

## **Official information**

### **1<sup>st</sup> World University Tchoukball Championships 2017**

Malaysia Tchoukball Association (MTBA) is delighted to send to you all the official information of the 1<sup>st</sup> World University Tchoukball Championships 2017 (Nilai University, Seremban, Malaysia, 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> of July 2017).

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For any questions or problems, please do not hesitate to contact us.

#### **ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**

We are honored to introduce our working committee:

**Event Organizer** : Mr. Chin Sin Sui  
**Co-Organizer** : Mrs. Yong Lee Yun  
**Secretary** : Mr. Isaiah Chin, Mr. Ang Zhi Pern  
**Treasurer** : Mrs. Janice Tan  
**Technical Director** : Mr. Enrique Wong  
**Advisor** : Mr. Alikader  
**Committee** : Mr. Nicholas Tan, Lim Ming Tak

In partnership with:

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FÉDÉRATION INTERNATIONALE  
DE TCHOUKBALL

**Nilai**  
UNIVERSITY

## **REGISTRATION FEES:**

### **FITB "C" license Coaching Course (26<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017)**

Cost: US\$ 200

The fee will cover the following –

- 3D2N stay in the official hotel (Check in on 26<sup>th</sup> July, check out on 28<sup>th</sup> July)
- All meals (starting from 26<sup>th</sup> July lunch, ending with breakfast on 28<sup>th</sup> July)
- Transportation from airport, hotel and competition venue
- Course Shirt

### **WUTC 2017 (28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017)**

Cost: US\$ 240 + US\$ 25 (FITB fee) = US\$ 265 / delegate

The fee will cover the following –

- 4D3N stay in the official hotel (Check in on 28<sup>th</sup> July, check out on 31<sup>st</sup> July)
- All meals (starting from 28<sup>th</sup> July lunch, ending with breakfast on 31<sup>st</sup> July)
- Gala Dinner
- Transportation from airport, hotel and competition venue
- Event Shirt

## **FITB EVENT FEE:**

All delegates listed in the official registration form shall pay the FITB Event Fee of USD 25 each.

(A) Exemption is granted to only 1 FITB coach of each team provided that he is holding a valid coach card that has not expired. Please attach a copy of FITB coach card with your registration form.

(B) Exemption is also granted to all FITB International Referees (valid) if he is there as a referee with NO other team appointment.

If he is also the coach, player or holding any team appointment, he shall pay 50% of the FITB Event Fee.

(C) All supporters are exempted from the above FITB Event Fee.

## **REQUIREMENT OF FITB INTERNATIONAL REFEREE:**

Each participating team shall register and bring 2 valid FITB Referees for the competition. These referees are considered as an official delegate and shall pay the usual competition fee to the host.

The team shall pay up to USD 500 for each FITB Referee that they are short of, so that the host may find a replacement FITB Referee.

If the team sends any participant for the FITB International Referee course (if conducted), these participants shall be considered as one of the above required FITB Referee, regardless whether he/she passes the assessment.

## **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION:**

All fees are to be paid in US dollars. Please pay a deposit of **US\$ 500** per team before **1<sup>st</sup> April 2017** to confirm your participation. The deposit is **not** refundable if a team decided to withdraw from the tournament. The remaining amount of the fee should be paid during registration in Nilai, Malaysia.

## **TIMELINE FOR FEE PAYMENT:**

The host country shall provide an initial invoice of total payable amount at least 2 weeks before the competition to each participating teams so that they have time to prepare the payment.

The total amount (minus any deposit) must be paid upon arrival or Day 1 of the competition. If there is any pending discussion about the total payable amount, the participating team shall still pay at least 90% of the above upon arrival.

## **HOW TO SEND THE TOURNAMENT FEES:**

**Beneficiary:** Malaysia Tchoukball Association

**Account:** 3-1816086-09

**Bank Address:** Public Bank, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

**Beneficiary Address:** No35, Jalan PE5, Taman Paya Emas, 76450 Melaka, Malaysia

**Swift code:** PBBEMYKL

## **TEAM CATEGORY:**

Men and Women categories - Each country is only allowed to **send 1 team per category.**

**Note:** Under current FITB rules, the host country is allowed to send up to 2 teams per category but only 1 team will be ranked officially (if applicable).

## **PLAYERS' ELIGIBILITY:**

- 1) The player's passport, with the year of birth displayed, must be presented to act as proof of his/her eligibility to represent the country as well as for the category (if applicable).
- 2) Full time matriculated students starting term in the same year of the **WUTC** from the universities, pursuing UG and PG programs, including AA degree program, are eligible to participate.
- 3) The release of the final year result shall be used as the cut-off date to determine a student's eligibility to play.

**Note 1:** Under FISU & AUSF rules, the player age must be between 17-28 years old (born between the year of 1989-2000) for **WUTC**.

**Note 2:** Foreign student currently studying in the country is not eligible to represent the country but only the country they come from.

**Note 3:** All teams must be registered by the National University Sports Federation of the country/region and/or the Tchoukball Federation of the country/region.

If the team is entered by the Tchoukball Federation, it is the responsibility of this body to clarify and ensure that your players meet the eligibility requirement. Any failure to meet the requirement will result in disqualification of the team as well as further disciplinary action.

## **REGISTRATION DOCUMENT:**

All team leaders are to submit the following by the listed deadline:

- (A) FITB Team Registration Form
- (B) Copy of the player's matriculation card
- (C) Declaration form for each participating student (see attached)

## **TEAM SIZE:**

All matches will be played with the official 7-a-side.

Each team is allowed to register a maximum of 12 players. (7 + 5 reserves).

Only these 12 players are allowed to participate in this competition.

### **MATCH DURATION:**

Men – 3 periods of 15 minutes each

Women – 3 periods of 15 minutes each

### **MATCH BALL SIZE:**

Men – Official Size 3 ball

Women – Official Size 2 ball

### **COURT SIZE:**

All matches will be played on courts measuring 27m x 17m

### **COMPETITION EQUIPMENT:**

Frames: Official frames corresponding to the International Federation of Tchoukball standards will be used.

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

It is not the responsibility of FITB, the NF or the organizer if you purchased your players' flight tickets or incur other expenses before your player has provided proof of eligibility as listed above.

FITB & the organizer reserve the right to alter the scheduled time and dates of the tournament if necessary. Participating teams will be informed of the changes.

### **SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:**

26 & 27 July 2017 - FITB "C" license Coach Course Seminar

27 July 2017 - Team Arrival

28 July 2017 - Matches

29 July 2017 - Matches  
- Official Opening ceremony

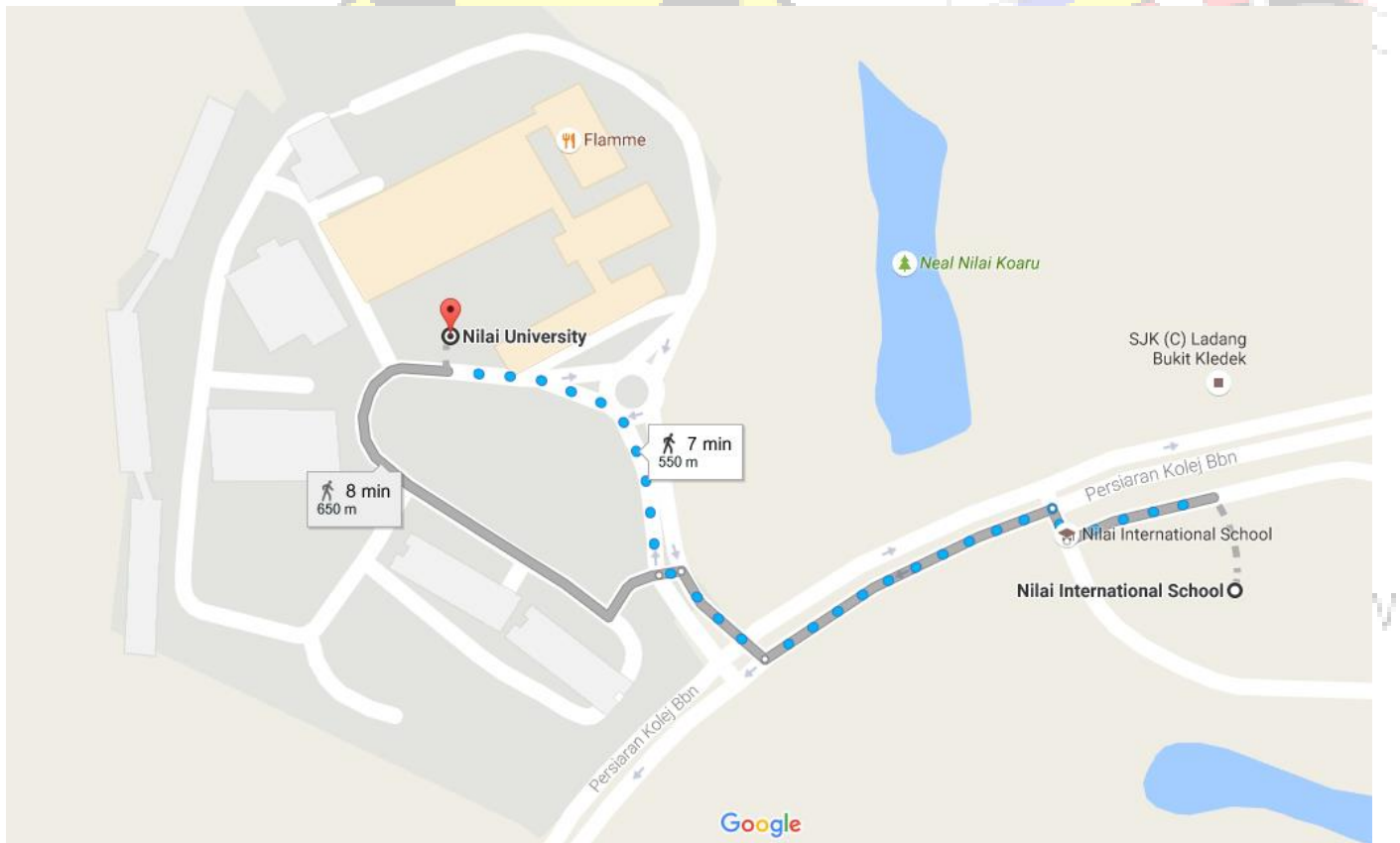
30 July 2017 - Matches  
- Official Closing ceremony  
- Gala Dinner

### **TOURNAMENT BOOKLET:**

Each country must send the national federation logo, team's group photo in uniform and individual pictures for all the players, coaches and official staffs before **1<sup>st</sup> April 2017**.

## SPORTS ACTIVITY CENTER:

The coaching, referee course and tournament from 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 will be held in Nilai University, President Hall & Nilai International School Basketball Court.



The distance from Nilai University to Nilai International school is 500meter, about 7min walk.



## **HOTEL ACCOMODATION:**

All delegates will be spending their nights in Nilai Spring Resort, which is 10minutes drive away from Nilai University. From Nilai University to Nilai Spring resort is 3.8km away, about 6min drive.



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## ***TRAVELLING TO MALAYSIA:***

### **By plane to Kuala Lumpur International Airport**

**Air Asia Airline** is one of the budget airlines that provide flights to Malaysia. **Malaysia Airline (MAS)** also provide flights to Malaysia, but at a higher price.

## ***TRANSPORTATION:***

MTBA will only provide free transportation from **KLIA International Airport** or **KLIA 2 International Airport** to the event venue in Nilai University (From airport to Nilai University about 20min drive). However, we will only make a **fixed number** of trips from the airport to Nilai University. Hence, it is very important for us to know the estimated time of arrival for arrangement purposes. Otherwise, you will need to take a bus or taxi to get to Nilai University on your own expenses. Please provide us with details on the airport venue (**KLIA** or **KLIA 2**) and time of arrival.

## ***CURRENCY IN THE COUNTRY:***

The currency rate of US Dollar to Malaysia Ringgit is about USD \$ 1 = **4.3 MYR**

## ***GALA DINNER:***

On 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017, the third night of the tournament, a gala dinner will be organized in honor of all the participating delegations. All delegations are required to present a performance.

## ***SPONSORS:***

All countries are allowed to display their sponsor's banner within the venue. The banner must not be longer than 4 meters x 12 meters.

There will be a cost for any extra banners that are hung up (US\$ 30).

## **Others**

- All teams are required to bring small souvenirs to be exchanged with fellow competitors in each match as a token of friendship. They do not have to be costly, just something representative of your country.
- Participating teams should have health insurance for their players before coming to the tournament.
- Delegates, who wish to come earlier or extend their stay in Nilai, should inform us for accommodation arrangement.



## **MALAYSIA:**

Malaysia, the country of multi-ethnic and multi-cultural, is a federal constitutional monarchy in Southeast. It consists of thirteen states and three federal territories. Malaysia has a total landmass of 329,847 square kilometers separated by the South China Sea into two similarly sized regions; Peninsular Malaysia and Malaysia Borneo. Land borders are shared with Thailand, Indonesia and Brunei, and maritime borders exist with Singapore, Vietnam and the Philippines. The capital city is Kuala Lumpur, while Putrajaya is the seat of the federal government. In 2010 the population exceeded 27.5 million, with over 20 million living on the Peninsula.

Malaysia has its origins in the Malay Kingdoms present in the area, from the 18th century, which became subject to the British Empire. The first British territories were known as the Straits Settlements, whose establishment was followed by the Malay kingdoms becoming British protectorates. The territories on Peninsular Malaysia were first unified as the Malayan Union in 1946. Malaya was restructured as the Federation of Malaya in 1948, and achieved independence on 31 August 1957. Malaya united with Sabah, Sarawak, and Singapore on 16 September 1963, with *si* being added to give the new country the name Malaysia. However, less than two years later in 1965, Singapore was withdrawn from the federation. Since independence, Malaysia has had one of the best economic records in Asia, with GDP growing an average 6.5% for almost 50 years. The economy has traditionally been fuelled by its natural resources, but is expanding in the sectors of science, tourism, commerce and medical tourism.



## **DO YOU NEED A VISA TO COME TO MALAYSIA?**

Usually, visitors who are visiting for holidays or social purposes do not need to apply for a visa.

Visitors who has **30 days** permit to stay : Singapore, Thailand, Philippines

Visitors who has **90 days** permit to stay : Japan, UAE

Visitors who has **14 days** permit to stay : Macau, Iraq, Iran (15 days)

Visitors who **needs visa** : Bangladesh, China, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, North Korea, Nepal, Myanmar, Vietnams

### **Commonwealth countries that require visa**

- Bangladesh
- Cameroon\*
- Ghana\*
- Pakistan
- Nigeria\*
- Mozambique\*



### **Visa Requirements for other countries**

Afghanistan (Visa with reference)	Equat. Guinea*	Myanmar
Angola*	Eritrea*	Nepal
Bhutan	Ethiopia*	Niger*
Burkina Faso*	Guinea-Bissau*	Rwanda*
Burundi*	Hong Kong (C.I/D.I)	Serbia Montenegro
Central African Republic*	India	Sri Lanka
China	Israel**	United Nation (Laissez Passer)
Colombia*	Ivory Coast (Cote d'ivoire)*	Western Sahara*
Congo Democratic Republic*	Liberia*	Yugosalavia
Djibouti*		

#### **Note:**

For the countries marked as ( \* ) are allowed to enter Malaysia by air only.

Israel citizen\*\* who wish to enter are required Visa and approval from Ministry Of Home Affairs, Malaysia.

Visa is not required for a stay of less than one (1) month for ASEAN nationals except Myanmar. Visas are required for duration of stay exceeds (1) month except for Brunei and Singapore nationals.

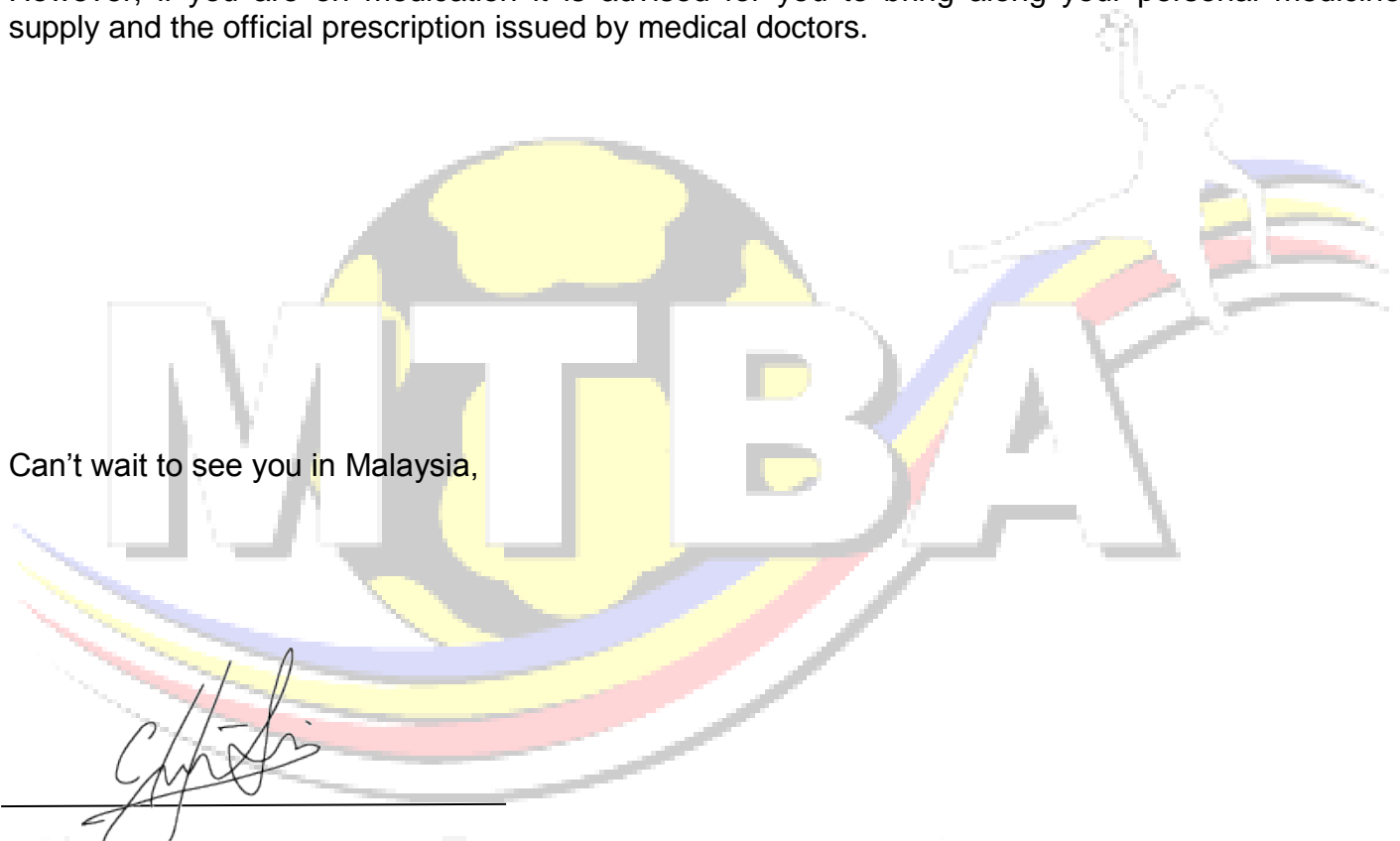
Note: Visitors should make sure that their passports is valid for 6 months after the departure date.

References:

1. <http://www.imi.gov.my/index.php/en/main-services/visa/visa-requirement-by-country>
2. <http://www.tripadvisor.com/Travel-g293951-c142389/Malaysia:Do.I.Need.A.Visa.To.Visit.Malaysia..html>
3. <http://www.voyage99.com/visa-rules.html>
4. <http://travelmalaysiaguide.com/malaysia-visa-requirements/>

**HEALTHCARE:**

Currently, Malaysia government does not require tourists of other countries to obtain vaccinations. However, if you are on medication it is advised for you to bring along your personal medicine supply and the official prescription issued by medical doctors.



Can't wait to see you in Malaysia,

**Chin Sin Sui**  
President  
Malaysia Tchoukball Association