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Invitation to

2025 All African Championship

Para Badminton Continental Individual
Championships

7th October - 12th October, 2025

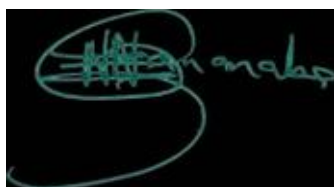
International Conference Center, Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria

On behalf of the Abia State Government under His Excellency, the Executive Governor, Dr. Alex Chioma Otti(OFR) with the President Badminton Federation of Nigeria, Bar. Francis Orbih and the good people of Nigeria, I welcome the Badminton Confederation of Africa Team and all the African Para Badminton athletes and officials to Abia State, Nigeria for this historic African Championship being the first of its kind in the West African subregion. I am sure that it is going to be a memorable and exciting week for all participating nations.





Coming to Nigeria and Abia State in particular will offer an enriching ample opportunity to explore the city's disability inclusive lifestyle, cultural heritage, hospitality and socio-economic endowments that make Abia a great State where God dwells richly in.

Together, we are poised to create a distinctive and remarkable historical moment in the journey of Para Badminton development in Africa as many great African players will converge to excite the world and exhibit the tremendous abundant ability in disabilities.

I therefore welcome you to Nigeria and wish every one a wonderful and successful Championship. LOVE ALL PLAY!!



1. General Details

Organiser	<p>BADMINTON FEDERATION OF NIGERIA MKO ABIOLA NATIONAL STADIUM PACKAGE "B" INDOOR SPORTS HALL ABUJA, NIGERIA</p> <p>T: +2348037126427, +2348035889132,+2348033283558 E: info@badmintonnigeria.org W: www.badmintonnigeria.org</p>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Competition Dates	Tuesday, 7 October to Sunday, 12 October 2025
Competition Venue	<p>Main Hall, International Conference Center International Conference Center, Umuahia, Abia State Government Station layout , Umuahia Abia State Nigeria. 440233 Nigeria</p>
Media Links	<p>Championships website: www.badmintonnigeria.org</p> <div> <div>  Badminton Nigeria  N/A </div> <div>  BFNbadminton  N/A </div> </div>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Karin Bester (RSA) / Email: karinbester79@gmail.com</p> <p>Technical Delegate: Carmen Martinez (ESP) / Email: cmvillanueva@hotmail.es</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: ILORIN GEORGE ADEBAYO (NGR) / Email: bayilori@yahoo.com</p>

Useful Information	<p>FINANCE : Mrs. Ijeoma Kalu - Email: blessingkanuijeoma@gmail.com, Phone: +2348035425755</p> <p>TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Ekeoma Samuel - Email: onwukweekeoma@yahoo.com, Phone: +2348035889132.</p> <p>TRANSPORT OFFICER: Mrs. Chibuzor Basil Ude: Email: basilvictorylaugh@gmail.com. Phone: +2348057760628</p> <p>MEDIA ACCREDITATION : CHIKA OJIEGBE- Email : findchika@outlook.com, Phone: +2348035752719</p>
Insurance Coverage	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.</p>
Indemnity	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation to the Tournament.</p>
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.</p>

2. Entry Details

<p>Entry Fees</p>	<p>Player: USD 100 per player</p> <p>Team Officials/Accompanying person: USD 50 per person</p> <p>Entry fees are non-refundable if the person is classified as NE. Fees are refunded if there are not enough Entries to have a competition. Payment of entry fee is required before an athlete or team officials can participate in the tournament.</p> <p>The amount of entry fee stated above is payable whether or not athletes/team uses the official transportation provided as it also covers the operations of the tournament.</p> <p>Please email the host in order to get an invoice and to make payments. Participants will pay the costs of bank transfer.</p> <p>Email: onwukweekeoma@yahoo.com</p> <p>Payments of entry fee should be made by the deadline in the key dates section.</p>								
<p>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</p>	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), Para Badminton General Competition Regulations (PBGCR) and BWF Para Badminton World Circuit Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p> <p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF PBGCR. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per PBGCR 22.6.</p>								
<p>Scoring System</p>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>								
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Key Dates for Administrative Matters

Entry Fee Payment Deadline	Sunday, October 5, 2025
Visa Support Application Deadline	Thursday, August 21, 2025
Accommodation Reservation Deadline	Monday, September 22, 2025
Accommodation Payment Deadline	Sunday, October 5, 2025
Accreditation Application Deadline	Friday, September 26, 2025
Media Accreditation Application Deadline	Friday, September 26, 2025
Transport Request Deadline	Friday, September 26, 2025
Player Medical Information Form/ Player Evaluation Consent Form Deadline	N/A
Classification meeting	N/A
Arrival of Player requiring classification	N/A
Classification	N/A
Umpires' Briefing	Monday, October 6, 2025
Team Managers' Meeting I	Monday, October 6, 2025
Team Managers' Meeting II	N/A
Start of Competition	Tuesday, October 7, 2025

Draws

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SH 6
Men's Singles	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Women's Singles	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Men's Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		② ← ☒ → ②		③ ☒ ③	☒
Women's Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		④ ← ☒ → ④			☒
Mixed Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		④ ← ☒ → ④			☒

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combination Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH1 + WH1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Doubles	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Doubles	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

<p>Minimum entries</p>	<p>If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 12.</p>
<p>Online Entry</p>	<p>Entry registration of players for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link: Tournament Entry Link</p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: technicalevents@bwf.sport</p> <p>Please see the key dates section for entry deadline. Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>After each submission of entries, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to participating Member Associations confirming receipt of entries.</p> <p>Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.</p> <p>Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, one day after the entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF Thursday, two days after entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.</p>
<p>Classification</p>	<p>There is no classification at this tournament. ONLY players with Sport Class Status 'Confirm' (C) and with 'Fixed Review Date' (FRD) that is after the end of the tournament can be eligible to compete at this tournament. The player must attain a class and the appropriate classification status before the day of the tournament's Team Managers Meeting. If there are no official BWF classification opportunities between the entry deadline and the Team Managers Meeting of the tournament, the player will not be eligible to compete.</p>

Withdrawals

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

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (Refer to Key Dates Section for the date).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.6).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member Association 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 (RSA) / Email: karinbester79@gmail.com

Technical Delegate: Carmen Martinez (ESP) / Email: cmvillanueva@hotmail.es

Host Organiser Contact: Samuel Ekeoma / Email: onwukweekeoma@yahoo.com

3. Tournament Details

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Official Shuttle brand	YONEX AS30																												
Number of Courts	1 WH and 2 ST																												
Wheelchair floor type	Plastic interlocking floor																												
Practice Facilities	<p>Practice Facility Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: Intl Conference Center• Number of Courts: TBC• Schedule: TBC• Booking/Reservation information: To Be Announce Later <p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule: TBC• Booking/Reservation Information: TBC• Court Mat Color: Green <p>Warmup Courts Information: TBC</p> <p>Practice Shuttles Information: TBC</p>																												

Player Facilities	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Intl Conference Center • Schedule: TBC • Facilities description: TBC <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Intl Conference Center • Schedule: 24/7 • Cost: \$20 • Other: TBC <p>Wheelchair & Prosthetic Repair Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: N/A • Schedule: N/A • Cost: N/A • Other: N/A
Team Managers' Meeting	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: Date: Monday, October 6, 2025 Time: 12:30 PM Location: Sun Heavens Hotel</p> <p>It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (Para Badminton) (BWF Statute 2.6). Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
Umpire Briefing	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following: Date: Monday, October 6, 2025 Time: 04:00 PM Location: Sun Heavens Hotel</p>

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on the final day of the tournament immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semifinalists.

In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.

No equipment, including rackets and flags, is allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR. Wheelchair players are required to attend the ceremony in their wheelchairs.

Accreditation

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.

Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to seven	3
Eight to 15	4
16 or more	5

Any additional team officials that teams would like to bring will require the approval of the BWF. Please contact s.sabron@bwf.sport

The price of entry fee is chargeable to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

Medical Services

Medical Doctors, physiotherapist and nurses will be available in the main hall all through the tournament.

Anti-Doping	<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 medication, they should 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>
Badminton Integrity	<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, 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 matche(s).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/ </p>
Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>"In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</i></p>

4. Travel & Visa Details

<p>Transport</p>	<p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue (if separate from the competition venue), and the following transportation hubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Murtala Muhammed Intl Lagos. On arrival, kindly contact Mr. Akapo Sampson on +2348035798661 for final pick up at Sam Mbakwe airport Owerri to the official hotel • All Bus Station in Umuahia Abia State <p>Please complete and return the Transportation Request Form for airport pickup by Friday, September 26, 2025 to onwukweekeoma@yahoo.com</p> <p>Coordinator's name: Mrs. Chibuzor Basil Udeh Phone number: +234 706 2848 291, +2348035889132</p> <p>The host will provide a complimentary flight transfer from Lagos to Owerri on the 4th October but subject to the conditions below.</p> <p>All teams are expected to arrive at Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMI), Lagos, no later than 3:00 AM on October 4th, 2025. Ideally, teams should plan to arrive on October 3rd, 2025, to allow for a smooth transition to the next leg of the journey.</p> <p>For teams arriving on October 3rd, complimentary double-room accommodation will be provided in Lagos for one night. This is to ensure that no one misses the domestic flight to Owerri scheduled for October 4th.</p> <p>To coordinate logistics and secure your boarding on the domestic flight, please contact Mr. Sampson Akapo at +234 803 579 8661 before your departure from your home country.</p>
<p>Visas</p>	<p>If a visa is required to enter the country, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Thursday, August 21, 2025.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into the country; the final decision is made by the Government.</p>

5. Accommodation Details

Accommodation

	Information
Hotel Name	SUN HEAVEN HOTEL
Address	Umuagu Ibeku Road, Umuahia, 440236, Abia State
Rooms available	40 Rooms
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	10 Rooms
Single Room Rates (per night)	USD 100 per person
Double Room Rates (per night)	USD 75 per Bed
Triple Room Rates (per night)	N/a

	Information
Hotel Name	Murphys Mansion Resort
Address	War Museum Road, Eite, Amafor Isingwu, Umuahia 440236, Abia State, Nigeria
Rooms available	60 Rooms
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	20 Rooms
Single Room Rates (per night)	USD 95 per person
Double Room Rates (per night)	USD 70 per person
Triple Room Rates (per night)	N/A

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Monday, September 22, 2025**.

Any reservation for the official hotels above MUST be made through host organiser in order to access the tournament.

Reservation must be made using the Accommodation Form.

The deadline for submission is 15 September 2025.

Accommodation includes breakfast; Check in/out at the hotel is at 12pm.

Accommodation charges must be paid by bank transfer. The Badminton

Federation of Nigeria will issue an invoice upon request. Deadline for accommodation payment is 29 September 2025.

If bank transfer is not made by 29 September 2025:

- Only cash in USD is accepted upon arrival.

In case of reservation cancelation, the Hotel can only refund 20% of your payment.

Accommodation includes full board but ONLY LUNCH will be served at competition venue, Breakfast and Dinner will be served at the Hotel.

Ekeoma Samuel

6. Media Details

<p>Player Media Obligations</p>	<p>It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).</p> <p>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>
<p>Media Accreditation</p>	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form before the deadline. Kindly refer to the Key dates section for deadline.</p> <p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form before the deadline. Kindly refer to the Key dates section for deadline.</p> <p>Any media personnel can fill in the accreditation form and submit before the deadline.</p>
<p>Video Recording and Photography</p>	<p>Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.</p> <p>Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There is a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>