



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

LAGOS

INTERNATIONAL CLASSICS

2022

31st August – 3rd September

**Okoya Thomas Hall,
Teslim Balogun Stadium
Lagos, Nigeria**

International Challenge Tournament
(USD 25,000 Prize Money)
Part of the BWF World Ranking
Part of BCA Circuit



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Local Organisers	<p>Badminton Federation of Nigeria</p> <p>Email: info@badmintonnigeria.org , uforbih@gmail.com</p> <p>Mobile: +234 8033 283558</p>
Events	<p>Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.</p>
Referee	<p>Referee: Harriet SEMUGABI – BCA Referee</p> <p>Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referees:</p> <p>Bayo ILORI – Nigeria National Referee (bayilori@yahoo.com)</p> <p>Abbas MUSA – Nigeria National Referee (ichama2015@gmail.com)</p> <p>Kehinde JIMOH YUNUS – Nigeria National Referee (jimohkehinde31@gmail.com)</p>
Venue	<p>Okoya Thomas Hall, Teslim Balogun Stadium (4 Courts) Surulere, Lagos.</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p> <p><i>The venue will be closed to the public – only accredited personnel will be allowed in.</i></p>
Shuttlecock	<p>RSL Classics (BWF Approved).</p>
Entry Fee	<p>\$ 50 per player, per event (Non- African Players only).</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Tuesday 30th August @ 18:00hrs in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the venue. These schedules are subjected to change, please contact the organizers for more details.</p>
Entries	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 2nd August 2022 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Lagos International 2022 at:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7741974B-1E07-4CA6-892F-E46D69FF6DC9</p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr. Ramachandran, BWF Senior Events Officer, s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org or contact the BCA for African countries.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>



Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Wednesday 31 Aug	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Thursday 1 Sep	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Friday 2 Sep	09h00 14h30	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 3 Sep	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 2 Aug 2022
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 2 Aug 2022
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 5 Aug 2022
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 9 Aug 2022
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 12 Aug 2022
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 15 Aug 2022
DRAW	Tuesday 16 Aug 2022

Withdrawal and No-Shows

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 15 August 2022.**

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 15 August 2022 immediately preceding the draw, for any reason, or No-Show renders the Member Association Concerned liable to an amount of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.

**Prize Money
(USD 25,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	3000	3000	2000	2000	2000
Runner Up	1625	1625	1000	1000	1000
Semi (Per pair)	625	625	375	375	375
Semi (Per Pair)	625	625	375	375	375
Quarter	250	250	No Prize Money		
Quarter	250	250			
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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	64
Men's Doubles	32	-	-
Women's Doubles	32	-	-
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Visa
For Countries with Nigerian Embassy

Application for visa must be made to the Nigerian Embassy in your country or neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.

For Countries without Nigerian Embassy

For those who do not have Nigerian Embassy in their country, you can apply for E-Visa online at: <https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/visa/freshVisa>.

Airport	Murtala Muhammed (Lagos) International Airport Airport Code: <i>LOS</i>
Transportation	<p>Local transportation will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials. The Hotel is 15 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 2.3 km from the hotel.</p> <p>Please note that no transport or shuttle service will be offered for non-official hotels.</p> <p><i>Strict COVID-19 protocols will be respected for Airport transfers and daily shuttles to and from the venue.</i></p>
Accommodation	<p><u>Naptin Executive Hostel – Surulere (Lagos)</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 70 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 120 / Person <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organizers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meal charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p> <p>The hotel has been certified COVID-19 compliant with the Nigerian Authorities.</p>
Temperature	In August, the temperature varies around 26°C during the day and at night it's around 18°C.
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 will not responsible for any medical cost.
BWF ID	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

<p>Doping Control</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about Anti-Doping, please visit the BWF Website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>Clothing and Advertising</p>	<p>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.</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 in 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 of result of a game or a match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of matches.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Conditions</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. All prizes (including prize money) will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award medals or prize money before the finals.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>In such a case, the tournament maybe cancelled, and the organisers will not</p>

	<p>take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p> <p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></p> <p>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.”</p>
<p>Covid-19 Restrictions (Important)</p>	<p>Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19 No negative PCR COVID-19 test is required before boarding and no PCR test will be carried out on arrival.</p> <p>Unvaccinated or partially vaccinated against COVID-19 A negative COVID-19 PCR test is required 48hrs before departure and travellers will undergo post-arrival PCR tests on Days 2 and 7, at their own cost.</p> <p>All in-bound passengers MUST register via the online Nigeria International Travel Portal (https://nitp.ncdc.gov.ng). The official COVID-19 guidelines of the Nigerian government is annexed to this prospectus.</p> <p>Travelers are expected to cover all costs associated with their COVID-19 test prior to departure, from their country of origin, on arrival and prior departure from Nigeria. In case of any positive case, it is strongly recommended that all participants take a medical and travel insurance to cover any unexpected medical expenses.</p> <p>Any arriving passengers who exhibit signs or symptoms of an infectious disease will be transported to an isolation centre for a COVID-19 test where they must remain, at their own cost, until the results of the test are received. Travelers who test positive will be taken to a Ministry of Health facility for treatment or given the option to be repatriated (for foreigners), at their own cost.</p>
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