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VENUE: CAIRO INTERNATIONAL STADIUM

CAIRO - EGYPT



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Egyptian Badminton Federation



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Events	1. Junior Mixed Team Championships – 27 – 29 September 2026 2. Junior Individual Championships – 30 September – 03 October 2026 All five events (MS, WS, MD, WD & XD) shall be played for the Individual Championships and shall count for the BWF World Junior Ranking.
Referee	Referee: Karin Bester (RSA) Email: karinbester79@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee TBC Email: TBC
Venue	Cairo Stadium Indoor Hall, Cairo (4 Courts) Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.
Shuttlecock	Yonex AS-30.
Team Managers Meeting and Draw	The Team Managers Meeting will be held on Saturday 26th September 2026 @ 16:30hrs in the meeting room of the official hotel or the venue. The DRAW of the Team Event 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 Composition	Member Associations can enter a Mixed Team composed of at least 2 men and 2 women; that is MINIMUM of four (4) players. If your team has less than 2 men and 2 women, you will NOT be allowed to participate in the Team Event Competition NOR receive the BCA Grant. However, if any team has less than 2 men and 2 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.

BCA Participation Grant	Each participating team (satisfying the conditions for Team constitution and participation to the training camp) will be eligible to receive financial assistance which will include hotel and/or travel grant. The exact amount will be communicated to you after the entry deadline.																					
Regulations for Team Event	The format of the Team Event Competition will be a group phase followed by a knock-out round. BWF General Competition Regulations will apply to the Championships. The Team Event Competition will following the new approved scoring system: • Best of three sets where a team who reaches 55 points in relay format wins a set; where • A set is composed of five matches: one men’s singles, one women’s singles, one men’s doubles, one women’s doubles and one mixed doubles. • Please refer to BWF Statute Section 5.2.1.2. Depending on the number of players entered in your team, BCA will give a maximum of 12 medals per winning team including gold, silver and bronze medallists. The order of play for each match will be decided by the Referee and his/her decision shall be final.																					
Seeding	The seeding of the Team Event and Individual Event will be based on the BWF World Junior Rankings.																					
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Age Limit	Only players born in 2008 and after (18 years old or less), will be eligible to participate in the tournament. Team Managers will be requested to submit the passports of their players to the Referee/BCA team before the start of the Championships. In case of no passports, please bring a birth certificate accompanied by student ID (including photo and biodata). NO Student Card will be accepted without a birth certificate. The Referee may, at his/her discretion, order a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan for any player (male or female) entered in the Championships.
Training Camp	BCA, in close collaboration with the Egyptian Badminton Federation (EBF), will organise a training camp for the Under 19 players prior to the start of the Championships (see schedule below). The camp will include both theory and practical sessions and will be led by BCA experts. Participation to the Training Camp is mandatory for support from BCA.
Entries	All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 25th August 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +8). Member Associations must log on to: 1. Junior Mixed Team Championships 2026 https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=2DE11A49-80D2-4668-A89F-E948C9750321 Deadline (Team Nomination): Tuesday 25th August 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +8) Deadline (Player Nomination): Tuesday 01st September 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +8) 2. Junior Individual Championships 2026 https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/78E3A435-E0CE-48DD-A3F1-411D4C36E2A9 Deadline: Tuesday 01st September 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +8) Deadline to inform BCA of your intention to participate: Tuesday 28th July 2026. If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact the Technical Events team at technicalevents@bwf.sport. No late entries will be accepted. Deadline for Withdrawal (Individual Event) is Monday 21st September 2026.

Tournament Schedule	Day / Date	Time	Play
	Thu 24 Sep	Deadline to arrive in Cairo, Egypt	
	Fri 25 – Sat 26 Sep	Training Camp	
	Saturday 26 Sep	<i>Evening</i>	Team Manager's Meeting
	Sunday 27 Sep	<i>Morning</i>	Opening Ceremony
		<i>Full Day</i>	Team Event - Group Stage
	Monday 28 Sep	<i>Full Day</i>	Team Event - Group Stage
	Tuesday 29 Sep	<i>Morning</i>	Team Event – Semi Finals
		Afternoon	Team Event - Finals
	Wednesday 30 Sep	Development Activity	
	Thursday 01 Oct	<i>Whole Day</i>	Individual Event
	Friday 02 Oct	<i>Whole Day</i>	Individual Event
	Saturday 03 Oct	<i>Morning</i>	Individual Event – Semi Finals
		Afternoon	Individual Event – Finals
	<i>(All times are subject to change; detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i>		
Airport	Cairo International Airport Airport Code: CAI		
Visa	<u>No visa on arrival</u> Application must be made to the Egyptian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. You must fill in the visa form and send a passport copy not later than Friday 21st August 2026. You can apply online for an e-visa here: https://www.visa2egypt.gov.eg/. Visa charge is USD 25.		

Accommodation	<u>Radisson Blu (5 Stars) – Cairo</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner) • Single Room: USD 150 / Room / Night • Double Room: USD 220 / Room / Night • Quadruple Room: USD 325 / Room / Night <u>Al Forsan Hotel - Cairo</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner) • Single Room: USD 115 / Room / Night • Double Room: USD 200 / Room / Night • Triple Room: USD 250 / Room / Night <u>Dar El-Modarat Hotel - Cairo</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner) • Single Room: USD 110 / Room / Night • Double Room: USD 180 / Room / Night • Quadruple Room: USD 280 / Room / Night Reservations have to be made with the Organisers, on a first come first serve basis. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. Complete the Accommodation Form at latest Friday 28th August 2026.
Transportation	Transportation to and from the venue and airport will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for the official hotels only. Radisson Blu is less than 10 minutes' drive from the airport whereas Hotels Al Forsan and Dar El-Modarat are about 15 minutes' drive. Radisson Blu is around 15 minutes' drive to the venue and Hotels Al Forsan and Dar El-Modarat are within walking distance and less than 10 minutes' drive from the venue. Complete the Airport Transfer form at latest Friday 28th August 2026.
Accreditation	Complete the Accreditation form at latest Friday 11th September 2026. Please include a passport size photo of each person in your delegation to the organisers and BCA in the Accreditation form.
Temperature	In late September, the temperature varies between 34°C (day) and 23°C (night).
Medical Services	The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.

Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers and BCA will not be responsible for any medical cost.
BWF ID	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. 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.
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/
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/
Clothing and Advertising	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.

Conditions

The championships will be played in full accordance with the General Competition 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.

According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an international tournament with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD).

In such a case, the tournament maybe cancelled, and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.

Compliance with General Competition Regulations 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."

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