



SOUTH AFRICA INTERNATIONAL

26th – 29th November

John Tyers Hall

Access Park, Kenilworth

Cape Town, South Africa

Future Series Tournament

Part of the BWF World Ranking

Part of the BCA Circuit



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Events	There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.
Referee	Referee: Faadil Sayed (MRI) Email: faadil.sayed@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Emmie Wiggins Email: emmiebsato@gmail.com
Venue	John Tyers Hall, Access Park, Kenilworth – Cape Town (4 courts) <i>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</i>
Shuttlecock	Yonex AS-30.
Entry Fee	\$60 per player, per event (Non-African Players only). <i>Payments to be made in cash to the organisers before the start of the tournament.</i>
Team Managers Meeting	Wednesday 25th November 2026 @ 17:00hrs in the meeting room of the official hotel. These schedules are subjected to change, please contact the organisers for more details.
Entries	All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 27th October 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). All Member Associations must log on to the South Africa International 2026 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/E0834750-7C0B-4516-9EC8-47D3A79CAC13. 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 16th 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: Faadil Sayed -Email: faadil.sayed@gmail.com

Dep. Referee: Emmie Wiggins -Email: emmiebsato@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: Deborah Piek -Email: info@ctba.org.za

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 26 Nov	As from 09hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Friday 27 Nov	As from 09hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 28 Nov	As from 09hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	As from 14h30	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 29 Nov	As from 10hrs	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 27 Oct 2026
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 27 Oct 2026
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 30 Oct 2026
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 16 Nov 2026
DRAW	Tuesday 17 Nov 2026

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

Accommodation
Neighbourgood Newlands (3 stars)
Price (Half board – Bed & Breakfast)

- **Single Room: ZAR 1,160 / Person / Night** (approx. USD70)
-Superior Room: ZAR 1,340 / Person / Night (approx. USD81)
 - **Twin Room: ZAR 710 / Person / Night** (approx. USD45)
-Superior Room: ZAR 800 / Person / Night (approx. USD48)
- *The hotel is approximately 500m from Cavendish Square which is a shopping mall with restaurants for meals (also available at the hall and around for less than \$12/meal).*

Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. ACCOMMODATION CHARGES MUST BE PAID BY BANK TRANSFER DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL. The host will issue an invoice upon request.

Please make sure you send the Accommodation form by **Wednesday 28th October 2026.**

Visa	<u>For countries with South African Embassy</u> Application must be made to the South African Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. Please fill and submit the supplied Visa Form to office@badminton.co.za. <u>List of visa exempt countries:</u> https://www.dha.gov.za/index.php/immigration-services/exempt-countries. Other countries can apply here: https://ehome.dha.gov.za/epermit/home.
Airport	Cape Town International Airport Airport Code: <i>CPT</i>
Transportation	Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to participants and Officials for the official hotel only. Neighbourgood Newlands is around 17km from the Airport (about 25m drive). The venue is about 10m drive from the hotel. The Airport Transport form should be submitted to the host (info@ctba.org.za) at least 7 days before arrival.
Temperature	In late November, the temperature varies between 27°C during the day and around 17°C at night.
Medical Services	A registered Nurse will be on duty for the duration of the tournament. Doctors are within 1km of the venue and hospital facilities are within 5km of the hall.
Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. BCA and the organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.
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.
Accreditation	Access to the Tournament venue and other services will be provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.

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.
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. 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. 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."
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/
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