



# GUATEMALA

**VII GUATEMALA  
INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2020**

**23-27 SEPTEMBER 2020**



## INVITATION

### VII GUATEMALA INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2020 23 – 27 September – GUATEMALA AN INTERNATIONAL SERIES EVENT & A WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENT

**PRICE MONEY US\$10,000.00**

1	<b>Sanctioned by</b>	<b>Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am</b>																														
2	<b>National Organization</b>	<b>Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala</b> President: <b>Víctor Leonel Rodríguez Afre</b> Address: Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes, zona 4 Guatemala Telephone: +502 2295 8640 – 41 e-mail: <a href="mailto:victorafre52@hotmail.com">victorafre52@hotmail.com</a>																														
3	<b>Tournament Organization</b>	<b>Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala (FNBG)</b> Technical director: <b>Mario Gabriel Catalán</b> Telephone: +502 53484852 e-mail: <a href="mailto:badmintonguate@gmail.com">badmintonguate@gmail.com</a>																														
4	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes, zona 4, Guatemala</b>																														
5	<b>Events</b>	1) Men Singles 2) Women Singles 3) Men Doubles 4) Women Doubles 5) Mixed Doubles																														
6	<b>Medals</b>	Winners – Gold Medal Runners-up – Silver Medal Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze Medal																														
7	<b>Entry limits</b>	In singles: 32 in Qualifying draw and 32 in main draw. In doubles: 32 in Qualifying draw and 32 in main draw.																														
8	<b>Price Money</b>	<b>\$10,000.00 US dollars</b>																														
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9	<b>System</b>	Knock-out																														
10	<b>Referee</b>	Mr. Cassio Toledo (BRA) email: <a href="mailto:crdtoledo@gmail.com">crdtoledo@gmail.com</a>																														
11	<b>Time Schedule (as expected)</b>	<b>Wednesday – September, 23rd.</b> – Technical Meeting 10:00hs – at Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes Venue. <b>Wednesday – September, 23rd.</b> – Qualification Round – Start 12:00 hrs. (if																														



	The exact timetable will be presented after draw	necessary) <b>Thursday – September, 24th.</b> – First Round Matches – Start 09:00 hrs., and Opening Ceremony 15:30 hrs., following by continues first round matches <b>Friday – September, 25th.</b> – <b>Tournament continues – Main Draws</b> <b>Saturday – September, 26th.</b> – Semifinals <b>Sunday – September, 27th.</b> – Finals
12	<b>Entries: Online entry only</b>	Please use this link for Entries on line. <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=A0F4272D-3A6C-48C7-8615-CD204142262F">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=A0F4272D-3A6C-48C7-8615-CD204142262F</a> All Entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday, August 25th, 2020</b> at 23:59 hrs. (GMT +8:00). Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players, who do not have a BWF ID-number, since July of 2014 each MA can create the ID through Online Entry System.
13	<b>Entry closing date</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 25th, 2020</b>
14	<b>M&amp;Q World Ranking report</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 25th, 2020</b>
15	<b>M&amp;Q Publish on BPAC web site</b>	<b>Friday, August 28th, 2020</b>
16	<b>Ranking for Seeding Main Draw</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 1st, 2020</b>
17	<b>Seeding Publish on BPAC web site</b>	<b>Friday, September 4th, 2020</b>
18	<b>Withdrawal Without Penalty</b>	<b>Monday, September 7th, 2020 11:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF HQ Kuala Lumpur Malaysia</b>
19	<b>Draw date</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 8th, 2020</b>
20	<b>Entry fees</b>	US\$ 150.00 per player (not event)  Payed in cash before beginning of tournament. We will not accept old dollar bills. If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play. The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.
21	<b>Shuttles</b>	<b>YONEX AEROSENSA 50</b>
22	<b>Courts</b>	<b>3 courtmats</b>
23	<b>Conditions</b>	The draw will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations.
24	<b>Withdrawals</b>	Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason. <b>Attention:</b> Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$ 150.00 for the inconvenience



		<p>caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p><b>Withdrawals without penalty Monday, September 7th, 2020 Until 23:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF HQ Kuala Lumpur Malaysia</b></p>
25	Visa	<p>Important for all players who need visa for Guatemala. Please request immediately from Badminton Guatemala National Federation an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible. (e-mail: <a href="mailto:badmintonguate@gmail.com">badmintonguate@gmail.com</a> ). <b>Necessary to indicate the full name and Passport number.</b></p>
26	Airport	<p>Aeropuerto Internacional La Aurora, Guatemala – <b>(5.1 km away from the hotel)</b></p>
27	Accommodation	<p><b>Official Hotel</b> (Bookings must be made directly with the hotel)</p> <p><b>Clarion Suites Hotel</b> 14 calle 3-08, Zona 10, Guatemala, Guatemala</p> <p>Contact Person – Ms. Denisse Cortave Corporate Account Manager E-mail: <a href="mailto:dcortave@clarionguatemala.com">dcortave@clarionguatemala.com</a> Phone: +502 2421 3333 (business hours) 45 rooms available Individual Room – US\$ 75.00 / day + tax Double Room – US\$ 80.00 / day + tax Triple Room – US\$ 95.00 / day + tax <b>Breakfast included</b> Lunch or dinner – US\$ 21.00 + tax</p>
28	Transportation	<p>Assistance at the airport. Transfer Airport – Hotel – Airport</p> <p><b>Note 1:</b> This service is only for those who make reservations in the official hotel. Players who do not use this hotel will not receive this service.</p> <p><b>Note 2:</b> Badminton Guatemala National Federation will offer transportation from the hotel – venue – hotel, only when booking for the official hotel.</p> <p><b>Note 3:</b> Transportation service will be provided at a fee of US\$30.00 per participant/coach or official that are not accommodated in the official hotel.</p> <p>Please send the flight itinerary to <a href="mailto:badmintonguate@gmail.com">badmintonguate@gmail.com</a> and indicate if your team will be hosted at the official hotel to organize the transportation with them.</p> <p>If your team will be staying in another hotel, please send us the flight itinerary to the same email address and indicate us the name of the hotel and if your team will require the transportation service for US\$30.00.</p>



29	<b>Uniforms</b>	According to BPAC regulations for all tournaments the player's name and country on the back of the shirts, is mandatory. (WBF GCR, referring player's clothing, designs, advertising and lettering).
30	<b>Medical service</b>	Medical support (doctor and physiotherapist) will be available at the venue.
31	<b>Medical insurance</b>	<b>To be arranged individually by participants.</b>
32	<b>Doping Control</b>	<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>
33	<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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 of 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 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>
34	<b>General Regulations</b>	<p><b><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></b></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>

For any other request please contact:

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