



**BADMINTON  
CONFEDERATION  
AFRICA**

# UGANDA

## INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

**21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February**

Lugogo Indoor Stadium  
Kampala, Uganda

2020

International Challenge  
Tournament  
(USD 15,000 Prize Money)

*Part of the BWF World Ranking  
Part of BCA Circuit*



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<b>Local Organisers</b>	<p>Uganda Badminton Association</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:info@badmintonuganda.org">info@badmintonuganda.org</a></p> <p>Mobile: +256 772 411 724 &amp; +256 701 411 724</p>
<b>Events</b>	<p>There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.</p>
<b>Referee</b>	<p>Referee: Harriet Semugabi</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:harrietsmgb@gmail.com">harrietsmgb@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Deputy Referee: Richard Munyoro</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:richardmunyox@gmail.com">richardmunyox@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Venue</b>	<p>Lugogo Indoor Stadium (4 Courts) - Kampala</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<b>Shuttlecock</b>	<p>TBA (BWF Approved Shuttles).</p>
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<p>\$ 70 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024</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>
<b>Entries</b>	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than <b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2024</b> at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Uganda International Challenge 2024 at:</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/DC681FD3-B941-4FEC-8C11-DB9F8AE25907">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/DC681FD3-B941-4FEC-8C11-DB9F8AE25907</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>Wednesday 21 Feb</b>	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
<b>Thursday 22 Feb</b>	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Friday 23 Feb</b>	As from 9hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Saturday 24 Feb</b>	As from 11hrs	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Sunday 25 Feb</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 23 Jan 2024</b>
<b>Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date</b>	<b>Tuesday 23 Jan 2024</b>
<b>Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage</b>	<b>Friday 26 Jan 2024</b>
<b>Seeding Report World Ranking date</b>	<b>Tuesday 30 Jan 2024</b>
<b>Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage</b>	<b>Friday 02 Feb 2024</b>
<b>Last day of withdrawal without penalty</b>	<b>Monday 05 Feb 2024</b>
<b>DRAW</b>	<b>Tuesday 06 Feb 2024</b>

**Withdrawal and  
No-Shows**

**Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on Monday 05 February 2024.**

**According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 05 February 2024, 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 15,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	1800	1800	1200	1200	1200
Runner Up	975	975	600	600	600
Semi (Per pair)	375	375	225	225	225
Semi (Per pair)	375	375	225	225	225
Quarter	150	150	No Price Money		
Quarter	150	150			
Quarter	150	150			
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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	32	-	-
Women's Doubles	32	-	-
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

**Visa**

**For countries with Ugandan Embassy**

Application for visa must be made to the Uganda Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.

**For Countries without Ugandan Embassy**

You can apply for E-Visa, at least 2 weeks before the tournament (**USD 50**) here: <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

<b>Airport</b>	<p><b>Entebbe International Airport</b></p> <p><b>Airport Code: EBB</b></p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p><b><u>Holiday Express Hotel (3 Stars) – Kampala</u></b></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person / Night</li> <li>▪ Double Room: USD 65 / Person / Night</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Africana Hotel (4 Stars) - Kampala</u></b></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Room: USD 160 / Person / Night</li> <li>▪ Double Room: USD 115 / 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> <p><b>The hotels have been certified COVID-19 compliant.</b></p>
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for the official hotels only. Both <b>Holiday Express and Africana Hotel</b> are approximately 45 minutes' drive from the Airport. The venue is 3.9km from Holiday Express and 2.3Km from Africana Hotel.</p>
<b>Temperature</b>	<p>In February, the temperature varies around 24°C during the day and at night it's around 16°C.</p>
<b>Medical Services</b>	<p>The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. BCA and the organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.</p>
<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>

<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>Clothing and Advertising</b></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><b>Badminton Integrity</b></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 visit the website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Conditions</b></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><b><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></b> 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>
<p><b>Covid-19 Restrictions  (Important)</b></p>	<p><b>All participants should have a Covid-19 vaccination certificate approved by your Ministry of Health should be produced at the port of entry.</b></p> <p>Partially or un vaccinated persons will have to present a <b>negative 72hr PCR test result.</b></p> <p>Although some protocols are now optional, all participants must use their own discretion except when playing their matches.</p>
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