

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

YONEX THAILAND OPEN

12-17 January 2021

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TOYOTA THAILAND OPEN

19-24 January 2021

Impact Arena, Bangkok, Thailand

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000
US\$ 1,000,000 prize money for each tournament

Dear Member Associations,

It is indeed a great honor for the Badminton Association of Thailand (BAT) to be granted the hosting rights for the Asian leg of the YONEX Thailand Open and TOYOTA Thailand Open tournaments in January 2021.

It is a tremendous challenge and, simultaneously, a worthy responsibility for the BAT to undertake this unprecedented task which has never before been attempted. Organizing the two HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000 tournaments followed by the HSBC BWF World Tour Finals from 12th to 31st January 2021 is an ambitious endeavor which will be globally recorded and will become a legend in its own right.

The BAT and I are strongly committed to assuming an important role in restarting international badminton for the whole world to witness despite the difficult conditions we all have been faced with. To ensure maximum safety, best wellbeing as well as zero-risk competition environment for all athletes, entourage, staff and all involved, we have designed and will impose strict health and safety measures and protocols at every step of our action throughout the tournaments.

I would also like to inform you of my deep gratitude to the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, all government offices, our principle partners, namely TOYOTA, YONEX and HSBC as well as all our sponsors for their enormous contribution and unwavering support, without which this historic event would not become a reality.

These tournaments are not only a pride of Thailand but also a pride of the whole sports world. I believe the whole world will share our pride and joy, our enthusiasm and excitement as well as our achievement and victory. The light at the end of the tunnel is now shining and will continue to shine more brightly as we join hands to strive hard amidst these unfavorable circumstances.

It is my heartfelt wish to invite you all to Thailand to witness this once-in-a-lifetime event and be part of the history which we are about to create together. All people of Thailand, not only the Thai sports circle, are looking forward to welcoming you with open arms and showering you with our Thai hospitality. I hope to see you all on the Thai soil soon. With unity and solidarity in our badminton community, we are and will always be #StrongerTogether.

Sincerely yours,


KhunyingPatama Leeswadtrakul

Member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)

Deputy President of the Badminton World Federation (BWF)

President of the Badminton Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (BAT)

1. General Details

Organiser	<p>The Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King. Badminton Association of Thailand Building, Wittayu-Sarasin Road, Lumpinee Park, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand</p> <p>T: +662 2553391 Fax: +662 2553392 E: thailandopen.bat@gmail.com W: www.badmintonthai.or.th</p>
Sanction	<p>Badminton World Federation</p>
Date	<p>1. Tuesday 12 Jan to Sunday 17 Jan 2021 2. Tuesday 19 Jan to Sunday 24 Jan 2021</p>
Competition Venue	<p>Impact Arena 47/569-576 Popular 3 Road, Banmai Sub-district, Pakkred District, Nonthaburi, Thailand 11120</p>
Media Links	<p>Championships website: www.badmintonthai.or.th</p> <p> www.facebook.com/BadmintonThailand</p>
Referee Team	<p>YONEX Thailand Open:</p> <p>Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referees:</p> <p>Chris Lawrence (USA) Email: ccclawrence@aol.com</p> <p>Nicos Vladimirov (CYP) Email: nicosv@primehome.com</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: Nahathai Sornprachum (THA) Email: sornprachum@gmail.com</p>

	<p>TOYOTA Thailand Open:</p> <p>Referee: Chris Lawrence (USA) Email: ccclawrence@aol.com</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Nicos Vladimirov (CYP) Email: nicosv@primehome.com</p> <p>Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com</p> <p>Nahathai Sornprachum (THA) Email: sornprachum@gmail.com</p>
<p>Useful Contacts</p>	<p>Badminton Association of Thailand President: KhunyingPatama Leeswadtrakul Email: khunyingpatama@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>Tournament Director: Lt Col Ruj Saeng-Udom Email: ruj.sat@hotmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Tournament Director: Paisan Rangsitpho Email: paisanr@gmail.com</p> <p>Championships Office Assistant: (Ms) Pornpawee Anantakitpaisal Email: pornpawee.anan@gmail.com</p>
<p>Insurance coverage</p>	<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.</p> <p>It is mandatory for all visitors to Thailand to show proof of a COVID-19 insurance policy of up to USD100,000 coverage. This insurance policy will be provided by Badminton Association of Thailand free of charge to all players and team officials. Kindly complete the Insurance Form and send to thailandopen.bat@gmail.com</p>
<p>Indemnity</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>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</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

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<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>														
HSBC BWF World Tour Finals	<p>It is mandatory to enter both the YONEX Thailand Open and TOYOTA Thailand Open in order to be eligible to qualify for the HSBC BWF World Tour Finals on 27-31 Jan 2020</p>														
Scoring System	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1).</p>														
Instant Review System	<p>The Instant Review System (IRS) will available on the TV Court, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.</p>														
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Online Entry – International Entries	<p>Entries for these tournaments must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following links:</p> <p>YONEX Thailand Open: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=DE541B33-2037-4644-A541-EDA77A870CE1</p>														

TOYOTA Thailand Open:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=930B8FA6-D156-42C9-B383-13C50BB71762>

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 or hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org

The entry deadline is Tuesday, 8 December 2020 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, 9 December 2020 at 12:00 HRS BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 10 December 2020 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(s) wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries. Thai players please contact Badminton Thailand for entry guidelines.

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:

YONEX Thailand Open:

Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO)
Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com

Deputy Referees:

Chris Lawrence (USA)
Email: ccclawrence@aol.com

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Host Organiser Contact:

Paisan Rangsitpho @ paisanr@gmail.com

Pornpawee Anantakitpaisal @ pornpawee.anan@gmail.com

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money for both tournaments

A prize fund of USD\$1,000,000 will be distributed for both tournaments in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16	Last 32
Men's Singles	\$70,000	\$34,000	\$14,000	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$1,000
Women's Singles	\$70,000	\$34,000	\$14,000	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$1,000
Men's Doubles	\$74,000*	\$35,000*	\$14,000*	\$6,250*	\$3,250*	\$1,000*
Women's Doubles	\$74,000*	\$35,000*	\$14,000*	\$6,250*	\$3,250*	\$1,000*
Mixed Doubles	\$74,000*	\$35,000*	\$14,000*	\$6,250*	\$3,250*	\$1,000*

* – per pair

Competition Schedule

YONEX THAILAND OPEN

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 12 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw First Round	3	08:00	09:00	21:00
Wednesday 13 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws First Rounds	3	08:00	09:00	21:00
Thursday 14 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second Rounds	3	08:00	09:00	21:00
Friday 15 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter- Finals	2	10:00	11:00	20:00
Saturday 16 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-Finals	1	10:00	11:00	21:00
Sunday 17 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	12:00	18:00

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

TOYOTA THAILAND OPEN

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 19 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw First Round	3	08:00	09:00	21:00
Wednesday 20 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws First Round	3	08:00	09:00	21:00
Thursday 21 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second Rounds	3	08:00	09:00	21:00

Friday 22 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter-Finals	2	10:00	11:00	20:00
Saturday 23 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-Finals	1	10:00	11:00	21:00
Sunday 24 Jan	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	12:00	18:00

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Official Shuttle

YONEX Aerosensa 50

Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Hall 5, Impact Arena Exhibition and Convention Centre
- Number of Courts: 6
- Schedule: Wed 6 Jan 2021 onwards to Saturday 24 Jan 2021 at **09:00 - 21:00 HRS**
- Booking/Reservation information for both tournaments send to: thailandopen.bat@gmail.com by Wednesday 30 December 2020.

Competition Courts Information:

- Location: Impact Arena, Bangkok, Thailand
- Number of Courts: 3
- Schedule: Sunday 10 Jan 2021 to Monday 11 Jan 2021 (YONEX Thailand Open) and Monday 18 Jan 2021 (TOYOTA Thailand Open)
- Booking/Reservation information for both tournaments send to: thailandopen.bat@gmail.com by Wednesday 30 December 2020.
- Court Mat Color: Green

Warmup Courts Information: 2 courts

Practice Shuttles Information: Three free shuttle cocks per player

Player Facilities

Player Lounge Information:

- Location: To be announced
- Schedule: To be announced
- Facilities Description: To be announced

Stringing Services:

- Location: To be announced
- Schedule: During competition hours

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost: USD25 per racket including strings • Other: Complimentary for Yonex-sponsored players
<p>Team Managers’ Meeting and Briefings</p>	<p>The Team Managers’ Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <p>YONEX Thailand Open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday 11 January 2021 • Time: 1100 hours • Location: TBC <p>TOYOTA Thailand Open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday 18 January 2021 • Time: 1100 hours • Location: TBC <p>A special briefing on COVID-19 protocols will be held on 7 January 2021 at 0900 HRS for all team managers. Attendance is mandatory and venue to be confirmed.</p> <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>Umpire Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <p>YONEX Thailand Open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday 11 January 2021 • Time: 1000 HRS • Location: TBC <p>YONEX Thailand Open:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday 18 January 2021 • Time: 1000 HRS • Location: TBC
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 17 January 2021 for the YONEX Thailand Open, and 24 January 2021 for the TOYOTA Thailand Open, immediately after the conclusion of each</p>

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 and COVID-19 safety measures.

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/accompany the players 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:

- a) test negative for COVID-19 upon arrival
- b) submit to BWF/BAT the pre-departure negative COVID-19 PCR test result – applicable to all foreign participants entering Thailand. Please send the pre-departure negative test result to event.admin@bwfbadminton.org and info.batevents@gmail.com

Deadline to submit accreditation requests is 8 Dec 2020. Please send email to thailandopen.bat@gmail.com

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 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 if a

	<p>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 or any other breach of regulations.</p> <p>The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p>
<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist services will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p>
<p>Anti-Doping</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>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<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:</p> <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</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

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:

- Suvarnabhumi Airport / Donmueang Airport

Separate transport will be provided for each team from airport to official hotel.

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by 15 Dec 2020.

Please send transport request to thailandopen.bat@gmail.com

Visas

If a visa is required to enter Thailand, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form **by 1 Dec 2020**. Please **observe this deadline as more time is required to process visa applications due to COVID-19 protocols**. Teams who have yet to submit the visa request forms, please use revised Visa Form soonest.

It is a condition of entry into Thailand that all participants must:

- a) Be subjected to 14-day quarantine period. However, after the first 7 days, players and officials can participate in the YONEX Thailand Open but without spectators. **There is no additional quarantine days/measures required for participants from high risk COVID-19 countries.**
- b) Present a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate on arrival. This result must be obtained 72 hours prior to **departing for** Thailand
- c) undergo the COVID-19 test upon arrival in Thailand
- d) provide a Certificate of Entry and valid visa, where applicable.
- e) have a valid COVID-19 insurance coverage of up to USD100,000 (please complete Insurance Form and send to thailandopen.bat@gmail.com)
- f) **obtain a fit-to-fly certificate/document issued by a medical doctor no more than 72 hours before flight departure.**

All players/entourage/officials must arrive in Thailand on Jan 4 before 12 noon to be considered as Day One of the quarantine. Players/entourage/officials arriving after 12 noon, the next day will

be considered as Day One. It has now been agreed that Day 0 begins on Jan 4 regardless of whether the participant arrives before 12 noon or after 12 noon.

Players/entourage/officials can arrive earlier than 4 Jan 2021 if this would help with their travel and COVID-19 testing schedule. The earliest date to arrive in Bangkok is 1 Jan 2021. However, the below conditions apply:

- a) Day 0 of the official quarantine process will still be counted from 4 Jan 2021.
- b) If a participant arrives on Jan 1, he/she will be tested for COVID-19 on arrival, and again on 4 Jan
- c) **The participant MUST stay in the room at all times during the Quarantine period and only allowed to go out of the room, provided the participant has a negative test result, for scheduled practice and/or competition. This restriction will only be lifted after the Quarantine period ends. Practice starts 6 Jan.**
- d) BAT will cover the accommodation, breakfast, lunch and dinner costs for the player only. Entourage and officials have to bear the cost themselves

Participants from high risk COVID-19 countries are not required to arrive earlier than 4 Jan 2021.

Further tests will be arranged throughout the duration of both tournaments. All tests are mandatory.

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 Thailand; the final decision is made by the Government of Thailand.

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Novotel Bangkok IMPACT 94 Popular Road, Banmai Subdistrict, Pakkred, Nonthaburi, Thailand 11120	280	USD180 for Standard Twin Room	<p>Twin sharing with breakfast</p> <p>Check-in time is at 14:00 hrs on the day of arrival. No early check-in guaranteed. One (1) night room charge applicable for check-in prior to 12:00 hrs.</p> <p>Check-out time is at 12:00 hrs or earlier. Any request to check-out later than 12:00 hrs on the day of departure is subject to room availability.</p> <p>For late check-out:</p> <p>Between 12:00 – 18:00 hrs is 50% of room charge</p> <p>After 18:00 hrs is one (1) night room charge.</p>

Payment Information:

- Bank Name: KASIKORN BANK PCL. HEAD OFFICE
- Bank Address: 1 RATBURANA RD. BANGKOK, THAILAND
- Account Name: The Badminton Association of Thailand for Tournament
- Account Number: 617-2-13222-5
- SWIFT CODE: KASITHBK
- BRANCH: ALL SEASONS PLACE

Confirmation:

We will send you a confirmation and provide the hotel details after the closing date, or after

having received your confirmation email.

Cancellation Fees:

No cancellation for all confirmed bookings (guarantee booking applies).

Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Injuries, visa problems, or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the Member Association and paid in full.

An early departure / amendment of dates after check-in shall be subject to the 100% cancellation fees.

The hotel will be closed to other visitors during the quarantine period.

Due to COVID-19 safety measures, all players/entourage/officials MUST stay at the official hotel.

Deadline to submit accommodation request is 8 Dec 2020. Please send request to thailandopen.bat@gmail.com

6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	<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>																		
Media Accreditation	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form by 15 December 2020.</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. All interview for non BWF media will be done online.</p> <p>Only BWF and BAT 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> <p>For more information, kindly contact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lloyd Green – BWF Communications Manager @ l.green@bwfbadminton.org b) Paisan Rangsitpho, Deputy Tournament Director @ paisanr@gmail.com c) Pornpawee Anantakitpaisal @ pornpawee.anan@gmail.com 																		
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Sunday, 24 Jan 2021	5	1200 hours

- The broadcast schedule is subject to change

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 not permitted. The organisers will record all matches and teams can make a request to obtain these footage. **Video recording within the competition venue is permitted but must be conducted from the designated location in the Green Zone area. Each team is entitled to a maximum of 3 video permits.** 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.

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

COVID-19 Safety Measures

Quarantine

Upon arrival in Thailand, teams will be transported to Official Hotel and undergo COVID-19 test and fulfill 14-day quarantine.

There are no additional quarantine days/measures required for participants from high risk COVID-19 countries.

Each team will be provided with their own transportation.

The hotel will be closed to other visitors during the quarantine period.

During the 14-day quarantine period, athletes and entourage can practice and use the recreational facilities in compliance with the given schedule. Athletes and entourage cannot go outside the “Bubble” during the quarantine period. **Athletes and entourage must stay in their room unless it is to attend scheduled practice/competition. Scheduled practice starts 6 Jan**

There will also be a schedule for each team to use the recreational/practice facilities. Only athletes and entourage from the same country can go to the recreational area at the allocated time.

For teams with one or very few players, they can choose to train together provided the teams concerned agree to the request.

During the 14-day quarantine period at the Official Hotel, Badminton Thailand will provide free accommodation on single room basis, breakfast, lunch and dinner for players in the **MAIN DRAW** only. **Any player on the reserve list has to pay their own expenses, should they attend the tournament, however, Badminton Thailand will reimburse the player if he/she/pair is promoted to the main draw. The reimbursement will cover accommodation costs for the 14-day quarantine period and cost of meals at a maximum of USD\$30 per person per day.**

COVID-19 Tests:

It is a mandatory requirement to provide a negative test result for COVID-19 for entry into Thailand. There will also be several PCR Tests conducted upon arrival and during the quarantine and tournament dates. These are as follows:

- a) Pre-departure negative test result certificate – 72 hours **before departing** for Thailand – this test is to be done at team's own cost
- b) 1x upon arrival at the airport/hotel
- c) 1x during quarantine Week 1
- d) 2x during tournament #1
- e) 2x during tournament #2
- f) 1x before leaving the tournament

For all other tests, further details will be sent to all Member Associations

Management of COVID-19 positive case

In case of infection, the Badminton Association of Thailand (BAT) will follow the protocols given by Thailand's Health Ministry and in consultation with BWF.