



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

UGANDA

INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

19th – 23rd February

Lugogo Indoor Stadium

Kampala, Uganda

2022

International Challenge
Tournament
(USD 17,500 Prize Money)

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



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<p>Local Organisers</p>	<p>Uganda Badminton Association Email: info@badmintonuganda.org Mobile: +256 772 411 724 & +256 701 411 724</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: Deidre Horn (RSA) Email: hornjd4@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Harriet Semugabi Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>Lugogo Indoor Stadium - Kampala (4 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>\$100 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
<p>Team Managers Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday 18th February 2025 @ 18:00hrs in the meeting room of the official hotel. These 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 21st January 2025 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). All Member Associations must log on to the Uganda International Challenge 2025 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/419CDC60-D95B-4A28-BD16-5C8FA155678E 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 10th February 2025**.

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: Deidre Horn -Email: hornjd4@gmail.com

Dep. Referee: Harriet Semugabi -Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: Simon Mugabi - Email: info@badmintonuganda.org

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Wednesday 19 Feb	As from 09hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Thursday 20 Feb	As from 09hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Friday 21 Feb	As from 09hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 22 Feb	As from 11hrs	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 23 Feb	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

Closing date of entries	Tuesday 21 Jan 2025
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 21 Jan 2025
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 24 Jan 2025
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 28 Jan 2025
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 31 Jan 2025
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 10 Feb 2025
DRAW	Tuesday 11 Feb 2025

**Prize Money
(USD 17,500)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	2100	2100	1400	1400	1400
Runner Up	1138	1138	700	700	700
Semi (Per pair)	438	438	262	262	262
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Quarter	175	175	No Price Money		
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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	<p><u>For countries with Uganda Embassy</u> Application must be made to the Uganda Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p><u>For countries without Uganda Embassy</u> You can apply for E-Visa, at least 2 weeks before the tournament (USD 50) here: https://visas.immigration.go.ug/</p>			
Airport	<p>Entebbe International Airport Airport Code: EBB</p>			
Accommodation	<p><u>Holiday Express Hotel - Kampala (3 stars)</u> Price (Full board –Breakfast, lunch & dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 65 / Person / Night <p><u>Africana Hotel - Kampala (4 stars)</u> Price (Full board –Breakfast, lunch & dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 160 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 115 / 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 DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL. Kindly request for the invoice and make the transfer before arrival.</p> <p>Please make sure you send the Accommodation and Airport Transfer form at least 7 days before your arrival date.</p>			

<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to participants and Officials for the official hotel only. Both Holiday Express Hotel & Africana Hotel are approximately 45 minutes' drive from the Airport. The venue is about 4km from Holiday Express and 2.3km from Africana Hotel.</p> <p>Please make sure you send the Accommodation and Airport Transfer form at least 7 days before your arrival date.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In February, the temperature varies between 24°C during the day and around 17°C at 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>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. BCA and the organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Access to the Tournament venue and other services will be provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.</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>BWF ID</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>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). 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> 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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