



BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION



23 September 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
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 	
Deputy Referees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ewald CEJNEK Chris LAWRENCE Carmen MARTINEZ 	



<p>ON court Doctors :</p>	<p>1. Dr Carmen Jahja (INA) 2. Dr Wojciech Ossowski (POL) 3. Dr Martin Falhstrom (SWE)</p>															
<p>Shuttlecocks</p>	<p>Yonex tournament grade shuttlecock shall be used three speeds will be made available. PRACTICE; Each player will be given three shuttlecocks free for the practice session. Additional shuttles can be purchased.</p>															
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	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 : Time : TBC
	Saturday 11 December 2021	Team Managers' Meeting: Time: 14:00 hours (2:00pm) Venue: TBC
	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. Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Monday 29 November 2021 BWF Headquarters time 23.59 hour +GMT 08.00. 	
Clothing Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Competition Regulations 20 to 25 will be applicable along with World Championships Regulations. 	



	Losing Semi-finalists: Bronze
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"> BWF will provide the 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.



Visa	<p>Here is the form: https://forms.gle/Xo3CiGPhcwesLTvx8</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: www.huelva2021.com so as to reach the organisers before the date specified in the form.</p> <p>You must apply for your visa at least 30 working days before it is needed, 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>
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