

BWF EUROPEAN PARA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2020



**5th – 11th October 2020
National Indoor Arena**

**Sport Ireland Campus
Blanchardstown
Dublin 15, Dublin**

Players should not book flights until Tournament hosts have confirmed the event will go ahead. This confirmation email will be sent between the entry deadline and 7th August. If flights are bought before, please ensure there is a cancellation policy.

Part I - Event Information

Event Dates	5 th – 11 th October 2020
Competition Date	6 th – 11 th October 2020
Sanctioning	Badminton World Federation
Organiser	<p>Organiser: Badminton Ireland Tour. Director: Conor Doherty Telephone: +353 (0)18393028 Email: cdoherthy@badmintonireland.com</p>
Competition Venue	<p>National Indoor Arena, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15 https://www.google.ie/maps/place/National+Indoor+Arena/@53.3986552,-6.3616195,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x486712a2074f98b9:0xbd675997cd189591!8m2!3d53.3986552!4d-6.3594308</p>
Competition Courts	6
Entries - Closing Date Entries email address	<p>Tuesday 04 August 2020 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time) entries@bwfbadminton.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entries will only be accepted on the Official Entry Form and from BWF Member Associations, Associate Members or Organisations recognised by the BWF. • All entries need to be submitted to the above email address. These entries will be received by the BWF appointed Technical Delegate (TD). • When submitting your entries, please ensure that you add the name of the event in the subject title of the email. Please ensure you received a confirmation email from the TD that your entry has been accepted. • If this is not done, entries will not be accepted by the Technical Delegate.
Classification form submission date Link to Forms Classification Email	<p>Tuesday 04 August 2020 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)</p> <p>http://bwfcorporate.com/para-badminton/classification/ classification@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.</p> <p>Forms must be submitted in PDF format.</p>
Referee Deputy Referee	<p>Jean Louis Kehlhoffner (FRA) Heather Crump (ENG)</p>
Technical Delegate	TBC
Chief Classifier	TBC

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	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Double	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 Double	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Double Mixed Double	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

Minimum Entries	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 9.1.4 and 9.1.5
Entry Fee	<p>Entry Fee €130 per person (athletes)</p> <p>Entry Fee €65 per person (coach, team manager, official, physiotherapist or accompanying person.)</p> <p>Once entry fees are paid, it is non-refundable if the person does not attend the competition or 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/teams use the official transportation provided as it also covers the operations of the tournament.</p> <p>Any accompanying person using our transport and official hotels must pay entry fee. Without entry fee this person cannot use the services and exclusive rates for hotel.</p> <p>All entry fees must be paid by Tuesday 15th September (providing invoice have been issued)</p>

Accommodation	See Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa. All hotel payments must be made as instructed in the Accommodation – Hotel section below.
Bank Details	Please email the cdoherly@badmintonireland.com to ask for an invoice and banking details in order to make payments for the tournament

Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa

	Main Hotel: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown	
	Address: Church Road, Tyrrelstown, Dublin 15	
	Rates	Single room: €162 per night – Single Occupancy (Bed & Breakfast)
		Double room: €172 per night – 2 person occupancy (Bed & Breakfast)
	Terms of bookings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rooms will be allocated once payment has been received in full. All prices include transfers from airport to hotel (and return) Please inform the Organising Committee in advance if any persons would like to stay additional nights at the hotel. <p>Hotel rooms are given out on a first come first served basis</p> <p>To book hotel room, please fill in the Badminton Ireland online accommodation form. https://bi-acc.paperform.co/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All hotel bookings & payments must be made by Tuesday 15th September Payment will only be refundable for cancellations before Tuesday 15th September and will be in accordance to hotel policy Any rooms that are not paid for by 15th September may have the rooms cancelled.
	Website	www.badmintonireland.com
	Second hotel: Travelodge Phoenix Park	
	Address: Navan Rd, Dunsink, Dublin 15, D07 PE89	
	Rates	Rooms & prices are subject to individual bookings directly with hotel
		Tournament transportation will not be running from this hotel
	Website	https://www.travelodge.ie/hotels/228/Dublin-Phoenix-Park-hotel?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIhpf7wYT33wIVTLtCh0Q2gvuEAAYASAAEgJxv_D_BwE
Contact Person (for main hotel)	Conor Doherty	
Phone	+353(0)18393028	
Email	cdoherly@badmintonireland.com	
Booking conditions:	Bookings and payment must be made and confirmed by Tuesday 15th September . The organizers cannot guarantee availability and the same rates after this date. Any refunds for cancellation are in accordance to hotel policy.	

Arrival – Airport	Dublin Airport (DUB) – Due to the possibility of postponement due to COVID-19 players are advised to include cancellation cover in flight booking.
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Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation will only be provided to / from Dublin Airport and the Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown. • Airport pickups will only begin from Sunday 3rd October and the last day for airport drop off will be on Monday 12th October. Airport pickups will be available between 7am-12am (Midnight) <p>Contact Person: Greg Farrell Email: ghfarrell@badmintonireland.com Phone Number: +353(0)18393028</p> <p>Online Booking form: https://bitravel.paperform.co/ - Must be completed by 15th September.</p>
Visa	<p>Visa application letters will be sent upon request to the organiser. The deadline for submitting visa requests is 11th September 2020 Please email: cdoherly@badmintonireland.com</p>

Part III - Regulations

The competition will be organised and run in accordance with the Classification Regulations, Para Badminton General Competition Regulations, General Competition Regulations and Laws of Badminton. The below are a few reminders of important regulations. Please see the BWF website for the full details.

Minimum Entries	If entries are not sufficient for a group draw followed by a knock-out draw, a single group format shall apply.
Combinations	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, the events may be combined in accordance with the Para Badminton Competition Regulation 9.1.5 – see www.bwfbadminton.com
Withdrawals	<p>All withdrawals notification should be sent to the BWF, Referee, TD and Tournament Organiser in writing as soon as possible – at least 14 days before first competition day (by 11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time). Technical Delegate can be contacted via: entries@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>BWF Penalties may apply to withdrawals received within 14 days of the first competition day. Any withdrawal must be accompanied by the appropriate certification.</p>
Conditions of play	The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton, Para Badminton General Competition Regulations and General Competition Regulations, – see the BWF website https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/
Readiness to Play	All events will be run on a strict time scale. <u>Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time</u> . If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.
Warm-up / practice	<p>On court, warm up time is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.</p> <p>2 warm up courts will be available throughout competition in athletics arena.</p> <p>Practice will be on Monday 5th October. To reserve a practice court for one hour, please email cdoherly@badmintonireland.com</p>
Entry	Entries can only be accepted on the Official Entry Form.

Modifications	In case of modifications or to give the Organisers additional information - write these on the Official Entry Form and resend this by email.
Acceptance of entries	Entries can only be accepted from BWF Members and a national or regional Para Badminton organisation recognised by the BWF.
Request for Partner	A registration for doubles can only be accepted with the name of the partner / pair or with "partner wanted" on the form if a partner is being requested. Any mix nationality pairings must be entered and approved by both represented countries. If confirmation is not received by both countries, the entry will not be accepted
Clothing & Advertising	See clothing Regulations Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 Note: Clothing regulations should be adhered to at this event. Failure to comply may affect an athlete's eligibility to go on court and compete.
Awards	No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.
Prizes	Prizes (medals) will be awarded in accordance with PBGCR 3.3.2
Doping control	Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) – players who must take medications which contained Prohibited Substances, MUST seek permission to use these substances before they take these. TUE's MUST be approved 21 days before international competition. The forms are available on the BWF website (link) Anti-Doping tests are conducted at international competitions. More information on Anti-Doping can be found at: http://bwfcorporate.com/integrity/anti-doping/
Shuttles	FZ Forza VIP Shuttles
Flooring	Yonex Mats & Sprung Wooden Flooring
Media	Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and if this fits their training and competition schedule.
Photo and video material	BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.
Travel Advise	Players must refer to their foreign office for travel advises. Participants should find out what the cancellation policies for flights are and ensure your ability to get refunds in case of cancellation. Cancellation policy should be bought with flight.
Insurance	Participants must take out and should be covered by their own travel, health and personal accident insurance.
Team Managers Meeting (TMM)	Date: Monday 5th October 2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Referee & Re-entry process @ 15:00 PM • TD - Draw Process @ 20:00 PM Location: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown

Part IV – Classification Regulations

Eligibility	<p>*As of right now, classification opportunities is not yet confirmed at this championships. BWF will notify the membership at a later date*</p> <p>Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para Badminton Classification Regulations.</p>
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	<p>Players with a Sport Class Status New (N), Review (R), or Fixed Review Date (FRD), Classification Not Finished (CNC) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.</p> <p>The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R,FRD, CNC must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>Player Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form can be downloaded from the BWF website (link)</p> <p>Please submit your forms by: Tuesday 04 August 2020 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)</p> <p>You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.</p> <p>See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para Badminton Classification Regulations - http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/</p>
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Part V – Classification and Competition Schedules

Classification

Date	Comment	Start – End
Sunday 4 th October	<p>Arrival</p> <p>Classification Meeting (for those being classified the following day) Location: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown</p> <p>This meeting is for teams with players that needs to be classified before the tournament starts.</p> <p>It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place the following day on Monday 5th October</p> <p>Every Team Manager who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.</p>	<p>All Day</p> <p>20:00</p>
Monday 5 th October	Player Classification	09:00 - 15:00
	Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published (Classification Regulations – clause 7.3.3) and be on the correct form (clause 7.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form.	Depends on the end time of classification

Proposed Schedule

Date	Comment	Start – End
Sunday 4 th October	Arrival Classification Meeting (for those being classified the following day)	All day 20:00
Monday 5 th October	Arrivals Practice – Competition Hall Classification – Competition Hall Team Managers Meeting (TMM) – Referee & Re-entry Process Umpires Briefing – Location: Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown Team Managers meeting – Draw for the event	All Day 09:00 – 17:00 09:00 – 15:00 15:00 18:30 20:00
Tuesday 6 th October	Day 1 of Competition	09:00 - end
Wednesday 7 th October	Day 2 of Competition	09:00 - end
Thursday 8 th October	Day 3 of Competition	09:00 - end
Friday 9 th October	Day 4 of Competition	09:00 - end
Saturday 10 th October	Day 5 of Competition	09:00 - end
Sunday 11 th October	Day 6 of Competition, Finals and Prize Presentation	09:00 - end
<p>Note - The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announce at the Team Managers meeting. Players are responsible for managing their own travelling schedule so they do not miss their last match(es) on Sunday and medal ceremony. BWF or the local organising will not be responsible if players/teams miss their flights/bus/train rides if it clashes with the tournament match schedule.</p>		