

***UGANDA PARA BADMINTON INTERNATIONAL
KAMPALA
15th to 21st November 2021***

Part I - Event Information

Event Dates	14 – 21 November		
Competition Dates	16 – 21 November		
Sanctioning	Badminton World Federation		
Organiser	Organiser: Tournament Director: Tel: Email:	Uganda Badminton Association MASIKO EDWIN +256 755441151, +256 786008917 maccoamk@gmail.com	
Competition Venue	MTN Arena, Lugogo Indoor Stadium, Lugogo Sports Complex, along Jinja Road, Kampala, Uganda - https://goo.gl/maps/yh6JKSFCM4n		
Entries - Closing Date Entries email address	<p>Tuesday 12 October 2021 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)</p> <p>Link</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teams that have been given access to the online group entries on tournament software MUST use the system to enter players. Please be reminded that para badminton has a different username and password for tournament software than for regular badminton. BWF Member Associations that have not been given access to the online group entries on tournament software must request from BWF the login details. Please submit the names of team officials using the team officials registration form for the tournament. Please send it to entries@bwfbadminton.org 		
Classification form submission date Link to Forms Classification Email	<p>Tuesday 19 October 2021 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time).</p> <p>http://bwfcorporate.com/para-badminton/classification/classification@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.</p> <p>Forms must be submitted in PDF format.</p>		
Referee	TBC		
Deputy Referee	TBC		
Technical Delegate	TBC		
Chief Classifier	TBC		

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SH 6
Men's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Women's Singles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Men's Doubles	① ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ①		② ← <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → ②		③ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ③	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Women's Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①	④ ← ☒ → ④	☒
Mixed Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①	④ ← ☒ → ④	☒

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Doubles	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Doubles	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum Entries	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 9.1.4 and 9.1.5
Entry Fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USD 70 for Players and USD 60 for Officials <p>Entry fees are non-refundable if the person does not attend the competition or is classified as NE. Fees are refunded if there are not enough entries to have a competition. Payment of entry fee is required before an athlete or team officials can participate in the tournament.</p> <p>The amount of entry fee stated above is payable whether or not athletes/teams use the official transportation provided as it also covers the operations of the tournament.</p> <p>Any accompanying person using our transport and official hotels must pay entry fee. Without entry fee this person cannot use the services and exclusive rates for hotel.</p> <p>All entry fees must be paid by Tuesday, 26 October</p> <p>Note: Participants will pay the costs of bank transfer. Please contact the organiser should you encounter problems with transferring payment.</p>
Banking details	Please email the host in order to get an invoice and to make payments.

Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa

Hotel 1	Holiday Express Hotel, 3 star - To airport 41km, To venue 3.9km	
	Address: Plot 16/18/20, Luwum Street, Kampala	
	Rates	USD 75 – Single Room per night USD 60 – Double Room per night / per person Includes breakfast, lunch and dinner
Contact Person	MUGABI SIMON	
Phone	+256 772411724, +256 701411724	
Email	smugabi2014@gmail.com	
Website	http://www.holidayexpresshotel.com/	
Hotel 2	Hotel Africana, 3 star - To airport 41km, To venue 2.3km	
	Address: Airtel House, Plot 40, Wampewo Ave, Kampala	
	Rates	USD 160 – Single Room per night USD 230 – Double Room per night Includes, breakfast, lunch and dinner
General information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any additional cost will be at the responsibility of the guests. • Any guests wishing to book additional nights at the hotel, need to give advance notice to the hosts. • You must check with the hotel with regards to the confirmation of bookings. • Anyone who wish to cancel any reservation must do so within 48 hours of day of check in. • Please check COVID information section below in order to find out when you should arrive for the competition. 	
Contact Person	MS. GRACE NAGAYI	
Phone	+256 414777500, +256 706517623, +256 782674071	
Email	reservations@hotelafricana.com	
Website	www.hotelafricana.com/web/	

Booking conditions:	Bookings and payment must be made and confirmed by Monday 1 November 2021 . The organizers cannot guarantee availability and the same rates after this date. Any refunds for cancellation is in accordance to hotel policy.
Arrival – Airport	Entebbe International Airport (EBB)
Transportation	Transportation will only be provided from/to Entebbe International Airport to the Holiday Express Hotel or Hotel Africana (between one and two hours drive) and the venue (between 20 and 50 mins). Contact Person: Simon Mugabi Email: info@badmintonuganda.org Phone Number: +256 (772) 411724, +256 701411724
Visa	Visa can be obtained using the Uganda Electronic Visa/Permit Application System (https://visas.immigration.go.ug/). However, if you require a visa supporting letter, please send in a request to the organisers using the appropriate form. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas, 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 Uganda; the final decision is made the Government of Uganda. The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility visa applications that are refused by the immigration

Part III – Regulations

The competition will be organised and run in accordance with the Classification Regulations, Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations, General Competition Regulations and Laws of Badminton. The below are a few reminders of important regulations. Please see the BWF website for the full details.

Minimum Entries	If entries are not sufficient for a group draw followed by a knock-out draw, a single group format shall apply.
Combinations	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, the events may be combined in accordance with the Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 9.1.5 – see www.bwfbadminton.com
Withdrawals	All withdrawals notification should be sent to the BWF, Referee, TD and Tournament Organiser in writing as soon as possible – at least 14 days before first competition day. Technical Delegate can be contacted via: entries@bwfbadminton.org BWF Penalties may apply to withdrawals received within 14 days of the first competition day. Any withdrawal must be accompanied by the appropriate certification.
Conditions of play	The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton, Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations and General Competition Regulations, – see the BWF website https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/

Readiness to Play	All events will be run on a strict time scale. <u>Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time.</u> If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.
Warm-up / practicing	On court, warm up time is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.
Modifications	In case of modifications or to give the Organisers additional information - write these on the Official Entry Form and resend this by email.
Request for Partner	A registration for doubles can only be accepted with the name of the partner / pair or with "partner wanted" on the form if a partner is being requested. Any mix nationality pairings, must be entered and approved by both represented countries. If confirmation is not received by both countries, the entry will not be accepted
Clothing & Advertising	See clothing Regulations Para-Badminton Competition Regulations 15, 16, 17. General Competition Regulations 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 Note: Clothing regulations should be adhered at this event. Failure to comply may affect an athlete's eligibility to go on court and compete.
Awards	No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.
Prizes	Prizes (medals) will be awarded in accordance with PBCR 3.3.2
Doping control	Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) – players who must take medications which contained Prohibited Substances, MUST seek permission to use these substances before they take these. TUE's MUST be approved 21 days before international competition. The forms are available on the BWF website (link) Anti-Doping tests are conducted at international competitions. More information on Anti-Doping can be found at; http://bwfcorporate.com/integrity/anti-doping/
Shuttles	Yang Yang 70
Floor (for wheelchair)	Harden Rubber
Media	Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and if this fits their training and competition schedule, following Code of Player's instructions.
Photo and video material	BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.
Travel Advise	Players must refer to their foreign office for travel advises.
Insurance	Participants must take out and should be covered by their own travel, health and personal accident insurance. 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.
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Monday 15th November at Holiday Express Hotel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Team Managers Meeting – Referee – Re-entry process: 15:00 pm <input type="checkbox"/> Team Managers Meeting & Draw for the Events: 19:00 pm
COVID19 Protocols	<p>Notice BWF or the host is not responsible for any tournament cost incurred by any participants should the tournament is cancelled or postponed by the local authorities in Uganda due but not limited to COVID-19 reasons. Information published on this tournament invitation may be updated from time to time until the tournament.</p> <p>Hotel Accomodation It is a condition of entry that all participants must stay at the official hotels listed.</p> <p>Arrival Players and team officials are required to arrive on Saturday 13th November. The host or BWF will not be responsible if the result from the on arrival PCR test is delayed and players are not able to attend Classification or official practice session on Monday 15th November and/or to compete beginning Tuesday 16 November as they are required to isolate and wait in the their hotel room until the results from the PCR test is received.</p> <p>Players are only allowed to move within the official hotel, official transportation and competition venue once arriving in Kampala.</p> <p>FAQ in Relations to COVID-19 Standard Operating Protocol at Entebbe International Airport</p> <p>All travelers whose body temperature is NOT above 37.5°C (99.5°F), do not have persistent cough, difficulty in breathing, or other flu – like symptoms, and have a negative COVID -19 Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test certificate issued within 72 hours from the time of sample collection to boarding aircraft shall be allowed to enter or depart Uganda in compliance with the following:</p> <p>1. When should passengers to Uganda undertake the COVID-19 PCR test?</p> <p>Arriving passengers should have a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate issued within 72 hours from the time of sample collection to boarding aircraft leaving country of origin. This excludes transit time within the terminal building. Travelers who have had COVID-19 vaccination and hold a vaccination certificate must still present a negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate</p> <p>2. What are the other requirements for arriving passengers?</p> <p>Passengers without a negative COVID-19 PCR test Certificate undertaken within 72 hours from the time of sample collection to boarding aircraft leaving country of origin will not be allowed into Uganda.</p> <p>Travelers from India, which has been now been removed from Category 1 and placed in Category 2 will be required to come with</p>

results of a negative PCR test done 72 hours prior to travel and will be subjected to a mandatory PCR test at their own cost upon arrival in the country irrespective of the vaccination status

All other arriving passengers from Category 2 countries will be subjected to a COVID -19 PCR test on arrival in Uganda in addition to the negative test undertaken from their country of origin. However, individuals from Category 2 countries (except India) who have received full COVID-19 vaccination and have no signs of COVID-19 will be exempted from the arrival PCR tests up to 16th September 2021

Effective 17th September 2021, all arriving passengers (including children) irrespective of vaccination status or country of origin, are required to arrive with a negative PCR test done 72 hours prior to travel and will be required to undergo mandatory screening and carry out a PCR test at their own cost at all points of entry including Entebbe International Airport.

Individuals who test positive to COVID-19 shall be treated according to the Ministry of Health protocol for COVID-19

3. Which countries fall in Category 2?

Category 2 countries include India, United States of America (USA), United Kingdom (UK), United Arab Emirates (UAE), Turkey, South Africa, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and South Sudan.

Category 3 – All countries not in Category 2. These will not be subject to a PCR test on arrival until 16th September 2021

4. Insurance

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 throughout the whole period of stay in Uganda.

5. COVID-19 testing

The COVID-19 testing programmed will be carried out as follows: All players and team entourage must submit a pre-arrival negative Covid-19 PCR test 72 hours before their arrival to Uganda and to submit the result to the following e-mail: s.sabron@bwfbadminton.org

On arrival in Uganda, an arrival Covid-19 PCR test will be carried out either by the local authority or the tournament organiser.

If you are required by the local authority to take a test at the airport upon arrival, the cost will be USD 65 or equivalent. This will serve as your arrival test. Payment is made to the authorities on the spot.

If you are not required by the local authority to take a test at the airport upon arrival, you will need to undergo a test via the tournament organiser. The cost will be USD 50. This will serve as your arrival test. Payment is made to the tournament organisers.

	<p>Players and entourage are not permitted to leave their hotel rooms until a negative result has been obtained (up to 24 hours but no guarantees). For this reason, players are not allowed to practice until a negative PCR test is received from the local host.</p> <p>On Friday 19th, all players and entourage will be tested again to ensure individuals are free from infection. Players do not need to quarantine whilst waiting for the results. The second (midweek) test cost will be covered by the host but if any team requires a third test or additional ones after that, the participants will have to cover the cost themselves. The cost of a PCR test is USD 50.</p> <p>6. <u>Positive test protocol</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>7. <u>COVID-19 Protocol Related Penalties</u></p> <p>BWF Special Table of Offences and Penalties Relating to breaches of COVID 19 Safety Protocols applies to this tournament. - link. All participants at the tournament are bound by regulations set by the BWF, LOC and local government authorities in regards to COVID19</p> <p>8. <u>What are the requirements for departing passengers?</u></p> <p>Passengers departing Uganda through Entebbe International Airport (EIA) must have an authentic negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate issued within 72 hours from the time of sample collection to boarding aircraft</p> <p>All COVID-19 PCR test certificates for departing passengers MUST indicate TRAVEL as the intended purpose of test.</p> <p>Passengers departing EIA are required to know, understand, and interpret COVID-19 requirements of the country they are travelling to.</p> <p>All the departure testing should be done through the organizers.</p> <p>It is advisable to check with your government, airlines and Ugandan authorities for further clarity on travel and security procedures.</p>
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Part IV – Classification

Eligibility

Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.

Players with a Sport Class Status New (New), R (Review), FRD (Fixed Review Date) or CNC (Classification Not Complete) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.

The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, FRD or CNC must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwfbadminton.org

Player Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form can be downloaded from the BWF website ([link](#))
Please submit your forms by:

Tuesday 19 October 2021 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time).

You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.

(See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations - <http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/>)

Part V – Classification and Competition Schedules

Proposed Schedule

Date	Comment	Start – End
Saturday 13 November	Arrival	All Day
Sunday 14 November	Arrival Classification Meeting (for those being classified the following day). This meeting is for teams with players that needs to be classified before the tournament starts. It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place the following day on Monday 15 November 2021. Every Team Manager who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.	All day 20:00
Monday 15 November	Classification – Competition Hall Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published (Classification Regulations – clause 7.3.3) and be on the correct form (clause 7.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form	09:00 - end Depends on actual end time of classification
	Practice – Competition Hall	09:00 - 20:00
	Team Manager Meeting – Referee – Re-entry Cartagena	15:00 -16:00
	Technical Official Briefing – all local umpires & LJ to attend to receive briefing from BWF TOs - Holiday Express Hotel	17:00 - 18:00
	Team Manager’s Meeting & Draw for the Events, Holiday Express Hotel	19:00 - end
Tuesday 16 November	Day 1 of Competition	09:00 - end
Wed 17 November	Day 2 of Competition	09:00 - end
Thursday 18 November	Day 3 of Competition	09:00 – end

Friday 19 November	Day 4 of Competition	09:00 – end
Saturday 20 November	Day 5 of Competition	09:00 – end
Sunday 21 November	Day 6 of Competition, Finals, Victory Ceremony	09:00 – end

Note - The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announce at the Team Managers meeting. Players are responsible for managing their own travelling schedule so they do not miss their last match(es) on Sunday and medal ceremony. BWF or the local organising will not be responsible if players/teams miss their flights/bus/train rides if it clashes with the tournament match schedule.
