

ALL AFRICA

UNDER 15 CHAMPIONSHIPS



HARARE - ZIMBABWE

9 - 15 DECEMBER 2023



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**



<p>Local Organisers</p>	<p>Zimbabwe Badminton Association Email: zimbabwebaassociation@gmail.com Mobile: +263 77 233 9854 Local Organising Committee: Mrs. Chipu ZUMBURANI Email: zumburani@gmail.com Mobile: +27 60 429 4659</p>
<p>Events</p>	<p>1. Mixed Team Championships – 09 to 11 Dec 2. Individual Championships – 13 to 15 Dec All five events (BS, GS, BD, GD & XD) shall be played for the Individuals' Championships.</p>
<p>Referee</p>	<p>Referee: TBC Email: TBC Deputy Referee: TBC Email: TBC</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>Harare International School (4 courts) Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<p>Shuttlecock</p>	<p>YangYang 300B (BWF Approved)</p>
<p>Team Managers Meeting and Draw</p>	<p>Friday 08th December 2023 @ 17:00hrs 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>
<p>Regulations (Team Event)</p>	<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. 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 last results of the last edition in Ouidah, Benin and other preceding editions. 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

Tuesday 05 Dec		Deadline to arrive in Harare
Wed 06 to Fri 08 Dec		Training Camp
Day / Date	Time	Play
Saturday 09 Dec	09h00	Opening Ceremony
	10h00	Team Event – Group Stage
Sunday 10 Dec	09h00	Team Event – Group Stage
	15h00	Team Event – Knock-out Stage (QF)
Monday 11 Dec	10h00	Team Event – Semi-Finals
	15h00	Team Event – Finals
Tuesday 12 Dec	Activity TBC	
Wednesday 13 Dec	09h00	Individual Event – Main Draw
Thursday 14 Dec	09h00	Individual Event – Quarter Finals
	15h00	Individual Event – Semi Finals
Friday 15 Dec	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 Zimbabwe Badminton Association, 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 03 November 2023.</p> <p>The Entry Deadline is Friday 17 November 2023. Complete the entry form attached to the prospectus (also available at www.badmintonafrica.com, under Events Calendar)</p>
<p>Visa</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 https://www.evisa.gov.zw/ regime.</p> <p>Should you require visa assistance, please contact the organisers on or before 10 November 2023 at zimbabweassociation@gmail.com and include copies of passports for all team members.</p>
<p>Airport</p>	<p>Robert Gabriel Mugabe International Airport Airport Code: <i>HRE</i></p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>1. Monomotapa (Crown Plaza – 4 star)</u> Price (Full board)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 110 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 80 / Person / Night <p><u>2. Holiday Inn (3 star)</u> Price (Full board)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 115 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 85 / Person / Night <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>The hotels have been certified COVID-19 compliant.</p>



<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transport will be provided from Airport to any of the official hotels. Complementary transportation will be provided between the official hotels and venues to Participants and Officials only. Monomotapa is 20 minutes' drive (about 13km) from the airport and 15 minutes' drive (about 9km) to the Badminton hall. Holiday Inn is about 20 minutes' drive (about 15km) from the airport and 15 minutes' drive (about 10km) to the Badminton hall.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In December, the temperature varies around 27°C during the day and at night it's around 17°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. BCA and the organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost, including any COVID-19 related expenses.</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>Accreditation</p>	<p>Access to the tournament venue, transport, hotel and other services shall be restricted to accredited players, officials and VIP personnel only. The accreditation shall be delivered by the organisers to official delegation members as per entry forms submitted.</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>Currency</p>	<p>Zimbabwe uses US dollars only. 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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