



## BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION



28 Jan 2020

**To:** Member Associations

**cc:** Continental Confederations Council

**From:** Peter Tarcala  
Chair, Events Committee

**Re:** Barfoot & Thompson BWF World Junior Championships for the Suhandinata Cup & Eye – Level Cups 2020

**Date:** 28 September – 11 October 2020

We are delighted to invite you to compete in the BWF World Junior Championships 2020 including both the Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup and Individual Junior Championships for the Eye – Level Cups at The Trusts Arena (Auckland New Zealand) from 28 September – 11 October 2020

We look forward to welcoming you to Auckland.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Peter Tarcala'.

Peter Tarcala  
Chair  
Events Committee



**BARFOOT & THOMPSON BWF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Organized on behalf of BWF by Badminton New Zealand

Please find the summary details as follows:

<p><b>Host organizer</b></p>	<p>Badminton New Zealand 480 Gloucester St, Taradale, Napier, New Zealand</p> <p>President: Ian Willans General Secretary: Joe Hitchcock Contact Person: Sam Paterson 00 64 6 845 9333 <a href="http://www.badminton.org.nz">http://www.badminton.org.nz</a> Email: <a href="mailto:sam@wjc2020.nz">sam@wjc2020.nz</a></p>
<p><b>Venue</b></p>	<p>The Trusts Arena, Auckland</p>
<p><b>Dates of Championships</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed Team Event – Monday, 28 September to Saturday 03 of October 2020.</li> <li>• Educational / Cultural Activities – Sunday, 04 of October 2020 (Further information about the activities will be provided later).</li> <li>• Individual Events – Monday, 05 October to Sunday, 11 October 2020.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Financial Assistance</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BWF shall provide a financial assistance grant intended for less well-resourced Member Associations.</li> <li>• The grant is only available to teams that have entered the Suhandinata Cup.</li> <li>• The grant is only available to teams that take part in the host’s cultural activity program.</li> <li>• Teams who finished in the top 15 of the Suhandinata Cup in either 2018 or 2019 will not be eligible for financial assistance.</li> </ul> <p><b>PARTICIPATION GRANT CALCULATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The participation grant is available for teams to spend on travel and accommodation and is available as follows to eligible teams:</li> <li>• Eligible teams approximate flight distance (from Capital City of MA to Auckland Airport - up to 4,000 Km - USD 3,500.</li> <li>• Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of MA to Auckland Airport - between 4,001 Km- 9,000 KM - USD 5,000.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of MA to Auckland International Airport)) - over 9,001 KM - USD 6,500.</li> <li>• Distances between Capital Cities are established by GPS and are fairly consistent across websites detailing such information. The website BWF is using for this purpose is <a href="http://www.timeanddate.com">www.timeanddate.com</a> (click on Calculators tab and select Distance Calculator).</li> </ul> <p><b>TRAINING CAMP/COACHING CLINIC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enrich the experience of the participants, a training camp/coaching clinic will be run in conjunction with the event at The Trusts Arena (6 and 7 October 2020).</li> </ul> <p><b>PROCESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible teams must indicate their desire to be included for consideration for the Participation Grant by email <b>before Tuesday, 23 June 2020</b>. Email : Venu Mahalingam <a href="mailto:v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org">v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>Eligible players</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players are eligible, provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the World Junior Championships are held. Players must have been born in 2002 or later to compete. BWF may require documentation supporting the age of players.</li> <li>• The BWF shall have the power to reject an entry due to an incorrect date of birth.</li> </ul>
<p><b>On-Line Entry</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you wish to compete in the Team Championships, Member Associations should submit their entry online <b>before Tuesday, 23 June 2020, 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08.00 hours GMT)</b>.</li> <li>• Member Associations are advised to log BWF 18<sup>th</sup> World Junior Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup (Team Event) <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=C49F1EE4-A8BA-4037-A873-C2BE7FEA7969">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=C49F1EE4-A8BA-4037-A873-C2BE7FEA7969</a></li> <li>• For Individual events, the closing date is: <b>Tuesday, 15 September 2020 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08.00 hours GMT)</b></li> <li>• Member Associations are advised to log onto BWF 21<sup>st</sup> World Junior Individual Championships for the Eye Level Cups: <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=637E7491-1A1E-46DA-90AA-CF4F3BB9F098">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=637E7491-1A1E-46DA-90AA-CF4F3BB9F098</a></li> <li>• You are required to submit the entries on time and late entries will not be accepted.</li> <li>• Member Associations can use their existing online entry login and password to submit the entries. For those who have not submitted any entries via the online entry system previously are advised to</li> </ul>

	<p>contact: Shanmugam Ramachandran:  <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> to obtain a login and password</p>
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<b>Referee &amp; Deputy Referee's</b>	<p><b>Team Event – Suhandinata Cup:</b></p> <p><b>Referee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ivanka Pokorni (CRO)</li> </ul> <p><b>Deputy Referees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ewald Cejnek (AUT)</li> <li>Ashley Raju George (BRN)</li> <li>Carmen Martinez (ESP)</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual Events Eye – Level Cups:</b></p> <p><b>Referee:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yves Côté (CAN)</li> </ul> <p><b>Deputy Referees</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ewald Cejnek (AUT)</li> <li>Carmen Martinez (ESP)</li> </ul>
<b>BWF On court Doctors</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Martin Falhstrom (SWE)</li> <li>Dr. Carmen Jahja (INA)</li> <li>Dr. Ali Emran (BAN)</li> </ul>
<b>Visas</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All visitors to New Zealand, with the exception of New Zealand and Australian citizens, must apply for either a Visa or a New Zealand Electronic Travel Authority (NZETA) prior to travelling to New Zealand.</li> <li>NZeTA – All Visa Waiver Countries (excluding Australia) must apply for a NZETA prior to travelling to New Zealand. Please see the following link for more details:  <a href="https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/nzeta">https://www.immigration.govt.nz/new-zealand-visas/apply-for-a-visa/about-visa/nzeta</a></li> <li>Visa – If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete the Visa Form and email to <a href="mailto:admin@wjc2020.nz">admin@wjc2020.nz</a> by <b>Friday, 28 August</b>. Letters cannot be provided after this date.</li> </ul>
<b>Transport &amp; Airport</b>	

	<p>It is recommended that all attendees arrive at Auckland International Airport, which is located approximately 45 minutes from the Official Hotel's.</p> <p>All Member Association's must complete the attached Travel Form and send to <a href="mailto:admin@wjc2020.nz">admin@wjc2020.nz</a> by <b>Friday, 11 September 2020</b>.</p> <p>Event organisers will advise all Member Association's of their Airport Pick Up details no later than 5 days prior to arrival in New Zealand. Please ensure that you then provide this information to your Team Manager's</p> <p>Transport will be provided for all players and team officials from Auckland Airport to either an Official Hotel (for individuals staying at one of the Official Hotels) or to SkyCity Hotel (for the individual's not staying at an Official Hotel).</p> <p>Transport between Official Hotel's and Trusts Arena will only be provided to individuals staying at an Official Hotel</p> <p>Should any details change at any time, you must email <a href="mailto:admin@wjc2020.nz">admin@wjc2020.nz</a> as soon as possible to advise of the changes and thereby ensure that transport will be available for your players.</p>
<p><b>Host Hotels</b></p>	<p>Payment and Cancellation policy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. SkyCity Grand Hotel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central City Bus Loop</li> <li>• Details, rates, and booking process within the newsletter.</li> <li>• Cancellation – Free until 26<sup>th</sup> August.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>2. SkyCity Hotel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central City Bus Loop</li> <li>• Details, rates, and booking process within the newsletter.</li> <li>• Cancellation – Free until 26<sup>th</sup> August.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>3. President Hotel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central City Bus Loop</li> <li>• Details, rates, and booking process within the newsletter.</li> <li>• Cancellation – Free until 28<sup>th</sup> August.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>4. City Lodge / YMCA</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central City Bus Loop</li> <li>• Details, rates, and booking process within the newsletter.</li> <li>• Cancellation – Free until 28<sup>th</sup> August.</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>5. Alpers Lodge</b></li> </ol>

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<b>Seeding Date</b>	<p><b>Team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BWF will determine the seeding and ranking of teams from the World Junior Rankings of <b>Tuesday, 14 July 2020</b>. Please refer to BWF Statutes, Section <a href="#">5.2.1: Major Events Tournament Regulations Table</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Individual:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BWF will determine the seeding from the World Junior Rankings of <b>Tuesday, 15 September 2020</b>.</li> </ul>																																
<b>Draw Dates</b>	<p><b>Team:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Date: Wednesday, 2 September 2020</b></li> </ul>																																

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venue: BWF Head Office, Kuala Lumpur</li> <li>• Time: 3.00 pm BWF Headquarters time</li> </ul>
<b>Withdrawal date</b>	<p><b>Team</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Before: <b>Tuesday, 23 June 2020</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Individual</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Date of withdrawal without penalty: <b>Friday, 2 October 2020</b></li> </ul>
<b>Penalty for withdrawal</b>	<p>The following fees will be charged to Member associations should they withdraw from the team event;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the entry dateline and before the draw – USD1000</li> <li>• After the draw – USD3000</li> <li>• Does not participate (No Show) – USD5000</li> </ul>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<p>In order to be accredited for the Championships, all Member Association’s must complete the attached Accreditation Form by <b>Friday, 11 September 2020</b> and send to <a href="mailto:accreditation@wjc2020.nz">accreditation@wjc2020.nz</a></p> <p>Member Association’s must provide a jpg head and shoulders photo of all people requiring an accreditation.</p> <p>Entry to the stadium for players, coaches, and officials will be by accreditation pass or ticket only. Please carry your accreditation with you at all times.</p> <p>Lost accreditation passes will be replaced for a fee of USD\$100 each.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding the accreditation process, please contact <a href="mailto:accreditation@wjc2020.nz">accreditation@wjc2020.nz</a> for assistance.</p> <p>Team Managers will be provided with the accreditation passes for all individuals within their Member Association when they attend the stadium for their first practice session.</p>
<b>Team Managers’ Meeting</b>	<p><b>Team Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: <b>Sunday, 27 September 2020</b></li> <li>• Time: 14:00 hours</li> <li>• Venue: Meeting Room, The Trusts Arena.</li> </ul> <p><b>Individual Event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: <b>Saturday, 03 October 2020</b></li> <li>• Time: Immediately after the Suhandinata Cup finals</li> <li>• Venue: Meeting Room, The Trusts Arena.</li> </ul> <p><i>"It is compulsory that all team managers attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting, they are liable to be fined as per BWF Statutes Chapter 2 – Section 2.5 "Table of Offences and Penalties."</i></p>

	<i>Member Associations can make a request for someone that is acceptable to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance.</i>
<b>Shuttles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yonex AS50 shuttles (3) Speeds</li> <li>• Each player will be given 3 Training Shuttles</li> <li>• The altitude of Trusts Arena is 17m above sea level.</li> </ul>
<b>Member Association Flag and National Anthem</b>	It is compulsory that all teams bring two (2) Member Association flags measuring (90 x 150 cm) and a USB with their appropriate national anthem. This will be collected upon your arrival in Auckland, New Zealand
<b>Medals for Team/ Individual Event</b>	<p><b>Team Event</b>          Winner – Gold 15 medals          Runner-Up – Silver 15 Medals          Losing Semi-Finalists – Bronze 30 medals (for both the teams of joint Semi-Finals)</p> <p><b>Individual Event</b>          Winners – Gold (5 events, 8 medals)          Runner-ups – Silver (5 events, 8 medals)          Losing Semi-Finalists – Bronze (5 events, 16 medals) for both the teams of joint Semi-Finals</p>
<b>Educational / Social &amp; Cultural Programme</b>	<p>BWF and the hosts will organise an educational / cultural and youth-orientated program for the athletes taking part in the championships.</p> <p>It is expected that all Member Associations will take part in the educational and cultural activities so that your players have the fullest possible enriching experience from their time at the Championships.</p>
<b>Insurance</b>	The organisers will not cover any travel insurance for the event. All teams must have their own travel and provide evidence of medical insurance to participate.
<b>Key Datelines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuesday, 23 June 2020 – Official online entry for the team events</b> must be completed online if you wish to compete in the Team Event and request the travel grant application.</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday, 14 July 2020</b> – Junior World Ranking date used for seeding Suhandinata Cup.</li> <li>• <b>Friday, 28 August 2020</b> – Submission of visa form</li> <li>• <b>Wednesday, 2 September 2020</b> – Draw for Suhandinata Cup.</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Friday 11 September 2020</b> – Submission of Transport /Travel form  Submission of Accreditation form</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday, 15 September 2020</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Online Team Nomination of players</li> <li>✓ Online closing date for Individual events (Eye Level Cups)</li> <li>✓ Submission of Team Manager’s Form</li> <li>✓ Practice Request</li> <li>✓ Accreditation and Officials Request</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>Tuesday, 15 September 2020</b> – Junior World Ranking date used for seeding and ranking Eye Level cups.</li> <li>• <b>Saturday, 26 and Sunday 27 September 2020</b> – Practice available on main competition courts for familiarization and in practice hall.</li> <li>• <b>Sunday, 27 September 2020</b> – Suhandinata Cup Team Managers Meeting.</li> <li>• <b>Monday, 28 September 2020 to Saturday, 3 October 2020</b> – Suhandinata Cup Mixed Team Championships.</li> <li>• <b>Friday, 2 October 2020</b> – Last date for withdrawal in the Individual Event for Eye Level Cups.</li> <li>• <b>Friday 2 October 2020 to Saturday, 3 October 2020</b> – International Coaching Conference</li> <li>• <b>Saturday, 3 October 2020</b> – Eye Level Cups Team Managers Meeting and Draw for Eye Level Cups.</li> <li>• <b>Sunday, 4 October 2020</b> - Cultural, Educational and Youth orientated program. It is expected that all teams will participate in the Cultural Program.</li> <li>• <b>Monday, 5 to Sunday 11 October 2020</b> - Eye Level Cups Individual Championships.</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday, 6 to Wednesday 7 October 2020</b> – Players Coaching Clinic.</li> </ul>
<p><b>BWF International Coaching Conference</b></p>	<p>From Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October to Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, Badminton New Zealand and Badminton World Federation will host a BWF International Coaching Conference at Trusts Arena (Competition Venue).</p>

	<p>We encourage all MA's to attend, with further details including topics and key-note speakers to be provided at the BWF AGM in May.</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 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:  <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 of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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 a 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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's 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>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</b></p>	<p>GCR 7.9: <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>

**Schedule 1: Maximum number of players in the World Junior Championships for the EYE- LEVEL Cups.**

	<b>MS</b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
Members placed 1-8 in the previous World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
Members entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships but not placed 1-8 are allowed to enter:	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>
Members not entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

**Details of the Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup as per BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.1: Major Events Tournament Regulations Table**

<b>Entries for Team Event</b>	<p>Each competing Member Association shall by <b>Tuesday 15 September 2020</b> before the commencement of play in the Competition, nominate <b>20 players</b> that the team will be selected from.</p> <p>Teams shall be required to play ties comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one men’s singles;</li> <li>• one women’s singles;</li> <li>• one men’s doubles;</li> <li>• one women’s doubles;</li> <li>• one mixed doubles.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> No player shall play in more than two matches in the tie. The minimum size of team for each tie is two male and two female players.</p>
<b>Method of Competition for the Team Event</b>	<p>The tournament shall be held in two stages – a first and a final stage</p> <p><b>First stage:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the first stage all teams shall play in groups of four or five teams OR groups/subgroups of six to eight teams, divided into two sub- groups (with 3 or 4 teams) where all teams play all other teams in the same group/subgroup as applicable. An overall ranking order in the group shall be achieved.</li> <li>• For 17 to 32 teams entering there shall be four groups and 8 subgroups in the first stage. For 33 to 80 teams, there shall be eight groups and 16 sub- groups.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ranking for first stage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The participating teams will be ranked based on the overall strength of the team.</li> <li>• The overall strength of the team will be determined based on the World Junior Ranking list as stated in the timelines in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes.</li> </ul>

- Total ranking points of highest ranked one men's singles player, one women's singles player, one men's doubles pair (two highest ranked male players), one women's doubles pair (two highest ranked female players) and one mixed doubles pair (highest ranked male player and highest ranked female player) from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no world ranking is available the ranking points will be taken as zero.
- World Junior ranking points of Mixed Nationality pairs ranking points shall not be included in the team ranking.
- On such determination, all the teams will be ranked in their order of strength

**Final stage:**

- The final stage shall consist of a series of ranking competitions.
- Each ranking competition shall be played similar to a knock-out draw (with winning teams progressing to the next round), but with losing teams going on to play losing teams from the same round in further sub-competitions until a total ranking for the teams in that ranking competition has been determined.
- Each team shall play in the ranking competition determined by its place in its first stage group.
- The winner from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 1 to 4, 1 to 8 or 1 to 16, depending on the number of groups in the first stage.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> team from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 5 to 8, 9 to 16, or 17 to 32, depending on the number of groups in the first stage
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> (4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> etc.) team from each first stage group shall play in similar ranking competitions to those in Regulation 3.3.4 and 3.3.5 to determine further appropriate overall rankings.
- If there are five or fewer teams in the last group they shall all play each other for the final ranking.



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A vacancy in a ranking competition draw due to a team withdrawn in the first stage shall be filled by a team from the next lower group, drawn by lot.</li></ul>
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