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**DOUALA - CAMEROON**

**10 - 16 FEBRUARY 2025**



**BADMINTON  
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<p><b>Events</b></p>	<p>1. All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2025 (Sudirman Cups - Africa Qualifiers)          2. All Africa Individual Championships 2025          All five events (MS, WS, MD, WD &amp; XD) shall be played for the Individual Championships and shall count for the BWF World Ranking.</p>
<p><b>Technical Delegate</b></p>	<p>Faadil Sayed          Email: <a href="mailto:f.sayed@badmintonafrica.com">f.sayed@badmintonafrica.com</a>          Phone: +230 5255 2009</p>
<p><b>Referee</b></p>	<p>Referee: TBA <span style="float: right;">Email:</span>          Deputy Referee: TBA <span style="float: right;">Email:</span>          Deputy Referee: TBA</p>
<p><b>Venue</b></p>	<p>Gymnase du Complexe Japoma, Douala (4 Courts)          Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<p><b>Shuttlecock</b></p>	<p>Yonex AS-30.</p>
<p><b>Team Managers Meeting and Draw</b></p>	<p>The Team Managers Meeting will be held on <b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2025 @ 17:00hrs</b> in the meeting room of venue.          The <b>DRAW</b> of the Team Event Competition will be held during the Team Managers Meeting.          The seeding will be based on the BWF World Team Ranking and according to the BWF General Competition Regulations. The Referee's decision will be final.</p>
<p><b>BCA Participation Grant</b></p>	<p>Each participating team (only) will be eligible to receive financial assistance which will include travel and/or a hotel grant.          The exact amount will be communicated to you after the entry deadline.</p>

<p><b>Team Composition for Team Event</b></p>	<p>Member Associations can enter a Mixed Team composed of at least <b>2 men and 2 women</b>; that is, a <b>minimum four (4) players</b> and a maximum of 12 players (6 men and 6 women). If your team has less than 2 men and 2 women, you will <b>NOT</b> be allowed to play the Team Event.</p> <p>Depending on the number of players entered in a team, BCA will give a maximum of 12 medals per winning team (6 male and 6 female players) including, gold, silver and bronze medallists.</p>
<p><b>Regulations for Team Event</b></p>	<p>The format of the Team Event Competition will be a group phase followed by a knock-out round. BWF General Competition Regulations will apply.</p> <p>Each tie will be composed of five matches: one MS, one WS, one MD, one WD and one XD. Teams winning three or more matches in any tie will be declared as the tie winner. A player is <b>not allowed to play in more than 2 matches per tie</b>. In group stages, all five matches will be played. The order of play for each match will be decided by the Referee and his/her decision will be final.</p>
<p><b>Entries</b></p>	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System.</p> <p>(1) <u>All Africa Mixed Team Championships 2025</u>  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=EE147569-594B-4FEB-8BF0-1D49144930CA">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=EE147569-594B-4FEB-8BF0-1D49144930CA</a></p> <p>Deadline (Team Nomination): <b>Tuesday 21 January 2025 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00)</b></p> <p>Deadline (Player Nomination): <b>Tuesday 28 January 2025 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00)</b></p> <p>(2) <u>All Africa Individual Championships 2025</u>  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/13AE576E-D350-4796-A090-A80A26CA816D">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/13AE576E-D350-4796-A090-A80A26CA816D</a></p> <p>Deadline: <b>Tuesday 14 January 2025 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT +08:00)</b></p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please feel free to contact Mr Shan Ramachandran, Assistant Events Manager, <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport">s.ramachandran@bwf.sport</a>.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organisers will refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list or if MAs are on the barred/suspension list.</p> <p>Please note: <b>No late entries will be accepted. Deadline for Withdrawal (Individual Event) is Monday 03 February 2025.</b></p>

<b>Regulations Individual Event</b>	<b>Individual Event Entries</b>		
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Host Country</b>	<b>Other Countries</b>
	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
<b>Tournament Schedule</b>	<b>Day / Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Play</b>
	Sunday 09 February	<i>Evening</i>	Team Manager's Meeting
	Monday 10 February	<i>Morning</i>	Opening Ceremony
		<i>Afternoon</i>	Team Event Group Stage
		<i>Evening</i>	
	Tuesday 11 February	<i>Morning</i>	Team Event Group Stage
		<i>Afternoon</i>	
		<i>Evening</i>	
	Wednesday 12 February	<i>Morning</i>	Team Event Knock-Out Stage
		<i>Afternoon</i>	Team Event Knock-Out Stage
	<b>Thursday 13 February</b>	<b><i>Afternoon</i></b>	<b>Team Event Finals</b>
Friday 14 February	<i>Whole Day</i>	Individual Event	
Saturday 15 February	<i>Whole Day</i>	Individual Event	
<b>Sunday 16 February</b>	<i>Morning</i>	Semi-Finals	
	<b><i>Afternoon</i></b>	<b>Finals</b>	
<i>(All times are subject to change; detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i>			
<b>Airport</b>	Douala International Airport Airport Code: <b>DLA</b>		
<b>Transportation</b>	Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants for the official hotels only. <b>Both hotels</b> are about 30 minutes' drive from the airport and the Badminton venue is less than 10 minutes' drive from the hotels.  Complete the Airport Transfer Form attached to the prospectus at latest <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> .		

<p>Visa</p>	<p><b><u>No visa on arrival</u></b></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the Cameroon Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association. You must fill in the visa form and send a passport copy not later than <b>Monday 06<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>. Visa charge is USD 200. All visa applications made through the host will be eligible for a refund of USD 50.</p> <p>You can <b>apply online</b> for an evisa here: <a href="http://www.evisacam.cm/">http://www.evisacam.cm/</a>.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><b><u>Japoma Complex Dormitory, Douala</u></b></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Room: USD 65 / Person / Night</li> <li>▪ Double Room: USD 50 / Person / Night</li> </ul> <p><i>* All rooms have air-conditioning.</i></p> <p><b><u>Goshen Ra Hotel &amp; Jacobs Hotel, Douala</u></b></p> <p>Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Room: USD 100 / Person / Night</li> <li>▪ Double Room: USD 65 / Person / Night (1 Double bed)</li> </ul> <p>Reservations must be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotels are at 12h00. The accommodation and meal charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p> <p>Complete the Accommodation Form attached to the prospectus at latest <b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>.</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Complete the Accreditation Form attached to the prospectus at latest <b>Monday 03 February 2025</b>.</p> <p>Also, please send a passport size photo of each person in your delegation to the organisers and BCA.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In February, the temperature varies around 31°C during the day and at night it's around 26°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>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><b>BWF ID</b></p>	<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>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 refer to BWF's 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>Insurance</b></p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be held responsible for any medical cost.</p>

<b>Conditions</b>	<p>The individual 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 (or during, depending on the host).</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award medals before the finals.</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).</p> <p>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></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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