



# YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships

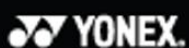


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Invitation to the

# YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2022

Grade 2 / Level 2 / Super 1000

16 – 20 March 2022  
Utilita Arena Birmingham

Prize Money: **US\$990,000**

Dear Colleagues,

In March 2022, Badminton England will be welcoming the world to Birmingham for the YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2022, a HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000 event. In these exceptional and unprecedented times, we are delighted to support the BWF in delivering international badminton, and we invite you to join us.

The YONEX All England Open is the world's oldest and most prestigious badminton tournament, now in its 112th year. We've showcased the very best athletes within our sport since 1899, including many outstanding performances and rivalries, and we are one of just three Super 1000 events within the BWF World Tour, which conclude with the season finale - the HSBC BWF World Tour Finals.

This invitation contains important information for your planning and preparation, ahead of entry submission and travelling to England. Please ensure that you take some time to read through the various sections – **particularly the COVID-19 Protocols** - as there are many changes to previous years. Any further questions should be directed to [majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk).

We look forward to welcoming you to England in March!

Chris Miller  
Championships Director, YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships

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## 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	<p>Badminton England National Badminton Centre Milton Keynes MK8 9LA</p> <p>T: +44 (0)1908 268400 E: <a href="mailto:enquiries@badmintonengland.co.uk">enquiries@badmintonengland.co.uk</a> W: <a href="http://www.badmintonengland.co.uk">www.badmintonengland.co.uk</a></p>	
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation (BWF): HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000	
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> to Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	
<b>Competition Venue</b>	<p>Utilita Arena Birmingham King Edward's Road Birmingham B1 2AA England</p> <p>Venue website: <a href="http://www.utilitaarenabham.co.uk">www.utilitaarenabham.co.uk</a></p>	
<b>Media Links</b>	<p>Championships website: <a href="http://www.allenglandbadminton.com">www.allenglandbadminton.com</a></p> <p> @AllEnglandOfficial  @YonexAllEngland</p> <p> AllEnglandBadminton  @AllEnglandOfficial</p>	
<b>Referee Team</b>	<p><b>Referee:</b> TBC (tbc) / Email:</p> <p><b>Deputy Referees:</b> TBC (tbc) / Email: TBC (tbc) / Email:</p> <p><b>Local Deputy Referees:</b> Heather CRUMP (ENG) / Email: <a href="mailto:refereeuk@yahoo.co.uk">refereeuk@yahoo.co.uk</a> Ross BLYTH (ENG) / Email: <a href="mailto:ross.a.blyth@gmail.com">ross.a.blyth@gmail.com</a></p>	
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<p>Chris Miller, Championships Director: E: <a href="mailto:chrismiller@badmintonengland.co.uk">chrismiller@badmintonengland.co.uk</a></p> <p>Martin Haxton, Championships Secretary: E: <a href="mailto:majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk">majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk</a></p>	

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<b>Insurance coverage</b>	<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. Badminton England and BWF holds no liability for losses due to tournament cancellation, as a result of pandemics or other causes beyond their control. Visitors are liable for all costs incurred, including hotel fees, travel expenses, medical care and associated costs.</p> <p><b>Due to COVID-19, it is a requirement for international attendees to have in place appropriate medical insurance and/or funding to cover routine medical and performance related healthcare such as musculoskeletal injuries, including outpatient investigation. Insurance must include COVID-19 care if reciprocal home country arrangements do not apply. This should include the whole delegation for the duration of their stay in the UK, in order that all such medical care is provided outside the National Health Service (NHS).</b></p>
<b>Indemnity</b>	<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>
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	<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>

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## 2. Entry Details

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<p>The YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the <a href="#">Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes</a>, 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>																								
<b>Scoring System</b>	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)																								
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## Online Entry – International Entries

Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1916AA17-D5D3-4EE4-978B-FB4DD0974CD6>

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](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org) or [hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org)

**The entry deadline is Tuesday 01 February 2022 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00hrs 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 02 February 2022 at 12:00hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 03 February 2022 at 23:59hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

## Online Entry – English Entries

Eligible English players wishing to enter through Badminton England must follow a different process to international entries. Players should complete entry by the closing date using the following link:

[ENGLISH PLAYER ENTRY LINK](#)

The closing date for entries is **Monday 31 January 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**.

An entry fee of £40 per player, per event must be paid online at the time of registration, and an additional non-refundable processing fee of £20 will be charged per player. No other forms of payment will be accepted.

No refund will be given to any English player for withdrawals made after the BWF entry deadline except for withdrawals from players who are not in the main draw.

Any queries relating to English entries should be directed to:

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## 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 Championships Referee and Secretary 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 (tbc) / Email:

### Deputy Referees:

TBC (tbc) / Email:

TBC (tbc) / Email:

### Local Deputy Referees:

Heather CRUMP (ENG) / Email: [refereeuk@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:refereeuk@yahoo.co.uk)

Ross BLYTH (ENG) / Email: [ross.a.blyth@gmail.com](mailto:ross.a.blyth@gmail.com)

### Host Organiser Contact:

Martin HAXTON / Email: [majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk)

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## 3. Tournament Details

### Prize Money

A prize fund of **USD\$990,000** will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

UK Income Tax of 20% may be deducted from the prize money in accordance with British Inland Revenue regulations.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16	Last 32
Men's Singles	\$69,300	\$33,660	\$13,860	\$5,445	\$2,970	\$990
Women's Singles	\$69,300	\$33,660	\$13,860	\$5,445	\$2,970	\$990
Men's Doubles	\$73,260*	\$34,650*	\$13,860*	\$6,188*	\$3,218*	\$990*
Women's Doubles	\$73,260*	\$34,650*	\$13,860*	\$6,188*	\$3,218*	\$990*
Mixed Doubles	\$73,260*	\$34,650*	\$13,860*	\$6,188*	\$3,218*	\$990*

\* – per pair

### Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Matches	Start	End
Wednesday 16 March	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R32	5	80	09:00	23:00
Thursday 17 March	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R16	4	40	11:00	20:00
Friday 18 March	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	QF	2	20	10:00	22:00
Saturday 19 March	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	SF	1	10	10:00	22:00
Sunday 20 March	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	F	1	5	12:00	17:00

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

### Official Shuttle

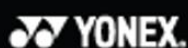
YONEX Tournament Grade (F-90) feather shuttles will be used.

### Practice Facilities

Date	Main Arena	Sport & Leisure Centre
Monday 14 March	Not Available	12:00 – 22:00
Tuesday 15 March	10:00 – 22:00	08:00 – 22:00
Wednesday 16 March	06:00 – 07:00	08:00 – 23:00
Thursday 17 March	06:00 – 09:00	08:00 – 20:00
Friday 18 March	06:00 – 08:00	08:00 – 22:00
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Sunday 20 March	Not Available	08:00 – 17:00

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## Practice Courts:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham (Sport & Leisure Centre)
- Number of Courts: 8
- Practice in the Sport & Leisure Centre will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, taking into account the number of entries per Member Association, and any date and start time preferences. Requests should be submitted using the Practice Request Form at the link below.

## Competition Courts:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham
- Court Mat Colour: YONEX / Green
- As per BWF guidelines, each competing player will be allocated a minimum of 30 minutes practice in the Main Arena prior to the start of competition. Member Associations may request a preferred start time by completing the Practice Request Form (link below), and if no preference is stated, a time will be allocated by the Championships.
- Main Arena practice from Wednesday onwards can only be requested upon arrival in Birmingham, and priority will be given to competing athletes.

## Final Warm-Up Courts:

- Only athletes called to compete will be allowed in this area. Support staff will be limited, and no entry is allowed post-match.
- Court Mat Colour: YONEX / Green

## Practice Shuttles Information:

- Each player will be provided with 3 new shuttles for practice, which can be collected and signed for from the Athlete Services Team.

Although every effort will be made to meet practice preferences, we cannot guarantee to accommodate all requests.

The deadline to complete and return this form is **Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**.

We will confirm allocations up to and including Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2021 prior to the Championships, once BWF Referee approval is provided.

**PRACTICE REQUEST FORM LINK** (link to be provided shortly)

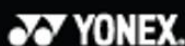
## Player Facilities

## Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham (Sport & Leisure Centre)
- Schedule: From start of practice to end of competition each day
- Facilities Description: Due to COVID-19, this area will offer limited facilities – water, seating, cardiovascular gym equipment and space for debrief and stretching. Social distancing and enhanced hygiene must be observed.

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## Stringing Services:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham (location to be announced)
- Schedule: TBC
- Cost: TBC

## Player Gym:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham and Crowne Plaza
- Schedule: To be announced.

## Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: Tuesday 15 March 2022
- Time: TBC
- Location: TBC

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).

Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.

## Umpire Briefing

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

- Date: Tuesday 15 March 2022
- Time: TBC
- Location: TBC

## Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 20 March 2022, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals and trophies will be presented to all winners and runners-up.

In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the ceremonies directly after the match and must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.

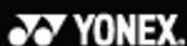
No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.

## Accreditation

Access to transport services and Utilita Arena Birmingham is provided through personalised and

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photographic accreditation which will be strictly monitored throughout the Championships. The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member Association. The allowances are as follows:

Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three (3) or less	1
Four (4) to Seven (7)	2
Eight (8) to 15	3
16 or more	4

Where separate Academies or Groups exist, the full allowance will firstly be given to the registered Member Association representatives as referenced in the BWF Statutes. Beyond this, the Academies or Groups must agree who is responsible for the charges and pay prior to receiving the passes.

A limited number of additional accreditation passes for essential Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of £150 incl. VAT, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the Championships. The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be £150 incl. VAT on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

The Championships 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.

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

One accreditation account is permitted per Member Association/Organisation, and this should ideally be managed by a nominated employee. This is the same system as used at the 20201 Championships. If you require assistance with your account, please email [accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk)

To register for a new account, please email [accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk](mailto:accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk) clearly stating your preferred Group Administrator and their email address, and you will receive a username and password for the system. Once your account has been approved by Badminton England, you will be able to login and submit details for all individuals within your Team who require accreditation (this includes players and team officials). Please note, the Group Administrator does not automatically receive accreditation – an application must be made for this individual, if required.

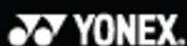
The online accreditation system can be accessed at the following link:

**ACCREDITATION SYSTEM LINK** (link to be provided shortly)

The deadline to submit your accreditation applications is **Friday 25 February 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**.

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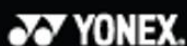
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	<p>Accreditation will be available for collection from your Team Liaison Officer upon a negative PCR test result shortly after your arrival in Birmingham. If your Member Association has incurred a charge for additional passes, this will be payable at this time – card payments only (no cash).</p>
<b>Medical Services</b>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players. Contact details will be provided upon arrival.</p> <p>For any other medical support or emergencies, it is essential that the appropriate insurance is obtained prior to arrival in the UK, and follow the guidance provided in your policy.</p>
<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<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). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<b>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</b>	<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>

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## 4. Travel & Visa Details

### Transport

As of 06 December 2021, when you arrive in England, the UK Government requires you to travel straight to Birmingham to quarantine. Only use public transport if you have no other option, and please follow the [UK Government Travel Guidance](#).

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, it's important that you do not travel by public transport.

The Championships will provide complimentary transport within Birmingham between any of our Official Venues. This includes:

- Birmingham Airport
- Birmingham New Street Train Station
- Birmingham Coach Station
- Official Hotels
- Utilita Arena Birmingham

Transport is available to/from other locations for an additional charge. Please complete the online form to obtain a quote. If approved, the charge will be billed to your Member Association.

We kindly ask for requests to be submitted by **Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**, and any subsequent changes or requests must be made at least 72hrs prior to requested collection.

All transport requests should be made by completing the following online booking form:

**TRANSPORT REQUEST FORM** (link to be provided shortly)

There will be a regular transport service between the Official Hotels and Utilita Arena Birmingham - timetables will be available on arrival into Birmingham.

### Visas

If a visa is required to enter the United Kingdom, Badminton England can provide a letter of support to assist with your application. This is only available to athletes and essential support staff.

Please complete the online form at the link below - we recommend that this is submitted no later than **Monday 07 February 2022 at 12:00 GMT**. Please allow a minimum of two working days for a response.

Badminton England will only communicate with a Member Association, and will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.

Badminton England accepts no responsibility for withdrawals or non-attendance made due to late or refused visa applications, and any letter of invitation does not guarantee entry into the UK or provide



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sponsorship of any kind - the final decision is made by UK Visas and Immigration.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association, Organisation or individual to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

The United Kingdom has strict regulations about who needs a visa to enter the UK. For any queries, please consult with your embassy or UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

**Please also be aware that the United Kingdom has now left the European Union.**

The following link provides information on visiting the UK on a business trip, which includes taking part in a sporting event:

<https://www.gov.uk/visit-uk-business-trip>

**VISA SUPPORT REQUEST FORM** (link to be provided shortly)

## COVID-19 Important Information

### Guidance

The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly developing situation, and it is likely that this guidance and the reference sources it refers to will be regularly updated between now and the Championships.

Badminton England will be delivering the Championships in accordance with the UK Government '[Guidance on coronavirus \(COVID-19\) measures for elite sport](#)' and Safety Protocols as issued by the Badminton World Federation.

Badminton England will produce and circulate Safety Protocols for the Championships, which are required to be followed as a condition of entry. These will provide information and detail on the risks and mitigations measures being taken to stage a successful and safe event, and what the obligations will be for everyone attending.

Badminton England reserves the right to remove anyone from the event footprint who does not comply with these Protocols.

### UK Entry Requirements

As of 07 December 2021, the UK Government states the following:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

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## IF YOU ARE FULLY VACCINATED

This is what you need to do if you qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England.

### Before you travel to England – fully vaccinated:

Before you travel to England you must:

- take a PCR or LFD COVID-19 test within the 2 days before you travel to England
- book and pay for a COVID-19 PCR test – to be taken after you arrive in England
- complete a passenger locator form – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England.

You cannot use an NHS test for your PCR test. You must use a private test provider. You will need to enter your COVID-19 test booking reference number on your passenger locator form.

If you're in England for less than 2 days, you still need to book and pay for a day 2 COVID-19 test. You must quarantine until you receive a negative day 2 COVID-19 PCR test, or until you leave England, whichever is sooner.

### When you arrive in England – fully vaccinated:

- After you arrive in England you must take a COVID-19 PCR test. This is the test that you booked before travel.
- You can take the test any time after you arrive and before the end of day 2 at the latest. The day you arrive is day 0.
- You must quarantine in your home or the place you are staying while you await your test result.

### Test results

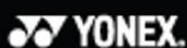
- If your test result is negative, you can end your quarantine.
- If your test result is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 full days. The day of the test is day 0.
- If your test result is unclear, you must self-isolate for 10 full days. The day you took the test is day 0.
- If your test result is unclear, you can choose to take another private test. If the result of that test is negative, you can stop self-isolating.
- If your PCR test result is delayed, you must quarantine until you receive a negative test result or until day 14 after arrival, whichever is sooner.

## IF YOU ARE NOT FULLY VACCINATED

This is what you need to do if you do not qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England.

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## Before you travel to England – not fully vaccinated:

Before you travel to England you must:

- take a COVID-19 test – to be taken in the 2 days before you travel to England
- book and pay for day 2 and day 8 COVID-19 PCR tests – to be taken after arrival in England
- complete a passenger locator form – to be completed in the 48 hours before you arrive in England

## When you arrive in England – not fully vaccinated:

After you arrive in England you must:

- quarantine at home or in the place you are staying for 10 full days
- take your COVID-19 PCR tests – you must book these tests before you travel

You must take the first test on or before day 2 and the second test on or after day 8. The day you arrive is day 0.

If you are in England for less than 10 days, you need to quarantine for the time you are here. You need to book day 2 and day 8 PCR tests. You only need to take the tests if you are still in England on those days.

If the test result is positive:

- If your day 2 test is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 full days. The day you took the test is day 0.
- You do not need to take the day 8 test if your day 2 test is positive. If your day 2 test is negative, you must take your day 8 test.
- If your day 8 test is positive, you must self-isolate for 10 full days. The day you took the day 8 test is day 0.

If the test result is negative:

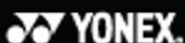
- If your day 2 test is negative, you must continue to quarantine.
- You must take your day 8 test on or after day 8.
- If your day 8 test is negative, you can stop quarantine on whichever is later:
  - day 10 – day 0 is the day you arrived in England
  - when you receive the day 8 test result

If the test result is unclear:

- If the result of your day 2 test is unclear, you must self-isolate for 10 full days. The day you took the test is day 0.
- If the result of your day 8 test is negative, you can stop self-isolating on whichever is later:
  - day 10 - day 0 is the day you arrived in England
  - the day you received the negative day 8 test result

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If your day 8 test is unclear, you must self-isolate for 10 full days. The day you took the day 8 test is day 0.</li><li>• You can choose to take another private test. If that test result is a negative result, you can stop self-isolating on whichever is later:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ day 10 - day 0 is the day you arrive in England</li><li>○ the day you received the negative replacement test result from the additional test</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Red List Countries</b>	<p>There are different rules if you have been in a red list country in the 10 days before you arrive in England. Please check the updates and requirements associated with arrivals from Red List countries:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories">https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories</a></p>
<b>Check if you qualify as fully vaccinated and how to prove your vaccination status</b>	<p>To qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England, you must have proof of full vaccination with a full course of an approved vaccine.</p> <p>You must have had your final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England. The day you had your final dose does not count as one of the 14 days.</p> <p>The proof of vaccination must have been issued by either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• the UK vaccination programme</li><li>• the United Nations vaccine programme for staff and volunteers</li><li>• an overseas vaccination programme with an approved proof of vaccination for travel to the UK</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Check which vaccines are approved and the list of countries and territories with approved proof of vaccination.</a></p> <p>If you cannot prove that you qualify under the fully vaccinated rules, you must follow the rules for people who <u>are not</u> fully vaccinated.</p>
<b>COVID-19 Testing</b>	<p>In conjunction with the BWF, the COVID-19 testing programme will be confirmed shortly, and the Prospectus will be updated accordingly.</p> <p>In the meantime, please plan your travel using the minimum requirements as issued by the UK Government (see 'UK Entry Requirements' above).</p>
<b>Contact Tracing</b>	<p>As of 07 December 2021, the UK Government states:</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person">https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person</a></p>

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A contact can be:

- anyone who lives in the same household as another person who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19
- anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:
- face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
- been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
- been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)
- A person may also be a close contact if they have travelled in the same vehicle or plane as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

If you have been informed that you are a contact of a person who has had a positive test result for COVID-19, you must stay at home and self-isolate unless you meet one of the following conditions:

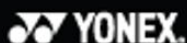
- you are fully vaccinated
- you are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

However, if you have been informed that you are a contact of someone who has been identified as a suspected or confirmed case of the Omicron variant of COVID-19, these conditions do not apply, and you must stay at home and self-isolate. NHS Test and Trace will contact you if this is the case.

Fully vaccinated means that you have been vaccinated with an MHRA approved COVID-19 vaccine in the UK and at least 14 days have passed since you received the recommended doses of that vaccine.

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## 5. Accommodation Details

It is a condition of entry that all participants must stay at one of the Official Hotels listed below, and complete reservation through our Accommodation Partner, Crème Conferences, who will also confirm payment requirements at time of booking confirmation.

Rooms available	Rates
Crowne Plaza Birmingham City Centre Central Square, Holliday St, Birmingham B1 1HH	£145 single occupancy £155 twin occupancy
Holiday Inn Express Birmingham City Centre 19 Holliday Street, Birmingham, B1 1HH	£110 single occupancy £120 twin occupancy

Rates include breakfast, and both lunch and dinner can be ordered through the hotels for an additional charge. Further details on the method and locations of service will follow shortly.

Although twin occupancy is available, we **strongly recommend single occupancy** to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This hotel is not exclusive to badminton guests attending the Championships.

### [ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION LINK](#)

All reservations must be made using the link below, no later than **Sunday 06 February 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**.

For further support, please contact Crème Conferences on:

Annette Clare, Director / E: [badminton@crememk.co.uk](mailto:badminton@crememk.co.uk)

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## 6. Media Details

<b>Player Media Obligations</b>	<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>																		
<b>Media Accreditation</b>	<p>The COVID-19 protocols for media will be updated in January 2022 – applications are therefore not being accepted at this time.</p>																		
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<b>Video Recording and Photography</b>	<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>The process for teams obtaining match footage for analysis and coaching will be provided in due course.</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>																		

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