



**BADMINTON  
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AFRICA**

# LAGOS

## INTERNATIONAL CLASSICS

27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> August

Okoya Thomas Hall

Teslim Balogun Stadium

Lagos, Nigeria

2022

International Challenge  
Tournament  
(USD 17,500 Prize Money)

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



**BADMINTON  
FEDERATION  
OF NIGERIA**

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Local Organisers	<p>Badminton Federation of Nigeria (BFN)  Email: <a href="mailto:info@badmintonnigeria.org">info@badmintonnigeria.org</a>      Mobile: +234 803 656 5493</p> <p>Local Organising Committee (President)  Email: <a href="mailto:francis.orbih@badmintonnigeria.org">francis.orbih@badmintonnigeria.org</a>      Mobile: +234 803 328 3558</p>
Events	<p>There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.</p>
Referee	<p>Referee: Karin BESTER (RSA)      Email: <a href="mailto:karinbester79@gmail.com">karinbester79@gmail.com</a></p> <p><u>Local Deputy Referees:</u>  Oluwatosin Solademi – <a href="mailto:solademi93@gmail.com">solademi93@gmail.com</a>      Mob: +234 803 706 9402  Ifejika Godswill – <a href="mailto:ifegwill@gmail.com">ifegwill@gmail.com</a>      Mob: +234 806 939 8969  Clement Paul – <a href="mailto:popeclementpaul@gmail.com">popeclementpaul@gmail.com</a>      Mob : +234 803 597 3060</p>
Venue	<p>Okoya Thomas Hall, Teslim Balogu Stadium – Surulere, Lagos (4 courts)</p> <p>Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
Shuttlecock	<p>Yonex AS30.</p>
Entry Fee	<p>\$70 per player, per event for Singles (Non-African Players only).  \$100 per pair, per event for Doubles (Non-African Players only).</p> <p><i>Payments to be made in cash to the organisers before the start of the tournament.</i></p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p><b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2025 @ 18:00hrs</b> in the meeting room of the official hotel. These schedules are subjected to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>
Entries	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than <b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025</b> at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). All Member Associations must log on to the Lagos International Classics 2025 at:</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7E65D9D0-2A93-47B8-BB0F-F6CB78F5975C">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7E65D9D0-2A93-47B8-BB0F-F6CB78F5975C</a></p> <p>If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact the Technical Events team at <a href="mailto:technicalevents@bwf.sport">technicalevents@bwf.sport</a> or contact the BCA for African countries.</p> <p><b>No late entries will be accepted.</b></p>

### Withdrawal and No-Shows

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August 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: Karin BESTER -Email: [karinbester79@gmail.com](mailto:karinbester79@gmail.com)

Dep. Referee: Oluwatosin Solademi -Email: [solademi93@gmail.com](mailto:solademi93@gmail.com)

Host Organiser Contact: BFN - Email: [info@badmintonnigeria.org](mailto:info@badmintonnigeria.org)

### Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
<b>Wednesday 27 Aug</b>	As from 09hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
<b>Thursday 28 Aug</b>	As from 09hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Friday 29 Aug</b>	As from 09hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	As from 15hrs	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Saturday 30 Aug</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 29 Jul 2025</b>
<b>Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date</b>	<b>Tuesday 29 Jul 2025</b>
<b>Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage</b>	<b>Friday 01 Aug 2025</b>
<b>Last day of withdrawal without penalty</b>	<b>Monday 18 Aug 2025</b>
<b>Seeding date &amp; DRAW</b>	<b>Tuesday 19 Aug 2025</b>

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

<b>Rank</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
<b>Winner</b>	2100	2100	1400	1400	1400
<b>Runner Up</b>	1138	1138	700	700	700
<b>Semi (Per pair)</b>	438	438	262	262	262
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<b>Quarter</b>	175	175	<b>No Price Money</b>		
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**Draw Size**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries – Main Draw</b>		<b>No. of Entries – Qualifying draw</b>
	<b>Direct</b>	<b>Qualifiers</b>	
<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>

Visa	<p><b><u>For countries with Nigerian Embassy</u></b> Application must be made to the Nigerian Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p><b><u>For countries without Nigerian Embassy</u></b> You can apply for E-Visa, <b>at least 3 weeks before</b> the start of tournament <b>(NOT free)</b> here: <a href="https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/VisaArrivalProgram/freshVisaOnArrivalProgram">https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/VisaArrivalProgram/freshVisaOnArrivalProgram</a>.</p> <p><i>Participants are to send their passport details and photo in case you need the host to assist you for visa on arrival, with payment to be made at immigration upon arrival.</i></p>
Airport	<p><b>Murtala Muhammed International Airport</b> <b>Airport Code: LOS</b></p>
Accommodation	<p><b><u>Best Western Hotel – Lagos</u></b> <b>Price (Full board –Breakfast, lunch &amp; dinner)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Single Room: USD 120 / 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. Accommodation charges must be paid directly to the Organisers upon arrival.</p>
Transportation	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to participants and Officials for the official hotels only. <b>Best Western Hotel</b> is less than 30 minutes' drive from the Airport. The venue is about 15 minutes' drive from the hotels.</p>
Temperature	<p>In late August, the temperature varies between 29°C during the day and around 23°C at night.</p>
Medical Services	<p>The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.</p>
Insurance	<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>
Accreditation	<p>Access to the Tournament venue and other services will be provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.</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>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 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>Vaccination Restriction</b></p>	<p>To enter Nigeria, proof of <b>Yellow fever vaccination</b> is required for all travellers and a certificate of vaccination is <b>mandatory</b>.</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><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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