



**Badminton
Confederation
Africa**



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All Africa Senior Championships 2020

We have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the All Africa Senior Championships 2020 which will be held in **Cairo, Egypt** from **Sunday 9 to Sunday 16 February 2020**. The Championships will be divided into a **Team Championships (Thomas & Uber Cups format)** and an **Individual Championships**.

The winners of the men and women teams will represent Africa in the final stage of the Thomas and Uber Cups (World Men and Women Team Championships) 2020 in Aarhus, Denmark from 16 to 24 May 2020.

Further details on the Championships are detailed below:

| EVENT | <p>(1) All Africa Men's & Women's Team Event (Thomas & Uber Cups Africa Qualifications)</p> <p>(2) All Africa Individual Championships (MS, WS, MD, WD & XD)</p> | | |
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| SCHEDULE OF TOURNAMENT | Sunday 9 Feb | <i>Evening</i> | Team Managers' Meeting |
| | Monday 10 Feb | <i>Morning</i> | Opening Ceremony |
| | | <i>Afternoon</i> | Team Event Group Stage |
| | Tuesday 11 Feb | <i>Evening</i> | |
| | | <i>Morning</i> | |
| | | <i>Afternoon</i> | |
| | Wednesday 12 Feb | <i>Evening</i> | Team Event Knock-out Stage |
| | | <i>Morning</i> | Team Event Knock-out Stage |
| | Thursday 13 Feb | <i>Morning/Afternoon</i> | Finals |
| | Friday 14 Feb | <i>Whole Day</i> | Individual Event |
| | Saturday 15 Feb | <i>Whole Day</i> | Individual Event |
| | Sunday 16 Feb | <i>Morning</i> | Semi-Final |
| <i>Afternoon</i> | | Final | |
| <i>(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i> | | | |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">TEAM COMPOSITION FOR TEAM EVENT COMPETITION</p> | <p>Member Associations can either enter a Men's Team, a Women's Team or both.</p> <p>Each Team must be composed of MINIMUM four (4) players. If your team has less than four players, you will be NOT be allowed to play in the Team Event competition – but you will be allowed to play in the Individual Event as per your entries made. BCA will give a maximum of 6 medals per winning team including the gold, silver and bronze medalists.</p> <p>Each tie will be composed of five matches; three singles and two level doubles. Teams winning three or more matches in any tie will be the winner. A player is not allowed to play more than 2 matches (one single and one double) per tie.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">VENUE</p> | <p><u>Cairo International Stadium, Hall No. 4</u> Cairo, Egypt.</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival. Request for practice will have to be sent to the organizers by 5 February 2020.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">VISA</p> | <p>Application for visa must be made to the Egyptian Embassy in your country or a neighboring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p>Note that Egyptian Authorities will NOT issue any visa on arrival.</p> <p>For Online visa please check the link: http://www.visa2egypt.gov.eg</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">ACCOMMODATION</p> | <p><u>El-Modaraat Hotel</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Triple Room: USD 50 / Person / night. - Double Room: USD 60 / Person / night. - Single Room: USD 80 / Person / night. <p>The Hotel is 5 minutes walking to the Hall.</p> <p>Triple rooms are limited, priority will be given to early bookings.</p> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">AIRPORT</p> | <p>Cairo International Airport. Airport Code : CAI.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">REFEREE</p> | <p>Jen Ponambalum (BWF Accredited Referee) Email: ponam@intnet.mu</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SHUTTLECOCK</p> | <p>Fleet Number 2002 (BWF Approved) – speed 76.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">LOCAL TRANSPORTATION</p> | <p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials if they are staying at the official hotel.</p> <p>The Hotel is approximately 20 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is a 5 minute walk from the Hotel.</p> |

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| ENTRIES | <p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 14 Jan 2020 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00).</p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the:</p> <p>(1) Africa Men's and Women's Team Championships (Thomas & Uber Cups Qualification) at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=1A6378A1-00EB-405C-AB38-DE1D9C5EB339</p> <p>(2) All Africa Individual Championships 2020 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=0A75BDDE-1961-4042-B4F8-748AF942AE2F</p> <p>You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr Ramachandran s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>For the Africa Men's and Women's Team Championships (Thomas and Uber Cup), Member Associations are also required to fill in the attached Entry Form.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p> <p>Note: No late entries will be accepted. Dead line for Withdrawal (Individual Event) is Monday 27 January 2020</p> |
| BCA PARTICIPATION GRANT | <p>Each participating team will be eligible to receive a financial assistance which will include travel or/and a hotel grant. The exact amount will be communicated to you after the entry deadline.</p> |
| BWF ID | <p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players, who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If you need assistance to generate BWF IDs, kindly contact us before the entry deadline of the tournament.</p> |
| TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING AND DRAW | <p>The Team Managers Meeting will be held on Sunday 9 February 2020 @ 18h30 in the meeting room of the official Hotel. The DRAW of the Team Event Competition will be held in the Team Managers Meeting.</p> <p>The seeding for the Team Event will be based on the BWF World Team Ranking and according to the BWF General Competition Regulation. The Referee's decision will be final.</p> |
| INSURANCE | <p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.</p> |

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| <p>DOPING CONTROL</p> | <p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, could be 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 medication, they should 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 of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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, 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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p> |
| <p>CONDITIONS</p> | <p>The tournament will be played in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations (GCR) 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.</p> <p>Advertising and colour of clothing should be in accordance to the BWF GCR. Delegations are requested to bring along with them 2 national flags and the national anthem of their country on CD.</p> <p>Doping tests will be carried out. Further details will be provided in the team managers meeting.</p> |
| <p>CONTACTS</p> | <p><u>Badminton Confederation Africa</u> Email: s.edoo@badmintonafrica.com a.reda@badmintonafrica.com Phone : +230 57 14 91 00 +2 0100 891 8829</p> <p><u>Egyptian Badminton Federation</u> Email: heshamtohamy72@yahoo.com Phone: +20 10 01 71 81 79</p> |

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,



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