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| <p>Local Organisers</p> | <p>Badminton Federation of Cameroon (BFC) Email : badfecam@yahoo.fr odetta252000@gmail.com Mobile : +237 699525121 +237 677701924 +237 677425254</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: Harriet SEMUGABI – BCA Referee Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com Deputy Referee: André NGONG Email: ngong2001@gmail.com</p> |
| <p>Venue</p> | <p>Yaoundé Sports Complex (4 Courts) – Yaoundé 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>RSL Classics (BWF Approved).</p> |
| <p>Entry Fee</p> | <p>\$ 50 per player, per event (Non- African Players only).</p> |
| <p>Team Managers Meeting</p> | <p>Wednesday 24th August @ 18:00hrs in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the venue. These schedules are subjected to change, please contact theorganizers for more details.</p> |
| <p>Entries</p> | <p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 26th July 2022 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Cameroon International 2022 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/9FDfEE32-B106-46F8-B903-A1BCCBE99201 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 |
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| Thursday 25 Aug | As from 9hrs | Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw |
| Friday 26 Aug | As from 9hrs | Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) |
| Saturday 27 Aug | 09h00 14h30 | All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) |
| Sunday 28 Aug | 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

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| Closing date of entries | Tuesday 26 Jul 2022 |
| Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date | Tuesday 26 Jul 2022 |
| Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage | Friday 29 Jul 2022 |
| Seeding Report World Ranking date | Tuesday 2 Aug 2022 |
| Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage | Friday 5 Aug 2022 |
| Last day of withdrawal without penalty | Monday 8 Aug 2022 |
| DRAW | Tuesday 9 Aug 2022 |

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 8 August 2022**.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 8 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 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 |
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| | Direct | Qualifiers | |
| Men's Singles | 24 | 8 | 64 |
| Women's Singles | 24 | 8 | 32 |
| Men's Doubles | 24 | 8 | 16 |
| Women's Doubles | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| Mixed Doubles | 24 | 8 | 16 |

Visa
For Countries with Cameroon Embassy

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

For Countries without Cameroon Embassy

For those who do not have Cameroon Embassy in their country, visas can be obtained on arrival at the Yaoundé International Airport. Players and Officials are requested to send all relevant documents (Passport copy, air ticket etc...) to BFC by **4th August 2022** for visa on arrival.

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| <p>Airport</p> | <p>Yaoundé-Nsimalen International Airport Airport Code: <i>NSI</i></p> <p>Douala International Airport Airport Code: <i>DLA</i> (4hrs drive by coach to Yaoundé – at your own cost)</p> |
| <p>Transportation</p> | <p>Local transportation will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials. Both hotels are approximately 45 minutes from the Yaounde International Airport and the Badminton Hall is approximately 5 km from both 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>1. <u>Felicia Hotel (3 Stars)</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 70 / Person (Only 1 large bed) ▪ Single Room: USD 85/ Person <p>2. <u>Giraffe Hotel (3 Stars)</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double (Twin) Room: USD 70 / Person ▪ Single Room: USD 85/ Person <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organizers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meal charges are to be paid online or by bank transfer only.</p> <p><i>The hotel has been certified COVID-19 compliant with the Cameroon authorities – see annexed to this prospectus.</i></p> |
| <p>Temperature</p> | <p>In August, the temperature varies around 27°C during the day and at night it's around 20°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> |

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| <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> |

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 (including prize money) 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 before the finals.

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).

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.

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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."

**Covid-19
Restrictions
(Important)**

No negative PCR COVID-19 test is required before boarding for Cameroon but most airlines ask for the PCR test before boarding. Make sure to check with your airline before your flight booking.

PCR test will be done on arrival for all passengers with the cost **USD 50**.

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 Cameroon. 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.

In-bound travellers will be subject to temperature and health screening upon arrival.

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.



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