



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

ZAMBIA

INTERNATIONAL

2022

17th – 20th November

National Sports Development Center,

Lusaka,

Zambia

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



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Local Organisers	<p>Zambia Badminton Association</p> <p>Email: kingsley_mulenga@yahoo.com, jumamuwowo@yahoo.com</p> <p>Mobile: +260 955 435 789 / +260 977 702 664</p>
Events	<p>There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.</p>
Referee	<p>Referee: Emmanuel KGABOETSILE</p> <p>Email: ekgaboetsile@debswana.bw</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Josephine Kafuko – National Referee</p> <p>Email: josephinekafuko@gmail.com</p>
Venue	<p>National Sports Development Center (4 Courts)</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p> <p><i>The venue will be open to visitors only if they have proof of having been completely vaccinated against Covid-19. Those not vaccinated will need to show a negative PCR test result.</i></p>
Shuttlecock	<p>TBA (BWF Approved Shuttles).</p>
Entry Fee	<p>\$ 30 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Wednesday 16th November @ 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>
Entries	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Associations must log on to the Zambia International 2022 at:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/97AE8474-FCFC-47CA-A91B-C06E438C6419</p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran, Assistant Events Manager, s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or contact the BCA for African countries.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>



Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 17 Nov	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Friday 18 Nov	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 19 Nov	09h00 14h30	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 20 Nov	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 18 Oct 2022
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 18 Oct 2022
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 21 Oct 2022
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 25 Oct 2022
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 28 Oct 2022
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 31 Oct 2022
DRAW	Tuesday 01 Nov 2022

Withdrawal and No-Shows

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 31 October 2022**.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 31 Oct 2022 immediately preceding the draw, for any reason, or No-Show renders the Member Association Concerned liable to an amount of USD 150 and USD 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	64
	Men’s Doubles	32	-	-
	Women’s Doubles	32	-	-
	Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Visa	<p>Application for visa must be made to the Zambian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. In case you want to get a visa on arrival at Lusaka Airport, kindly send us a copy of your passport data page and your itinerary at least 4 weeks before your travel.</p> <p>You can apply online for a visa here: https://eservices.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/#/home</p>
Airport	<p>Kenneth Kaunda International Airport,</p> <p>Lusaka</p> <p>Airport Code: <i>LUN</i></p>
Transportation	<p>Local transportation will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for the official hotels only. Chrismar Hotel is 35 minutes from the Airport and the Golfview Hotel is 25 minutes from the Airport. Both hotels are around 10 minutes ride by car to the Badminton Hall.</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>Chrismar Hotel</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 60 / Person / Night ▪ Single Room: USD 75 / Person / Night <p><u>Golf View Hotel</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Double Room: USD 60 / Person/ Night ▪ Single Room: USD 75 / Person / Night <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organisers in order to ensure availability. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation charges must be paid to Zambia Badminton Association and receipts will be provided accordingly.</p> <p>The hotels have been certified COVID-19 compliant.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In October, the temperature varies around 32°C during the day and at night it's around 17°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, including Covid-19 related costs. 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>

Covid-19 Restrictions (Important)	<p>No PCR COVID-19 test result is required before entering Zambia.</p> <p>All participants will be required to wear masks at all times, except when playing their matches. Participants will also be required to keep adequate social distancing and regularly use hand sanitizers in the Badminton Hall.</p> <p>Should you require a PCR test prior to departure, you must contact the Zambia Badminton Association through kingsley.mulenga@yahoo.com to make arrangements. The PCR test will cost approximately US\$ 55 and travellers are expected to cover all costs associated with their COVID-19 test prior to departure from Zambia. 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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