



**BADMINTON  
CONFEDERATION  
AFRICA**

# **SOUTH AFRICA**

## **INTERNATIONAL**

### **2021**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
**John Barrable Hall**  
**Benoni, South Africa**

**Future Series Tournament**  
**Part of the BWF World Ranking**  
**Part of BCA Circuit**



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<b>Local Organizers</b>	<b>Badminton South Africa</b> Email : <a href="mailto:office@badmintonsa.co.za">office@badmintonsa.co.za</a> Mobile : +27 12 000 4802
<b>Venue</b>	<b>John Barrable Hall (4 Courts)</b> <b>37 Hanekam street, Northmead, Benoni.</b>  Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.  <i>The venue will be closed to the public – only accredited personnel will be allowed in.</i>
<b>Referee</b>	<b>Referee:</b> ➤ Karin BESTER – BWF Accredited Referee Email: <a href="mailto:karinbester79@gmail.com">karinbester79@gmail.com</a>  <b>Deputy Referees:</b> ➤ Emmie WIGGINS – South Africa National Referee Email: <a href="mailto:emmiebsato@gmail.com">emmiebsato@gmail.com</a>
<b>Events</b>	There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles events.
<b>Shuttlecock</b>	RSL Tourney 1 (BWF Approved).
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$ 40 per Player per event (Non-African Players only)
<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	<b>Wednesday 01 December 2021 @ 18h00 in the meeting room of the official Hotel.</b> These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.

**Tournament Schedule**

Day / Date	Time	Play
<b>Thursday 02 Dec</b>	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds/ Round 32 Main draw <i>(depending on draw size)</i>
<b>Friday 03 Dec</b>	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Saturday 04 Dec</b>	09h00	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	14h30	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
<b>Sunday 05 Dec</b>	As from 11hrs	Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)

*(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)*

**Entries**

**All entries must be submitted by using the BWF Online Entry System no later than **Tuesday 2 November 2021 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8).****

**Member Associations must log on to the South Africa International 2021 at: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/033A7A9C-025B-4BC8-AA11-AD336E9B12FC>**

**You will require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from the BWF by contacting Mr. Ramachandran [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org).**

All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers will refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list or if MAs are on the barred/suspension list.

No late entries will be accepted.

<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>Closing date of entries</b>	<b>Tuesday 2 Nov 2021</b>																											
	<b>Main and Qualifying World Ranking date</b>	<b>Tuesday 2 Nov 2021</b>																											
	<b>Main and Qualifying Report published</b>	<b>Friday 5 Nov 2021</b>																											
	<b>Seeding Report World Ranking date</b>	<b>Tuesday 9 Nov 2021</b>																											
	<b>Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage</b>	<b>Friday 12 Nov 2021</b>																											
	<b>Last day of withdrawal without penalty</b>	<b>Monday 15 Nov 2021</b>																											
	<b>DRAW</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 Nov 2021</b>																											
<b>Withdrawal and No - Shows</b>	<p><b>Withdrawals of players without penalty are possible until Monday 15 November 2021</b></p> <p>Any withdrawal after Monday 15 November 2021 immediately preceding the draw, for any reason, or No-Show renders the Member Association Concerned liable to an amount US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.</p>																												
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<b>Visa</b>	<p><b><u>For Countries with South African Embassy</u></b></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the South Africa Embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your Association.</p> <p><b><u>Only 14 Countries are eligible to apply for online Visa:</u></b> Cameroon, China, DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, India, Iran, Mexico, Nigeria, Philippines, Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, Uganda. These countries can apply through the link below: <a href="https://www.southafricavisa.com/">https://www.southafricavisa.com/</a></p>																												

<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p><b><u>Kopanong Hotel and Conference Centre – (Norton Estates, Benoni)</u></b></p> <p><b>Price (Bed and Breakfast)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room: USD 75 / Person</li> <li>▪ Single Room: USD 100/ Person</li> </ul> <p><b>Lunch option at the hotel: USD 15</b></p> <p><b>Dinner option at the hotel with soft drink: USD 20</b></p> <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organizers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meal charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.</p> <p><i>The hotel has been certified COVID-19 compliant with the South African authorities – click here: <a href="#">Kopanong-Hotel-Covid-19-Procedures</a></i></p>
<p><b>Transportation</b></p>	<p><b>Local transportation will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials. The Hotel is 14 km from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 5.8 km from the hotel.</b></p> <p>Please note that no transport or shuttle service will be offered for non-official hotels.</p> <p><i>Strict COVID-19 protocols will be respected for Airport transfers and daily shuttles to and from the venue.</i></p>
<p><b>Temperature</b></p>	<p><b>In December, the temperature varies around 26°C during the day and at night it's around 14°C.</b></p>
<p><b>Medical Services</b></p>	<p><b>The organizers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.</b></p>
<p><b>Insurance</b></p>	<p><b>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organizers will not responsible for any medical cost, including COVID-19 related medical expenses.</b></p>
<p><b>BWF ID</b></p>	<p><b>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number. In case you wish to enter players, who don't have a BWF ID - number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</b></p> <p><b>If you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African Countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID numbers before the closing date of the tournament</b></p>

<p><b>Doping Control</b></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 medications, they could 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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Clothing and Advertising</b></p>	<p>Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to the BWF. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>
<p><b>Badminton Integrity</b></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 in 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 of result of a game or a match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of matches.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Conditions</b></p>	<p>The tournament will be played on knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. All prizes (including prize money) will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organizers will not award medals or prize money before the finals.</p>

According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an international tournament with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD).

In such a case, the tournament maybe cancelled, and the organizers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.

**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."

Visitors are permitted to enter the country, by land or air (Johannesburg International airport) with a **negative PCR COVID-19** test taken no more than **72 hours before** boarding aircraft in-bound to South Africa.

The Government of South Africa requires that all **departing passengers** present a **negative PCR COVID-19** test taken not more than **72 hours before departure**. This requirement is mandatory for all departing passengers out of South Africa even if the destination country does not require it. The list of accredited laboratories and approved sample collection points are:

- Pathways Pathology Services Benoni (+27 11 967 1881)
- Lancet Laboratory Kempton Park (+27 11 978 1816)
- Testaro Mobile Health (+27 10 023 2304)

Travelers are expected to **cover all costs** associated with their COVID-19 test prior to departure, from their country of origin and before leaving South Africa. In case of any positive case, it is strongly recommended that all participants take a medical and travel insurance to cover any unexpected medical expenses.

In-bound travelers will be subject to temperature and health screening upon arrival.

Any arriving passengers who exhibit signs or symptoms of an infectious disease will be transported to the official hotel and isolated for a COVID-19 test where they must remain, at their own cost, until the results of the test are received.

Quarantine is not required for arriving foreign nationals who have a negative PCR COVID-19 test result done by an accredited laboratory in the country of origin, unless the person exhibits signs or symptoms of an infectious disease.

**Covid-19  
Restrictions  
(Important)**

	<p>Compliance to NCDC COVID-19 Protocol, Confirmation of Strict social distancing, mask wearing and other sanitary measures will be observed for the duration of the tournament, for more information about COVID 19 Safety Protocol, click here: <a href="#">BSA-COVID-19-Operational-Plan</a></p> <p>Visit the Government of South Africa <a href="#">Government-Gazette</a> for further information on COVID-19 situation in the county. In case you have any question, contact the organizers or the BCA.</p>
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