



2026

ZAMBIA INTERNATIONAL

12th – 15th November

**OYDC
Sports Development Centre
Lusaka, Zambia**

**International Series Tournament
(USD 10,000 Prize Money)**

*Part of the BWF World Ranking
Part of the BCA Circuit*



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Local Organisers	Zambia Badminton Association (bza.secratariat@gmail.com) LOC President: Kingsley Mulenga Mobile: +260 955 435 789 <u>Local Tournament Director:</u> Marc Banda Email: bandamark10@gmail.com Mobile: +260 973 939 055 Useful Contact: Ngandwe Miyambo Email: ngandwemiyambo@gmail.com Mobile: +260 964 111 133
Events	There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
Referee	Referee: Harriet Semugabi (UGA) Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Josephine Kafuko Email: josephinekafuko3@gmail.com Mobile: +260 965 452 393
Venue	OYDC - Sports Development Centre (4 courts) Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.
Shuttlecock	Yonex AS30.
Entry Fee	\$60 per player, per event (Non-African Players only). <i>Payments to be made to the organisers before the start of the tournament in cash.</i>
Team Managers Meeting	Wednesday 11th November 2026 @ 17:00hrs in the meeting room of the Golden Peacock hotel. <i>These schedules are subjected to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</i>
Entries	All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 13th October 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). All Member Associations must log on to the Zambia International 2026 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/B246FC14-6BA0-44FF-B8A7-2F6A5B009C8C If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact the Technical Events team at technicalevents@bwf.sport or contact the BCA for African countries. No late entries will be accepted.

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 02nd November 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: Harriet Semugabi (UGA) -Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com

Dep. Referee: Josephine Kafuko -Email: josephinekafuko3@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: Josephine Kafuko -Email: bza.secratariat@gmail.com

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 12 Nov	As from 09hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Friday 13 Nov	As from 09hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 14 Nov	As from 09hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	As from 15hrs	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 15 Nov	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 13 Oct 2026
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 13 Oct 2026
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 16 Oct 2026
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 02 Nov 2026
DRAW	Tuesday 03 Nov 2026

**Prize Money
(USD 10,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	1200	1200	800	800	800
Runner Up	650	650	400	400	400
Semi (Per pair)	250	250	150	150	150
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Quarter	100	100	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	32
Men's Doubles	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	32	-	-
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Visa	Application for visa must be made to the Zambian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. In case you want a visa on arrival at Lusaka Airport, kindly send us a copy of your passport bio data and your itinerary at least 4 weeks before your travel date. You can apply here: https://eservices.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/#/home.
Airport	Kenneth Kaunda International Airport Airport Code: <i>LUN</i>
Accommodation	<u>Golden Peacock Hotel (4 stars)</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch & dinner) ▪ Single Room: USD 130 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 100 / Person / Night <u>Mika Hotel (3 stars)</u> Price (Full board –Breakfast, lunch & dinner) ▪ Single Room: USD 125 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 95 / Person / Night Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. ACCOMMODATION CHARGES MUST BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE ORGANISERS. Account Name: Zambia Badminton Association Bank Name: Absa Bank Branch: Long Acres Account Number: 0000001125030 Sort Code: 020017
Temperature	In November, the temperature varies between 31°C during the day and around 18°C at night.
Transportation	Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to participants and Officials for the official hotels only. Both Golden Peacock and Mika Hotels are approximately 40 minutes' drive from the Airport. Golden Peacock Hotel is about 10 minutes' drive from the venue and Mika Hotel is about 30 minutes' drive from the venue.
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. BCA and the organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.
Accreditation	Access to the Tournament venue and other services will be provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.
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.
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 visit the website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/

Conditions	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. Please note that this tournament will be played as per Laws of Badminton - BWF Statutes, Section 4.1 – Best of 3 games of 15 points. 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. 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. A Certificate of Participation will be given to all participants. 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. <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.”
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