



ALL AFRICA **SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**BADMINTON
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AFRICA**



Local Organisers	<p>Badminton South Africa</p> <p>Email: office@badmintonsa.co.za</p> <p>Mobile: +27 12 000 4802</p> <p>LOC Tournament Director: Johan De Klerk</p> <p>Email: skilledeklerk@gmail.com</p> <p>Phone: +27 82 853 4262</p>
Events	<p>1. All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2023 (Mixed Team Event)</p> <p>2. All Africa Individual Championships 2023</p> <p>All five events (MS, WS, MD, WD & XD) shall be played for the Individual Championships and shall count for the BWF World Ranking.</p>
Technical Delegate	<p>Faadil Sayed</p> <p>Email: f.sayed@badmintonafrica.com</p> <p>Phone: +230 5255 2009</p>
Referee	<p>Referee: Diraj Gooneadry Email: dev120369@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Emmie Wiggins Email: emmiebsato@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: TBA</p>
Venue	<p>John Barrable Hall, Benoni (4 Courts)</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
Shuttlecock	<p>Young 300B (BWF Approved Shuttles).</p>
Team Managers Meeting and Draw	<p>Sunday 12th February 2023 @ 16:30hrs will be held at Lahani Lodge, 174A Benoni Road, which is the same road as the official hotel.</p> <p>The DRAW of the Team Event Competition will be held during the Team Managers Meeting.</p> <p>The seeding will be based on the BWF World Team Ranking and according to the BWF General Competition Regulation. The Referee's decision will be final.</p>
Team Composition for Team Event	<p>Member Associations can enter a Mixed Team composed of at least 2 men and 2 women; that is, minimum four (4) players and a maximum of 12 players (6 men and 6 women). If your team has less than 2 men or 2 women, you will NOT be allowed to partake in the Team Event Competition.</p> <p>Depending on the number of players entered in your team, BCA will give a maximum of 12 medals per winning team (6 male and 6 female players) including gold, silver and bronze medallists.</p>

**Regulations
(Team Event)**

The format of the Team Event Competitions will be a group phase followed by a knock-out round. BWF General Competition Regulations will apply to the Championships.

Each tie will be composed of five matches: one MS, one WS, one MD, one WD and one XD. Teams winning three or more matches in any tie will be declared as the winner. A player is not allowed to play **more than 2 matches per tie**. In the group stages all five matches will be played.

The order of play for each match will be decided by the Referee and the latter's decision will be final.

**Regulations
(Individual Event)**

Individual Event Entries		
Event	Host Country	Other Countries
Men's Singles	6 Players	5 Players
Women's Singles	6 Players	5 Players
Men's Doubles	3 Pairs	2 Pairs
Women's Doubles	3 Pairs	2 Pairs
Mixed Doubles	4 Pairs	3 Pairs

Entries

All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System.

(1) All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2023

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=a604ebf1-8349-4d2a-ac49-f1f8866c1af0>

Deadline (Team Nomination): **Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00)**

Deadline (Player Nomination): **Tuesday 24 January 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00)**

(2) All Africa Individual Championships 2023

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=6C33BA5F-A839-4B15-A327-8E73544F1666>

Deadline: **Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00)**

If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran, Assistant Events Manager, s.ramachandran@bwf.sport.

All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organisers will refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list or if MAs are on the barred/suspension list.

Please note: **No late entries will be accepted. Deadline for Withdrawal (Individual Event) is Monday 30 January 2023.**

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Monday 13 February	<i>Morning</i>	Opening Ceremony
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Team Events Group Stage
	<i>Evening</i>	
Tuesday 14 February	<i>Morning</i>	Team Events Group Stage
	<i>Afternoon</i>	
	<i>Evening</i>	
Wednesday 15 February	<i>Morning</i>	Team Events Knock-Out Stage
	<i>Afternoon</i>	Team Events Knock-Out Stage
Thursday 16 February	Afternoon	Team Events Final
Friday 17 February	Whole Day	Individual Event
Saturday 18 February	Whole Day	Individual Event
Sunday 19 February	Morning	Semi-Finals
	Afternoon	Finals

BCA Participation Grant

Each participating team (only) will be eligible to receive a financial assistance which will include travel and/or a hotel grant. The exact amount will be communicated to you after the entry deadline.

Airport

O.R. Tambo International Airport
Airport Code: **JNB**

Visa

For countries with South African Embassy.

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

Only 14 countries are eligible to apply for online Visa:

Cameroon, China, DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, India, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia and Uganda.

These countries can **apply here:** <https://www.southafricavisa.com/>

<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Kopanong Hotel, Norton Home Estate, Benoni</u></p> <p>Price (Bed & Breakfast only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: ≈ USD 79 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: ≈ USD 48 / Person / Night <p>Lunch will be ≈ USD 16 and dinner ≈ USD 18, per person.</p> <p>Reservations must be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotels are at 12h00. The accommodation and meal charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p> <p>Complete the Hotels Booking Form attached to the prospectus at latest 31 January 2023.</p> <p>The hotel has been certified COVID-19 compliant.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants for the official hotel only. Kopanong Hotel is 20 minutes' drive from the airport and the Badminton venue is less than 15 minutes' drive from the hotel.</p> <p>Complete the Airport Transfer Form attached to the prospectus at latest 5 February 2023.</p> <p><i>COVID-19 protocols will be respected for Airport transfers and daily shuttles to and from the venue.</i></p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Complete the Accreditation Form attached to the prospectus at latest 5 February 2023.</p> <p>Also, please send a passport size photo of each person in your delegation to the organisers and BCA.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In February, the temperature varies around 26°C during the day and at night it's around 15°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 be 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 individual 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, if any) will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals (or during, depending on the host).</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>Travellers are not required to be fully vaccinated to enter South Africa. Pre-departure Covid tests are no longer required as well.</p> <p>Although some protocols are now optional, all participants must use their own discretion except when playing their matches.</p>
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