



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

BENIN

INTERNATIONAL

2022

8th – 11th September

Gymnase de l'IRSP,

Ouidah,

Benin

Future Series Tournament
Part of the BWF World Ranking
Part of BCA Circuit



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<p>Local Organisers</p>	<p>Fédération Béninoise de Badminton Email: febebad@yahoo.fr / assogbaubin@yahoo.fr Mobile: +229 962526 74</p>
<p>Events</p>	<p>Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.</p>
<p>Referee</p>	<p>Referee: Satiawan MAHADOO Email: bcamahadoo@gmail.com Deputy Referee: C. Salomon NONVIGNON – National Referee Email: nonvignonsalom@gmail.com</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>IRSP Gymnasium, Ouidah (4 Courts) Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability. <i>The venue will be closed to the public – only accredited personnel will be allowed in.</i></p>
<p>Shuttlecock</p>	<p>Felet (BWF Approved).</p>
<p>Entry Fee</p>	<p>\$ 40 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
<p>Team Managers Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 7th September @ 18:00hrs in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the venue. These schedules are subjected to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>
<p>Entries</p>	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 9th August 2022 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Lagos International 2022 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/C6B5A25C-532D-49B1-97BD-976447E471B8 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. No late entries will be accepted.</p>

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 8 Sep	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Friday 9 Sep	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 10 Sep	09h00 14h30	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 11 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 9 Aug 2022
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 9 Aug 2022
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 12 Aug 2022
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 16 Aug 2022
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 19 Aug 2022
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 22 Aug 2022
DRAW	Tuesday 23 Aug 2022

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 22 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.

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	32	-	-
	Women’s Doubles	32	-	-
	Mixed Doubles	24	8	16
Visa	<p>Benin Visa is <u>free to all African Nationals and delivered on arrival.</u></p> <p><u>If you need a visa to enter Benin, you can apply online here: https://evisa.bj/ (Visa charge is USD 90)</u></p> <p>In case you need an invitation letter, please send the passport copies of your delegation to the tournament organisers.</p>			
Airport	<p>International Airport Cardinal Bernadin Gantin</p> <p>Airport Code: COO</p>			
Transportation	<p>Local transportation will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials. Hotel Paradisia (Godomey) is 8.5 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 30 km from the hotel. IRSP (Ouidah) rooms is at the same location as the Badminton Hall (within 100m) and is 36 km from the Airport.</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>			

<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Hotel Paradisia (Godomey)</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 90 / Person <p><u>IRSP Rooms (Ouidah)</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 50 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 70 / Person <p><i>IRSP can be considered as an institutional dormitory with limited facilities and only provide basic accommodation.</i></p> <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meal charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p> <p>The hotels have been certified COVID-19 compliant with the Benin Authorities.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In September, the temperature varies around 30°C during the day and at night it's around 24°C.</p>
<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not responsible for any medical cost.</p>
<p>BWF ID</p>	<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 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>Negative PCR COVID-19 test result is required before entering Benin with the test having been carried out less than 5 days before arrival or, if you want to use an anti-gen test, a negative result less than 72h prior to arrival.</p> <p>No PCR test will be performed upon arrival.</p> <p>Travelers are expected to cover all costs associated with their COVID-19 test prior to departure from Benin. 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>
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