



**ALL AFRICA  
SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
ZIMBABWE 2023**

**HARARE - ZIMBABWE**

**16 - 20 DECEMBER 2023**



**BADMINTON  
CONFEDERATION  
AFRICA**





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<p><b>Events</b></p>	<p><b>1. School Team Championships - 16 to 18 Dec</b>  <i>The Team Event will be based on the Thomas &amp; Uber Cup format (3 Singles and 2 Doubles). Teams must be composed of a minimum of 4 girls for the girls' competition and 4 boys for the boys' competition. It is advisable to have one more male &amp; one more female as spare players in case of sickness or injuries.</i></p> <p><b>2. Individual Championships - 19 to 20 Dec</b>  <i>The Individual Event will be composed of 5 events: MS, WS, MD, WD and XD. For the XD, players of different schools can be paired together.</i></p>
<p><b>Referee</b></p>	<p><b>Referee: TBC</b>  <b>Deputy Referees: TBC</b></p> <p><b>Referee: TBC</b>  <b>Deputy Referees: TBC</b></p>
<p><b>Venue</b></p>	<p><b>Harare International School (4 Courts)</b></p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<p><b>Shuttlecock</b></p>	<p>Yonex Mavis (Nylon Shuttles).</p>
<p><b>Team Managers Meetings and Draw</b></p>	<p><b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023 @ 18:00hrs</b> 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> <p>The schedule may be subjected to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>
<p><b>Seeding</b></p>	<p>The seeding of the Team Event will be based on the results of the last edition in Rose Hill, Mauritius and other preceding editions.</p> <p>The seeding of the Individual Event will be based on the results of the Team Event and at the Referee's discretion.</p>



**Entries**

To enter in the tournament, Member Associations are required to fill in the attached **ENTRY FORM** and insert details of all players and officials as per the instructions **not later than 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

Member Associations must send their intent of participation by **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. BCA will refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list or if the National Association has been banned from BWF. Only MAs who have paid their 2023 BWF/BCA subscriptions can enter a team or individual players to participate.

**No late entries will be accepted.**

**Eligibility**

Together with the official Entry Form, each participating school must **provide an official letter from their school administration confirming that all players entered are bona-fide students of the same school for at least a school calendar year including 2023**.

**Players should be aged 19 or less throughout 2023.**

Each National Federation can enter up to 2 boys' school teams and 2 girls' school teams. Teams with less than 4 boys or 4 girls will play in the individual Events only. However, the Referee may allow an incomplete team to play but on a participatory basis, that is the results will not count and no medals will be awarded.

**Tournament Schedule**

Day / Date	Time	Play
Saturday 16 Dec	Whole Day	Team Event
Sunday 17 Dec	Whole Day	Team Event
Monday 18 Dec	Morning	Semi-Finals – Team Event
	Afternoon	Finals – Team Event
Tuesday 19 Dec	Whole Day	Individual Event
Wednesday 20 Dec	Morning	Semi-Finals – Individual Event
	Afternoon	Finals – Individual Event

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



<p><b>Visa</b></p>	<p>For African countries, many do not require visa to enter Zimbabwe while others are required to pay for a visa on arrival and a few will require visa before travelling. More information here <a href="https://www.evisa.gov.zw/regime">https://www.evisa.gov.zw/regime</a>.</p> <p>Should you require visa assistance, please contact the organisers on or before <b>15 November 2023</b> at <a href="mailto:zimbabwebaassociation@gmail.com">zimbabwebaassociation@gmail.com</a> and include copies of passports for all team members.</p>																					
<p><b>Airport</b></p>	<p>Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport Airport Code: <i>HRE</i></p>																					
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p><b>1. Monomotapa (Crown Plaza – 4 star)</b> Price (Full board)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Room: USD 110 / Person / Night</li> <li>▪ Double Room: USD 80 / Person / Night</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Holiday Inn (3 star)</b> Price (Full board)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Room: USD 115 / Person / Night</li> <li>▪ Double Room: USD 85 / Person / Night</li> </ul> <p>Accommodation and meal charges should be paid to BAZ at the dedicated desk in the lobby at the official hotel upon check-in. Check-in at the hotel is as from 14h00 and check-out is at 11h00.</p> <p><b>The hotels have been certified COVID-19 compliant.</b></p>																					
<p><b>Transportation</b></p>	<p>Transport will be provided from Airport to any of the official hotels.</p> <p>Complementary transportation will be provided between the official hotels and venues to Participants and Officials only. <b>Monomotapa</b> is 20 minutes' drive (about 13km) from the airport and 15 minutes' drive (about 9km) to the Badminton hall. <b>Holiday Inn</b> is about 20 minutes' drive (about 15km) from the airport and 15 minutes' drive (about 10km) to the Badminton hall.</p>																					
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<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	<p>All delegations must arrange their own insurance for accident, health, travel and property lost. BCA and BAZ will not take responsibility, whatsoever be the case.</p>
<p><b>Doping Control</b></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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Temperature</b></p>	<p>In December, the temperature varies around 27°C during the day and at night it's around 17°C.</p>
<p><b>Accreditation</b></p>	<p>Access to the tournament venue, transport, hotel(s) 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>
<p><b>Currency</b></p>	<p>Zimbabwe uses US dollars. Credit and debit cards work but travellers are encouraged to bring cash as well since USD cash shortages occur from time to time. Zimbabwe is also experiencing shortage of power supply and outages may sometimes affect the working of pay points and networks.</p>
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