



2026

LAGOS

INTERNATIONAL CLASSICS

26th – 29th August
Okoya Thomas Hall
Teslim Balogun Stadium
Lagos, Nigeria

International Challenge Tournament
(USD 20,000 Prize Money)

Part of the BWF World Ranking
Part of the BCA Circuit



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**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 17th August 2026**.

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

Members can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates section).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5). Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member 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: Emmanuel Kgaboetsile -Email: ekgaboetsile@debswana.bw

Dep. Referee: Oluwatosin Solademi -Email: solademi93@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: Francis Orbih -Email: francis.orbih@badmintonnigeria.org

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Wednesday 26 Aug	As from 09hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Thursday 27 Aug	As from 09hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Friday 28 Aug	As from 09hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	As from 15hrs	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 29 Aug	As from 11hrs	Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)

(All times are subject to change; detailed schedule will be published after the draw)

Key Dates

Closing date of entries	Tuesday 28 Jul 2026
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 28 Jul 2026
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 31 Jul 2026
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 17 Aug 2026
Seeding date & DRAW	Tuesday 18 Aug 2026

**Prize Money
(USD 20,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	2400	2400	1600	1600	1600
Runner Up	1300	1300	800	800	800
Semi (Per pair)	500	500	300	300	300
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Quarter	200	200	No Prize Money		
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Draw Size

Event	Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men’s Singles	24	8	64
Women’s Singles	24	8	64
Men’s Doubles	32	-	-
Women’s Doubles	32	-	-
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

<p>Visa</p>	<p><u>For countries with Nigerian Embassy</u> Application must be made to the Nigerian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p><u>For countries without Nigerian Embassy</u> You can apply for E-Visa, at least 3 weeks before the tournament (fees apply) here: https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/VisaArrivalProgram/freshVisaOnArrivalProgram.</p> <p><i>Participants are to send their passport details and photo in case you need the host to assist you for visa on arrival, with payment to be made at immigration upon arrival.</i></p>
<p>Airport</p>	<p>Murtala Muhammed International Airport Airport Code: LOS</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Best Western Hotel – Lagos (4 stars)</u> Price (Full board –Breakfast, lunch & dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 110 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 80 / Person / Night (No Twin Beds) <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. Accommodation charges must be paid – CASH ONLY - directly to the Organisers upon arrival and before access to the room is granted.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to participants and Officials for the official hotel only. Best Western Hotel is less than 30 minutes’ drive from the Airport. The venue is less than 15 minutes’ drive from the hotel.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In late August, the temperature varies between 29°C during the day and around 23°C at night.</p>
<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. BCA and the organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Access to the Tournament venue and other services will be provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.</p>

<p>Clothing and Advertising</p>	<p>Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to the BWF. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>
<p>BWF ID</p>	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number. In case you wish to enter players, who don't have a BWF ID - number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African Countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>
<p>Conditions</p>	<p>The tournament will be played on knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. All prizes will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award medals or prize money until <u>ALL</u> finals are over.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an event in an international tournament with less than 8 entries in MS, WS, MD, WD, XD. In such a case, the event may be cancelled, and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p> <p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u> 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>
<p>Doping Control</p>	<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 medications, they could 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>

<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<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, shall 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 match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please visit the website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
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