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AXIATA CUP 2014

PRELIMINARY ROUND

**27th November to 3rd December 2014
Britama Arena, Jakarta, Indonesia**

SEMI FINALS & FINAL

6th to 7th December 2014

Stadium Badminton Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

(4th & 5th December 2014 – Arrival in Kuala Lumpur, Press Conference and Promotional Activities)

2014 Event Format

I. Teams participating in the Event (“Participating Teams”):-

- a. Indonesia;
- b. Malaysia;
- c. Thailand;
- d. Singapore;
- e. Vietnam;
- f. Philippines;
- g. China;
- h. European All Star.

II. Format of Play:-

- a. Each team will be made up of the following:
 - i. 1 x men’s singles;
 - ii. 1 x ladies singles;
 - iii. 1 x mixed doubles; and
 - iv. 1 x men’s doubles.

- b. Players on all teams must come from the world's top 25 where possible (where a team does not have a player in the world top 25, they shall field the next best available players);
- c. For foreign teams (Europe/Asia), they must field a player from a different country in each of the matches within a tie;
- d. Each team may bring a coach and team manager (however, this is not an obligation); and
- e. Teams may field different players in each tie.

III. Scoring System:-

- a. Round robin system will be employed for a total of 7 matches per team;
- b. Teams will receive points per match victory (not tie victory); total number of points that a team can secure is 28 (4 matches x 7 ties = 28 points);
- c. The top 4 teams will advance to the Semi Finals where a re-draw will take place for the match line-up;
- d. Semi Finals will be knock-out with winners advancing to Finals and losers playing for 3rd place; and
- e. In the event of a tie for any position (1st – 8th), the BWF rules for tie breakers will be enforced (first greater match points in the head-to-head score between the teams, then number of game point scores overall; if still ties, referee will be draw match MS or WS or MD or XD of head to head to decide).

IV. Foreign Player Rule:-

- a. Teams are not required to field foreign players, but they are allowed to (non-All Star teams) field as many foreign parties as they wish for the event;
- b. Within a tie of 4 matches, foreign parties will be allowed to play in every tie except Asean team maximum foreign players only 2 parties.;
- c. The costs of acquiring foreign players will be borne by the participating team.

V.Prize Money –

Team in 1st Place:	400,000
Team in 2nd Place:	200,000
Team in 3 rd Place:	150,000
Team in 4 th Place:	100,000
Team in 5 th Place:	60,000
Team in 6 th Place:	40,000
Team in 7 th Place:	30,000
Team in 8 th Place:	20,000

Total

1,000,000