



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

# **SINGAPORE BADMINTON OPEN 2021**

Part of the HSBC BWF World Super 500

1 June- 6 June  
Singapore Indoor Stadium  
Prize Money: US\$ 320,000

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Dear Member Associations

On behalf of the Singapore Badminton Association, it is my honour and pleasure to invite players worldwide to join us at Singapore Badminton Open 2021, a HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500 event.

Amidst these extraordinary times, the SBA is proud to support the international movement to restart badminton. In tandem with this effort, our organising team is working incredibly hard to ensure the event will be carried out to the highest of safety standards. In this prospectus, you will find important entry submission and travelling information for Singapore Badminton Open 2021. I urge all participating teams to take the time to read through all the necessary information to ensure a seamless experience when you arrive in Singapore for the event.

Being the last stop for players to earn Olympic qualifying points, I am sure that players from all over the world will play their best badminton in Singapore on their Road to Tokyo.

We look forward to welcoming you all in Singapore in June.

Ng Yoke Weng  
Chairman, Singapore Badminton Open 2021 Organising Committee  
Singapore Badminton Association

## 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	<p>Singapore Badminton Association</p> <p>5 Stadium Drive, #02-40 OCBC Arena, Singapore 397631</p> <p>Phone: +65 – 63441773</p> <p>Fax: +65 – 67023890</p>
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Date</b>	1 June to 6 June 2021
<b>Competition Venue</b>	<p>Singapore Indoor Stadium</p> <p>2 Stadium Walk, Singapore 397691</p> <p><a href="https://www.sportshub.com.sg/">https://www.sportshub.com.sg/</a></p>
<b>Media Links</b>	Website: <a href="http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg">http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg</a>
<b>Referee Team</b>	<p><b>Referee:</b></p> <p>Girish Natu (IND); Email: <a href="mailto:girishnatu@gmail.com">girishnatu@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referees:</b></p> <p>Deputy Referee: Ashely Raju George (BRN); Email: <a href="mailto:ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com">ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com</a></p>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<p>Tournament Director : Dr Yoon Kok Thean</p> <p>Email : <a href="mailto:yoonkokthean@gmail.com">yoonkokthean@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b><u>Singapore Badminton Association</u></b></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg">michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg</a> / <a href="mailto:chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg">chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg</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.</p> <p><b>It is mandatory for all participants (players and members of the national delegation) to purchase COVID-19 insurance coverage. (minimum COVID-19 coverage of SG\$30,000)</b></p>

	<p>For my information and purchase, please visit: <a href="https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/health/travelinsurance">https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/health/travelinsurance</a></p>
<b>Indemnity</b>	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organizer, 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>
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organizer 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 colors 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 be available on Court 1, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.														
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**Online Entry –  
International  
Entries**

Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=4E27F82E-73FF-4F00-8A41-1BF0E7418B42> If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:

[s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org) or [hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org)

The entry deadline is Tuesday, 27 April 2021 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.

Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday 28 April at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 29 April at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

**Online Entry –  
Hosting Member  
Association  
Entries**

Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries. For eligible Singapore Players please contact SBA.

**Withdrawals**

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

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).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organizer are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

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:

Referee:

Email: [girishnatu@gmail.com](mailto:girishnatu@gmail.com)

Deputy Referee:

Email: [ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com](mailto:ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com)

Host Organiser Contact:

Email: [michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg) /  
[chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg)

**Reserves:**

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 to [michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg) and [events.admin@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:events.admin@bwfbadminton.org) with the test taken within the 72 hours prior to arrival in Singapore. This also includes players living in Singapore. This test is at the player's own cost. If the pre-arrival negative test certificate has not been submitted for a player on the reserve list, the next eligible reserve (i.e. reserve who has submitted a negative pre-arrival certificate) will be contacted instead.

All reserve players must then arrive in Singapore by 12:00 on the date specified in the COVID-19 Protocols section below and undertake the arrival test at the Singapore Changi Airport and remain in quarantine until a negative result is returned. The outcome of the test results may take up to 48 hours.

### 3. Tournament Details

#### Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$320,000.00 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

	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*

\* – per pair

#### Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday, 1 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw First Round	3	08:00	09:00	22:00
Wednesday, 2 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw First Round	3	08:00	09:00	22:00
Thursday, 3 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second Round	3	08:00	09:00	22:00
Friday, 4 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter Finals	3	12:00	13:00	21:00
Saturday, 5 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi Final	2	12:00	13:00	20:00
Sunday, 6 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Final	1	12:00	13:00	19:00

Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.

Finalists from the previous week HSBC BWF World Tour tournament will play on Wednesday.

#### Official Shuttle

LI-NING A+600



**Practice Facilities**

**Practice Facility Information:**

- Location: OCBC Arena (Hall 2)
- Number of Courts: 8
- Schedule: **Sunday, 30 May 2021 to Sunday, 6 June 2021**
- Booking/Reservation information: Teams can put in their request on their preferred time. However, this is subject to availability and the confirmed schedule by the Referee. Please put up your request based on the attached form (Appendix A) by **12 May 2021**.

**Acclimatization Courts Information:**

- Schedule: **Monday, 31 May 2021 (9am-9pm)**
- Booking/Reservation Information: The organizer will prepare an overall equitable acclimatization schedule, taking into considerations the size and arrival of each team.
- Court Mat Color: Green

**Warmup Courts Information:** 3 Courts

**Practice Shuttles Information:** 3 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice

**Player Facilities**

**Player Lounge Information:**

- Location: To Be Announced
- Schedule: To Be Announced
- Facilities Description: To Be Announced

**Gym Facilities Information:**

- Location: Mandarin Orchard Hotel (Official Hotel)
- Schedule: To Be Announced
- Facilities Description: Treadmill, Stationery Bike, Free Weights

**Stringing Services:**

- Location: To Be Announced
- Schedule: To Be Announced
- Cost: 25 SGD per racket (No charges for Li-Ning sponsored players)

**Team Managers' Meeting**

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: **Monday, 31 May 2021**
- Time: **17:00 hrs**

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: TBC</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 penalized 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: <b>Monday, 31 May 2021</b></li> <li>• Time: 16:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: TBC</li> </ul>
<p><b>Presentation Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on <b>Sunday, 6 June 2021</b>, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 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 organizers regarding ceremony protocol.</p> <p>Only finalists, prize presenters and authorized persons are allowed on the field of play during the prize presentation ceremony. No equipment, including rackets and flags, and family member and coaches are allowed to be brought/accompanied onto the podium.</p> <p>Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.</p>
<p><b>Accreditation</b></p>	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.</p> <p>Accreditation will only be issued after a player/entourage/official:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Received negative Covid-19 PCR test results from upon-arrival testing</li> <li>2. Submit pre-departure negative Covid-19 PCR test results – applicable to all participants.</li> </ol> <p>Please submit your <b>players'</b> and <b>officials'</b> passport size <b>photographs</b> in soft copy and your team officials' names in the prescribed form to: <a href="mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg">michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg</a> / <a href="mailto:chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg">chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg</a> by <b>12 May 2021 (Refer to Appendix D for Accreditation Form)</b>. Entry to the arena for players and officials will be controlled at the entrance to the hall.</p> <p>The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member Association:</p>

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 accreditations pass for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$150, charged to the respective Member Association. This is subjected to approval and will be payable upon confirmation. All Covid-19 PCR Tests and other COVID-19 related charges for additional Team Officials will be borne by Member Association or Team Officials themselves. **Please note that there will be regular testing (possibly daily) implemented.**

COVID-19 PCR Test: 200 SGD per test (excluding GST)

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

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.

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

#### Medical Services

Medical officer and physiotherapist services will be available at no charges to players during the tournament period.

Athletes are encouraged to bring along their own medical officer and/or physiotherapist to minimize cross-interaction.

#### Anti-Doping

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.

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).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

#### Badminton

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match

## Integrity

Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

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.

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.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

## Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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."*

## 4. Travel & Visa Details

### Transport

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:

- Singapore Changi Airport (**All participants are required to arrive through Singapore Changi Airport**)
- Arrival flight details **MUST** be emailed to the organizer for arrangement of transportation to official hotel. Email to [michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg) / [chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg) by **12 May 2021**. (Refer to Appendix B for Travel Form)
- Shuttle service between the official hotels and the competition/ training venue will be provided.

Departure flight details **MUST** be provided at least **1 working day** in advance.

To request transportation, please complete and return the Travel form by **12 May 2021**.

### Visas

If a visa is required to enter Singapore, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Friday, 30 April 2021. **Please observe this deadline as more time is required to process visa applications due to COVID-19 protocols.**

Overview of eligibility can be found here: <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/overview>  
(Do note that this will be updated timely according to changes in regulations.)

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.

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.

Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Singapore; the final decision is made the Government of Singapore.

## COVID-19 Protocols

Criteria for entry into Singapore as per the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Singapore:  
<https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/overview>

Do note that this is general guideline and individual applications are all subjected to approval from Singapore Authorities.

### 1. Entry into Singapore

As of 22 April 2021, persons who have been in or transited through 'high risk' countries within the 14 days prior to arrival will **not** be permitted entry into Singapore.

#### Update 27 April

When calculating the 14 days, 'day zero' starts on the first day the person has arrived in a low risk country after travelling from a high risk country. This means for arrival into Singapore on 29 May, travelers must arrive in a low risk country by 14 May.

High risk countries now include **India, UK and South Africa.**

Travelers who have visited or transited through **India** within 14 days prior to arrival will not be permitted to enter Singapore.

Travelers who have visited or transited through the **UK or South Africa** within 14 days prior to arrival will be subject to 21 days quarantine on arrival. **Singapore Open participants are not exempt from this.**

This means that participants travelling from **India, UK and South Africa** must spend a minimum of 14 days (using the aforementioned definition) outside of these countries prior to entering Singapore.

Criteria for entry into Singapore as per the Immigration and Checkpoints Authority of Singapore:  
<https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/overview>

All entry applications will be subjected to approval by the Singapore authorities.

### 2. Documents and procedures to enter Singapore

It is a condition of entry that all participants must:

a) Present a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate on arrival. The test must have been taken within the 72 hours prior to arrival in Singapore

b) SG Arrival card – [https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-depart/entry\\_requirements/sg-arrival-card](https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-depart/entry_requirements/sg-arrival-card)  
The card must be submitted 'within 3 days prior to arrival' to ensure the approval is given before arriving in Singapore. Upon checking, the system only accepts submissions from **2 days before** arrival so cards should be submitted on Thursday 27 May for persons planning to arrive on Saturday 29 May. It is possible to submit multiple cards so semi-finalists and finalists from Malaysia can submit another card if their arrival date changes from Saturday to Sunday.

c) Letter from Singapore Badminton Association

**Update 27 April**

Please fill up the "Teams & Participants' Details" and send it to [michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg) and [chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:chris@singaporebadminton.org.sg) for application by **7 May 2021**

d) Undergo the COVID-19 test upon arrival at Singapore Changi Airport, this needs to be booked and paid in advance: <https://safetravel.changiairport.com/#/> SG\$160 **paid by participant**

e) Insurance Coverage for COVID-19 (minimum COVID-19 coverage of SG\$30,000) – Purchase via <https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/health/travelinsurance>

f) Provide a valid visa (**Only if applicable**)– Application via <https://eservices.ica.gov.sg/esvclandingpage/save>

\*To check on Visa requirement for your country, please visit: [https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-depart/entry\\_requirements/visa\\_requirements](https://www.ica.gov.sg/enter-depart/entry_requirements/visa_requirements)

### 3. Quarantine

Singapore Open participants arriving from 'low risk' countries are exempt from the mandatory 14 days quarantine on condition that the bubble regulations are adhered to. For players competing at the Malaysia Open and then travelling to Singapore, Malaysia is currently a 'low risk' country and therefore the 14 days quarantine will not apply. Following the arrival PCR test at Changi Airport, all participants will be required to quarantine in their hotel rooms until a negative result is issued, this can take up to 48 hours. Following the completion of the tournament it is not possible for non-Singapore citizens to stay in Singapore without additional quarantine.

### 4. Arrival dates

Participants who are not competing in the semi-finals and finals of Malaysia Open should plan to arrive on **Saturday 29 May**. This is so that the arrival test result can be issued before practice starts on Monday 31 May.

Due to quarantining whilst waiting for the arrival test result, players arriving on **Sunday 30 May** are **not guaranteed** to be able to practice in the main hall before the competition starts on Tuesday 1 June.

Finalists from Malaysia Open should arrive on Sunday 30 May night (there is a Singapore Airlines flight at 20:40 and Jetstar Asia flight at 21:20 from KUL) or Monday 31 May morning latest by 12:00 at the official hotel to start the arrival quarantine. Finalists will be scheduled to play on Wednesday 2 June. Unfortunately, due to quarantining whilst waiting for the arrival test result, it is envisaged that any players arriving on **Monday 31 May** will **not be able** to practice in the main hall before their first-round match.

All **reserve players** must have undertaken the arrival test at Changi Airport by 12:00 on **Monday 31 May** to be considered for promotion at the Team Managers Meeting.

All teams are required to submit valid copies of requested travel documents and details on time.

#### 5. COVID-19 Tests:

- Pre-departure negative PCR test result certificate. The test must have been taken within the 72 hours prior to arrival in Singapore. This test is to be done at team's own cost. Please send to [michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg) and [events.admin@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:events.admin@bwfbadminton.org)
- 1x upon arrival PCR Test at Singapore Changi Airport, participants own cost (SG\$160). Needs to be pre booked before arrival <https://safetravel.changiairport.com/#/>
- Daily testing throughout duration of stay in Singapore, host organising committee cost.

#### 6. COVID-19 Bubble

Singapore 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.

Upon arrival in Singapore, teams will be required to take the COVID-19 PCR test at the Singapore Changi Airport. Teams will then be transported to the official hotel and stay under quarantine for up to 48 hours, until a negative test result is received.

More information on the bubble protocols will be released prior to the tournament.

#### 7. Positive COVID-19 cases

In case of infection, the Singapore Badminton Association (SBA) and BWF will follow the protocols given by Ministry of Health (Singapore) and the appointed medical team on-site.

More information will be provided in the pre-event protocols document.

## 5. Accommodation Details

### Accomodation Details

**Update 27 April:**

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
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Mandarin Orchard Singapore  (333 Orchard Road, Singapore 238867)	165	Single Occupancy SGD 293.10 nett  Double Occupancy: SGD 333.10 nett	Laundry services will be available at a cost. There will be 20% discount given to all.
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Due to COVID-19 safety measures, all players/entourage/officials **MUST** stay at the official hotel.

All accommodations costs from touch-down in Singapore will be borne by the teams, including the arrival test quarantine period.

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

Email to: [matthew.mani@meritushotels.com](mailto:matthew.mani@meritushotels.com)

Any unmaterialized bookings by a COVID-19 positive case will be refunded in full after deducting the disinfection fee of SGD406.60 and any other related miscellaneous charges.

**Update 27 April:**

**Hotel Cancellation Policy:**

1. Hotel will require a preliminary rooming list by 7 May 2021 and 50% non-refundable deposit based on the preliminary rooming list is to be received by the hotel by 12 May 2021 or all rooms will be released.
2. Hotel will require the final rooming list by 17 May 2021 and a non-refundable full payment based on the final rooming list is to be received by the hotel by 21 May 2021 or all rooms will be released.
3. Hotel booking paid will be refunded should event be cancelled.

**Catering:**

1. All meals will be prepared in the official hotel.
2. Room rates are inclusive of 3 meals and 2 fruit snacks.
3. Meals and snacks will be left outside hotel rooms for pick-up at standard meal timings everyday unless otherwise requested.

## 6. Media Details

**Player Media  
Obligations**

It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organizer, 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).

Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.

**Media Accreditation**

Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Wednesday, 12 May 2021 (Appendix D).

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. All interview for non BWF media will be done online. Only BWF and SBA 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.

**TV Broadcast Schedule**

Date	Number of matches	Time
Friday, 4 June 2021	8	13:00
Saturday, 5 June 2021	8	13:00
Sunday, 6 June 2021	5	13:00

**Video Recording and Photography**

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.

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 authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Each team is entitled to a maximum of 3 video permits. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.

The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.

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.