



# ALL AFRICA

SCHOOL & AIRBADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

**SENEGAL 2024**



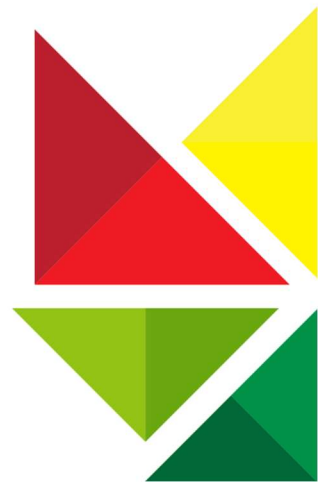
**AirBadminton**

**THIES - SENEGAL**

20 - 25 AUGUST 2024



**BADMINTON  
CONFEDERATION  
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<p><b>Local Organisers</b></p>	<p>Fédération Sénégalaise de Badminton (FESBAD)          Email: <a href="mailto:senebad19@gmail.com">senebad19@gmail.com</a>          Mobile: +221 776 331 786          LOC President: Amadou Bassirou KANE          Email: <a href="mailto:itrend77@gmail.com">itrend77@gmail.com</a>          Mobile: +221 778 092 150</p>
<p><b>Events</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>School Team Championships – 20 to 22 August 2024</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 boy and one more girl as spare players in case of sickness or injuries.</i></li> <li><b>Individual Championships – 23 to 24 August 2024</b>  <i>The Individual event will be composed of 5 events: BS, GS, BD, GD &amp; XD. For the XD event, players of different schools can be paired together.</i></li> </ol>
<p><b>Referee</b></p>	<p><b>Referee:</b> Salomon NONVIGNON (BEN)      Email: <a href="mailto:nonvignonsalom@gmail.com">nonvignonsalom@gmail.com</a>  <b>Deputy Referee:</b> TBA      Email: TBA</p>
<p><b>Venue</b></p>	<p><b>Stade Lat-Dior, Thiès (4 Courts)</b>          Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<p><b>Shuttlecock</b></p>	<p>Yonex Mavis (Nylon Shuttlecocks).</p>
<p><b>Team Managers Meeting and Draw</b></p>	<p>The Team Managers Meeting will be held on <b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024 @ 16:30hrs</b> in the meeting room of the official hotel or the venue.          The <b>DRAW</b> of the Team Event Competition will be held during the Team Managers Meeting.  <i>(All times are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details)</i></p>
<p><b>Seeding</b></p>	<p>The seeding of the Team Event will be based on the results of the last edition of the School Championships in Harare, Zimbabwe and other preceding editions.          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 and submit no later than **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024**.

Member Associations must send their intent of participation by: **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2024**.

All entries must be confirmed by the Member Association. BCA will refuse entries if players are on the current BWF barred list or if the Member Association has been barred from BWF. Only MAs who have paid their 2024 BWF subscription 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 at the same school and have been for at least a school calendar year including 2024**.

Players should be aged **19 years old or less** throughout 2024.

Each Member Association 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 only on a participatory basis, that is the results will not count and no medals will be awarded.

**Tournament Schedule**

Day / Date	Time	Play
Monday 19 August	Evening	Team Manager's Meeting
Tuesday 20 August	Whole Day	Team Event
Wednesday 21 August	Whole Day	Team Event
<b>Thursday 22 August</b>	Morning	Team Event – Semi Finals
	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Team Event - Finals</b>
Friday 23 August	Whole Day	Individual Event
<b>Saturday 24 August</b>	Morning	Individual Event – Semi Finals
	<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Individual Event – Finals</b>

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

<b>Regulations for Team Event</b>	<p>BWF General Competition Regulations will apply to the Championships.</p> <p>Each tie will be composed of five matches: three singles and two doubles. Teams winning three or more matches in any tie will be declared as the winner. A player is not allowed to play <b>more than 2 matches</b> (one single and one double) <b>per tie</b>. In group stage (if applicable), all five matches will be played.</p> <p>Depending on the number of players entered in your team, BCA will give a sufficient amount of medals per winning team including gold, silver and bronze medallists.</p> <p>The order of play for each match will be decided by the Referee and his/her decision shall be final.</p>
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<b>Regulations for Individual Event</b>	Individual Event Entries		
	Event	Host Country	Other Countries
	Boys' Singles	6 Players	5 Players
	Girls' Singles	6 Players	5 Players
	Boys' Doubles	3 Pairs	2 Pairs
	Girls' Doubles	3 Pairs	2 Pairs
	Mixed Doubles	4 Pairs	3 Pairs

**All Africa School AirBadminton Championships 2024**

<b>Events</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. School Mixed Team Relay Championships – 24 - 25 August 2024.</li> <li>2. School Individual Championships (Boys' &amp; Girls' Triples Event) – 25 August 2024.</li> </ol>
<b>Referee</b>	<p><b>Referee:</b> Salomon NONVIGNON (BEN)      Email: <a href="mailto:nonvignonsalom@gmail.com">nonvignonsalom@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referee:</b> TBA      Email: TBA</p>
<b>Rules</b>	<p>The School AirBadminton Championships will be held as per the current editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– AirBadminton Rules &amp; Regulations (<a href="#">link</a>)</li> <li>– Promotional Materials &amp; Support: Promo videos (<a href="#">link</a>)</li> </ul>
<b>Team Managers Meeting and Draw</b>	<p>The Team Managers Meeting will be held on <b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 @ 17:30hrs</b> in the meeting room of the official hotel or the venue.</p> <p>The <b>DRAW</b> of the Team Event Competition will be held during the Team Managers Meeting. (No seeding will be applied and teams must be drawn).</p> <p><i>(All times are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details)</i></p>

<b>Team Composition</b>	A Team shall comprise a <b>minimum of 3 boys and 3 girls</b> and a <b>maximum of 4 boys and 4 girls</b> .
<b>Regulations for Team Event</b>	<p>The format of the Mixed Team Relay Competition will be a group phase followed by a knock-out round. BWF AirBadminton latest Rules &amp; Regulations will apply to the Championships.</p> <p>Each tie will be composed of 4 matches: one Girls' Doubles (WD), one Boys' Doubles (MD), one Girls' Triples (WT) and one Boys' Triples (MT). A player can play <b>one or 2 matches per tie</b>. In case the same player plays consecutive matches, no additional rest time will be allowed except during the regular intervals.</p> <p>Depending on the number of players entered in your team, BCA will give a sufficient amount of medals per winning team including gold, silver and bronze medallists.</p> <p>The order of play will be conducted according to regulations (<b>2 hours before the start of each tie</b>).</p>
<b>Draw</b>	The draw for the Boys' & Girls' Triples shall be done immediately after the last tie of the Mixed Team Relay event.
<b>AirShuttles</b>	AirShuttles will be provided during practice sessions and the competition.
<b>Age Limit</b>	See age limit above for Badminton.
<b>Tournament Schedule</b>	The tournament schedule will be published after the draw.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<b>Airport</b>	Blaise Diagne International Airport Airport Code: <i>DSS</i>
<b>Health Restrictions</b>	<b>A valid vaccination certificate of Yellow Fever is MANDATORY</b> for entry in Senegal. No person shall be allowed entry without the yellow fever vaccine.
<b>Visa</b>	<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>Should you require visa, please complete the Visa Application form attached to the prospectus at latest <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>.</p>

<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><b><u>Hotel Résidence Lat Dior (3 Stars) – Thiès</u></b></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Room: USD 95 / Person / Night</li> <li>• Double Room: USD 75 / Person / Night</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Le Grand Hôtel de Thiès (4 Stars) - Thiès</u></b></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single Room: USD 140 / Person / Night</li> <li>• Double Room: USD 90 / 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 organisers immediately upon arrival.</p> <p>Complete the Accommodation Form attached to the prospectus at latest <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>.</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. <b>Hotel Résidence Lat Dior</b> is about 30 minutes’ drive from the airport whereas <b>Le Grand Hôtel de Thiès</b> is 15 minutes further. Residence Lat Dior is within walking distance of the venue and Le Grand Hotel de Thiès is about 10 minutes’ drive from the venue.</p> <p>Complete the Airport Transfer form attached to the prospectus at latest <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>.</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Complete the Accreditation form attached to the prospectus at latest <b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>. Please include a passport size photo of each person in your delegation to the organisers and BCA in the Accreditation form.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In August, the temperature varies between 31°C (day) and 24°C (night).</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>All delegations must arrange their own insurance for accident, health, travel and property lost, including Covid-19 related costs.</p> <p>BCA and FESBAD will not take any 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>
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