



HSBC **BWF**  
World Tour



Invitation for Korea Open 2021

# KOREA Open 2021

HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500

31 August - 5 September 2021

Jinnam Indoor Stadium, Yeosu city, Korea

Prize Money: US\$ 320,000



## Invitation

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Dear Member Associations,

On behalf of the Badminton Korea Association, it is great honor to invite world class badminton players to participate in Yeosu Korea Open Badminton Championships 2021, a part of HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500 event.

I sincerely thank the players, all the executives, and BWF officials who participate in these international badminton competitions even though the Covid-19 epidemic is not disappearing around the world.

We held this competition with the active cooperation of the Korean government and Yeosu City, and our organizing team is working very hard to ensure that the event is carried out to the highest safety standards.

Once again, we would like to thank all the participants, officials and BWF supports.

I think that efforts for a new badminton sport should continue in the Covid-19 era and in any circumstances.

We, BKA look forward to welcoming you all in beautiful city, Yeosu, Korea.

Thank you.

KIM Taek Gyu  
President of Badminton Korea Association  
Chairman of Yeosu Korea Open 2021 Organising Committee

## 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	<p>Organiser Badminton Korea Association Address : 108 SK Handball Stadium, Olympic-ro 424, Songpa-Gu, Seoul, Korea T: +82 2 422 6173 E: <a href="mailto:badmintonkorea@bka.kr">badmintonkorea@bka.kr</a> W: badmintonkorea.org</p>
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Date</b>	31 Aug. – 5 Sep. 2021
<b>Competition Venue</b>	<p>Name of the venue: Yeosu Jinnam Stadium</p> <p>Address : 74, Jinnamcheyukgwa n-gil, Yeosu-si, Jeollanam-do, Republic of Korea Postal Code Country : 59715</p>
<b>Media Links</b>	Championships website: <a href="http://www.badmintonkorea.org">www.badmintonkorea.org</a>
<b>Referee Team</b>	<p>Referee: TBC</p> <p>Deputy Referees: TBC</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: TBC</p>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<p>Park Jong Hoon, BKA Secretary General E: <a href="mailto:kobaas@bka.kr">kobaas@bka.kr</a> Han Woo Goo, Tournament Manager E: <a href="mailto:hanwg@bka.kr">hanwg@bka.kr</a> Lee Hwa Woo, Head of General information Secretariat E: <a href="mailto:lee@bka.kr">lee@bka.kr</a> Lee Sun Kyung, Director of Technical Network connection E: <a href="mailto:eileen@bka.kr">eileen@bka.kr</a></p>
<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	<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 hospitalisation 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><b>Indemnity</b></p>	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, 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>
<p><b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b></p>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser 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

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), and BWF World Tour Regulations. 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 colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>														
<b>Scoring System</b>	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)														
<b>Instant Review System</b>	The Instant Review System (IRS) will available on Court 1, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.														
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<b>Online Entry – International Entries</b>	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/C67D5CD1-54DE-419E-8B8E-1C3905F61FB6">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/C67D5CD1-54DE-419E-8B8E-1C3905F61FB6</a></p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:  <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> or <a href="mailto:hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org">hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org</a></p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday, 27 July 2021 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>Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 28 July 2021 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 29 July 2021 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>Online Entry – Hosting Member Association Entries</p>	<p>Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries.</p> <p>Entries of Korean Players can send the form to BKA at the below e-mail; Email: <a href="mailto:bka@bka.kr">bka@bka.kr</a></p>
<p>Withdrawals</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 Offences 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>Referee: TBC Host Organiser Contact: Lee Sun Kyung, Director of Technical Network connection E: <a href="mailto:eileen@bka.kr">eileen@bka.kr</a></p>

### 3. Tournament Details

<b>Prize Money</b>	<p>A prize fund of USD\$320,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.</p> <p>TAX DEDUCTION : 4.4% of the prize</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #2c4e64; color: white;"> <th></th> <th>Winner</th> <th>Runner Up</th> <th>Semi Finalist</th> <th>Quarter Finalist</th> <th>Last 16</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's Singles</td> <td>\$24,000</td> <td>\$12,160</td> <td>\$4,640</td> <td>\$1,920</td> <td>\$1,120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Singles</td> <td>\$24,000</td> <td>\$12,160</td> <td>\$4,640</td> <td>\$1,920</td> <td>\$1,120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>\$25,280*</td> <td>\$12,160*</td> <td>\$4,480*</td> <td>\$2,320*</td> <td>\$1,200*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Doubles</td> <td>\$25,280*</td> <td>\$12,160*</td> <td>\$4,480*</td> <td>\$2,320*</td> <td>\$1,200*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles</td> <td>\$25,280*</td> <td>\$12,160*</td> <td>\$4,480*</td> <td>\$2,320*</td> <td>\$1,200*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* – per pair</p>		Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16	Men's Singles	\$24,000	\$12,160	\$4,640	\$1,920	\$1,120	Women's Singles	\$24,000	\$12,160	\$4,640	\$1,920	\$1,120	Men's Doubles	\$25,280*	\$12,160*	\$4,480*	\$2,320*	\$1,200*	Women's Doubles	\$25,280*	\$12,160*	\$4,480*	\$2,320*	\$1,200*	Mixed Doubles	\$25,280*	\$12,160*	\$4,480*	\$2,320*	\$1,200*													
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<b>Practice Facilities</b>	<p><b>Practice Facility Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Location: Yeosu Training Center</li> <li>Number of Courts: 6</li> <li>Schedule: Aug. 29(Sun) – Sep. 5(Sun) 2021 at 9:00 - 18:00 Hrs</li> <li>Booking/Reservation information: attached</li> </ul>																																																	

	<p><b>Competition Courts Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule: tbc</li> <li>• Booking/Reservation Information: The organizer will prepare an overall equitable acclimatization schedule, taking into considerations the size and arrival of each team.</li> <li>• Court Mat Color: Green</li> </ul> <p><b>Warmup Courts Information:</b> 2 court in the Practice hall</p> <p><b>Practice Shuttles Information:</b> 3 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice</p>
<p><b>Player Facilities</b></p>	<p><b>Player Lounge Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: TBC</li> <li>• Schedule: TBC</li> <li>• Facilities Description: TBC</li> </ul> <p><b>Stringing Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Main hall</li> <li>• Schedule: TBC</li> <li>• Cost: YONEX free; others US\$20</li> </ul>
<p><b>Team Managers' Meeting</b></p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Monday, 30 August 2021</li> <li>• Time: 17:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: Official Hotel</li> </ul> <p>It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised 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><b>Umpire Briefing</b></p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Monday, 30 Aug 2021</li> <li>• Time: 18:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: Official Hotel</li> </ul>



### Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> Sep 2021, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.

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 match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.

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.

### Accreditation

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.

Accreditation will only be issued after a player/entourage/official:

1. Received negative Covid-19 PCR test results from upon-arrival testing
2. Submit pre-departure negative Covid-19 PCR test results – applicable to all participants.

The PCR test must be dated within **72 hours prior to arrival in Korea**. Please send the test certificate to:

[seomuro@bka.kr](mailto:seomuro@bka.kr)

[events.admin@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:events.admin@bwfbadminton.org)

It is mandatory for players on the reserve list that wish to be considered for promotion, to submit the pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate, dated 72 hours prior to arrival in Korea. This test is at player's own cost. If the pre-arrival test certificate has not been submitted for a player on the reserve list, the next eligible reserve will be contacted instead.

The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member Association:

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

A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$150, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament. The additionally accredited Team Officials will have to bear the cost of the mandatory PCR tests conducted in connection with the tournament. The current price of a PCR test is Kor ₩100,000.

	<p>The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 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 or if a player/official/volunteer/staff refuse to take a COVID-19 test when requested, or if there is a serious breach of COVID-19 safety measures.</p> <p>The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p>
<p><b>Medical Services</b></p>	<p>A medical officer will be available during the tournament.</p>
<p><b>Anti-Doping</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:</p> <p><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 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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF’s website:</p> <p><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:</p> <p><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>

## 4. Travel & Visa Details

<p><b>Transport</b></p>	<p>Due to COVID-19 testing, all players, including players on the reserve list shall arrive to Incheon International Airport and take the on-arrival PCR test latest by Thursday, 26 August.</p> <p>It is also mandatory for players on the reserve list to arrive to Incheon International Airport and take the on-arrival PCR test latest by Thursday, 26 August, if they wish to be considered for promotion. Those who arrive later than the cut-off date, will not be allowed to take part in the tournament.</p> <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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incheon International Airport</li> </ul> <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021.</p>
<p><b>Visas / Quarantine Exemption application</b></p>	<p>Criteria for entry into Korea per the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Korea: <a href="https://www.immigration.go.kr/immigration_eng/index.do">https://www.immigration.go.kr/immigration_eng/index.do</a></p> <p>We will also provide a letter of invitation as supporting document to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa request form and Quarantine Exemption application. Request Form by Tuesday, <b>27 July 2021</b> to Email: <a href="mailto:js5518@bka.kr">js5518@bka.kr</a></p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Korea; the final decision is made by the Government of Korea COVID-19 Protocols.</p> <p>Prior entering Korea, the individuals or teams must acquire the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passport valid above 6 months</li> <li>Visa (application Forms attached)</li> <li>Negative PCR test certificate (72hours pre-arrival)- <b>3 original copies</b></li> <li>'Quarantine Exemption Certificate' (application Forms attached) - attachment : passport copy &amp; air-ticket</li> </ol>

\*For immigration processes, please send these Quarantine Exemption application form and Visa application documents to E-mail with the scan copy.

[jjs5518@bka.kr](mailto:jjs5518@bka.kr) as early as possible, latest until July 27<sup>th</sup> 2021.

**\*\* Important Notice**

Even though the closing date of 'Visa' and 'Quarantine Exemption Certificate' is July 27 2021, please send this forms and passport copy ASAP, so that we check all the sheet and submit to Korean Government to receive the approval and forward this confirmation forms to the Korean Embassy which located in your country.

COVID-19 Protocols

**1. Basic Policy for entering to Korea under COVID-19 control**

- a) Persons entourage **without 'Quarantine Exemption Certificate'** must undergo a mandatory of 14 days Government control facility quarantine upon entering Korea.
- b) Korea Open Participants including players, team entourage, BWF officials, technical officials **with 'Quarantine Exemption Certificate'** are exempted from the 14 days quarantine.  
**Participants are required to arrive in Korea at least five (5) days before the first day of the competition, latest on Thursday, 26 August 2021. Those who arrive later than the cut-off date, will not be allowed to take part in the tournament.**
- c) **All players and team entourage must undergo a 3 days mandatory organizational quarantine and a COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival to Korea.** This includes the reserved players, in order to be eligible to compete shall there be withdrawal arises.
- d) Participants who tested negative for COVID-19 on their on-arrival PCR Test (1<sup>st</sup> test in Korea), will be able to access practice facilities at training hall from Sunday, 29 August until Sunday, 5 September 2021.

**2. Procedures to enter Korea**

It is a condition of entry that all participants must:

- a) Present a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate (in English) on arrival- **3 original copies**  
The test must have been taken within the 72 hours prior to arrival in Korea
- b) Present "Quarantine Exemption Certificate"  
- issued by the Embassy of Korea located in the respective country
- c) Provide a valid visa (Only if applicable)  
Reference website: <https://www.hikorea.go.kr/Main.pt>  
\*To check on Visa requirement for your country, please visit:  
<https://www.mofa.go.kr/eng/index.do>
- d) Undergo the COVID-19 PCR test upon arrival at Korea. (1<sup>st</sup> PCR test)

**3. Timelines to arrival and COVID-19 Protocol:**

- (1) Arrival dates: Aug 25 (Wed) – 26 (Thu), **latest on Aug 26, 2021**
  - Undergo the PCR test upon arrival at Korea (1<sup>st</sup> PCR test)  
→Participants on arrival in the Incheon Int'l airport will move to the KCDC arranged hotel in the near airport and undergo the PCR test. Participants will be accommodated here, until receiving the PCR test result. It will take 1 day and participants will stay that night at the KCDC arranged hotel. All costs related to this PCR test and accommodation will be covered by KCDC. It means free of

charge for all participants.

→BKA will pick up participants in the next morning and transport to the tournament official hotel in Yeosu, and it will take 5 hours by bus.

\*KCDC: Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

(2) Aug 27- 28, Friday, Saturday: Staying at hotel room only

\*The 2<sup>nd</sup> PCR test will be carried out on 28<sup>th</sup> August.

(3) Aug 29, Sunday: Starting to practice(1)

\*After 2<sup>nd</sup> PCR test, participants who have a negative PCR result are free to move within the hotel and practice hall.

(4) Aug 30, Monday: Practice (2)

(5) Aug 31, Tuesday: Tournament starts

\*Practice and Tournament are allowed to those who received negative PCR test result.

(6) Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Friday: 3<sup>rd</sup> PCR Test

**4. COVID-19 Bubble:** Korea Open participants are required to stay within the “event bubble” during the entire tournament period, only allowing to travel between hotel, practice venue and competition venue.

#### 5. Positive COVID-19 cases

In case of infection, the Badminton Korea Association and BWF will follow the protocols given By Korea Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (KCDC), and the appointed medical team on-site. More information will be distributed before the tournament.

A COVID-19 RT-PCR Test is mandatory for all Super 1000, Super 750, Super 500 and Super 300 Tournaments for players, team officials, and selected tournament staff and volunteers. There could be multiple tests required.

## 5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
RAMADA PLAZA YEOSU	150	Single Occupancy : US\$160	Meals (3)/day will be served.
		Twin room : US\$200	Meals (3)/2 persons/day will be served.

Hotel Name: "RAMADA PLAZA YEOSU"

Add: 1048-4 Wooduri, Dolsan-eup, Yeosu City, Jeoranam-do, Korea

Contact No. : +82 10 6260 9097

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

All participants are required to complete the rooming list and credit card authorization form.

Email to: [sales3@ramadaplazayeosu.co.kr](mailto:sales3@ramadaplazayeosu.co.kr); CC: [seomuro@bka.kr](mailto:seomuro@bka.kr)

### Hotel Room Payment and Cancellation Policy:

#### Room Booking:

Upon arrival, participants will be accommodated at the KCDC arranged hotel located near to Incheon Int'l airport for the first night, while waiting for the on-arrival PCR test results.

Teams are only required to be booked in the Yeosu Ramada Plaza Hotel from the 2nd day onwards.

The reservation form is attached.

#### Room Payment:

Each team is requested to pay the 100% of the total room charge for confirmation of the reservation until July 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 to pay by credit card with submitting the authorization form attached or bank transfer. Any late submit of the form attached and payment are not guaranteed for the room reservation in the official hotel.

#### Cancellation charge

Cancellation timeline	Cancellation fee
Cancellation before Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> ( ~ Aug 9 <sup>th</sup> )	No Cancellation Fee
Cancellation period Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> ~ 16 <sup>th</sup>	30% of the total payed money

Cancellation period Aug 17 <sup>th</sup> ~ 23 <sup>th</sup>	50% of the total payed money
Cancellation period Aug 24 <sup>th</sup> ~ onward or No Show	100% of the total payed money

**Catering:**

1. All meals will be prepared in the official hotel.
2. Room rates are inclusive of 3 meals and service charge and tax.
3. Meals will be left outside hotel rooms for pick-up at standard meal timings everyday unless other time is requested.
4. Meals will be distributed as follows:
  - Breakfast – between 7:00am to 8:00am
  - Lunch – between 12:00 noon to 1:00pm
  - Dinner – between 6:00pm to 8:00pm
 (The time can be changeable depend on the tournament schedules)

**Payment Information :**

Beneficiary Name	RAMADA PLAZA YEOSU
Beneficiary A/C	452-0022-8587-91
Beneficiary Address	1048-4 Wooduri,Dolsan-eup, Yeosu City, Jeoranam-do, Korea
Bank Name	NH Bank
Swift Code	NACFKRSEXXX
Bank Address	120, TONFILRO, JUNG-GU, SEOUL, KOREA
Bank Tel	82 61 662 7121

**Invoice, Confirmation & Receipt:**

We will send you an invoice upon receiving your room booking details and receipt will be issued after having received the full room booking payment

## 6. Media Details

<b>Player Media Obligations</b>	<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>												
<b>Media Accreditation</b>	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Aug 10<sup>th</sup> 2021.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19 safety measures, access for photographers, BWF Magazine Show, Rights Holding Broadcasters (RHB), Host Broadcaster (HB), Non-Rights Holding Broadcasters (Non-RHB) and journalists wishing to take photographs and interview players will be restricted.</p> <p>Only BWF and host photographers will be allowed on the field of play to take photographs. All other photographers will only be able to take photographs from designated areas in the arena.</p>												
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<b>Video Recording and Photography</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament.</p> <p>Each team is entitled to a maximum of 3 video permits. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>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.</p>												