



OSAKA 2023
INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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29th March -2nd April 2023

Osaka, JAPAN

Prospectus

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Host Organizer	Osaka Badminton Association																																												
Useful Contact	Main Contact Person Yuko Nishi Email: osaka.ic@badminton.or.jp																																												
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia																																												
Date	29th (Wednesday) March – 2nd (Sunday) April 2023																																												
Competition Venue	Moriguchi City Gymnasium Address: 9-2 Kawara-machi, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka 570-0038 Japan																																												
Referee Team	Referee: Mr. P. P. S. Rohana de Silva (SRI) Email : paduladesilva@gmail.com WhatsApp : +94714899611 Deputy Referee TBC																																												
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided : https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D1E66FE0-9A5C-4EC0-A425-0367B1C2A2FF Entry Dateline: 28th February 2022 Kindly contact BWF at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org 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 hours 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 Wednesday (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.																																												
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Events & Draw Size	Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw	
		Direct	Qualifiers		
	Men's Singles	24	8	32	
	Women's Singles	24	8	32	
	Men's Doubles	24	8	32	
	Women's Doubles	24	8	32	
	Mixed Doubles	24	8	32	
Format of Play	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1) Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF.				
Entry Fee	None				
Prize Money & Medals	Total Prize Money of US\$ 25,000 (withholding tax) will be distributed, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.				
		Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
*	Men's Singles				
*	Women's Singles				
**	Men's Doubles	US\$ 2,000	US\$ 1,200	US\$ 500	US\$ 200
**	Women's Doubles				
**	Mixed Doubles				
* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair					
The organizer will pay the prize money in cash. Each of the payments is subject to Japanese withholding tax law (20.42% tax on each prize money, except for players from Japan).					
Plates will be rewarded to all winners & runners up					
Key Dates	Entry closing			Tuesday, 28th February 2023	
	Ranking for M&Q, Qualifying draw seeding, Promotions – (World Ranking date)			Tuesday, 28th February 2023	
	M & Q Publish Date			Friday, 3rd March 2023	
	Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date			Tuesday, 7th March 2023	
	Seeding Report Publish date			Friday, 10th March 2023	
	Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty			Monday, 13th March 2023	
	Draw			Tuesday, 14th March 2023	
* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website : https://www.badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/osaka-international-challenge-2023					
Official Shuttles	YONEX Tournament F-90				

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 note that as per the updated GCR 13.1.2.1, the timeframes for accepting or declining promotions from reserve list to qualifying draw has changed.”</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:</p> <p>Referee : Mr. P. P. S. Rohana de Silva (SRI), Email : paduladesilva@gmail.com WhatsApp Number : +94714899611</p> <p>Host Organizer contact: Email : osaka.ic@badminton.or.jp</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 Country. (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 colour. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.
On Court Doctor	On Court Doctor/ Medical Team will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.
Doping Control	<p>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> <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 on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF’s website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>

Regulation Clause 7.9	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.”
Technical Officials Briefing	28th March (Tuesday) at 18:00 Hours Venue: Hotel Agora Osaka Moriguchi Exact room will be communicated later.
Team Managers Meeting	28th March (Tuesday) at 19:00 Hours Venue : Hotel Agora Osaka Moriguchi Exact room will be communicated later. * As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.
COVID 19 Protocols	All people who enter Japan need either valid vaccination certificate (3 doses) or COVID-19 Negative Test Result Certificate 72 hours before departure. It is recommended to register “Visit Japan Web” for Quarantine, Immigration and Customs procedure prior to arrival for smooth entry procedure. https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html
Visa	All players and officials require a visa to enter Japan, please complete the Visa Form and submit to the below email address: Email: osaka-ic@nta.co.jp , no later than Tuesday, 28th February 2023 Entry Requirements: All people who enter Japan need either valid vaccination certificate (3 doses) or COVID-19 Negative Test Result Certificate 72 hours before departure. It is recommended to register “Visit Japan Web” for Quarantine, Immigration and Customs procedure prior to arrival for smooth entry procedure. https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/covid-19/bordercontrol.html
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	Hotel rooms need to be booked through the organizer. HOTEL AGORA OSAKA MORIGUCHI Address : 10-5 Kawara-machi, Moriguchi-shi, Osaka 570-0038 Japan Single Room JPY 14,400 Twin Room JPY 22,200 * The room charge is inclusive of breakfast, tax and service charge. Please submit your reservation forms to the official travel agency by email: osaka-ic@nta.co.jp latest by Tuesday, 7th March 2023.
Transport	Transport will be provided by the organizer from Kansai (KIX) International Airport to the official hotel. Transportation Form should be sent to the following email no later than Tuesday, 7th March 2023. email: osaka-ic@nta.co.jp
Practice Sessions	Practice courts will be available from 28 th March 2023.
Accreditation	Players and Team Officials are required to wear passes to enter the tournament venue. Please submit your Accreditation Form to the organizer by email: osaka.ic@badminton.or.jp , no later than Tuesday, 14th March 2023

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>																															
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