



The 30th Iran Fajr International Challenge 2022

February 7th – 11th, 2022

**Shahid Dastgheib Sport Complex
Shiraz, Iran**

Email: info@iranbadminton.org

Prize money: US\$ 25,000

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Organizer	I.R. of Iran Badminton Federation Address: No.12, Hejab St, Keshavarz Blvd, Tehran, Iran Mobile phone: 00989359682224 Tel: 0098 21 8898 4439-41 Fax: 0098 21 8898 4438 Email : info@iranbadminton.org			
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Asia			
Date	7th (Monday) – 11th (Friday) February, 2022			
Venue	Shahid Dastgheib Sport Complex Address: Siboyeh Blvd, Shiraz, Iran			
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/032EBA12-FA24-4001-8483-2F1FAC86CE11 Entry Deadline: January 11th, 2022 Kindly contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 p.m. Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT). 1. All late submissions including technical error will not be accepted . 2. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order 3. No changes to the entries is allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. 4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Dateline provided above. After the closing date, the BWF Online 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. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Thursday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.			
Tentative Timetable	Day	Date	Time	Play
	Sunday	February 6, 2022	18:00 p.m.	Team Managers Meeting
	Sunday	February 6, 2022	17:00 p.m.	Technical Officials Briefing
	Monday	February 7, 2022	8:30 a.m.	Qualification Rounds/Main Draws
	Tuesday	February 8, 2022	8:30 a.m.	Main Draws
	Wednesday	February 9, 2022	8:30 a.m.	Main Draws
	Thursday	February 10, 2022	9:00 a.m.	Main Draws
	Friday	February 11, 2022	10:00 a.m.	All Finals
	*Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the Referee .			

	*All events are on strict timetable system; match will be forfeited if the player are not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.					
Events & Draw Size	Event		Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw	
			Direct	Qualifiers		
	Men's Singles		48	16	32	
	Women's Singles		48	16	32	
	Men's Doubles		24	8	16	
Women's Doubles		24	8	16		
Women's events will be held in the morning. Men's events will be held in the afternoon.						
Format of Play	Best of 3 games to 21 points as per the laws of badminton (BWF statute 4.1).					
Entry Fee	Singles: US \$60.00 per player Doubles: US \$35.00 per player (Total:70,00) Note: Entry fees must be paid in cash at the tournament before the first scheduled match. The Member Association that enters a player into the tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.					
Prize Money & Medals	Total Prize Money of US\$ 25,000 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport are required for verifications purposes.					
		Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
	*	Men's Singles	USD\$2,700	USD\$1250	USD\$700	USD\$200
	*	Women's Singles				
	**	Men's Doubles	USD\$2,800	USD\$1350	USD\$700	USD\$200
	**	Women's Doubles				
* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair The organizer will pay the prize money in cash in the closing Ceremony which will be held after MD's Final. Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and 2 losing semi-finalists in the closing Ceremony which will be held after MD's Final.						

Key Dates	Entry closing	Tuesday, January 11, 2022
	Main and Qualifying and Qualifying Draw Seeding	Tuesday, January 11, 2022
	Main and Qualifying Publish Date	Friday, January 14, 2022
	Main Draw Seeding & National Separation of Entries	Tuesday, January 18, 2022
	Seeding Report Publish date	Friday, January 21, 2022
	Withdrawals Without Penalty	Monday, January 24, 2022
	Draw	Tuesday, January 25, 2022
	Day Tournament starts	Monday, February 7, 2022
<p>* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website: https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/30th-iran-fajr-international-challenge-2022</p>		
Shuttles	YONEX AS 40	
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.	
Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event. 2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same color. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors. 	
On Court Doctor	On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.	
Doping Control	<p>Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament. 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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>	
Badminton Integrity	<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>	

Compliance with GCR 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.”
Team Managers Meeting	<p>February 6, 2022 (Sunday) at 18:00 p.m. Venue: General Department of Sport and Youth of Fars Province Address: Haft-tanan Blvd, Golestan Sq, Shiraz, Iran</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>February 6, 2022 (Sunday) at 17:00 p.m. Venue: General Department of Sport and Youth of Fars Province Address: Haft-tanan Blvd, Golestan Sq, Shiraz, Iran</p>
Referee	<p>Ms. Manjusha Sudhir Sahasrabudhe (IND) Email : manjusha2209@gmail.com</p>
Deputy Referee	<p>Ms. Fariba Madadi (IRI) Email: madadi_fariba@yahoo.com</p>
COVID 19 Protocols	<p>RESTRICTIONS & COVID PROTOCOL:</p> <p><i>IMPORTANT Note: Covid-19 protocols for this tournament may be subject to change time to time based on the latest Iran’s immigration, border entry and control policies. Any such changes or amendment will be communicated to all participants (via their respective Member Associations).</i></p> <p>General Instructions:</p> <p>1. Iran entry requirements:</p> <p>ONLY Fully Vaccinated Players and Officials, with Vaccination Record Cards, are allowed to enter Iran.</p> <p>Passengers entering or transiting through Iran must have a negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test taken at most 48 hours before departure from the first embarkation point. The test must be in English.</p> <p>Passengers should fill the Traveler’s Health Declaration before arrival</p> <p>2. Those who need PCR tests to return to their respective countries can arrange it with the organization during the event (payment will be the person's full responsibility).</p> <p>3. Penalties: BWF Statutes, Section 2.5.1 – Special Table of Offences and Penalties Relating to breaches of COVID 19 Safety Protocols applies to this tournament.</p> <p>4. General instructions: Below are general COVID-19 safety protocols that applies to the tournament. The BWF, Badminton Asia and/ or the LOC will provide more details before the tournament that may include movement restrictions during the tournament.</p> <p>Please be aware that the tournament takes place during the current pandemic situation with COVID-19. The conditions for hosting the tournament, as well as hygiene, sanitary and preventive measures will be those determined by the local authorities and BWF at all times.</p>

	<p>All participants are required to follow the rules and guidelines of the BWF, LOC and local authorities as a condition for participating in the tournament. If the local authorities require it, each participant may have to deliver a responsible declaration before participating in the tournament.</p> <p>Should the event be cancelled with short notice by the country's authorities, due to the COVID-19 situation, beyond the control of both Badminton World Federation, Badminton Asia and/ or the local organizers, neither of them will be liable for any costs related to travelling or accommodation made by players/officials for this event.</p> <p>Prevention measures will be applied to COVID-19. Available at: RESTARTING INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS: PROTOCOLS FOR PLAYERS & TEAM ENTOURAGE</p> <p>Guideline Link: https://cms.bwfbadminton.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Restarting-International-Badminton-Tournaments-Protocols-for-Players-and-Team-Entourage.pdf</p> <p>Other information may be given by BWF and LOC.</p>
Visa Application	<p>All players and officials, who require visa to enter Iran must submit their full details (visa form, passport copy and photo) to Ms. Mina Karizi by Email: info@iranbadminton.org no later than Monday, December 27th, 2021. After the above mentioned deadline, it is not guaranteed for issuing the reference number.</p> <p>The photo other than the passport photo which is not older than 6 months.</p> <p>Contact Number: 00989359682224</p> <p>NOTE: All the entries to IRAN and visa application procedures are based on IRAN'S latest Immigration Rules, if these rules are changed due to Covid-19 conditions, the applicants are informed.</p>
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	<p>To be arranged after M & Q, Tuesday, January 11th, 2022</p> <p>Please complete the Hotel Booking Form and return the form by email to info@iranbadminton.org latest by Thursday, 20th January 2022</p>
Transportation	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer from Shiraz, Shahid Dastgheyb International Airport to the official hotels and from official hotels to the hall and back. Please complete and return the transportation form to Ms. Mina Karizi by e-mail: info@iranbadminton.org no later than Thursday, 20th January 2022</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Practice Schedule will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and number of players in each team.</p>
Indemnity & Insurance	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>

Important Deadlines	Datelines	Contact
Entry	Tuesday, January 11, 2022	Online Entry Link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/032EBA12-FA24-4001-8483-2F1FAC86CE11
Visa Letter	Monday December 27, 2021	info@iranbadminton.org
Team Officials' Accreditation	Saturday February 5, 2022	info@iranbadminton.org
Flight Details	Thursday January 20, 2022	info@iranbadminton.org
Hotel Reservation	Thursday January 20, 2022	info@iranbadminton.org
M&Q Publish Date	Friday, January 14, 2022	Badminton Asia Website: https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-even-t-calendars/30th-iran-fajr-international-challenge-2022
Seeding Report Publish Date	Friday, January 21, 2022	
Last Date of Withdrawal without Penalty	Monday, January 24, 2022	
Draw's Report	Tuesday, January 25, 2022	
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