



2026

UGANDA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

18th – 22nd February
Lugogo Indoor Stadium
Kampala, Uganda

International Challenge Tournament
(USD 20,000 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: Harriet Semugabi (UGA) Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Richard Munyoro Email: richardmunyox@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 17th February 2026 @ 17:00hrs 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 20th January 2026 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). All Member Associations must log on to the Uganda International Challenge 2026 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D844CA9A-F243-4E79-9766-E861E77007EB If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact the Technical Events team at technicalevents@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 09th February 2026**.

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: Harriet Semugabi -Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com

Dep. Referee: Richard Munyoro -Email: richardmunyox@gmail.com

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

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Wednesday 18 Feb	As from 09hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Thursday 19 Feb	As from 09hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Friday 20 Feb	As from 09hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 21 Feb	As from 11hrs	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 22 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 20 Jan 2026
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 20 Jan 2026
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 23 Jan 2026
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 09 Feb 2026
DRAW	Tuesday 10 Feb 2026

**Prize Money
(USD 20,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	2400	2400	1600	1600	1600
Runner Up	1300	1300	800	800	800
Semi (Per pair)	500	500	300	300	300
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Quarter	200	200	No Prize 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

<p>Visa</p>	<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. Please make sure you send the Visa Support form by 30th January 2026.</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>
<p>Airport</p>	<p>Entebbe International Airport Airport Code: EBB</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<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 by 13th February 2026.</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 by 13th February 2026.</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. Please make sure you send the Accreditation form by Friday 06th February 2026.</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. 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>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 event in an international tournament with less than 8 entries in MS, WS, MD, WD, XD. In such a case, the event may be 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>

<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>
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