

ALL AFRICA

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS



THIES - SENEGAL

26 OCT - 5 NOV 2023



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**



Local Organisers	<p>Fédération Sénégalaise de Badminton</p> <p>Email: senebad19@gmail.com</p> <p>Mobile: +221 776 331 786</p> <p>Local Organising Committee (President): Amadou Bassirou KANE</p> <p>Email: itrend77@gmail.com</p> <p>Mobile: +221 778 092 150</p>
Events	<p>1. Mixed Team Championships – 30 Oct to 01 Nov</p> <p>2. Individual Championships – 03 to 05 Nov</p> <p>All five events (BS, GS, BD, GD & XD) shall be played for the Individuals' Championships.</p>
Referee	<p>Referee: Salomon NONVIGNON (BEN)</p> <p>Email: nonvignonsalom@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Abdoulaye KEITA</p> <p>Email: layegeographe1@gmail.com</p>
Venue	<p>Stade Lat-Dior (4 Courts) - Thiès</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
Shuttlecock	<p>YangYang 300B (BWF Approved)</p>
Team Managers Meeting and Draw	<p>Sunday 29th October 2023 @ 18:00hrs in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the venue. The DRAW of the Team Event Competition will be held during the Team Managers Meeting.</p>
Regulations (Team Event)	<p>Member Associations can enter a Mixed Team composed of at least 2 boys and 2 girls; that is a minimum of four players. If a team has less than required, you will NOT be allowed to partake in the Team Event Competitions and receive the BCA Grant.</p> <p>However, if any team has less than required, the Referee may allow them to play in the group stage only, <u>on a participatory basis</u>; that is, their matches won't count for the group standing results and they won't qualify for the knock-out round or receive medals.</p>



**Regulations
(Team Event cont.)**

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

Each tie will be composed of five matches: one boys' singles, one girls' singles, one boys' doubles, one girls' doubles and one mixed doubles. 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 stage, all five matches will be played.

Depending on the number of players entered in your team, BCA will give a **maximum of 12 medals** per winning team including gold, silver and bronze medallists.

The order of play for each tie will be decided by the Referee and his/her decision will be final.

**Maximum Entries
(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

Age Limit

Only players born in **2009 and after (14 years old or less)** will be eligible to participate in the tournament.

Team Managers will be requested to submit passports of their players to the Referee before the start of the Championships. In case of no passports, please bring a verifiable identification document (including photo and biodata). **NO Student Card will be accepted without a birth certificate.**

The Referee may, at his/her discretion, order a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan for any player (male or female) entered in the Championships.



Seeding

The seeding of the Team Event and Individual Event will be based on the previous results of the All Africa Under 15 Championships. For the Individual Championships, the seeding will be based on the results of the Team Event Competition or as may be decided by the Referee. In any case, the Referee's decision will be final.

Tournament Schedule

Thursday 26 Oct		Deadline to arrive in Thies	
Fri 27 to Sun 29 Oct		Training Camp	
Day / Date	Time	Play	
Monday 30 Oct	09h00	Opening Ceremony	
	10h00	Team Event – Group Stage	
Tuesday 31 Oct	09h00	Team Event – Group Stage	
	15h00	Team Event – Knock-out Stage (QF)	
Wednesday 01 Nov	10h00	Team Event – Semi-Finals	
	15h00	Team Event – Finals	
Thursday 02 Nov		Activity TBC	
Friday 03 Nov	09h00	Individual Event – Main Draw	
Saturday 04 Nov	09h00	Individual Event – Quarter Finals	
	15h00	Individual Event – Semi Finals	
Sunday 05 Nov	11h00	Individual Event – Finals	
	Followed by	Prize Giving/Closing Ceremony	

(All times are subject to change; detailed schedule will be published after the draw)

<p>Training Camp</p>	<p>BCA, in close collaboration with the Fédération Sénégalaise de Badminton (FESBAD), will organise a training camp for the Under 15 players prior to the start of the Championships (see schedule above). The camp will include both theory and practical sessions and will be led by BCA experts.</p> <p>Note: The BCA will offer some support for accommodation and/or travelling to all participating teams. Further information will be provided to you by BCA in due course.</p>
<p>Entries</p>	<p>Deadline to inform BCA of your <u>intention to participate</u>: Friday 22 September 2023.</p> <p>The Entry Deadline is Friday 06 October 2023. Complete the entry form attached to the prospectus (also available at www.badmintonafrika.com, under Events Calendar)</p>
<p>Visa</p>	<p>Countries part of the ECOWAS (CEDEAO) are exempt from visa requirements. As many countries in Africa do not require visa for entry in Senegal, you are requested to contact your local Senegal Embassy for more information.</p>
<p>Airport</p>	<p>Blaise Diagne International Airport Airport Code: <i>DSS</i></p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Hotel Résidence Lat Dior (3 Stars) – Thiès</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 85 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 65 / Person / Night <p><u>Le Grand Hôtel de Thiès (4 Stars) - Thiès</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 140 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 90 / 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 organisers 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. Hotel Résidence Lat Dior is approximately 30 minutes' drive from the airport whereas Le Grand Hotel de Thiès is 5 minutes further. Résidence Lat Dior is within walking distance of the venue and Grand Hotel is about 10 minutes' drive from the venue.</p>

Temperature	In end October, the temperature varies around 34°C during the day and at night it's around 26°C.
Medical Services	The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.
Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost, including any COVID-19 related expenses.
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	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.
Badminton Integrity	<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>

Accreditation	<p>Access to the tournament venue, transport, hotel and other services shall be restricted to accredited players, officials and VIP personnel only.</p> <p>The accreditation shall be delivered by the organisers to official delegation members as per entry forms submitted.</p>
Health Restrictions	<p>A valid vaccination certificate of Yellow Fever is MANDATORY for entry in Senegal. No person shall be allowed entry without the yellow fever vaccine.</p>
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