



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

ZAMBIA

INTERNATIONAL

2023

16th – 19th November

National Sports Development Center,
Lusaka, Zambia

International Series Tournament
(USD 5,000 Prize Money)
Part of the BWF World Ranking
Part of BCA Circuit



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Local Organisers	<p>Zambia Badminton Association</p> <p>Email: kingsley_mulenga@yahoo.com, jumamuwowo@yahoo.com</p> <p>Mobile: +260 955 435 789 / +260 977 702 664</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: TBC</p> <p>Email: _____</p> <p>National Deputy Referee: Josephine Kafuko</p> <p>Email: josephinekafuko@gmail.com</p>
Venue	<p>National Sports Development Centre (4 Courts)</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
Shuttlecock	<p>YangYang300B (BWF Approved)</p>
Entry Fee	<p>\$ 60 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Wednesday 15th November 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 17th October 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Associations must log on to the Zambia International 2023 at:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/A3B5FCFC-8B3E-49FC-B082-F1E97A03938F</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 16 Nov	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32
Friday 17 Nov	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 18 Nov	As from 9hrs As from 14h30	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 19 Nov	As from 10hrs	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 17 Oct 2023
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 17 Oct 2023
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 20 Oct 2023
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 24 Oct 2023
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 27 Oct 2023
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 30 Oct 2023
DRAW	Tuesday 31 Oct 2023

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 30 October 2023**.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 30 October 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 5,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	600	600	400	400	400
Runner Up	325	325	200	200	200
Semi (Per pair)	125	125	75	75	75
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Quarter	50	50	No Prize Money		
Quarter	50	50			
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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	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	32	-	-
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Airport

**Kenneth Kaunda International Airport
Lusaka
Airport Code: LUN**

<p>Visa</p>	<p>Application for visa must be made to the Zambian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. In case you want to get a <u>visa on arrival</u> at Lusaka Airport, kindly send us a copy of your passport bio data and your itinerary at least 4 weeks before your travel date.</p> <p>You can apply online for a visa here: https://eservices.zambiaimmigration.gov.zm/#/home</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Golden Peacock Hotel (4*)</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 110 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 85 / Person / Night <p><u>Best Western Plus Hotel (4*)</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 125 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 90 / Person / Night <p><u>Taj Pamodzi Hotel (5*)</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 140 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 110 / Person / Night <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation charges must be paid by bank transfer. The Zambia Badminton Association will issue an invoice upon request.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for all 3 hotels which are all about 23Km from the airport. All 3 hotels are less than 9Km from the hall with Golden Peacock being the closest and the Taj Pamodzi being the farthest.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In November, the temperature varies around 31°C during the day and at night it's around 18°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>

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>
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	<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>
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>

<p>Covid-19 Restrictions</p>	<p>There are no Covid-19 restrictions currently in place in Zambia.</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 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>
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