



BWF Tour
Super 100

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

ODISHA OPEN 2022

BWF Tour Super 100 Tournament

25-30 January 2022

Prize Money: **US\$ 75,000**







Dear Member Associations,

We are pleased to welcome you to this new edition of the ODISHA Open 2022 of Badminton. We are counting on your presence and your support to make this tournament a success and make the athletes want to come back for the next few years.

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Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma
President, Badminton Association of India

1. General Details

Organiser	<p>Badminton Association of India Jawahar Lal Nehru Indoor Stadium Cuttack, Odisha</p> <p>T: +91 94371 79747 E: indias100@badmintonindia.org W: www.badmintonindia.org</p>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	Tuesday 25 th to Sunday 30 th January 2022
Competition Venue	<p>Jawahar Lal Nehru Indoor Stadium Cuttack, Odisha India</p>
Media Links	<p>Championship's website: www.badmintonindia.org</p> <p> @Badmintonassociationofindia  Badminton Association of India  @BAI_Media  @BAI_Media</p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Nicos Vladimirov (CYP) / Email: nicosv@cytanet.com.cy</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Erik Ligtvoet (NED) / Email: eligtvoet@badminton.nl</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: Name Sharad Varma (IND) / Email: sfvarma@gmail.com</p>
Useful Contacts	<p>Local Host Orissa State Badminton Association</p> <p>Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Chairman Tournament Committee</p> <p>Sh. Vineel Krishna, IAS President, Organizing Committee</p> <p>Sh. Ajay Kumar Singhania Hony. General Secretary, Badminton Association of India</p> <p>Sh, Nileen Kumar Organising Secretary E: indias100@badmintonindia.org</p>

	<p>Sh. Fine C Dathan Competition Manager E: indias100@badmintonindia.org</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 hospitalization 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>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

<p>Regulations</p>	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation</p>
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(Conditions of Play)	<p>(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>																								
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Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 22/12/2021 at 12:00 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 23/12/2021 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 wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries.

Last date of Entry for Indian Registered Players is 21st December 2021.

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: TBC; Email: TBC

Host Organiser Contact: Mr. Nileen Kumar; Email: indias100@badmintonindia.org

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money	<p>A prize fund of USD\$75,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5 and awarded as per the table below.</p> <p>US\$75,000/- (subject to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of India. Present minimum rate is 20.60%).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Winner</th> <th>Runner Up</th> <th>Semi Finalist</th> <th>Quarter Finalist</th> <th>Last 16</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's Singles</td> <td>\$5,625</td> <td>\$2,850</td> <td>\$1,087.50</td> <td>\$450</td> <td>\$262.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Singles</td> <td>\$5,625</td> <td>\$2,850</td> <td>\$1,087.50</td> <td>\$4500</td> <td>\$262.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>\$5,925*</td> <td>\$2,850*</td> <td>\$1,050.00*</td> <td>\$543.75*</td> <td>\$281.25*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Doubles</td> <td>\$5,925*</td> <td>\$2,850*</td> <td>\$1,050.00*</td> <td>\$543.75*</td> <td>\$281.25*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles</td> <td>\$5,925*</td> <td>\$2,850*</td> <td>\$1,050.00*</td> <td>\$543.75*</td> <td>\$281.25*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* – per pair</p>		Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16	Men's Singles	\$5,625	\$2,850	\$1,087.50	\$450	\$262.50	Women's Singles	\$5,625	\$2,850	\$1,087.50	\$4500	\$262.50	Men's Doubles	\$5,925*	\$2,850*	\$1,050.00*	\$543.75*	\$281.25*	Women's Doubles	\$5,925*	\$2,850*	\$1,050.00*	\$543.75*	\$281.25*	Mixed Doubles	\$5,925*	\$2,850*	\$1,050.00*	\$543.75*	\$281.25*													
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	<p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Schedule: 08:00 to 18:00 (24th January 2022) •Booking/Reservation Information: https://forms.gle/ivKfGArsaJc96cxu5 • Court Mat Color: Green <p>Warmup Courts Information: One Court in Venue</p> <p>Practice Shuttles Information: Each player will receive two practice shuttles.</p>
<p>Player Facilities</p>	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Location: Near Marshalling Area •Schedule:90mins prior to the session. •Facilities Description: Snacks, Internet (Wi-Fi). <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Warm Up Area • Schedule: During Competition Hours from 24th January 2022. • Cost: USD \$ 25 • Other: Complementary for Yonex Sponsored Players
<p>Team Managers' Meeting</p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Date: Monday, 24th January 2022 •Time: 1700hrs •Location: TBC <p>It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalized 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Date Monday, 24th January 2022 •Time: 1600hrs. •Location: TBC
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 30th January,2022 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 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</p>

instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.

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.

Accreditation

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.

Accreditation will only be issued after a player/entourage/official:

- a) Tests negative for COVID-19 upon arrival
- b) Submit to BWF/BAI the pre-departure negative COVID-19 PCR Test result-applicable to all foreign & Indian participants entering India and for tournament.
- c) Please send the pre-departure negative test result to indias100@badmintonindia.org

Deadline to submit online accreditation is 04th January 2022.

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.

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.

All Accredited personal must also undergo on arrival and, if required, departure COVID-19 tests, these costs will be borne by themselves/ MA. Each RT PCR tests cost approximately USD \$ 60.

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) because of damaged or missing accreditation.

	<p>The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p> <p>https://forms.gle/iaSpVQAhsji8iei77</p>
<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p> <p>An Emergency Care unit along with free Physio Services will be available during competition schedule.</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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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: 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 authorizing 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:

- AIRPORT(S) Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Tuesday, 11th January 2022:

<https://forms.gle/SMV3eNVcigdXeNHAA>

Visas

If a visa is required to enter INDIA, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Tuesday, 11th January 2022.

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 to India; the final decision is made the Government of India.

<https://forms.gle/soo34faGDxvoZBtU8>

COVID-19 Protocols

1 India Entry Requirements

1.1 Entry requirements

The following guidelines are required to enter India.

A. VISA

Participants should apply for a VISA that is appropriate for the purpose of visit. All participants can expect to receive a VISA support letter, Supporting Letters from Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Ministry of External Affairs & Ministry of Home from BAI within 3 working days of the receipt of their VISA application form.

B. COVID-19 insurance coverage

Insurance is required for everyone entering India. This must include a minimum

coverage of 100,000USD covering treatment and medical expenses related to COVID- 19 over the total duration of stay in India.

C. Before Planning for Travel:

All travelers should submit self-declaration form on the online portal (www.newdelhairport.in) at least 72 hours before the scheduled travel. They should also give an undertaking on the portal that they would undergo mandatory quarantine for 7 days with self-monitoring of health.

Travelers may also seek exemption from institutional quarantine by submitting a negative RT-PCR test report on arrival. This test should have been conducted within 72 hrs. prior to undertaking the journey. The test report should be sent to The Organisers. Each passenger shall also submit a declaration with respect to authenticity of the report and will be liable for criminal prosecution, if found otherwise. The test report could also be produced upon arrival at the point of entry airport in India.

D. During Travel:

While on board the flight/ ship, required precautions such as wearing of masks, environmental hygiene, respiratory hygiene, hand hygiene etc. are to be observed by airline/ ship staff, crew, and all passengers.

E. On arrival:

Practice courts will be made available from 23rd January 2022. In order to practice, you must have a negative test result on your on-arrival test. Please allow up to 24 hours for this result to be obtained.

The players will be tested at the arrival in the Official Hotel.

Deboarding should be done ensuring social distancing. Thermal screening would be carried out in respect of all the passengers by the health officials present at the airport/ seaport/ Land port. The passengers found to be symptomatic during screening shall be immediately isolated and taken to medical facility as per health protocol. Those having mild/ moderate/ severe symptoms will be admitted to dedicated COVID-19 Health facilities and managed accordingly. If found negative, they shall be advised to further isolate themselves at hotel/ home and self-monitor their health for 4 days.

1.2 Hotel

The official tournament hotels are KIIT TOWERS & KIIT RESIDENCIES. Athletes can book single rooms or twin-sharing rooms during the quarantine period and tournament period.

Note: More details on safety protocols will be issued to all teams soon

1.3 Accreditation

Players and team entourage that have been tested and obtained a negative result, will be designated green and be given a green accreditation. The green group primarily includes all stakeholders who will come into direct contact with players and team entourage. Everyone within the green group will be required to undertake a COVID-19 test as defined. No personnel can access tournament facilities and transport without an accreditation pass.

Accreditation Zones

The tournament venue will be divided into two zones – Green and Red. The green zone broadly includes all areas where players, entourage and TO's will be congregating such as the FOP, players lounge, secretariat and TO's areas and the red zones include all areas outside of this

such as spectator and VIP areas.

1.4 Transport between hotel and venue/practice venue

Each team will be provided with their dedicated transport between the official hotel and the competition venue as well as the practice venue before the tournament starts. The use of the official transport is mandatory throughout the tournament. Players and entourage as well as bus drivers are required to always wear face mask/face shields during transport.

1.5

A: There will be a test on arrival at the Hotel. The host/BAI have the right to charge the participant to pay for this test

B: On demand tests for departure is available on request. All tests will have to be borne by the players or Member Association concerned.

2 Protocols for Players and Team Entourage - Post match

2.1 Media Obligations

The players will be required to undertake post-match media obligations as outlined in the BWF Regulations. There will however be new protocols in place to ensure the safety of players, media, and translators.

The only media allowed into these areas will be appointed, approved, and managed by BWF. It is mandatory for media and translators appointed by BWF to undergo COVID-19 testing and therefore all interviews carried out in the mixed zone and/or interview area will be conducted by media who have tested negative for COVID-19.

The interviews in the mixed zone and/or interview area will be conducted under physical distancing rules, or any other protocols decided by BWF. Media and translators required to wear face masks. In addition, virtual interviews will be carried out for red group media. These will be organized via Zoom calls. Post-match on court interviews will not be carried out.

2.2 Prize presentations

Before each presentation, the players will be required to sanitize their hands. Children and other entourage are not permitted in the presentation area.

Prize presenters and ushers are required to wear face mask throughout the ceremony. Shall players request to wear a face mask during the ceremony, this will be allowed. During presentations, physical distancing measures will be followed, and prize presenters will be instructed not to verbally communicate with players. A group photo observing physical distancing rules will be carried out at the end of each presentation.

Further information will be provided at the Team Managers' meeting.

3 Breaches of COVID-19 Safety Protocols

The BWF has introduced specific penalties for breaches of the COVID-19 safety protocols. An overview of the breaches and penalties can be found under Chapter 2, Section 2.5.1 of the BWF Statutes: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/>

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
KIIT Towers	36	Single: USD\$ 65 Double: USD\$ 75	Inclusive of Breakfast and taxes.
KIIT Residency	60	Single: USD\$ 65 Double: USD\$ 75	Inclusive of Breakfast and taxes.

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by Tuesday, 11th January 2022.

Account Name: Orissa State Badminton Association

Account Number: 0061010599961

IFSC: ICICI0000061

Branch: Main Branch

Bhubaneswar

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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 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>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 Tuesday, 11th January 2022.</p> <p>https://forms.gle/T8G2s4VrL8rqG92Q9</p>						
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Video Recording and Photography	<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 Manager Meeting). 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>						