

**All Member Associations**

Badminton World Federation

Re: **WILSON Badminton Swiss Open 2010 - BWF Super Series**

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to invite you to the WILSON Badminton Swiss Open, held from **March 16 to 21, 2010** in the **St. Jakobshalle** in **Basel** / Switzerland.

The 2010 event will be held under particular conditions as the world greatest jewellery and watch fair BaselWorld has moved their dates onto our fixed week without any notice. Being integrated in BWF's calendar we have no chance of avoiding this collision and are forced to accept this new situation. The biggest impact will be on our accommodation side: all hotels in Basel are years ahead fully booked out and not prepared to accommodate teams and players from all over the world.

We are very lucky to announce that we have found a decent solution: for the first time in 20 years we will accommodate the whole tournament (teams, players, officials, helpers and guests) at the same place: the 4\*+ **Mövenpick** Airport in **Zürich**. This hotel next to the Zürich Airport has 3 restaurants, all the facilities that players are used to.

The price we are paying for this unlucky situation is a longer transportation time from the hotel to the hall St. Jakob in Basel. Teams will have to count with about 50 min. We will have made a tough shuttle bus service in place, this will secure that every participant will arrive in time.

The **BWF** has been informed about this extraordinary situation.

We would be very grateful, if you could inform your team managers and players about the special accommodation arrangement in 2010 so that they are not surprised when they arrive.

Please find further information in our pdf/doc/xls file: **Official Invitation 2010** and Excel Sheet: **Entry Form**. Please take note on the following closing date: **February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

1. Entries (backed by passport size **photos**)
2. Hotel reservation: 30% deposit
3. Team officials' accreditation + photos
4. Visa letter request
5. Flight details for airport transfer

We are looking forward to your support in making the tournament a success! Thanks for your help and understanding!

Kind regards



Charles A. Keller  
(Tournament Director)

