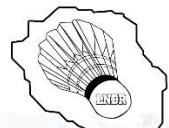




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TO THE 5th SAINT-DENIS REUNION OPEN 2026
INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE**

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1. General Details

Organiser	<p>Ligue Nouvelle du Badminton Réunionnais 20 route Philibert Tsiranana 97490 Sainte-Clothilde — La Réunion, France</p> <p>Tél : +262 (0) 693 51 92 20 E-mail : ctrbadminton@lnbr.re</p>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation – Badminton Confederation of Africa
Date	From Wednesday, May 13 th to Sunday, May 17 th 2026
Competition venue	<p style="text-align: center;">Gymnasium Champ Fleuri 8 rue Christol de Sigoyer 97400 SAINT-DENIS - La Réunion</p> 
Media links	<p>  @LigueNouvelleduBadmintonRéunionnais  @badmintonreunion https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC075B1xgPb8DFPICK9TGkGQ  https://badmintonreunion.lnbr.re/2023/07/28/journee-05-30-07-2023/ </p>



Referee	<p>Referee: Julien Nys +32 497 177 926 Email: julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be  : +32 497 177 926</p> <p>Deputy Referee: M. MAHADOO Satiawan Email: bcamahadoo@gmail.com  +230 5709 34 75</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Jean Marc CHANCEREL (FRA) Email: jeanmarc.chancerel@gmail.com  : +33 6 20 66 75 85</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: Eléonore METAYER (REU) Email : clotlnbr@gmail.com</p>
Useful contacts	<p>Christophe CHENUT, Tournament director Email: reunionopen@gmail.com</p> <p>Didier NOURRY, Event coordinator Email: ctrbadminton@lnbr.re</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 hospitalization expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence and/or costs associated if diagnosed COVID-19 positive or self-quarantine measures imposed if a person has to self- isolate/quarantine because he/she is a direct contact as per BWF safety protocols.</p> <p>Also see Insurance under COVID-19 Protocols.</p>
Indemnity	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organizer, 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 Organizer 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

Regulations (Conditions of play)	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), BWF World Tour Regulations and Badminton Confederation of Africa (BCA). 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 GCR 20 – 24. This includes restrictions of certain colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>																							
Scoring system	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>																							
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	Men's Singles	24	8																					
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	Women's Doubles	32	0																					
	Mixed Doubles	28	4																					
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Online Entry - International Entries	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D7F7A53C-04CB-444C-8D07-F8C76DC41D4E</p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:</p> <p>technicalevents@bwf.sport</p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday, April 14, 2026 at 23:59, BWF (Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.</p> <p>Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.</p>																							



<p>Entry Fee</p>	<p>Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, April 15 2026 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Tuesday, April 16 2026 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>Withdrawals</p>	<p>Entry fees:</p> <p>Single: 80 € per player (non-African players only). Double: 120 € per pair (non-African players only).</p> <p>All payment is made payable via CASH (in euros) before the start of the first match.</p> <p>Note: All entry fees must be paid upon first entry to the venue at the accreditation office.</p> <p>The Member Association that enters a player into the tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p> <p>Failing which may result in the players being removed from participation.</p> <p>The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.</p> <p>Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section).</p> <p>Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offenses and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).</p> <p>Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Julien Nys, Email: julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be</p> <p>Host Organiser Contact e-mail: ctrbadminton@lnbr.re</p>



. Tournament details

Prize Money	<p>A prize fund of USD\$ 24,500 will be distributed and awarded as per the table below.</p> <p>Taxes:</p> <p>Foreigner players: 15% will be deducted due to French law taxes. French players: no tax.</p> <p>All players that receive prize money will receive a note from the local tax department.</p>						
	Men's singles	250 €	625 €	1 625 €	3 000 €		
	Women's singles	250 €	625 €	1 625 €	3 000 €		
	Men's doubles		375 €*	1 000 €*	2 000 €*		
	Women's doubles		375 €*	1 000 €*	2 000 €*		
	Mixed doubles*		375 €*	1 000 €*	2 000 €*		
	*per pair						
Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Court s	Doors Open	Start	End
	Wednesday 14/05	MS/WS/XD	All Qualifying rounds	4	9:00	10:00	22:00
	Thursday 15/05	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Round of 32	4	9:00	10:00	22:00
	Friday 16/05	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Round of 16	4	9:00	10:00	17:00
	Saturday 17/05 Session 1	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter-finals	4	9:00	10:00	14:00
	Saturday 17/05 Session 2	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-finals	2	16:00	17:00	20:00
	Sunday 18/05	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	9:00	10:00	15:00
Official Shuttle	Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.						
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<p>Practice Facilities</p>	<p>Practice organized by country on the official courts only Monday, 11 May and Tuesday, 12 May 2026.</p> <p>A practice is available every day in the practice hall</p> <p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Inside the Venue • Schedule: open when the venue is open • WIFI is available everywhere in the venue
<p>Player Facilities</p>	<p>Stringing Services :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposit of the racket on the evening in the venue and reclaim the next day • 15 € string laying alone • 20 € string laying with string <p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tuesday, 12 May 2026 • Time: 16:00 • Location: At the Exsel Creolia Hotel
<p>Team Manager's Meeting</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 penalized for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
<p>Umpire Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tuesday, 12 May 2026 • Time: 18:00 • Location: At the Exsel Creolia Hotel <p>The Line Judge Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 • Time: 08:30 • Location: At the Venue



Presentation Ceremonies	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 18 May 2025, immediately after the conclusion of the last final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>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 last match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.</p> <p>No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.</p>										
Accreditation	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.</p> <p>Accreditation will only be issued after a player/coach/manager/official:</p> <p>Please use the attached form</p> <p>The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member Association:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="595 999 1294 1293"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="595 999 949 1118">Number of Member Association Players</th><th data-bbox="949 999 1294 1118">Number of Team Officials Accreditations</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="595 1118 949 1156">Three or less</td><td data-bbox="949 1118 1294 1156">1</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="595 1156 949 1194">Four to Seven</td><td data-bbox="949 1156 1294 1194">2</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="595 1194 949 1233">Eight to 15</td><td data-bbox="949 1194 1294 1233">3</td></tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="595 1233 949 1271">16 or more</td><td data-bbox="949 1233 1294 1271">4</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of 100 €, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament.</p> <p>The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be 50 € on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p>	Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations	Three or less	1	Four to Seven	2	Eight to 15	3	16 or more	4
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Medical Service	<p>Physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p>										



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, 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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p>"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>

4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	<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> <p>Airport Transport: From Monday, 11 to Sunday, 17 May.....FREE OF CHARGE <i>Outside these dates extra fees might apply</i> Airport transport on Monday 18 May is free of charge for finalists</p> <p>Players who have not confirmed their flight plan by Tuesday, May 1, 2026 will not be picked up by the organization upon arrival at the airport.</p> <p>Please use the attached form</p>
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Visas	<p>If a visa is required to enter La Réunion, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Click here for visa request:</p> <p>https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/requesting-a-visa/</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association if an invitation letter is needed.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p>
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5. Accommodation Details

Official Hotel	<p>Hôtel Exsel Creolia ****</p> <p>14 Rue du Stade, Saint-Denis 97400, La réunion Phone: +262 262 94 26 26 E-mail: reservation.creolia@exsel.re Website: https://www.exsel.re/creolia/</p> <p>Single room B&B: 120 € / night</p> <p>Double room B&B: 75 € / night / person</p> <p>Triple room B&B: 62 € / night / person</p> <p>+1,50 € Visitors tax / night / person</p>  <p>You must contact the hotel directly, specifying that you are coming for the Badminton Tournament.</p>
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6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	<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>
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Media Accreditation

Accreditation will be given at the press reception in the venue, allowing access to the playgrounds, against presentation of an ID.

TV Broadcast Schedule

The 4 courts will be broadcast on YouTube and Facebook.

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.

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 authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament (please contact: ctrbadminton@lnbr.re).

Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.

The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.

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.

Video Recording and Policy