



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

UGANDA

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

2023

22nd – 26th February

Lugogo Indoor Stadium

Kampala, Uganda

International Challenge Tournament

(USD 15,000 Prize Money)

Part of the BWF World Ranking

Part of BCA Circuit



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Local Organisers	<p>Uganda Badminton Association Email: info@badmintonuganda.org Mobile: +256 772 411 724 & +256 701 411 724</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: Harriet SEMUGABI – BCA Certificated Referee Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Richard MUNYORO – Uganda National Referee Email: richardmunyox@gmail.com</p>
Venue	<p>Lugogo Indoor Stadium (4 Courts) - Kampala Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
Shuttlecock	<p>TBA (BWF Approved Shuttles).</p>
Entry Fee	<p>\$ 70 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Tuesday 21st February 2023 @ 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 24th January 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Uganda International Challenge 2023 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/A03470E8-95D7-4E90-8158-1F17C48E3CC6 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. No late entries will be accepted.</p>



Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Wednesday 22 Feb	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Thursday 23 Feb	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Friday 24 Feb	As from 9hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 25 Feb	As from 11hrs	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 26 Feb	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 24 Jan 2023
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 24 Jan 2023
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 27 Jan 2023
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 31 Jan 2023
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 03 Feb 2023
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 06 Feb 2023
DRAW	Tuesday 07 Feb 2023

Withdrawal and No-Shows

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 06 February 2023**.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 06 February 2023, 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.

**Prize Money
(USD 15,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	1800	1800	1200	1200	1200
Runner Up	975	975	600	600	600
Semi (Per pair)	375	375	225	225	225
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Quarter	150	150	No Price Money		
Quarter	150	150			
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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 Ugandan Embassy

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

For Countries without Ugandan Embassy

You can apply for E-Visa, at least 2 weeks before the tournament (**USD 50**) here:
<https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

Airport	<p>Entebbe International Airport</p> <p>Airport Code: <i>EBB</i></p>
Accommodation	<p><u>Holiday Express Hotel (3 Stars) – Kampala</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Room: USD 80 / Person / Night Double Room: USD 65 / Person / Night <p><u>Africana Hotel (4 Stars) - Kampala</u></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single Room: USD 160 / Person / Night Double Room: USD 115 / Person / Night <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation should be paid directly to the hotel immediately upon arrival.</p> <p>The hotels have been certified COVID-19 compliant.</p>
Transportation	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for the official hotels only. Both Holiday Express and Africana Hotel are approximately 45 minutes' drive from the Airport. The venue is 3.9km from Holiday Express and 2.3Km from Africana Hotel.</p> <p><i>COVID-19 protocols will be respected for Airport transfers and daily shuttles to and from the venue.</i></p>
Temperature	<p>In February, the temperature varies around 24°C during the day and at night it's around 16°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>

<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 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). 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.</p> <p>Upon arrival in the port of entry, you will be screened for any Covid-19 symptoms. If positive, you will need to self-quarantine.</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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