



**BADMINTON  
CONFEDERATION  
AFRICA**

# **BENIN**

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **2023**

07<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September

Gymnase de l'IRSP

Ouidah

Benin

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



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Local Organisers	<p>Fédération Béninoise de Badminton</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:febebad@yahoo.fr">febebad@yahoo.fr</a>, <a href="mailto:assogbaubin@yahoo.fr">assogbaubin@yahoo.fr</a></p> <p>Mobile: +229 9625 2674</p>
Events	<p>There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.</p>
Referee	<p>BWF Referee: Karin BESTER (RSA)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:karinbester79@gmail.com">karinbester79@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: Salomon C. NONVIGNON</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:nonvignonsalom@gmail.com">nonvignonsalom@gmail.com</a></p>
Venue	<p>IRSP Gymnasium, Ouidah (4 Courts)</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
Shuttlecock	<p>YangYang 300B (BWF Approved)</p>
Entry Fee	<p>\$ 40 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p><b>Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b> @ 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 <b>Tuesday 08<sup>th</sup> August 2023</b> at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Associations must log on to the Benin International 2023 at:</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=626141F7-3F3D-4447-A0C4-EB39409FB163">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=626141F7-3F3D-4447-A0C4-EB39409FB163</a></p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran, Assistant Events Manager, <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport">s.ramachandran@bwf.sport</a> or contact the BCA for African countries.</p> <p><b>No late entries will be accepted.</b></p>

**Tournament Schedule**

Day / Date	Time	Play
<b>Thursday 07 Sep</b>	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main Draw
<b>Friday 08 Sep</b>	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Saturday 09 Sep</b>	As from 9hrs  As from 15h00	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)  All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Sunday 10 Sep</b>	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**

<b>Closing date of entries</b>	<b>Tuesday 08 Aug 2023</b>
<b>Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date</b>	<b>Tuesday 08 Aug 2023</b>
<b>Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage</b>	<b>Friday 11 Aug 2023</b>
<b>Seeding Report World Ranking date</b>	<b>Tuesday 15 Aug 2023</b>
<b>Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage</b>	<b>Friday 18 Aug 2023</b>
<b>Last day of withdrawal without penalty</b>	<b>Monday 21 Aug 2023</b>
<b>DRAW</b>	<b>Tuesday 22 Aug 2023</b>

**Withdrawal and  
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 21 August 2023**.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 21 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.

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	32	-	-
	Women’s Doubles	32	-	-
	Mixed Doubles	24	8	16
Visa	Benin visa is <b>free to all African Nationals and delivered on arrival</b> . Those who require a visa can apply online <a href="https://evisa.bj/">https://evisa.bj/</a> (Visa cost: USD 90) Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.			
Airport	Cotonou Cadjehoun International Airport Airport Code: <i>COO</i>			
Accommodation	<u>IRSP Rooms – Ouidah (Dormitory)</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Single Room: USD 75 / Person / Night</li><li>Double Room: USD 65 / Person / Night</li></ul> <u>Hotel Galilée – Cotonou</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Single Room: USD 80 / Person / Night</li><li>Double Room: USD 65 / Person / Night</li></ul> <u>Hotel Paradisia – Godomey</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Single Room: USD 95 / Person / Night</li><li>Double Room: USD 75 / Person / Night</li></ul> <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>			
Transportation	Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for the <u>official hotels only</u> . <b>Hotel Paradisia</b> is 8.5km from the airport and 30km from the venue. The <b>IRSP rooms (Ouidah)</b> is at the same location of the venue (within 100m) and is 36km from the airport.			

<b>Temperature</b>	In September, the temperature varies around 30°C during the day and at night it's around 24°C.
<b>Medical Services</b>	The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.
<b>Insurance</b>	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.
<b>BWF ID</b>	<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>
<b>Doping Control</b>	<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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Clothing and Advertising</b>	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.
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
Conditions	<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>There are no Covid-19 restrictions current in place in Benin. Players are encouraged to use their own discretion except when playing their matches.</p>
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