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INTERNATIONAL**

**2022**

BWF Para Badminton World Circuit  
(Grade 2 – Level 1)

13 to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dublin, Ireland















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# 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	<p>Badminton Ireland Irish Sport Headquarters Sport Ireland Campus D15 DY62 Ireland</p> <p>E: <a href="mailto:cdoherly@badmintonireland.com">cdoherly@badmintonireland.com</a> W: <a href="http://www.badmintonireland.com">www.badmintonireland.com</a> Event website: <a href="https://www.badmintonireland.com/page/play-badminton/competitions/international-events/4-nations-para-badminton-international">https://www.badmintonireland.com/page/play-badminton/competitions/international-events/4-nations-para-badminton-international</a></p>				
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation				
<b>Competition Dates</b>	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July				
<b>Competition Venue</b>	<p>National Indoor Arena Sport Ireland Campus Dublin 15</p> <p><a href="#">Google Maps Link</a></p>				
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<b>Referee Team</b>	<p><b>Referee: Barbara Fryer (SUI)</b> E/ Email: <a href="mailto:barbara.fryer@gmx.ch">barbara.fryer@gmx.ch</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referees: Teodulfo Villaflor (PHI)</b> Email: <a href="mailto:teodyvillaflor@gmail.com">teodyvillaflor@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Local Deputy Referee: Aengus Sheerin (IRL)</b> Email: <a href="mailto:sheerin.aengus@itsligo.ie">sheerin.aengus@itsligo.ie</a></p> <p><b>Technical Delegate: Guenter Kluetzke (GER)</b> Email: <a href="mailto:g.kluetzke@gmx.de">g.kluetzke@gmx.de</a></p>				
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<p>Conor Doherty, Tournament Director E: <a href="mailto:cdoherly@badmintonireland.com">cdoherly@badmintonireland.com</a> +353 87 3402349</p> <p>Greg Farrell, Event Logistics Manager E: <a href="mailto:gfarrell@badmintonireland.com">gfarrell@badmintonireland.com</a></p> <p>Transport E: <a href="mailto:gfarrell@badmintonireland.com">gfarrell@badmintonireland.com</a></p>				

	<p>Visas E: <a href="mailto:cdoherly@badmintonireland.com">cdoherly@badmintonireland.com</a></p> <p>Accommodation E: <a href="mailto:cdoherly@badmintonireland.com">cdoherly@badmintonireland.com</a></p> <p>Accreditation E: <a href="mailto:cdoherly@badmintonireland.com">cdoherly@badmintonireland.com</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 to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.</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>

## 2. Entry Details

<b>Entry Fees</b>	<p><b>Player: €120</b>  <b>Team Officials/Accompanying person: €60</b></p> <p>Payment of entry fee is required before an athlete or team officials/accompanying person can participate in the tournament or use the services provided by the host.</p> <p>Please request for an invoice and banking details from the organisers before making payment. Please contact Conor Doherty through <a href="mailto:cdoherthy@badmintonireland.com">cdoherthy@badmintonireland.com</a>. Invoices for entry fees will be addressed to member association that processed the entry. Individual player invoices for entry fees will not be processed.</p>																																				
<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), Para Badminton General Competition Regulations (PBGCR) and BWF Para Badminton World Circuit 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 PBGCR. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>																																				
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## 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://bwfpara.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/OBC01571-B6EC-4AA5-B6C5-5C07770DE801>

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, 17 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, 18 May at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Friday 19 May at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

## Classification

**There is no classification at this tournament.**

**ONLY** players with Sport Class Status 'Confirm' (C) and with 'Fixed Review Date' (FRD) that is after the end of the tournament can participate in this tournament. **Players will only be considered eligible to be listed on the M&Q list when they have the appropriate classification status on the entry deadline.**

## Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF PBGCR 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 2.6).

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: **Barbara Fryer (SUI)**; Email: [barbara.fryer@gmx.ch](mailto:barbara.fryer@gmx.ch)

Technical Delegate: **Guenter Kluetzke**; Email: [g.kluetzke@gmx.de](mailto:g.kluetzke@gmx.de)

Host Organizer Contact: **Conor Doherty** Email: [cdoherly@badmintonireland.com](mailto:cdoherly@badmintonireland.com)

## 3. Tournament Details

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On Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July, there will be TV coverage of some finals matches. TV coverage of these matches will take place on Court 1 between 15:30-18:30. Other finals matches not on TV may begin slightly earlier. Players are strongly advised to schedule their return flights accordingly and must attend the prize presentation.																																											
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Number of courts	5 (2 WHEELCHAIR, 3 STANDING)																																										
Wheelchair floor type	WOODEN																																										
Practice Facilities	<p><b>Practice Facility Information: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Location:</b> National Indoor Arena</li> <li>• <b>Number of Courts:</b> 5</li> <li>• <b>Schedule:</b> 12:00-20:00</li> <li>• <b>Booking/Reservation information:</b> Bookings for practice courts made through member association. Individual bookings may not be accepted. Email <a href="mailto:cdoherly@badmintonireland.com">cdoherly@badmintonireland.com</a></li> </ul> <p>Practice session slots will be determined by the BWF.</p>																																										
Player Facilities	<p><b>Player Lounge Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Location:</b> National Indoor Arena</li> <li>• <b>Schedule:</b> Available Wednesday - Saturday</li> <li>• <b>Facilities Description:</b> Live Score/stream, seats, physio bed</li> </ul> <p><b>Stringing Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Location:</b> National Indoor Arena</li> <li>• <b>Schedule:</b> Stringer will be on site daily. Bookings made in Competition Office</li> </ul>																																										

- **Cost:** €15. €10 for own string

**Wheelchair & Prosthetic Repair Services:**

- **Location/ Company:** TBC
- **Schedule:** On Call – Wheelchair pump and tools available in Competition Office
- **Cost:** : No cost for tools or pump. Repairs will be subject to charges of third party

**Team Managers’ Meeting**

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

**Date:** Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July

**Time:** 18:00 hrs

**Location:** Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown

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 (Para Badminton) (BWF Statute 2.6).

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 12 July
- **Time:** 20:00 hrs
- **Location:** Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown

**Presentation Ceremonies**

All prize ceremonies will take place on **Sunday, 17 July 2022**, immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semi 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. Wheelchair players are required to attend the ceremony in their wheelchairs.

**Accreditation**

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

Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to Seven	3

Eight to 15	4
16 or more	5

Any additional team officials that teams would like to bring will require the approval of the BWF. Please contact [s.sabron@bwf.sport](mailto:s.sabron@bwf.sport)

The price of entry fee is chargeable to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes 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. Physiotherapist can be booked for treatment for €20 in the competition office

#### 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 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.

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.

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.

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>- Dublin International Airport (DUB)</li></ul> <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Online Transportation Request Form by <b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2022</b> : <a href="https://bitravel.paperform.co/">https://bitravel.paperform.co/</a></p> <p>Transport on arrival in Dublin Airport to official hotel will be provided from Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p>Transport for airport drop off at Dublin Airport will be provided until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July</p> <p><b>Coordinator's name:</b> Greg Farrell <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:gfarrell@badmintonireland.com">gfarrell@badmintonireland.com</a> <b>Phone number:</b> +353 870693995</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>If a visa is required to enter Ireland, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Tuesday <b>21<sup>st</sup> June 2022</b></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 Ireland; the final decision is made the Government of the Republic of Ireland</p>
<b>COVID-19 Protocols</b>	<p>COVID-19 Protocols may be in place for this event. Team managers will be communicated if protocols are in place.</p>

## 5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)		
Hotel Name	Carlton Hotel Blanchardstown	
Address	Church Road, Tyrrelstown, Dublin, D15 EYX5	
Rooms available		
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	Yes – limited availability, mix of fully adapted and semi-adapted rooms. Rooms will be distributed based off requests and classification	
Rates	• Single	• €149
		Bed & Breakfast
	• Twin	Includes transportation
		• €159
	• Triple	Bed & Breakfast
		Includes transportation
	• €189	
	Bed & Breakfast	
	Email triple room request	

Please complete and return the Online Accommodation Request Form <https://bi-acc.paperform.co/> by **14<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

**Payment policy – Rooms will be invoiced to the contact person on the Accommodation Request form. Payment must be made by the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Failure to make Bank Transfer will result in room being cancelled.**

**Cancellation policy – Rooms may be cancelled before 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with no cost. Any rooms cancelled after the 14<sup>th</sup> June will only receive a refund if the hotel are able to provide a refund to Badminton Ireland.**

### Contact Person

**Name:** Conor Doherty

**Phone:** +353 87 340 2349

**Email:** [cdoherly@badmintonireland.com](mailto:cdoherly@badmintonireland.com)

## 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 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).

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 **01/07/2022** to [cdoherty@badmintonireland.com](mailto:cdoherty@badmintonireland.com)

**TV Broadcast/Streaming Schedule**

Grade 2 – Level 1

Date	Number of matches	Time
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July (Live Stream)	5 Courts	Full
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July (Live Stream)	5 Courts	Full
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July (Live Stream)	5 Courts	Full
Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> July (Live Stream)	5 Courts	Full
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	TBD	15:30-18:30

Live Stream: Badminton Ireland YouTube

**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 passes. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.

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

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.