



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

BOTSWANA

INTERNATIONAL

21st – 24th November

Otse Police College Indoor

Gymnasium,

Otse,

Botswana

2022

Future Series Tournament

Part of the BWF World Ranking

Part of the BCA Circuit



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<p>Local Organisers</p>	<p>Botswana Badminton Association LOC President: Modisaotsile Badubi Email: president@botswanabadminton.org Tel: +267 7152 7804</p>
<p>Events</p>	<p>There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.</p>
<p>Referee</p>	<p>Referee: Johan De Klerk (RSA) Email: skilledeklerk@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Emmanuel Kgaboetsile Email: ekgaboetsile@debswana.bw</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>Otse Police College Indoor Gymnasium (3 courts) Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<p>Shuttlecock</p>	<p>TBA (BWF Approved Shuttles).</p>
<p>Entry Fee</p>	<p>\$30 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
<p>Team Managers Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 20th November 2024 @ 18:00hrs in the meeting room of the official Hotel. The schedules are subjected to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>
<p>Entries</p>	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 22nd October 2024 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). All Member Associations must log on to the Botswana International 2024 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/FD6AF6AB-83D4-4995-8B7D-AC5CD9779D11 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. No late entries will be accepted.</p>

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 11th November 2024.**

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

Members can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5). Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee: Johan De Klerk (RSA) - Email: skilledeklerk@gmail.com

Dep. Referee: Emmanuel Kgaboetsile (BOT) - Email: ekgaboetsile@debswana.bw

Host Organiser Contact: Modisaotsile Badubi - Email: president@botswanabadminton.org

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 21 Nov	As from 09hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Friday 22 Nov	As from 09hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 23 Nov	As from 09hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	As from 14h30	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 24 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 22 Oct 2024
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 22 Oct 2024
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 25 Oct 2024
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 29 Oct 2024
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 01 Nov 2024
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 11 Nov 2024
DRAW	Tuesday 12 Nov 2024

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

Please refer to the following website for guidelines regarding Visa Application: <https://www.botswanaembassy.org/page/guidelines-for-completing-a-visa-application>.

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

You can apply online for an e-visa here: <https://evisa.gov.bw/>

Airport	Sir Seretse Khama International Airport, Gaborone Airport Code: <i>GBE</i>
Accommodation	<p><u>Aquarian Tide Hotel</u> (3 stars) Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 95 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 80 / Person / Night <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. Accommodation charges must be paid by bank transfer. The Botswana Badminton Association will issue an invoice upon request.</p>
Transportation	Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to participants and Officials for the official hotel only. Aquarian Tide Hotel is about 51km from the venue (about 45m drive) and about 7km from the airport (about 10m drive).
Temperature	In November, the temperature varies between 32°C during the day and around 18°C at night.
Medical Services	The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.
Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. BCA and the organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.
Accreditation	Access to the Tournament venue and other services will be provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.
Clothing and Advertising	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.
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>

<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>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 visit the website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</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></p>

	<p>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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