



BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION



30 October 2021

To: Member Associations
Continental Confederations
Council (copy for information)

Subject: TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2021

Badminton World Federation would like to provide to you further information on the the arrangement made for the hosting of the TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2021 to be held at Palacio de los Deportes Carolina Marín in Huelva, Spain from Sunday 12 December – Sunday 19 December 2021.

We very much look forward to welcoming the qualified players to Huelva in 2021.

Kind regards

Thomas Lund OLY
Secretary General



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TotalEnergies BWF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

to be organised on behalf of BWF by the
SPANISH BADMINTON FEDERATION

Event	TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2021	
Venue	Palacio de los Deportes Carolina Marín, Huelva	
Dates of Championships	12th to 19th December 2021	
Host Association & organisers	<p>Spanish Badminton Federation C / FERRAZ, 16-1 º, 28003 Madrid, Madrid, Spain</p> <p>President: Andoni Azumendi Ibarrola Tournament manager: Alberto Prada Carazo Website: http://www.huelva2021.com Contact via email: secretariat@huelva2021.com</p>	
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Referee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eric LISSILLOUR • Ewald CEJNEK 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris LAWRENCE • Carmen MARTINEZ 	
Deputy Referees	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Carmen Jahja (INA) 2. Dr Wojciech Ossowski (POL) 3. Dr Martin Falhstrom (SWE) 	
ON court Doctors :		
Shuttlecocks	<p>Yonex tournament grade shuttlecock shall be used three speeds will be made available.</p> <p>PRACTICE; Each player will be given three shuttlecocks free for the practice session. Additional shuttles can be purchased.</p>	
Key dates	Phase one	
	Tues 21 September 2021	World ranking date to determine those eligible to enter
	Thursday 23 September 2021	BWF will advise Members of the players/pairs that are eligible to enter
	Friday 24 September 2021	Spain Badminton if eligible, will decide whether or not they wish to use wild cards
	Friday 24 September 2021	BWF to decide whether or not to use BWF wild cards
	Thursday 30 September 2021	<p>Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter (Phase 1)</p> <p>BWF to publish wild card(s)</p> <p>Host Member Association to inform players granted wild card(s)</p>
	Phase 2	
	Thursday 7 October 2021	<p>BWF to invite any further players/pairs due to players/pairs originally eligible, not entering (Phase II)</p> <p>BWF to publish Reserves list of players/pairs in order of preference in case of withdrawals/fill in vacancies in draw(s)</p>



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	Thursday 14 October 2021	Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs in phase II will enter and players/pairs in the reserves list will participate if a vacancy arises in a draw
	Monday 18 October 2021	Confirmation to the players from the Reserves List
	Tuesday 23 November 2021	World Ranking to determine seeds
	Monday 29 November 2021	Last date for withdrawal without penalty
	Monday 29 November 2021	Team Manager lists to be sent to BWF
	Wednesday 1st December 2021	Draw Venue : Kuala Lumpur Time : 3.00pm
	Saturday 11 December 2021	Team Managers' Meeting: Time: 14:00 hours (2:00pm) Venue : Hotel Barceló Punta Umbría Beach Resort (Room to be updated)
	Sunday 12 – Sunday 19 December 2021	Competition starts (please note that play begins on Sunday 12 December)
	Sunday 19 December 2021	Finals
Qualification process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See BWF Statues Section 5.2.1 Major Events Tournaments Regulations and 5.3.2 Time Lines for Tournaments for further information. <p>Note: The entries may be less than 64/48 if all the entries have not been fulfilled by the time of the final deadline.</p>	
Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BWF will conduct the entry process using the above key deadlines. There will be no entry form, but the BWF will highlight those who are eligible to take part using the World Ranking list of 21 September 2021. You must then advise us if your qualified players wish to enter by the deadlines that are highlighted in red. 	
Withdrawals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 250.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal. 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Monday 29 November 2021 BWF Headquarters time 23.59 hour +GMT 08.00. 															
<p>Clothing Regulations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Competition Regulations 20 to 25 will be applicable along with World Championships Regulations. 															
<p>Practice facilities</p>	<p>PRACTICE HALL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polideportivo Diego Lobato (8 courts) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 09:00h to 20:30 daily from 9 Dec(Thursday) to 15 Dec (Wednesday) 09:00h to 20:00 daily from 16 Dec(Thursday) to 19 Dec (Sunday) <p>THE MAIN VENUE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Palacio de los Deportes Carolina Marín, Huelva Familiarisation on 3 competition courts from 09:00h to 20:30 from 9 Sept to 10 Dec (Thursday & Friday) before start of the championships. Familiarisation on 3 competition courts from 10:00h to 20:30 from 11 Dec (Saturday) before start of the championships. Practice will be made available on the competition courts from 12 Dec, Sun to 19 Dec, Sat for 1hr 15 mins starting 2hrs before the start of the tournament each of these days. The exact timing will be shared later. Practice time on the competition court for the Finals will also be communicated later. Pre start of competition practice and familiarisation booking request forms will be forwarded to member associations to be returned by 12 November 2021. Contact: Adrián Alcaide Procedure to book practice in the practice hall and main venue will be through the local host practice co-ordinator (with approval by the Referee team) in the following link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1T7WfKy9Q02hVixMOx8RImvFqL75mobOZrjRga3Q1H3_2Mw/viiewform and will be explained in detail at the Team Managers' meeting. 															
<p>Outline schedule</p> <p>Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Day</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Rounds</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>12 December</td> <td>Preliminary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>13 December</td> <td>Preliminary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>14 December</td> <td>Preliminary</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wednesday</td> <td>15 December</td> <td>Preliminary</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Day	Date	Rounds	Sunday	12 December	Preliminary	Monday	13 December	Preliminary	Tuesday	14 December	Preliminary	Wednesday	15 December	Preliminary
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	Thursday	16 December	Preliminary
	Friday	17 December	Quarter Finals
	Saturday	18 December	Semi- finals
	Sunday	19 December	Finals
Medals	All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:		
	Winners:	Gold	
	Runners-up:	Silver	
	Losing Semi-finalists:	Bronze	
Hotels and booking procedure	For details and to book the Official Team Hotel and Championships hotels please find:		
Names of the official Hotels	<p>Teams hotel: Barcelo Punta Umbría Beach resort 4*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Single room: 120 €/pax/night b. Twin room (2 beds): 77.50 €/person/night (VAT included) c. Prices per person per night. Vat included d. Breakfast and dinner included. 		
Booking Conditions:	<p>Cancellation Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Until November 5th: no cancellation fees - From Nov 6th to Nov 15th: 50% of expenses of everything canceled - From Nov 16th: 100% of expenses of everything canceled. 		
Booking procedure	<p>Booking has to be made via the following link by 20 Nov 2021</p> <p>Please note that the booking requests (per room type) are on a first come first serve basis</p> <p>However, the booking requests may be subject to changes in order to facilitate rooming arrangements necessary to meet the required health and safety measures.</p> <p>Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form and payment received</p>		
Payments	<p>Payments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -50% of the total reservation within 72 hours of receiving the invoice from host 		



	<p>-100% of the payment: November 15 All charges derived from the bank transfer must be borne by the sender. It is essential to send a copy of the transfer by email to accommodation.wc21@viajeseci.es</p>
Tickets & Rates	To be updated.
Welcome Dinner	No welcome dinner
Video Recording	Dedicated area will be set up for team recording and each team is limited to only 2 video cameras. More information will be provided at the team managers meeting.
Transport	<p>Shuttle service is available between the <u>official</u> hotels and the venue from 9 December until the end of the competition</p> <p>Transport schedule shall be published at the tournament information desk in the official hotel</p>
Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airport transfer service shall be provided from the official transport hubs to the official hotel. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seville international airport Seville railway station Huelva railway station Faro international airport* (*Portugal) Please complete the Transport Request Form and return to the organisers by 22 November at the latest. <p>Please contact the organiser; accommodation.wc21@viajeseci.es</p> <p><i>*Please note that Faro International Airport is in Portugal. The entry rules outlined in this document may not apply for arrival to Portugal. Participants who are planning to arrive to Faro Airport must follow the rules of the Portuguese Health Authorities for entry to Portugal. When crossing the borders between Portugal and Spain, the rules outlined in this document will apply for entering Spain.</i></p> <p><i>The tournament organizers have no control or influence over the immigration and entry regulations in force in Portugal and host will not be able to help with any unforeseen issues these rules may cause.</i></p> <p><i>Participants not part of the Schengen region are encouraged to arrive into Spain directly.</i></p>
Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs
Covid 19 Safety Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a tournament requirement, all participants (players and entourage member) must submit a within 72hr pre-arrival Covid-19 PCR test before entering Spain. (Test at own cost) All participants (players and entourage member) will be



	<p>required to an on-arrival PCR test and must stay in-room till a negative test result is registered. (Test at tournament cost)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be other mandatory Covid-19 PCR Tests conducted throughout the tournament week (Test at tournament cost) • BWF will provide the completed tournament Covid 19 safety protocol guidelines approximately one month before the Championships.
Grant	BWF do not offer any financial assistance to compete in this competition.
Doping Control	<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 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 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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	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>
Accreditation	Please submit your players' and officials' accreditation requests and passport size photos through prescribed Accreditation form before the date specified in the form. Here is the form: link



	<p>No of players from Association = No of accompanying Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 3 players or fewer = 1 official • For 4-7 players = 2 officials • For 8-15 players = 3 officials • For 16 or more players = 4 officials <p>NOTE: IF more officials accompany your team, you must purchase additional accreditations. Accreditation for all day = 150€</p> <p>Replacement of accreditation due to damage or lost is also at 150€ per accreditation.</p>
<p>Visa</p>	<p>Contingents requiring visa for entry into Spain, are required to furnish their personal details in the enclosed format to enable the organisers to send an official invitation letter for processing of the visa. The visa application form is available on the website: https://www.huelva2021.com/en/world-championships/ so as to reach the organisers before the date specified in the form.</p> <p>You must apply for your visa before November 22, to allow time for your application to be processed.</p> <p>Please note, the letter of invitation the organisers provide does not guarantee granting of visa and / or entry into Spain and the final decision is made by the Spanish Embassy in your country or nearby Spanish consulates. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa sufficiently in advance. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt directly with the Embassy Official who is dealing with your application.</p> <p>The organisers accept no responsibility nor are liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or difficulties because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.</p> <p>Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your Association</p> <p>Please provide the Full Name, Date of Birth and Passport Number (as shown on passport) and Date of issue, Place of issue and Date of expiry for players and officials on the visa form and to the following address: Contact person details: Carlos Longo Esteban Email:secretariat@huelva2021.com and copy Thevagi Suppiah t.suppiah@bwfbadminton.org and Venu Mahalingam v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p><u>Non-schengen countries VISA</u></p> <p>All participants travelling from outside the Schengen Area need a certificate from the Host Organising Committee to travel to Spain. Each team must fill and send, in advance, the non-Schengen Visa application form with their names, surnames, passport ID and travelling dates (arrival and departure).</p>

	<p>The visa form document can be downloaded here. The form must be submitted before 22 November to the following email address: Secretariat@huelva2021.com</p> <p>Here's the link to check on which countries are under the Schengen Zone https://www.schengenvisainfo.com/schengen-visa-countries-list/</p>
<p>Other Entries requirements</p>	<p>The latest information on the entry requirements to Spain are available on the following website: www.spth.gob.es.</p> <p>The following documents and procedures are required to enter Spain:</p> <p>a) Health QR Code All travellers entering Spain, regardless of their nationality, age or other considerations, must fill the Health Control Form and obtain a QR code which must be presented when boarding and upon arrival to Spain. The FCS form can be accessed on the https://www.spth.gob.es website or by using the mobile app. Once the form is submitted you will get the Health QR Code that you will have to show (paper or mobile) at the airport health control to be able to continue your trip.</p> <p>The mobile application can be downloaded from the following pages: Android: https://spain-travel-health.en.uptodown.com/android Apple: https://apps.apple.com/us/app/spth/id1521156190</p> <p>b) Passengers from risk countries From 7 June 2021, all those passengers from a country/area that has a SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus risk, must present</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) certification of vaccination against COVID-19 or 2) a negative certificate of a Diagnostic Test of Active Infection or 3) a certificate of Recovery after having passed this disease. <p>This can be an EU Digital COVID Certificate, or a supporting document of those indicated above, whether the traveller arrives from an EU member state or from a third country. In the case of certificates or supporting documents (vaccination, diagnostic test, recovery), are not EU Digital COVID Certificates, they must be the original, in Spanish, English, French or German and may be submitted in paper or electronic format.</p> <p>In the case of documentary evidence of vaccination: date of vaccination with full schedule, <u>at least 14 days prior to arrival in Spain</u>, with vaccines authorised by the European Medicines Agency or by the World Health Organisation, and country where vaccinated.</p> <p>If the document proves a diagnostic test: date of sampling, identification and contact details of the centre performing the</p>



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analysis, technique used and negative result.

- Nucleic acid amplification tests (NAAT), which detect the genetic material of the virus (e.g. PCR, TMA, LAMP, NEAR etc.), **carried out within 72 hours prior to arrival in Spain.**
- Rapid antigen detection tests (RAT), which detect the presence of virus antigens, **carried out within 48 hours prior to arrival in Spain.** The accepted tests are those approved by the European Commission, which can be found in the following [link](#).

The **certificate of recovery** must state the date of the first positive test, and indicate that the passenger has passed the disease and is not infectious-contagious at the present time, and the country where the certificate was issued. They may submit a certificate of recovery provided that more than 11 days have elapsed since the first positive NAAT test was performed. This certificate shall be valid for 180 days thereafter.

If it is not possible to obtain the documents in the above languages, it must be accompanied by a translation into Spanish by an official body.

[The list of risk countries/areas can be seen on this link](#). (The list is updated weekly.)

Please note that the above listed criteria are for the entry requirements to Spain. In addition, it is a BWF requirement that all participants of the TotalEnergies BWF World Championships show proof of a negative PCR test 72 hours prior to arrival to the tournament (the test must be taken within three (3) days before the check-in date). (Refer to 2.1e, 2.2 and 2.3). Pre-arrival Antigen test is not valid to participate in the tournament.