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Singapore's most esteemed badminton event makes its return!

Featuring a special appearance by Thailand Masters 2019 Champion Loh Kean Yew!

[Singapore, 15 January 2019] – From 9-14 April 2019, witness elite shuttlers compete for the honour of being crowned champion at the Singapore Badminton Open 2019!

With US\$355,000 prize money to be won, the stakes are high at this prestigious tournament. Organised by the Singapore Badminton Association, the Singapore Open is part of the HSBC BWF World Tour and is a Super 500 event.

World Champions and Olympic Champions, such as Kento Momota, Liliyana Natsir and Tontowi Ahmad and Ratchanok Intanon, are amongst those who have lifted the title at the Singapore Indoor Stadium. The Singapore leg has maintained its allure in attracting many Badminton greats to our nation and this year is no different.

“We look forward to welcoming badminton players and fans from all over the globe to our beautiful city. We have one of the most well-organised competitions with state of the art facilities in which players can compete in. The anticipation surrounding the Singapore Open is very high, especially after confirming the participation of former Olympic medallists,” said Mr Robert Lim, Organising Chairman of Singapore Badminton Open 2019.

2016 Olympic Mixed Doubles Silver medallists Goh Liu Ying and Chan Peng Soon are the first big names to confirm their participation. The Malaysian pair will be amongst those competing in what promises to be an annually star-studded tournament.

“It’s been a few years since we last competed in Singapore, but we know we have a lot of fans here so it’s always a pleasure. Malaysia and Singapore are so close, and this is like a second home as our fans can come to support us,” said 30-year-old Chan. Supporters from across the Causeway will not want to miss out on catching their national idols in action!

Singapore fans will also get to meet their own local star as Loh Kean Yew will also be making an appearance in a Meet-and-Greet session for Platinum ticket holders. Loh made recent headlines beating Lin Dan (China) and winning the Princess Sirivannavari Thailand Masters 2019.

Badminton aficionados can also stay on the lookout for more big names entering the fray in the coming weeks. Watch nail-biting rallies and heart stopping smashes live, as this is an event that fans would not want to miss!



Tickets are available via Sports Hub Tix and APACTix.

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