ca)). If your team is not booked, please do this immediately and hotel will provide the best price possible based on availability.
7. A reminder to countries if you have not submitted your travel plans we request that you please do so right away. The form to complete is on the WJC website.
8. Tickets are on sale online, families are encouraged to purchase tickets as they will sell out quickly.
9. Accreditation, the links have been shared with all participating countries. Please make sure you have completed this for all of your team. This will make your arrival very smooth.
10. VISA application needs to be submitted as soon as possible to your nearest Canadian Consulate or Embassy. The form to secure an invitation letter from Badminton Canada can be found at <https://www.wjc2018.ca/index.php/participants/accreditation/>. Please submit all applications to [martydeacon23@gmail.com](mailto:martydeacon23@gmail.com) and [badminton@badminton.ca](mailto:badminton@badminton.ca) . It will take between 1 to 2 business days from the moment the request is received for an invitation letter to be issued.



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## Accreditation:

The accreditation portals are now open. Please register the members of your delegations at:

Athletes: <https://volunteers.badmintonontario.ca/majorevents/role/Athlete>

Journalist: <https://volunteers.badmintonontario.ca/majorevents/role/Journalist>

Photographers: <https://volunteers.badmintonontario.ca/majorevents/role/Photographer>

Team Staff: [https://volunteers.badmintonontario.ca/majorevents/role/Team\\_Support](https://volunteers.badmintonontario.ca/majorevents/role/Team_Support)

## Weather:

The long-range forecast issued by environment Canada for the first part of November looks very good for the Suhandinata Cup. We expect temperatures to range between 15C and 0C with mostly sunny skies and limited rain for the first week of competition. However, for the Eye Level Cup in week two of the event, we are expecting temperatures to drop to between 10C and -5C with some periods of rain and snow.

As a result of this forecast we encourage everyone to be prepared for these changing weather conditions. We would also encourage Team Managers to allocate additional time for transportation between your hotel and the competition/practice venues on the days where rain and snow are forecasted.

The Li-Ning BWF World Junior Championship Local Organizing Committee looks very forward to supporting countries with their final logistics and planning. Please review the website, ensure your coaches are signing up for the International Coaching Conference ([wjc2018.ca](http://wjc2018.ca)), we will welcome you to Canada very soon."



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