

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

GR TOYOTA GAZOO RACING Thailand Open

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500

Date 17 – 22 May 2022

Impact Arena, Bangkok, Thailand

Prize Money: US\$ 360,000

Dear Member Associations,

It is a great honor for the Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (BAT) to be entrusted with the organization of GR TOYOTA GAZOO RACING Thailand Open 2022, which is part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500, to be held from 17th to 22nd May 2022. It is my great pleasure to invite and welcome all world-class badminton players to join us, make history and participate in this prestigious event.

With a close collaboration with BWF, we will deliver this international badminton event to the best of our ability despite challenging conditions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. We are committed to providing maximum safety, best wellbeing and favorable competition environment through strict health and safety measures and protocols at every step of our action before and throughout the tournament.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all involved in staging this grand tournament, especially organizers and supporters from various offices. My thankfulness also goes to our principal sponsor, TOYOTA, for the generous support. I would also like to commend players, entourage, staff and badminton fans who will together make this tournament a great success.


Regardless of the results, the tournament will demonstrate passion, unity, and sportsmanship as well as promote sports and good health which will help strengthen a global community and enable this world to be a better and healthy home to live in.

Lastly, I look forward to welcoming all of you to our Land of Smiles with our second-to-none Thai hospitality.

Sincerely yours,

KhunyingPatama Leeswadtrakul
Member of International Olympic Committee (IOC)
Deputy President of Badminton World Federation (BWF)
President of Badminton Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (BAT)

1. General Details

Organiser	<p>The Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King. Badminton Association of Thailand Building, Wittayu-Sarasin Road, Lumpinee Park, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand</p> <p>T: +662 2553391 Fax: +662 2553392 E: thailandopen.bat@gmail.com W: www.badmintonthai.or.th</p>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	Tuesday 17 May to Sunday 22 May 2022
Competition Venue	<p>Impact Arena 47/569-576 Popular 3 Road, Banmai Sub-district, Pakkred District, Nonthaburi, Thailand 11120</p> <p>Venue website: http://www.impact.co.th/index.php/facilities/impactarena/en</p>
Media Links	<p>Championships website: www.badmintonthai.or.th</p> <p> www.facebook.com/BadmintonThailand</p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Carsten Koch (GER); Email: carsten.koch1966@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Yau Lin Na (MAS); Email: lnyau@hotmail.com</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: TBC</p>
Useful Contacts	<p>Tournament Director: General Raksak Rojpimphun Email: raksak.r20@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Tournament Director</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Paisan Rangsitkitho Email: paisanr@gmail.comNahathai Sornprachum Email: nsornprachum@gmail.comAM Assoc. Prof. Nigon Chumnankul Email: nigon12130@yahoo.com

Insurance coverage	<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.</p> <p>To enter Thailand all travelers must have insurance that covers a minimum of USD10,000 medical expense cover.</p>
Indemnity	<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>
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	<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

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (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>																								
Scoring System	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	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/E16742AE-6672-4B41-8B21-F3362F506A6E</p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:</p> <p>s.ramachandran@bwf.sport and hj.yee@bwf.sport</p>																								

The entry deadline is Tuesday, 5 April 2022 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs 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, 6 April 2022 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 7 April 2022 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.

สำหรับนักกีฬาไทย

- สมาคมฯ จะเป็นผู้ดำเนินการสมัครผ่านระบบออนไลน์
- โดยให้สโมสรต้นสังกัดส่งรายชื่อทาง e-mail: entryonline.bat@gmail.com ภายในวันที่ 31 มีนาคม 2565 เวลา 20.00 น.
- BWF จะเป็นผู้อ่านอันดับมือและจัดรายการแข่งขันให้นักกีฬาตรวจสอบรายชื่อจาก M&Q ได้ในวันที่ 5 เมษายน 2565 นักกีฬาคนใดอยู่ในรายชื่อเป็นตัวสำรองให้ยื่นขออนุญาตพร้อมลงแข่งในกรณีที่มีการถอนตัวในวันประชุมผู้จัดการทีมโดยให้ยื่นขออนุญาตในวันที่ 16 พฤษภาคม 2565 เวลา 15.00 น. สมาคมฯ จะแจ้งให้นักกีฬาที่ได้รับการเลื่อนอันดับให้เข้าแข่งขันทราบหลังจากเสร็จสิ้นการประชุมผู้จัดการทีม (ถ้านักกีฬาคนใดไม่แจ้งขออนุญาตมาสมาคมฯ ขอสงวนสิทธิ์ในการเลื่อนนักกีฬาที่อยู่ในตัวสำรองคนถัดไปแทน)

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: Carsten Koch (GER); Email: carsten.koch1966@gmail.com



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Deputy Referee: Yau Lin Na (MAS); Email: lnyau@hotmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: General Raksak Rojpimphun (Tournament Director)

Email: raksak.r20@gmail.com

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$360,000.00 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

Thailand Income Tax of 5% may be deducted from the prize money in accordance with Thailand Revenue regulations.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$27,000.00	\$13,680.00	\$5,220.00	\$2,160.00	\$1,260.00
Women's Singles	\$27,000.00	\$13,680.00	\$5,220.00	\$2,160.00	\$1,260.00
Men's Doubles	*\$28,440.00	*\$13,680.00	*\$5,040.00	*\$2,610.00	*\$1,350.00
Women's Doubles	*\$28,440.00	*\$13,680.00	*\$5,040.00	*\$2,610.00	*\$1,350.00
Mixed Doubles	*\$28,440.00	*\$13,680.00	*\$5,040.00	*\$2,610.00	*\$1,350.00

* – per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 17 May 22	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Rounds	4	08:00	09:00	16:00
*Tuesday 17 May 22	MD/WD	Main Draw First Round	4	15:00	16:00	22:00
Wednesday 18 May 22	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws First Round	4	08:00	09:00	22:00
Thursday 19 May 22	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second Rounds	4	12:00	13:00	22:00
Friday 20 May 22	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter-Finals	3	12:00	13:00	21:00
Saturday 21 May 22	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-Finals	2	11:00	12:00	20:00
Sunday 22 May 22	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	12:00	19:00

Remark:

* - MD & WD Main Draw to be played in the afternoon after qualifying, except the matches with players from the MD & WD Qualifying Rounds.

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

Official Shuttle

The YONEX Aerosena 50.

Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Multipurpose Hall, Office of Permanent Secretary of Defence.
- Number of Courts: 8 courts
- Schedule: 15 – 21 May 2022
- Booking/Reservation information: send to e-mail: thailandopen.bat@gmail.com by Friday, 29 April 2022.

Competition Courts Information:

- Schedule: Monday, 16 May 2022 Time: 9:00 – 20:00 hrs
- Booking/Reservation Information: send to e-mail: thailandopen.bat@gmail.com by Friday, 29 April 2022.
- Court Mat Color: Green

Warmup Courts Information: 2 Courts

Practice Shuttles Information: Practice shuttlecocks three free per player.

Player Facilities

Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Next to mixed zone
- Schedule: Before start 1 hour
- Facilities Description: Snack and beverage

Stringing Services:

- Location: Next to warmed-up court area
- Schedule: During competition hours
- Cost: USD25 per racket including strings
- Other: Complimentary for Yonex-sponsored players

Team Managers' Meeting

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

- Date: Monday 16 May 2022
- Time: 15:00 hrs
- Location: Technical officials' room

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: Monday 16 May 2022
- Time: 14:00 hrs
- Location: **Technical officials' room**

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 22 May 2022, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.

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 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 personalised and photographic accreditation.

Deadline to submit accreditation requests is Friday, 29 April 2022. Please send email to thailandopen.bat@gmail.com

The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player 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 accreditation 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.

Please note that any additional Covid-19 testing costs will also be charged to the respective Member Association and are payable at the tournament.

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) as a result 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>Medical Services</p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</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:</p> <p>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 match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF’s website:</p> <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9: <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>

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:

- Suvarnabhumi Airport
- Donmueang Airport

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Friday, 29 April 2022.

Please send transport request to thailandopen.bat@gmail.com

Visas

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

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Friday, 15 April 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 into Thailand the final decision is made the Government of Thailand.

COVID-19 Protocols

[Entry into Thailand \(Effective 1 May 2022\) updates as of 26 April 2022](#)

[Vaccinated travelers:](#)

[Fully vaccinated travelers can enter Thailand without quarantine. The approved vaccines to enter Thailand can be viewed in the following link:](#)

<https://www.tatnews.org/2022/04/covid-19-vaccine-guide-for-travellers-to-thailand/>

All travelers must have insurance with at least USD10,000 coverage for medical treatment in Thailand.

Unvaccinated travelers

Unvaccinated travelers must undertake a RT-PCR test with the sample collected within 72 hours before departure to Thailand. In addition, unvaccinated travelers will be **required to undertake 5 days 'Alternative Quarantine' in an AQ hotel**. A negative RT-PCR result will be required on day 4-5 to end the 5 day quarantine.

All travelers must have insurance with at least USD10,000 coverage for medical treatment in Thailand.

Thailand Pass (Thailand Government requirement)

All travelers must complete the Thailand Pass registration, it is not possible to board a flight to Thailand without obtaining a valid Thailand Pass QR code.

<https://tp.consular.go.th/home>

The following documents will be required to be uploaded:

- Passport
- Vaccination certificate
- Proof of insurance

Please note that all documents are required to be uploaded in JPEG format.

Submissions should be made 7 days before arrival and can be done from 29 April onwards.

Arrival dates

Due to Covid-19 testing, players and team officials not competing at the Thomas and Uber Cup are requested to arrive on **Saturday 14 May or Sunday 15 May**. Any participants arriving on Monday 16 May are unlikely to be able to practice on the competition courts before the first round.

Covid-19 Testing (BWF requirement)

From 1 May 2022 the Thailand Government does not require vaccinated travelers to undertake any Covid-19 tests. However, the host organising committee and BWF will be implementing the following Covid-19 testing plan:

Pre arrival tests

Participants competing in the Thomas and Uber Cup **do not** need to submit a negative pre arrival test for Thailand Open.

Participants entering Thailand specifically for the Thailand Open 2022 must undertake a pre arrival PCR test as per BWF Covid regulations unless exempt (please see below for more information on exemptions). The test should be taken in the 72 hours prior to departure to Thailand.

Please upload the certificate in the following link:

<https://form.jotform.com/221030137289449>

Arrival tests

All participants are required to undertake an arrival ATK test. **There are no exemptions for the arrival tests.** For participants competing in the Thomas and Uber Cup the arrival antigen test will be conducted on **Sunday 15 May**. For participants arriving in Thailand specifically for Thailand Open the arrival test will be on the **day of arrival (14-15 May)**.

Departure Tests

The local organising committee will be able to arrange departure tests for participants if required. The costs of the tests are to be covered by the participants.

Exemptions to testing

As per the BWF Covid-19 protocols exemptions to testing are permitted for the pre-arrival test for those who can document proof of recovery. For the Thailand Open the time frame of the initial positive test must be **14-90 days before arrival into Thailand**. It is advisable to include a doctors recovery letter as in Thailand this is required by the authorities to be exempt from isolation in the case of a positive test (for instance if a test is taken due to having Covid-19 symptoms). **Please note that exemptions from testing are only permitted for the pre-arrival test. The Thailand authorities still require all participants to undergo the arrival test.**

Accommodation

All players and team officials must stay at the official hotels (Ibis or Novotel).

5. Accommodation Details

Tournament Period Hotel Booking Rates

Official Hotel	Room Type	Rates	Provision
Novotel Hotel Impact	Standard Single /Twin Sharing	USD 180	Breakfast x 1 or 2
Novotel Hotel Impact	Premier Single/Twin Sharing	USD 230	Breakfast x 1 or 2
IBIS Hotel Impact	Standard Single Twin Sharing	USD 140	Breakfast x 1 or 2

Total Available rooms: Novotel (250), Ibis (300)

Please note that it is a condition of entry that all participants must stay in the official hotels.

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by Friday, 29 April 2022

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Bank Name: KASIKORN BANK PCL. HEAD OFFICE

Bank Address: 1 RATBURANA RD. BANGKOK, THAILAND

Account Name: The Badminton Association of Thailand for Tournament

Account Number: 617-2-13222-5

SWIFT CODE: KASITHBK

BRANCH: ALL SEASONS PLACE

Remark:

Check-in time is at 14:00 hours on the day of arrival. We are unable to guarantee any early check-in arrivals unless arrangements have been made to pre-block for one night earlier.

Guaranteed Early Check In

Before 12:00 hrs 1 night room charge

Check-out time is at 12:00 hours on the day of departure. Any request for check-out later than 12:00 hrs on the day of departure is subject to room availability.

Guaranteed Early Check out

Between 12:00 - 18:00 hrs 50% of the room charge

After 18:00 hrs 1 night room charge

Confirmation

We will send you a confirmation and provides you the hotel details after closing date or after having received your confirmation email.

Cancellation Fees

No cancellation for all confirmed booking (Guarantee booking apply)

- Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness

are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

- All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National federation and paid in full.
- An early departure / Amendment of dates after check in shall be subjected to the 100% cancellation fees.

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 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>												
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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 authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament (Collect passes at the secretariat). 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>												