



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

CAMEROON

INTERNATIONAL

2023

24th – 27th August

Palais Polyvalent des Sports

Yaoundé , Cameroon

International Series Tournament
(USD 10,000 Prize Money)

Part of the BWF World Ranking

Part of BCA Circuit



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Local Organisers	<p>Badminton Federation of Cameroon (BFC) Email: badfecam@yahoo.fr Mobile: +237 699 525 121</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 Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com Deputy Referee: André NGONG Email: ngong2001@gmail.com</p>
Venue	<p>Palais Polyvalent des Sports (4 Courts) - Yaoundé Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
Shuttlecock	<p>TBC</p>
Entry Fee	<p>\$ 50 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Wednesday 23rd August 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 25th July 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Kampala International 2023 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1D52DCBD-846A-4B06-99EF-2575FDF00EFB 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
Thursday 24 Aug	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main Draw
Friday 25 Aug	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 26 Aug	As from 11hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 27 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

Closing date of entries	Tuesday 25 Jul 2023
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 25 Jul 2023
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 28 Jul 2023
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 01 Aug 2023
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 04 Aug 2023
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 07 Aug 2023
DRAW	Tuesday 08 Aug 2023

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 07 August 2023.**

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 07 August 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 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
Semi (Per pair)	250	250	150	150	150
Quarter	100	100	No Prize Money		
Quarter	100	100			
Quarter	100	100			
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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	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. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.

For Countries without Cameroon Embassy

Visas can be applied for at <http://www.evisacam.cm/>, at least 2 weeks before the tournament (**not free**).

<p>Airport</p>	<p>Yaoundé Nsimalen International Airport Airport Code: NSI</p> <p>Douala International Airport Airport Code: DLA (4hrs drive by coach to Yaoundé – at your own cost)</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Felicia Hotel (3 Stars) – Yaoundé</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 95 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 75 / Person / Night <p><u>Juracel Lodge Hotel (3 Stars) - Yaoundé</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 95 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 75 / 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>Transportation</p>	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for the official hotels only. Both Felicia Hotel and Juracel Lodge Hotel are approximately 30 minutes' drive from the Airport. The venue is about 15 minutes' drive from both hotels.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In late August, the temperature varies around 26°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 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 on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's 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 any medals or prize money until <u>ALL</u> finals are over.</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> 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	<p>Upon your arrival in Cameroon, you will undergo a Covid-19 test (free).</p> <p><u>Partially or un-vaccinated persons</u> will have to undergo a mandatory PCR test before their departure (USD 50).</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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