



The 31st Iran Fajr International Challenge 2023

31st January – 5th February, 2023

Iran Badminton Federation Sports Hall

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Prize money: US\$ 15,000

Prospectus

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Date	31st January (Tuesday) – 5th February (Sunday), 2023				
Venue	Iran Badminton Federation Sports Hall No.12, Hejab St, Keshavarz Blvd, Tehran, Iran				
Tournament Manager	TBC				
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/C1758C8C-44A8-4A47-B22A-A89A00AE98E7 Entry Deadline: 3rd January, 2023 Kindly contact BWF at s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 p.m. Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT). 1. All late submissions including technical error will not be accepted . 2. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order 3. No changes to the entries is allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. 4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Dateline provided above. After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Thursday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.				
Tentative Timetable	Day	Date	Time	Court	Program
	Monday	30 th January 2023	15:00	-	Technical Officials Briefing
	Monday	30 th January 2023	16:00	-	Team Managers Meeting
	Tuesday	31 st January 2023	8:30	3	Qualifying Rounds
	Wednesday	1 st February 2023	8:30	3	Main Draws
	Thursday	2 nd February 2023	8:30	3	Preliminary Draws
	Friday	3 rd February 2023	8:30	3	Quarter Finals
	Saturday	4 th February 2023	8:30	2	Semi Finals/ XD Finals
	Sunday	5 th February 2023	8:30	1	Finals (WS/WD/MS/MD)
*Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the Referee.					



	*All events are on strict timetable system; match will be forfeited if the player are not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.				
Events & Draw Size	Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw	
		Direct	Qualifiers		
	Men's Singles	48	16	64	
	Women's Singles	48	16	64	
	Men's Doubles	24	8	16	
	Women's Doubles	24	8	16	
	Mixed Doubles	16	-	-	
	Women's events will be held in the morning. Men's events will be held in the afternoon.				
Format of Play	Rally point system: 3 x 21 points Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF.				
Entry Fee	Singles: US \$70.00 per player Doubles: US \$45.00 per player (Total: US \$90,00)				
	Note: Entry fees must be paid in cash at the tournament before the first scheduled match. The Member Association that enters a player into the 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 when the entry deadline passes. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.				
Prize Money & Medals	Total Prize Money of US\$ 15,000 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport are required for verifications purposes.				
	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
*	Men's Singles	USD	USD	USD	USD
*	Women's Singles	\$1300.00	\$650.00	\$300.00	\$75.00
**	Men's Doubles	USD	USD	USD	USD
**	Women's Doubles	\$1200.00	\$700.00	\$300.00	\$150.00
	Mixed Doubles				
	* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair				
	The organizer will pay the prize money in cash in the closing Ceremony which will be held after MD's Final for WS/WD/MS/MD and after XD's Final for XD. Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and 2 losing semi-finalists in the closing Ceremony.				



Key Dates	Entry closing	Tuesday, 3 January, 2023
	Ranking for M&Q Qualifying Draw Seeding Promotion	Tuesday, 3 January, 2023
	Main and Qualifying Publish Date	Friday, 6 January, 2023
	Main Draw Seeding & National Separation of Entries	Tuesday, 10 January, 2023
	Seeding Report Publish date	Friday, 13 January, 2023
	Withdrawals Without Penalty	Monday, 16 January, 2023
	Draw	Tuesday, 17 January, 2023
<p>* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website: https://www.badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/31st-iran-international-challenge-2023</p>		
Shuttles	TBC	
Withdrawals	<p>The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14. Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section)</p> <p>Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).</p> <p>Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organizer are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.</p> <p>If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to: Referee : Ms. Jess Chan (SGP) ; Email: jesschanpv@yahoo.com.sg Deputy Referee : Ms. Fariba Madadi (IRI) ; Email: madadi_fariba@yahoo.com</p>	
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.	
Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event. 2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same color. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors. 	
On Court Doctor	On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.	
Doping Control	Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament. Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.	



	<p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.</p>
Compliance with GCR 7.9	<p>GCR 7.9: “In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary Processes.”</p>
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>30 January, 2023 (Monday) at 15:00 p.m. Venue: TBC Address: TBC</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>30 January, 2023 (Monday) at 16:00 p.m. Venue: TBC Address: TBC</p>
Referee	<p>Ms. Jess Chan (SGP) Email: jesschanpy@yahoo.com.sg</p>
Deputy Referee	<p>Ms. Fariba Madadi (IRI) Email: madadi_fariba@yahoo.com</p>
COVID 19 Protocols	<p>RESTRICTIONS & COVID PROTOCOL:</p> <p>IMPORTANT Note: Covid-19 protocols for this tournament may be subject to change time to time based on the latest Iran’s immigration, border entry and control policies. Any such changes or amendment will be communicated to all participants (via their respective Member Associations).</p> <p>General Instructions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Iran entry requirements: ONLY Fully Vaccinated Players and Officials, with Vaccination Record Card, are allowed to enter Iran. Passengers entering or transiting through Iran, depending their flight line, may need a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test must be in English. Passengers should fill the Traveler’s Health Declaration before arrival Those who need PCR tests to return to their respective countries can arrange it with the organization during the event (payment will be the person’s full responsibility). Penalties:



	<p>BWF Statutes, Section 2.5.1 – Special Table of Offences and Penalties Relating to breaches of COVID 19 Safety Protocols applies to this tournament.</p> <p>5. General instructions: Below are general COVID-19 safety protocols that applies to the tournament. The BWF, Badminton Asia and/ or the LOC will provide more details before the tournament that may include movement restrictions during the tournament.</p> <p>Please be aware that the tournament takes place during the current pandemic situation with COVID-19. The conditions for hosting the tournament, as well as hygiene, sanitary and preventive measures will be those determined by the local authorities and BWF at all times.</p> <p>All participants are required to follow the rules and guidelines of the BWF, LOC and local authorities as a condition for participating in the tournament. If the local authorities require it, each participant may have to deliver a responsible declaration before participating in the tournament.</p> <p>Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the country’s authorities, due to the COVID-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton World Federation, Badminton Asia and/ or the local organizers, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players/officials for this event.</p> <p>Prevention measures will be applied to COVID-19. Available at: RESTARTING INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS: PROTOCOLS FOR PLAYERS & TEAM ENTOURAGE</p> <p>Guideline Link: https://cms.bwfbadminton.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Restarting-International-Badminton-Tournaments-Protocols-for-Players-and-Team-Entourage.pdf</p> <p>Other information may be given by BWF and LOC.</p>
<p>Visa Application</p>	<p>All players and officials, who require visa to enter Iran and need a Visa Letter, must submit their full details (visa form, passport copy and personal photo) to Ms. Mina Karizi by Email: int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com no later than Saturday, 1 January, 2023. <u>After the above-mentioned deadline, it is not guaranteed for issuing the reference number for Visa Letter.</u></p> <p>Contact Number: 00989359682224 (Ms. Mina Karizi)</p> <p>NOTE: All the entries to IRAN and visa application procedures are based on IRAN’S latest Immigration Rules, if these rules are changed due to Covid-19 conditions, the applicants are informed.</p>
<p>Hotel / Accommodation Reservation</p>	<p>To be arranged after M & Q, Thursday, 6 January, 2023</p> <p>Please complete the Hotel Booking Form and return the form by email to int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com latest by Saturday, 15th January 2023</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer ONLY from Imam Khomeini International Airport, Tehran, to the official hotels and from official hotels to the hall and back. Please complete and return the transportation form to Ms. Mina Karizi by e-mail: int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com no later than Saturday, 15th January 2023</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>Practice Schedule will be arranged according to the teams’ arrival details and number of players in each team.</p>



Indemnity & Insurance	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>		
Important Deadlines		Datelines	Contact
	Entry	Tuesday, 3 January, 2023	Online Entry Link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/C1758C8C-44A8-4A47-B22A-A89A00AE98E7
	Visa Letter	Saturday, 1 January, 2023	int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com
	Team Officials' Accreditation	Saturday, 1 January, 2023	int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com
	Flight Details	Saturday, 15 January 2023	int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com
	Hotel Reservation	Saturday, 15 January 2023	int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com
	M&Q Publish Date	Friday, 6 January, 2023	Badminton Asia Website: https://www.badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/31st-iran-international-challenge-2023
	Seeding Report Publish Date	Friday, 13 January, 2023	
	Last Date of Withdrawal without Penalty	Monday, January 16, 2023	
	Draw's Report	Tuesday, January 17, 2023	

