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Invitation to

# SPAIN MASTERS 2021

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300

18 May– 23 May 2021

Palacio de Deportes Carolina Marín. Huelva, Spain

Prize Money: **US\$ 140,000**

Dear Member Associations,

For the Spanish Badminton Federation (FESBA) it is an honor to organize the Spain Masters 2021, the fourth and last edition of this cycle of the HSBC BWF World Tour in our country, which on this occasion will serve as a test for the BWF World Championships 2021 to be held at the end of this year precisely in this city, thanks to the support of its City Council, as well as the Andalusia Regional Government.

After three years celebrating this tournament in Barcelona, between May 18 and 23, Huelva, Carolina Marín's hometown, will pick up the baton. And she will do so with open arms and all the necessary measures to guarantee the health safety of the participants and fans who, hopefully, can visit us. We know that if in itself it is a great responsibility to host an international event of these characteristics, doing so in these complicated circumstances that we are having to live due to the pandemic is even more so, although we are convinced that we will be up to the task.

Our events team is working conscientiously to guarantee the success of the Spain Masters 2021. We hope that together we will be able to help the growth of our sport, which at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will experience another very important moment for its development.

Andoni Azurmendi Ibarrola  
President of Spanish Badminton Federation

Para la Federación Española de Bádminton (FESBA) es un honor organizar el 'Huelva Spain Masters', la cuarta y última edición de este ciclo del World Tour en nuestro país, que en esta ocasión servirá de prueba para los Campeonatos del Mundo que se celebrarán a finales de este año precisamente en esta ciudad, gracias al apoyo de su Ayuntamiento, así como de la Junta de Andalucía.

Después de tres años celebrando este torneo en Barcelona, entre el 18 y el 23 de mayo, Huelva, la ciudad natal de Carolina Marín, recogerá el testigo. Y lo hará con los brazos abiertos y todas las medidas necesarias para garantizar la seguridad sanitaria de los participantes y aficionados que, ojalá, nos puedan visitar.

Sabemos que si de por sí es una gran responsabilidad albergar un evento internacional de estas características, hacerlo en estas complicadas circunstancias que nos están tocando vivir a causa de la pandemia aún lo es más, si bien estamos convencidos de que estaremos a la altura.

Nuestro equipo de eventos está trabajando a conciencia para garantizar el éxito del Spain Masters, que nos valdrá como ensayo para los Campeonatos del Mundo. Esperamos que entre todos seamos capaces de ayudar al crecimiento de nuestro deporte, que en los Juegos de Tokio vivirá otro momento muy importante para su desarrollo, sin duda el objetivo que no une a todas las federaciones nacionales.

Andoni Azurmendi Ibarrola  
Presidente de la Federación Española de Bádminton (FESBA)

# 1. General Details

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<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation										
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 18 May to Sunday 23 May 2021										
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Palacio de Deportes Carolina Marín Avenida de Honduras 29 21007 Huelva										
<b>Media Links</b>	Championships website: <a href="http://www.huelva2021.com">www.huelva2021.com</a>  Huelva2021WC  @Huelva2021WC  Huelva2021WC										
<b>Referee Team</b>	<b>Referee:</b> Julien NYS (BEL) / Email: <a href="mailto:julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be">julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be</a> <b>Deputy Referee:</b> Jozef Kuprivec (SLO) Email: <a href="mailto:jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com">jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com</a> <b>Local Deputy Referee:</b> João Fragroso (POR) / Email: <a href="mailto:jfrazgan@gmail.com">jfrazgan@gmail.com</a>										
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<b>Insurance coverage</b>	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>associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence. All participants must have personal insurance covering any situation included Covid-19 hospitalization, quarantine and any other costs associated with COVID-19. The Local Organising Committee is not responsible for any insurance costs related to COVID-19 during the tournament.</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 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>
<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 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>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>														
<b>Instant Review System</b>	<p>The Instant Review System (IRS) will available on Court 1, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.</p>														
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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:</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=BB151197-57AC-4AF2-B7D1-251064E8E25D">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=BB151197-57AC-4AF2-B7D1-251064E8E25D</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:</p> <p><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, 13 April 2021 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.</p>														

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, Wednesday 14 April at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 15 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 players wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries.

**The entry deadline for Spanish players is 6 April 2021 at 23:59, Spain local time.**

Entries must be submitted exclusively by e-mail to: [entryinternacional@badminton.es](mailto:entryinternacional@badminton.es)  
Entries submitted to other e-mail addresses or via fax will NOT be accepted.

Entry Data required for registered members of National badminton associations:

- Last name, first name
- BWF number (if applicable)

#### 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 Organiser 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: Julien NYS (BEL) / Email: [julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be](mailto:julien@badmintonvlaanderen.be)

Deputy Referee: Jozef Kuprivec (SLO) Email: [jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com](mailto:jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com)

Host Organiser Contact: Carmen Martínez; Email: [spainworldtour@badminton.es](mailto:spainworldtour@badminton.es)

**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 [spainworldtour@badminton.es](mailto:spainworldtour@badminton.es) and [events.admin@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:events.admin@bwfbadminton.org) dated 72 hours prior to arrival in Spain. This also includes players living in Spain. 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 pre-arrival certificate) will be contacted instead.

**Updated April 8th:** Pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test means 72 hours from the moment that the sample is taken until your arrival to Spain

All reserve players must then arrive in Huelva and undertake the arrival test at the official hotel by **12:00 on Monday 17 May** in order to be eligible to compete on Tuesday and / or Wednesday. This test will be paid for by the host, for players who are promoted to the main draw.

### 3. Tournament Details

#### Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$140,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

#### Taxes

Foreigners will be deducted due to Spain law taxes:

- Residents in European Union-Norway and Iceland: 19%
- Residents in other countries: 24%

Spaniards will be deducted due to Spain law taxes – 15%

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$10,500	\$5,320	\$2,030	\$840	\$490
Women's Singles	\$10,500	\$5,320	\$2,030	\$840	\$490
Men's Doubles	\$11,060*	\$5,320*	\$1,960*	\$1,015*	\$525*
Women's Doubles	\$11,060*	\$5,320*	\$1,960*	\$1,015*	\$525*
Mixed Doubles	\$11,060*	\$5,320*	\$1,960*	\$1,015*	\$525*

\* – per pair

#### Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 18 May	MD/WD <sup>(1)</sup>	Last 32	4	12:30	14:00	20:00
Wednesday 19 May	MS/WS/XD	Last 32	4	08:30	10:00	21:00
Thursday 20 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Last 16	4	08:30	10:00	19:00
Friday 21 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter	3	08:30	12:00	18:00
Saturday 22 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-Final	2	09:30	14:00	19:00
Sunday 23 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	08:30	10:00	15:00

<sup>(1)</sup> Finalists from previous week world tour event will play on Wednesday

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

Players should be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match and that failure to arrive on court at that time may result in a disqualification.

#### Official Shuttle

VICTOR MASTER ACE

#### Practice Facilities

**Practice Facility Information:**



- Location: Palacio de Deportes Carolina Marin and Pabellón Príncipe de Asturias
- Number of Courts: 2+4
- Schedule:  
Sunday, 16 – 15:00:00 to 22:00 (practice hall)  
Monday, 17 –10:00 to 20:00(practice and main hall)

Practice Request Form deadline: May 1 in the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAhCJSbeH07mkcBjTCI47v-ELIEu\\_5bOdFJBQClqfzdrzfjQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAhCJSbeH07mkcBjTCI47v-ELIEu_5bOdFJBQClqfzdrzfjQ/viewform)

Practice request for Tuesday 18 onwards will be available in the same link. Reservations will be available every day until 15:00 h. for the next day

#### **Competition Courts Information:**

- Schedule: will be posted on the official tournament website
- Booking/Reservation Information: Practice Request Form deadline: May 1 in the following link:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAhCJSbeH07mkcBjTCI47v-ELIEu\\_5bOdFJBQClqfzdrzfjQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAhCJSbeH07mkcBjTCI47v-ELIEu_5bOdFJBQClqfzdrzfjQ/viewform)

- Number of Courts: 4
- Brand: VICTOR
- Court Mat Color: green

#### **Warmup Courts Information:**

- Schedule: Due to the current pandemic, only players who are scheduled to play will be given access to the warm-up hall. Time at the venue should be kept to an absolute minimum.
- Number of courts: 2

**Practice Shuttles Information:** Each player will receive two practice shuttles

#### **Player Facilities**

##### **Player Lounge Information**

Location: In the venue, close to the warm up court.

Schedule: During playing times

Facilities: Water and fruits will be available. Wifi available. Seating will only be available for players in the warm-up hall, who are scheduled to play. Due to the current pandemic, time at the venue should be kept to an absolute minimum. **There is no player's facility available to other team members or entourage.**

##### **Stringing Services**

Location: TBC

	<p>Schedule: Available during tournament hours</p> <p>Cost: TBC</p> <p>Other: Special Hygiene measures may be in place, depending on the current pandemic situation. Teams will be informed shortly before tournament start</p>
<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 17 May</li> <li>• Time: 18:30 hrs</li> <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 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 17 May</li> <li>• Time: 17:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: TBC</li> </ul>
<p><b>Presentation Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 23 MAY 2021, 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>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.</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>a) Submit a pre-arrival negative test certificate to Badminton Spain with the test dated 72 hours before your arrival to Spain. This includes players living in Spain. Please send the test certificate to <a href="mailto:spainworldtour@badminton.es">spainworldtour@badminton.es</a> and <a href="mailto:events.admin@bwfbadminton.org">events.admin@bwfbadminton.org</a></li> <li>b) Test negative for COVID-19 upon arrival</li> </ol>

Please note that there will be accreditation for the 2021 Spain Masters. Entry into the venue would be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Manager Meeting.

Please, start the procedure to register your officials through the following form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMh\\_4o8S9-kbGJIUcMATUlygp3y78IZM\\_hXyFzZNWYElviQw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMh_4o8S9-kbGJIUcMATUlygp3y78IZM_hXyFzZNWYElviQw/viewform)

Accreditation application deadline is Friday, May 1, 2021.

The number of complimentary accreditations passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players 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 accreditations 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 in Spain is between 90-120 €.**

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, or to anyone refusing to take a COVID-19 test when requested or, if there is a serious breach of COVID-19 safety measures, or any other breach of regulations.

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

#### Medical Services

A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.

#### 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 Integrity

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.

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 authorising 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

<b>Transport</b>	<p>Due to COVID-19 testing arrival is allowed only on Saturday 15, Sunday 16 May or Monday 17 May (12:00 latest). <b>Please be aware that arrivals on Monday 17 May are very unlikely to be able to practice in the competition hall before their first-round match on Tuesday or Wednesday.</b></p> <p>Arrival is allowed only with a negative PCR test (not older than 72 hours) in English.</p> <p><b>Updated April 8th:</b> Pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test means 72 hours from the moment that the sample is taken until your arrival to Spain.</p> <p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), and the following transportation hubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seville International Airport</li><li>• Seville Railway Station</li><li>• Huelva Railway Station</li></ul> <p>To request transportation, please click on this link to book transport: <a href="https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;main=alojamientos&amp;idsubexp=VNMDL">https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&amp;main=alojamientos&amp;idsubexp=VNMDL</a></p> <p>Viajes El Corte Inglés Contact person: Candi López E-mail: <a href="mailto:accommodation.worldtour@badminton.es">accommodation.worldtour@badminton.es</a> Tfn.: (+34) 954 506 623 Mob: + 34 679 660 974</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>If a visa is required to enter Spain, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Saturday 1 May 2021.</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.</p> <p>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 Spain; the final decision is made the Government of Spain.</p>
<b>COVID-19 Protocols</b>	<p><b><u>1. Spain Entry Requirements</u></b></p> <p><b>1.1.</b> All information about the current requirements to entry to Spain is available here: <a href="https://www.spth.gob.es">https://www.spth.gob.es</a></p>

### ***What do I have to bring with me to pass the sanitary control at the airport?***

Before traveling to Spain, make sure you have signed the form, on the <https://www.spth.gob.es> or in our mobile app. With this 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.

If you sign the form from the app, it will appear in the 'My Travel' section, in addition to receiving an email that you can print.

All players and team entourage must submit a pre-arrival negative Covid-19 PCR test **72 hours before their arrival** to Spain to the following e-mail: [spainworldtour@badminton.es](mailto:spainworldtour@badminton.es) and [events.admin@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:events.admin@bwfbadminton.org) . This includes players living in Spain. It is recommended to keep a physical copy of the certificate in case it is needed at the airport or arrival point.

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**If travelling from a designated risk country then it is also a requirement to show the test result to the immigration authorities on arrival in Spain.**

1.2. **Countries under travel restrictions:** As of 1 March 2021, people travelling on flights and ships from ~~UK, Portugal, South Africa and Brazil~~ are not permitted to enter Spain. The prospectus will be updated as and when new information is available.

**Update April 8<sup>th</sup>:** People travelling from the UK are now permitted to enter Spain to participate in the Spain Masters however a letter is required from the organising committee. Please complete the **non-Schengen form** and return to the organising committee by 1 May.

People arriving by flight from any airport located in Brazil, South Africa, Botswana, Comoros, Ghana, Kenya, the Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Peru and Colombia to any airport located in Spain, with or without intermediate stopovers, must be quarantined for the ten days following their arrival, or during their entire stay in Spain if it is less than that period. It may be suspended on the seventh day if the person undergoes a diagnostic test for active infection with a negative result. **Participants of the Spain Masters are not exempt from this policy.**

**Update April 28<sup>th</sup>:** All people arriving from India to Spain must undergo a 10-day quarantine period, which can be reduced to 7 days if they take a PCR test the seventh day and it comes out negative

**Update April 30<sup>th</sup>:** From May 2<sup>nd</sup>, people travelling from the PORTUGAL are now permitted to enter Spain to participate in the Spain Masters however a letter is required from the organising committee. Please complete the **non-Schengen form** and return to the organising committee.

1.3. **Non-Schengen countries:** All participants travelling from outside Schengen Area need a certificate from the Spain Masters organization to travel to Spain, so each team must fill and send, in advance, **the applicant form** with their names, surnames, passport ID and travelling dates (arrival and departure). Deadline for sending this information is Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **2. Insurance**

Specific COVID-19 insurance is not currently required to enter Spain. However, all participants must have personal insurance covering any situation included Covid-19 hospitalization, quarantine and any other costs. The Local Organising Committee is not responsible for any insurance costs related to COVID-19 during the tournament.

### **3. Hotels**

It is a condition of entry that all participants must stay in the official hotels listed below.

### **4. COVID-19 testing**

The COVID-19 testing programme will be carried out as follows:

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- On arrival to the official hotel an arrival Covid-19 PCR test will be carried out. Players and team entourage are not permitted to leave their hotel rooms until a negative result has been obtained (up to 24 hours). For this reason, players are not allowed to practice until a negative PCR test is received from the local host.

- On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May all players and entourage will be tested again to ensure the Green Zone is continuously free from infection. Players do not need to quarantine whilst waiting for the results.

### **5. Face masks**

Faces mask are mandatory in Spain, at all times everywhere at any place except in your hotel room

More information will be distributed before the tournament.

### **6. Positive test protocol**

In the event of a positive test the participant and direct/close contacts are required to follow the instructions of the LOC, BWF and the local authorities at all times which may result in players being withdrawn from the tournament More information on these protocols will be released closer to the event.

### **7. 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 [spainworldtour@badminton.es](mailto:spainworldtour@badminton.es) and [events.admin@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:events.admin@bwfbadminton.org) dated 72 hours prior to arrival in Spain This also includes players living in Spain. 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 pre-arrival certificate) will be contacted instead.

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All reserve players must then arrive in Huelva and undertake the arrival test at the official hotel by **12:00 on Monday 17 May** in order to be eligible to compete on Tuesday and / or Wednesday. This test will be paid for by the host, for players who are promoted to the main draw.

## 5. Accommodation Details

### Hotel Accommodation

It is a condition of entry that all players and team officials **must stay in the official hotel** listed below an doing the reservation through official travel agency.

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates per room per night	Remarks*
Barceló Punta Umbría	Single room	130 €	Full board
	Double-Two beds	190 €	Full board

\* It is mandatory booking full board. There will be a dedicated restaurant only for players and team encourage (green card). Buffet service with Mediterranean and Asian food will be available.

Reservation must be done through official travel agency Viajes El Corte Inglés

Contact person: Candi López

E-mail: [accommodation.worldtour@badminton.es](mailto:accommodation.worldtour@badminton.es)

Tfn.: (+34) 954 506 623

Mob: + 34 679 660 974

Link to book accommodation:

<https://www.divisioneventosdeportivos.com/deportes/cgi.hrb?idexp=Y828S&main=alojamientos&idsubexp=VNMDL>

Cancellation terms:

- Until April 12: Cancellation free of charged
- Between 13-25 April: 50% cancellation fees
- From 26 April onwards: 100% cancellation fees

If the tournament is cancelled or postponed then teams will receive a full refund.



## 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 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).</p> <p>Safety measures will be in place to protect the players and media during any interviews.</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 Saturday 1 May 2021</p> <p>Media accreditation requests should be made by the following electronic form <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMh_4o8S9-kbGJIUcMATUlygp3y78IZM_hXyFzZnWYElviQw/viewform">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdMh_4o8S9-kbGJIUcMATUlygp3y78IZM_hXyFzZnWYElviQw/viewform</a></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 authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament in the tournament office location at the venue. 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>									