

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

YONEX Taipei Open 2022

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300

19-24 Jul 2022

Taipei Heping Basketball Gymnasium

Prize Money: **US\$ 500,000**

Dear Member Associations,

We, at the Chinese Taipei Badminton Association, are honored to be able to host the YONEX Taipei Open 2022 in July 2022. We have been cancelled due to the pandemic for two years. This marked the beginning of a very hard year for everyone.

Our Event Team is working hard to ensure a smooth execution of the tournament within this extraordinary framework, and to ensure the safety of your team and staff. In order to ensure everyone's safety, we will be working to create a "bubble environment" for the tournament. This will include all athletes, entourage, and staff. This means that strict health and safety measures and protocols will be in place and must be followed at all times.

We look forward to welcoming you all.




Sincerely yours,



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Will Chang

President of the Chinese Taipei Badminton Association (CTBA)

1. General Details

Organizer	<p>Chinese Taipei Badminton Association Room 810, No. 20, Zhulun St., Taipei City 10489, Chinese Taipei</p> <p>T: +886 2 87711440 F: +886 2 27522740 E-Mail: sheenaliu@ctb.org.tw W: www.ctb.org.tw/index.asp</p>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Date	19 th - 24 th July 2022
Competition Venue	<p>Taipei Heping Basketball Gymnasium No.28, Ln. 76, Dunnan St., Da'an Dist., Taipei City 106, Chinese Taipei Venue website: http://www.tpehpbasketball.com.tw/</p>
Media Links	<p>Website: http://www.chinesetaipeiopen.com</p> <p> @CTBAnew  ctbadminton  @ctbadminton</p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Chris Lawrence (USA) / E-Mail: CCclawrence@aol.com</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Ashley Raju George (BRN) / E-Mail: ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: Chou Yu Chen (TPE) / E-Mail: g20023@gmail.com</p>
Main Contacts	<p>Ms. Sheena Liu E-Mail: sheenaliu@ctb.org.tw</p>
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 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>
Indemnity	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organizer, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability,</p>

	<p>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 Organizer 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 (Conditions of Play)</p>	<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 colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>														
<p>Scoring System</p>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>														
<p>Instant Review System</p>	<p>The Instant Review System (IRS) will available on Court 1 and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.</p>														
<p>Key Dates</p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Entry Deadline</td> <td>Tuesday, 14 June 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Ranking Date for M&Q Report</td> <td>Tuesday, 14 June 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Publication Date for M&Q Report</td> <td>Friday, 17 June 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Ranking Date of Seeding Report</td> <td>Tuesday, 21 June 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Publication Date for Seeding Report</td> <td>Friday, 24 June 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty</td> <td>Monday, 27 June 2022</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Draw Date</td> <td>Tuesday, 28 June 2022</td> </tr> </table>	Entry Deadline	Tuesday, 14 June 2022	World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, 14 June 2022	Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, 17 June 2022	World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, 21 June 2022	Publication Date for Seeding Report	Friday, 24 June 2022	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, 27 June 2022	Draw Date	Tuesday, 28 June 2022
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Draws

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw
Men's Singles	28	4	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

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/1740FB7C-1DA6-41A8-BBE8-A719DCF31AEF>

If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:

s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport

The entry deadline is **Tuesday, 14 June 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, 15 June 2022 at 12:00 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 16 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.

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 organizer 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: Chris Lawrence (USA) / E-Mail: CCclawrence@aol.com

Deputy Referee: Ashley Raju George (BRN) / E-Mail: ashley.bbsf@yahoo.com

Host Organizer Contact: Ms. Sheena Liu / E-Mail: sheenaliu@ctb.org.tw

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$500,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5 and awarded as per the table below.

Noted: 20% of the prize money will be deducted according to local tax law

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$37,500	\$19,000	\$7,250	\$3,000	\$1,750
Women's Singles	\$37,500	\$19,000	\$7,250	\$3,000	\$1,750
Men's Doubles	\$39,500*	\$19,000*	\$7,000*	\$3,625*	\$1,875*
Women's Doubles	\$39,500*	\$19,000*	\$7,000*	\$3,625*	\$1,875*
Mixed Doubles	\$39,500*	\$19,000*	\$7,000*	\$3,625*	\$1,875*

*- per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Play Times
Tuesday 19 Jul	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying	4	08:00	09:00-15:00
	XD*	32	4	15:00	16:00-20:00
Wednesday 20 Jul	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	32	4	08:00	09:00-22:00
Thursday 21 Jul	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	16	4	11:00	12:00-20:00
Friday 22 Jul	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter Finals	3	14:00	15:00-22:00
Saturday 23 Jul	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi Finals	2	11:00	Start at 12:00
Sunday 24 Jul	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	Start at 12:00

Noted:

* XD Main Draw to be played in the afternoon after qualifying, except the matches with the players from the XD Qualifying Round.

Finalists of Singapore Open will play their main draw match on Wednesday.

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

Official Shuttle

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Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Taipei Gymnasium
- Number of Courts: 8 courts
- Schedule: Monday, 18th Jul to Saturday, 23rd Jul 9:00-17:00
Sunday, 24th Jul 9:00-12:00

Competition Courts Information:

- Schedule:
Monday, 18th July 09:00-20:00
Thursday, 21 July: 08:00-10:00
Friday, 22nd July 09:00-13:00
Saturday, 23rd July to Sunday, 24th July 08:00-10:00
- Will be arranged upon players' arrival according to the size of the team.
- Court Mat Color: Green

	<p>Warmup Courts Information: 2 courts</p> <p>Practice Shuttles Information: 3 shuttlecocks per player</p> <p>Please complete and return the Practice form to Ms. Elaine Ko (elaineko@ctb.org.tw) by Monday, 13th June 2022.</p>
Player Facilities	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: 1F at the main Venue• Schedule: 9:00 to 18:00• Facilities Description: water (Other subject to the Covid-19 government regulations) <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: Yonex Booth (next to the main stage)• Schedule:• Cost: YONEX Rackets - free Other Brands - USD 25 (appr. NTD 750)
Team Managers' Meeting	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Monday, 18th July 2022• Time: 16:00 hrs• Location: B1 at S Hotel. <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 approve.</p>
Umpire Briefing	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Monday, 18th July 2021• Time: 15:00 hrs• Location: B1 at S Hotel

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 24th 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 Statute 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 organizers 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.

Please complete and return the accreditation form with photographs saved by the player's name to Ms. Elaine Ko (elaineko@ctb.org.tw) by **Monday, 13th June 2022**.

Please Note:

Accreditation will only be issued after a player/entourage/official after receiving the negative Covid-19 PCR test results. (You will receive the accreditation at the first time of practice.)

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
Up to 5 players	2
6-10 players	3
11-16 players	4
17-25 players	5
Over 25 players	6

A limited number of additional accreditations passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$100, 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 as

	<p>a result of damaged or missing accreditation.</p> <p>The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p> <p>Note: The accreditation will be delivered to the room by staff.</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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<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: 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 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

Transportation

Airport transportation between the official hotel and the airport will only be provided for players staying at the official hotel, and the following transportation hubs:

- Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)
- Taipei Songshan Airport (TSA)

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form to Ms. Sheena Liu (sheenaliu@ctb.org.tw) by **Monday, 20th June 2022**.

There will be transportation arranged between the official hotel, practice court and competition venue. The schedule will be published at the lobby of the official hotel. The schedule will follow by your practice time.

Visas

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST APPLY FOR VISA TO ENTER CHINESE TAIPEI.

CTBA will provide a VISA support letter to each participant once the VISA Application form has been submitted by the Member Association.

The following documents are required for the application:

- 1. Visa Application Form**
- 2. Color pdf passport file**
- 3. Vaccine certificate**
- 4. Electronic flight ticket**

Please complete and return the Visa Application Form with all the above documents to Ms. Elaine Ko (elaineko@ctb.org.tw) as soon as possible, **latest by Monday, 20th June 2022**. Failure to provide the required information by the above deadline may result in the application to be delayed/rejected.

After the submission of the application, CTBA will provide participants with a support letter which will can be used for the visa application at the respective Embassies.

The overseas offices link:

<https://en.mofa.gov.tw/OverseasOfficeLink.aspx?n=1573&sms=957>

~~Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form with color pdf passport file to Ms. Elaine Ko (elaineko@ctb.org.tw) by Friday, 10th June 2022.~~

The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association.

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.

NOTED: For players and team officials holding passports of People's Republic of China, please start your visa application at least 45 working days before to ensure that the visa can be received in time.

COVID-19 Important Information

Guidance

Considering that the entry and exit regulations of each country may be changed at any time according to the epidemic situation, we urge that passengers have to check the relevant regulations on entry or transit in each country before taking the flight, and follow the latest official regulations issued by the governments of various countries.

The following link provides information on visiting Chinese Taipei:
<https://infopages.traveldoc.aero/Information/Coronavirus>

Pre-Arrival Information

All participants are required to take a PCR test 48 hours prior to departure to Chinese Taipei. The negative test result must be shown at the airport upon check-in, as well as upon arrival at the border control.

It is also a requirement for the local players/entourage to show a negative PCR test result 48 hours prior to checking-in to the official hotel.

Arrival of participating Teams

The tournament will be organized following a strict bubble protocol.

Upon arrival a mandatory PCR test will be carried out at the airport. After taking the test, participants will be transported to the official hotel.

a) Fully vaccinated participants

Fully vaccinated participants are required to undergo a mandatory 2-days quarantine period. The check-in date will count as "Day 0". The following day will be "Day 1" and these **two days must be spent in full isolation** - leaving the room is not permitted and all meals will be served in the room directly.

From "Day 2" onwards participants will be allowed to leave their room to go to the practice hall or the competition venue only, given that their arrival PCR test result is confirmed as negative. However, when in the hotel, it is mandatory for all participants to stay in their rooms, meals will be continued to be served in the room only.

The official practice commences on Monday, 18 July.

Arrival timeline – Qualification and reserve list players

Players must arrive to Chinese Taipei on time for their on-arrival PCR test result to be received before the start of the Team Managers Meeting. The PCR test result can take up to 24 hours to receive. There is also a mandatory 2-days quarantine period, when leaving the room is not permitted (as mentioned above), kindly factor these in for your arrival.

Arrival timeline – Main draw players

Main draw players must arrive to Chinese Taipei on time for their on-arrival PCR test results to be received before their first scheduled match. There is also a mandatory 2-days quarantine period, when leaving the room is not permitted (as mentioned above), kindly factor these in for your arrival.

Example: A pair playing in the XD main draw on Tuesday, 19 July must arrive to Taipei latest on Sunday, 17 July (Day 0); quarantine on 17 and 18 July (Day 0 and Day 1) and will be allowed to visit the practice hall and competition venue on 19 July (Day 2) onwards.

b) Not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated participants

Participants, who are not fully vaccinated or unvaccinated must follow the government regulations for entry, they **must undergo a 7 days mandatory quarantine** at the official hotel followed by an antigenic test before joining the bubble. If the antigen test result is negative, the participant will be able to join the bubble.

The arrival date for not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated participants must be by 9 July. The 7 days quarantine will end on 16 July. Participants will join the bubble on 16 July and start their 2-day mandatory quarantine (16 and 17 July), leaving the room for practice will be permitted from 18 July onwards.

Fully vaccinated:

At least 2 weeks (14 days) after your second dose of an accepted vaccine.

The accepted vaccine list as followed:

1. Pfizer-BioNTech - 輝瑞
2. Moderna - 莫德納
3. AZ AstraZeneca / Covishield
4. Sinopharm - 國藥
5. Medigen - 高端
6. Sinovac - 科興
7. Johnson & Johnson - 嬌生 (1 dose)

Any participants who are vaccinated with a vaccine that is not listed above in the accepted vaccine list must follow the rules for unvaccinated/not fully vaccinated participants and must undergo 7 days of mandatory quarantine before joining the bubble.

Covid-19 Protocols

The tournament will be organized following a strict bubble protocol and there will be a mandatory 2 days quarantine requirement upon arrival. **The mandatory quarantine period not fully vaccinated/unvaccinated participants is 7+2 days.** See under "Arrival of participating Teams".

Staying in the official hotel is mandatory for all participants, including local players/entourage. Movement will be strictly limited to areas within the bubble: official hotel, competition venue and practice venue and leaving the bubble will not be permitted.

The participants have to follow the Covid-19 test dates as below:

- Arrival PCR test at the airport (Day 0)
- Daily antigenic test (from Day 1 until departure day)
The daily antigenic tests will be carried out at the official hotel.
- Mandatory departure PCR test (prior to travel home/exiting the bubble)
Each participant must undergo a COVID-19 RT-PCR test and get the "Negative" certificate before exiting the bubble/travel home after the tournament. This test will also be carried out in the official hotel.

Departure RT-PCR Test Booking:

Please book the PCR test at least one day before the required testing date at the hotel lobby (19th July to 24th July from 10:00-12:00).

Participants are to refer to destination country travel rules, and to understand specific requirements (such as Covid-19 testing or quarantine measures) as they may differ according to each country's risk assessments.

In case of a positive test or an identification as direct contact, all associated costs for players/team encourage will be covered by the participant's insurance coverage. The Organizing Committee and/or BWF are not responsible for any insurance costs related to Covid-19 during the tournament.

Please note that as per Chinese Taipei regulations, roommates and doubles partners will be considered as direct contact and will need to isolate regardless of their vaccination status or previous COVID-19 infection.

More information on the exact COVID-19 measures will be released in due course.

5. Accommodation Details

Official Hotel: S Hotel

It is mandatory for all tournament participants to stay in the official hotel.

Address: No. 150, Dunhua N. Rd., Songshan Dist., Taipei City

- Single room is 200 USD/room/night (included 3 meals and transportation)
- Double/ Twin room is 230 USD/room/night (included 3 meals and transportation)

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form to Ms. Sheena Liu (sheenaliu@ctb.org.tw) by **Friday, 10th June 2022**.

First come, first served. The last date to amend your booking is Saturday 18th June 2022, and the full payment must be remitted by 28th June 2022.

There is **No refund** for cancellation.

Payment Details:

Beneficiary name: LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICE CORP.

Account No.: 0075210636301

SWIFT Code: BOTPTWTP

6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations

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).

Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.

Media Accreditation

Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Monday, 13th June 2022.

Due to COVID-19 safety measures access, for photographers, BWF magazine show, Rights Holding Broadcasters (RHB), Host Broadcaster (HB), Non-Rights Holding Broadcasters (Non-RHB) and journalists wishing to take photographs and interview players will be restricted.

All approved BWF and CTBA photographers will be allowed on the field of play to take photographs. All other photographers will only be able to take photographs from designated areas in the arena.

TV Broadcast Schedule

Date	Number of matches	Time
Saturday, 23 July 2022	6	12:00
Sunday, 24 July 2022	5	12:00

Video Recording and Photography

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.

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 stickers. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in advance at the **Team Managers' Meeting**.

Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.

The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.