



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

# **SINGAPORE BADMINTON OPEN 2022**

Part of HSBC BWF World Super 500

**12 July – 17 July**

**Singapore Indoor  
Stadium**

Prize Money: **US\$ 370,000**

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Dear Member Associations,

On behalf of the Singapore Badminton Association (SBA), it is my honour and pleasure to invite players worldwide to join us at Singapore Badminton Open 2022, part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500. After a two year hiatus, the SBA is glad to once again hold the Singapore Open at the iconic Singapore Indoor Stadium.

In this prospectus, you will find important information for your planning and preparation, ahead of entry submission and travelling to Singapore. I urge all participating teams to take the time to read through all the necessary information to ensure a seamless experience when you arrive in Singapore for the event.

Although Singapore is gradually transitioning towards living with COVID-19, our organising team has continued to work hard to ensure the event will be carried out to the highest of safety standards, in accordance with prevailing government measures. We thus look forward to presenting to you an event that is both safe to play at and enjoyable to be a part of.



See you in sunny Singapore in July!

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**Mr. Ng Yoke Weng**

Chairman, Singapore Badminton Open 2022 Organising Committee  
Singapore Badminton Association

## 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	<p><b>Singapore Badminton Association</b> 5 Stadium Drive, #02-40 OCBC Arena, Singapore 397631</p> <p>T: +65 63441773 E: email@address.com W: www.website.com</p>
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 12 July to Sunday, 17 July 2022
<b>Competition Venue</b>	<p>Singapore Indoor Stadium 2 Stadium Walk, Singapore 397631</p> <p><a href="https://www.sportshub.com.sg">https://www.sportshub.com.sg</a></p>
<b>Media Links</b>	<p>Website: <a href="http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg">http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg</a></p> <p>  @ilovebadminton            @sgbadminton         </p>
<b>Referee Team</b>	<p><b>Referee:</b> Julie Carrel (NZL)/ Email: <a href="mailto:julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com">julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referee:</b> Lui Wan Swee (MAS) / Email: <a href="mailto:wslui168@gmail.com">wslui168@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<p>Dr Yoon Kok Thean, Tournament Director E: <a href="mailto:yoonkokthean@gmail.com">yoonkokthean@gmail.com</a></p> <p>John Chew, Deputy Tournament Director E: <a href="mailto:ch6868ew@gmail.com">ch6868ew@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Michelle Zhuo / Secretariat E: <a href="mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg">michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg</a></p> <p>Susanna Neo / Secretariat E: <a href="mailto:susannaneo@singaporebadminton.org.sg">susannaneo@singaporebadminton.org.sg</a></p>
<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</p>

to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.  
All participants (players and members of the national delegation) are strongly encouraged to purchase COVID-19 insurance coverage.

Participants may consider Singapore-based insurers below offering the service.

**AIG Asia Pacific Insurance Pte Ltd:**

[https://www.aig.sg/personal/more-insurance/singapore-travel-assist?utm\\_source=safetravel&utm\\_medium=safetravelwebsite&utm\\_campaign=safetravelwebsite](https://www.aig.sg/personal/more-insurance/singapore-travel-assist?utm_source=safetravel&utm_medium=safetravelwebsite&utm_campaign=safetravelwebsite)

**Chubb Insurance Singapore Limited:**

<https://sgtravelinsured.chubbtravelinsurance.com/travel-insured/sg-en/home.html>

**HL Assurance Pte Ltd:**

<https://changiasure.changirecommends.com/>

**Indemnity**

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.

**Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos**

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.

## 2. Entry Details

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<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>																								
<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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<b>Online Entry – International Entries</b>	<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><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/6C35AB98-FF7E-437F-BFA7-4DF58665A650">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/6C35AB98-FF7E-437F-BFA7-4DF58665A650</a></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><a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport">s.ramachandran@bwf.sport</a> or <a href="mailto:hj.yee@bwf.sport">hj.yee@bwf.sport</a></p>																								

The entry deadline is Tuesday, 31 May 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, 1 June 2022 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 2 June 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.

For eligible Singapore Players, please contact Singapore Badminton Association.

#### 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: Julie Carrel (NZL)/ Email: [julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com](mailto:julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com)

Host Organiser Contact: Michelle Zhuo; Email: [michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:michellezhuo@singaporebadminton.org.sg)

### 3. Tournament Details

#### Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$370,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$27,750	\$14,060	\$5,365	\$2,220	\$1,295
Women's Singles	\$27,750	\$14,060	\$5,365	\$2,220	\$1,295
Men's Doubles	\$29,230*	\$14,060*	\$5,180*	\$2,682.5*	\$1,387.5*
Women's Doubles	\$29,230*	\$14,060*	\$5,180*	\$2,682.5*	\$1,387.5*
Mixed Doubles	\$29,230*	\$14,060*	\$5,180*	\$2,682.5*	\$1,387.5*

\* – per pair

#### Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 12 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifications	4	08:00	09:00	15:00
	MD/WD	Main Draw (Except Qualifiers)			16:00	22:00
Wednesday 13 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw	4	08:00	09:00	22:00
Thursday 14 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw	4	08:00	09:00	22:00
Friday 15 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter Finals	3	12:00	13:00	21:00
Saturday 16 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi Finals	2	12:00	13:00	20:00
Sunday 17 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	12:00	13:00	19:00

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

#### Official Shuttle

LI-NING A+600

#### Practice Facilities

##### Practice Facility Information:

- Location: OCBC Arena (Hall 2)
- Number of Courts: 8
- Schedule: Sunday, 10 July 2022 to Sunday, 17 July 2022
- Booking/Reservation information: Teams may put in their request based on attached form (Appendix A). This is subjected to availability and final confirmation by the Referee.

	<p><b>Competition Courts Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule: Monday, 11 July 2022 (9.00am to 9.00pm)</li> <li>• Booking/Reservation Information: Organizer will prepare overall equitable acclimatization schedule, taking into considerations the size and arrival time of each team.</li> <li>• Court Mat Color: Green</li> </ul> <p><b>Warmup Courts Information:</b> 2 Courts</p> <p><b>Practice Shuttles Information:</b> 3 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice</p>
<p><b>Player Facilities</b></p>	<p><b>Player Lounge Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Singapore Indoor Stadium</li> <li>• Schedule: As per competition schedule</li> <li>• Facilities Description: Live scoring of matches, snacks</li> </ul> <p><b>Stringing Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Singapore Indoor Stadium</li> <li>• Schedule: As per competition schedule</li> <li>• Cost: 25SGD per racket (No charges for Li-Ning Rackets)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Team Managers' Meeting</b></p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Monday, 11 July 2022</li> <li>• Time: 17:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: Singapore Indoor Stadium</li> </ul> <p>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).</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><b>Umpire Briefing</b></p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Monday, 11 July 2022</li> <li>• Time: 15:30 hrs</li> <li>• Location: Singapore Indoor Stadium</li> </ul>



### Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 17 July 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.

Please complete and submit Accreditation Form (Appendix D) with passport size photograph to [susannaneo@singaporebadminton.org.sg](mailto:susannaneo@singaporebadminton.org.sg).

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 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.

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.

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

### Medical Services

A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.

#### Anti-Doping

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.

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:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

#### Badminton Integrity

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.

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.

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).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

#### Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

GCR 7.9:

*"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."*

## 4. Travel & Visa Details

<b>Transport</b>	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Singapore Changi Airport</li></ul> <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Travel Form (Appendix B) by 29 June 2022.</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>If a visa is required to enter Singapore, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form (Appendix C) by Monday, 12 June 2022.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Singapore; the final decision is made the Government of Singapore.</p>
<b>COVID-19 Protocols</b>	<p><b>Entry into Singapore from 26 April 2022:</b></p> <p>Checklist for entry into Singapore for fully vaccinated travelers: <a href="https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/general-travel/fully-vaccinated">https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/general-travel/fully-vaccinated</a></p> <p>Unvaccinated travelers are generally not allowed to enter Singapore. For more information, kindly refer to: <a href="https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/general-travel/non-fully-vaccinated">https://safetravel.ica.gov.sg/arriving/general-travel/non-fully-vaccinated</a></p> <p>All participants (players and members of the national delegation) are strongly encouraged to purchase COVID-19 insurance coverage. <b>This is mandatory for unvaccinated participant(s)</b>. More information on insurance can be found under “Insurance Coverage”.</p>

All participants are required to install and activate the TraceTogether mobile app (<https://www.tracetgether.gov.sg/>). For guidance, refer to: <https://support.tracetgether.gov.sg/hc/en-sg/articles/1500002071841-l-m-travelling-to-Singapore-How-do-l-set-up-the-TraceTogether-App->

**Update 21 June:**

There will not be a Covid-19 testing programme implemented at the Singapore Open 2022.

In Singapore the wearing of facemasks is mandatory whilst in indoor spaces.

Information on any pre-departure testing required by participants' will be provided. Cost of testing will be borne by participants.

## 5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
ParkRoyal Collection Marina Bay	80	Single Occupancy SGD 270.71 nett	Inclusive of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breakfast</li> <li>• Transportation to &amp; fro venue</li> </ul>
		Double Occupancy SGD 294.25	

Room booking link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SingaporeOpen22>

All players/entourage/officials are encouraged to make hotel bookings early to ensure availability.

All accommodations costs from touch-down in Singapore will be borne by the teams, including any quarantine period required.

## 6. Media Details

<p><b>Player Media Obligations</b></p>	<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>												
<p><b>Media Accreditation</b></p>	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form (Appendix D), by Wednesday, 29 June 2022.</p> <p>Do note that due to COVID-19 safety protocols, there may be limited number of allowed access.</p>												
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<p><b>Video Recording and Photography</b></p>	<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 at the venue 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>												