



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

BOTSWANA

INTERNATIONAL

2022

24th – 27th November

Lobatse Sports Complex,

Lobatse,

Botswana

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



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Local Organisers	<p>Botswana Badminton Association</p> <p>Email: president@botswanabadminton.com</p> <p>Mobile: +267 7232 0151</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 Referees:</p> <p>Thuso Mudongo – National Referee Email: ttndongos@yahoo.co.uk</p> <p>Abraham Masole – National Referee Email: abraham.masole@gmail.com</p>
Venue	<p>Lobatse Sports Complex Multipurpose Hall (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 closed to the public – only fully vaccinated persons will be allowed. For those not fully vaccinated, a negative 72hr PCR test result will be required.</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 23th November 2022 @ 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 25th October 2022 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Botswana International 2022 at:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/57FBFC71-02ED-4B6F-A966-6CB227C3528C</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 24 Nov	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Friday 25 Nov	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 26 Nov	09h00 14h30	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 27 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 25 Oct 2022
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 25 Oct 2022
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 28 Oct 2022
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 01 Nov 2022
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 04 Nov 2022
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 07 Nov 2022
DRAW	Tuesday 08 Nov 2022

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on Monday 07 November 2022.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 07 November 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><u>For countries with Botswana Embassy.</u></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the Botswana Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p><u>For countries without Botswana Embassy.</u></p> <p>You can apply online for an e-visa here: https://evisa.gov.bw/</p> <p>Visa charge is around USD 40.</p>
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Airport	<p>Sir Seretse Khama International Airport, Gaborone</p> <p>Airport Code: GBE</p> <p><i>You should reach the airport not later than 16h00 to allow transfer from one town to the other (the distance is approx. 60Km).</i></p>
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Accommodation	<p><u>Cumberland Hotel</u></p> <p>Price (Bed & Breakfast only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Single Room: BWP860 (≈ USD 67) / Person / Night▪ Double Room: BWP1270 (≈ USD 99 / 2 Persons / Night▪ Lunch: BWP185 (≈ USD 14)▪ Dinner: BWP185 (≈ USD 14) <p>Accommodation and meal charges should be paid directly to the hotel upon check-in with reference “Badminton”.</p> <p>Check-in at the hotel is as from 14h00 and check-out is at 11h00.</p> <p>The hotels have been certified COVID-19 compliant.</p>
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Transportation	<p>Local transportation will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for the official hotel only. Cumberland Hotel is 60 minutes' drive from the airport and the Badminton venue is 5 minutes' drive from the hotel.</p> <p><i>Strict COVID-19 protocols will be respected for Airport transfers and daily shuttles to and from the venue.</i></p>
Temperature	<p>In October, the temperature varies around 33°C during the day and at night it's around 18°C.</p>
Medical Services	<p>The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.</p>
Insurance	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property, including Covid-19 related costs. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.</p>
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>
Doping Control	<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>
Clothing and Advertising	<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>All participants should have a Covid-19 vaccination certificate approved by your Ministry of Health should be produced at the port of entry.</p> <p>Partially or un vaccinated persons will have to present a negative 72hr PCR test result to be allowed in Botswana.</p> <p>If none of the requisite documents are presented, you will be tested on arrival, at your own cost, and if positive, you will be isolated for a minimum of 5 days, at your own cost.</p> <p>All participants and officials entering the competition venue will have to either present a Covid-19 vaccination certificate or a negative 72hr PCR test result. Although some protocols are now optional, all participants must use their own discretion except when playing their matches.</p>
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