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UGANDA 2026

16-19 SEPT
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Entebbe, Uganda

Local Organisers	<u>Uganda Badminton Association (UBA)</u> Email: info@badmintonuganda.org Mobile: +256 772 411 724 / +256 701 411 774
Events	Africa AirBadminton Championships - 16 – 19 September 2026 - Team Relay Event, Doubles & Triples Events The Team Relay event shall be in the Team Relay format (as per BWF Statutes 4.2 - Rules of AirBadminton v1.0). A team shall comprise a minimum of three and a maximum of four men <u>and</u> four women Team Members. The Doubles and Triples events will have Men's Doubles, Men's Triples, Women's Doubles, Women's Triples and Mixed Doubles.
Referee	Referee: Salomon Nonvignon (BEN) Email: nonvignonsalom@gmail.com <u>Local Deputy Referee</u> Harriet Nattabi Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com Mob: +256 783 212 124
Venue	Aero Beach, Entebbe (2 Courts) Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.
Shuttlecock	AirShuttles (BWF Approved)
Team Managers Meeting and Draw	The Team Managers Meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th September 2026 @ 16:30hrs in the meeting room of the official hotel or the venue. The <u>DRAW</u> of the Team Relay Competition will be held during the Team Managers Meeting. <i>(All times are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details)</i>
Team Relay Composition	Member Associations can enter a Team composed of at least 3 men and 3 women; that is MINIMUM of six (6) Team Members. If your team has less than 3 men and 3 women, you will NOT be allowed to participate in the Team Relay Event Competition NOR receive the BCA Grant. However, if any team has less than 3 men and 3 women, the Referee may allow them to play in the group stage only, on a participatory basis; that is, their matches won't count for the group standing results and they won't qualify for the knock-out round or receive medals.

Regulations for Team Relay	The format of the Team Relay Competition will be a group phase followed by a knock-out round. BWF Statutes 4.2 - Rules of AirBadminton (Nov 2024) will apply to the Championships. Each tie will consist of 4 matches: one women's doubles (WD), one men's doubles (MD), one women's triples (WT) and one men's triples (MT). Each match will consist of 15 points in a relay format. The first team to reach 60 points will be declared as the winner. A Team Member can play one or 2 matches in a tie. However, additional rest time will not be given should there be 2 consecutive matches for the Team Member. Depending on the number of Team Members entered in your team, BCA will give a maximum of 8 medals per winning Team including gold, silver and bronze medallists. A bronze medal match shall be held to determine the top 3 Teams.
World Cup Qualification	The Top 2 Teams from the Team Relay event will qualify and be invited to compete in the BWF AirBadminton World Cup 2026 (TBC).
Regulations for Doubles & Triples	The format of the Doubles and Triples Competition will be according to the BWF Statutes 4.2 - Rules of AirBadminton (Nov 2024). Matches will consist of the best of five games with each game won by the first side to score 9 points, and in case of 8-all, by the side with a two-point lead, in case of 12-all the first side which scores the next point (13th).
Entries	All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System. Africa AirBadminton Championships 2026 https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=EBEE04FE-0BB5-4224-B26F-FFD9CD5C710D Deadline (Team Nomination): Tuesday 18 August 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00) Deadline (Player Nomination): Tuesday 25 August 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00) If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact the BCA. Please note: No late entries will be accepted. Deadline for Withdrawal is Monday 07 September 2026. Deadline to inform BCA of your intention to participate: Tuesday 04th August 2026.

Entries	All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organisers will refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list or if MAs are on the barred/suspension list. Members are required to enter their teams based on the following: <table><tr><th>Events</th><th>Minimum</th><th>Maximum</th></tr><tr><td colspan="3">Team Relay Entries</td></tr><tr><td>Team Relay (1 Team)</td><td>3 Men & 3 Women</td><td>4 Men & 4 Women</td></tr></table> - Doubles and Triples entries will be handled during the Team Managers' Meeting. - We will also be using the substitution system for Triples.	Events	Minimum	Maximum	Team Relay Entries			Team Relay (1 Team)	3 Men & 3 Women	4 Men & 4 Women															
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Training Camp	BWF and BCA, in close collaboration with the Uganda Badminton Association (UBA), will organise a training camp for the players after the Championships (see schedule above). The camp will include both theory and practical sessions and will be led by BWF/BCA experts. Note: The BCA will offer some support for accommodation and/or travelling to all participating teams. Further information will be provided to you by BCA in due course.																								

Accommodation	<u>Peniel Beach Hotel – Entebbe*</u> Price (Bed & Breakfast, lunch & dinner) • Single Room: USD 85 / Room / Night • Double Room: USD 130 / Room / Night (Twin beds) • Triple Room: USD 195 / Room / Night (Triple beds) <u>Pulickal Heights Hotel – Entebbe*</u> Price (Bed & Breakfast, lunch & dinner) • Single Room: USD 80 / Room / Night • Double Room: USD 110 / Room / Night (Twin beds) <i>* Reservations for triples and doubles are based on availability.</i> Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation should be paid directly to the organisers immediately upon arrival. Complete and submit the Accommodation Form attached with the prospectus (also here: https://badmintonafrica.com/events-calendar-3/) at latest Friday 21st August 2026.									
Visa	<u>For Countries with a Uganda Embassy</u> Application must be made to the Uganda Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. Please make sure you send the Visa Support form by Friday 14th August 2026. <u>For countries without Uganda Embassy</u> You can apply for E-Visa, at least 2 weeks before the tournament (USD 50) here: https://visas.immigration.go.ug/.									
Airport	Entebbe International Airport Airport Code: EBB									
Transportation	Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to participants and Officials for the official hotels only. <table><tr><th>Hotel</th><th>Distance from Airport</th><th>Distance from Venue</th></tr><tr><td>Peniel Beach</td><td>2 Km</td><td>1 Km</td></tr><tr><td>Pulickal Heights</td><td>3 Km</td><td>6 Km</td></tr></table> Complete and submit the Airport Transfer Form by Friday 21st August 2026.	Hotel	Distance from Airport	Distance from Venue	Peniel Beach	2 Km	1 Km	Pulickal Heights	3 Km	6 Km
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Temperature	In mid-September, the temperature varies between 26°C (day) and 18°C (night). Caps and sun protection are highly recommended.
Accreditation	Complete the Accreditation form attached to the prospectus at latest Friday 04th September 2026 . Please include a passport size photo of each person in your delegation to the organisers and BCA in the Accreditation form.
Medical Services	The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times at the venue for the duration of the tournament.
Vaccination	Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is mandatory for entry to Uganda.
Doping Control	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. 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). For more information about Anti-Doping, please visit the BWF Website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/
Clothing and Advertising	Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be based on BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.
Badminton Integrity	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. 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. 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). For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/

Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers and BCA will not be responsible for any medical cost.
Conditions	The championships will be played in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations, the AirBadminton General Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa. 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 (or during, depending on the host). Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award medals or prizes before the finals. Depending on the number of entries, BCA, may change the format of the competition. Competitors will be informed at latest during the Team Manager's meeting.
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