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INVITATION

ORGANIZER: Federação Portuguesa de Badminton (Tel. +351262839020; Fax +351262839026)

VENUE: CAR Badminton – Caldas da Rainha (the new Badminton Hall for Portuguese Badminton)

WEBSITE: <http://www.fpbadminton.pt/ptint>

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DEPUTY REFEREE: Mrs. Susana Maldonado (Portugal) - Email: susanamaldonado@netcabo.pt

PROGRAMME:

Thursday, 28th April 2011

Qualification (if necessary)

Friday, 29th April 2011

9.00 - Main Tournament

Saturday, 30th April 2011

09.30 - Quarter finals

16.00 - Semi finals

Sunday, 1st May 2011

09.30 - Finals

CLOSING DATE: 5th April 2011

ENTRIES: By entry forms, **in national ranking order, with BWF numbers**, must reach the organizer not later than **5th April 2011**. Entries should be sent to the organizer by email (events@fpbadminton.pt) or fax nº **+351 262 839026**. **All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. No late entries will be accepted.**

ENTRY FEES: 25€ per player per event

- Entry fees must be paid at the tournament before the first scheduled match. 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;
- The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn by the Member Association by midnight local time of the closing date – 5th April 2011. For all the players withdrawing in the period between the entry closing date and the beginning of the Tournament, the organisers shall invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association;
- No entry fees will be refunded or cancelled if the player withdraws from the tournament for any reason whatsoever.

PRIZE MONEY: USD 5000

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
1 st place	600	600	1000	1000	1000
2 nd place	400	400	-	-	-

EVENTS: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles. The numbers of players/pairs to be accepted for the main events are 32 in Singles and 24 in Doubles.

WITHDRAWALS: Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason. Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

ACCOMODATION:

Hotel Cristal Caldas (Address: Rua António Sérgio, 31 – Caldas da Rainha)

Caldas Internacional Hotel (Address: Rua Doutor Artur Figueiroa Rêgo nº 45 – Caldas da Rainha)

(Prices per room / night – Bed & Breakfast):

	Bed & Breakfast
Single room	52€
Double room	70€

Please note that the number of rooms in each hotel is limited. Early booking is suggested.

TRANSPORT: Transport will be provided between Lisbon International Airport and Caldas da Rainha (80 km). Transport between the official hotels and the hall will also be provided.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

- The Tournament will be conducted under the laws and competition regulations of the BWF and the regulations of the European Badminton Circuit, including the prohibition of doping for which tests may be carried out;
- The Championships will be conducted according to the BWF regulations 19 to 23 on advertising and clothing;
- According to the Circuit Regulations 18.2 the players name on the back of the shirts is mandatory from the semi-finals on;
- According to the Circuit Regulations 18.3 it is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that double partners wear the same colour;
- Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, such a player/pair shall lose all the Circuit Ranking points gained in the tournament

and BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed (Regulation 9.7 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Regulations);

- The draw will be made by Badminton Europe;
- Snowpeak shuttles will be used in the tournament;
- 5 Yonex courts will be used in the tournament;
- According to Portuguese law Drug Testing may be carried out on a random basis throughout the tournament;
- If you need Visa for Portugal please ask the organizer for the official invitation letter. It is advised to arrange the VISA in time;
- Insurance should be arranged by individual participants.

PAYMENTS: We would appreciate if you can make your payments (entry fees and accomodation) in advance, by bank transfer, to the following account (no bank charges will be accepted by the organization):

Name: Federação Portuguesa de Badminton

Bank: Caixa de Crédito Agrícola – Caldas da Rainha

Bank SWIFT Code: CCCMPTPL

Account nº 004551304023129431752

Account IBAN PT50004551304023129431752

Payment with VISA card will be available at the venue.