

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —





Invitation to

Bahrain 1st Para Badminton International 2022
(Grade 2 – Level 2)

16 – 21 May 2022

ISA Sport City

1. General Details

Organiser	<p>BAHRAIN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE Bld 2431 Rd No 2831 Seef 428 Kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p>T: +973 1755 8467/ +973 1755 8459 E: info@npc.bh W: https://www.npc.bh</p>
Sanction	<p>Badminton World Federation</p>
Competition Dates	<p>Monday, 16 to Saturday, 21 May 2022</p>
Competition Venue	<p>ISA SPORT CITY, HALL D PO Box 33522 Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain</p> <p>Google Maps Link: shorturl.at/cCKY9</p> <p>Website: https://www.npc.bh/bahrain-disabled-sports-federation/?lang=en</p>
Media Links	<p>Championships website: TBD</p> <p> @bahrainnpc  bahrainnpc  @bahrainnpc  @bahrainnpc</p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Pencho Stoynov (BUL) / Email: p.stoynov63@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Lui Wan Swee (MAS) / Email: wslui168@gmail.com</p> <p>Technical Delegate Carmen Martinez (ESP) / Email: cmvillanueva@hotmail.es</p>
Chief Classifier	<p>Chief Classifier Nevin Aysel Guzel (TUR) / Email: classification@bwf.sport</p>

Useful Contacts	<p>Host Contacts</p> <p>Hasan Abdullatif Executive Director - Sport & Initiative ha@npc.bh</p> <p>Khalid Al Bastaki Manager - Strategy & International Affairs kalbastaki@npc.bh</p> <p>Latifa Buheji Senior Associate - Sports Affairs lbuhejji@npc.bh</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 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. Host and BWF will not be responsible for any medical cost incurred by participants through participation at this tournament.</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

Entry Fees	<p>Player: USD100 Per person Team Officials/Accompanying person: USD50 Per person Visa Fee: USD30 Per person</p> <p>Once entry fees are paid, it is <u>non-refundable</u> if the person does not attend the competition. 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>Teams/players should make payment transfer of the entry fees by 2 May 2022. Please request for an invoice and banking details from the organisers before making payment.</p>																																																
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), 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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The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Doubles	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Doubles	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum entries

If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 9.1.4 and 9.1.5

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/848DEE9A-4182-4014-95FB-B3A3621B706F>

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 or hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org

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 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

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

Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.

Players with a Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD (Fixed Review Date) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.

The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwf.sport

Player Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form can be downloaded from the BWF website ([link](#))

Please submit your forms by:

Tuesday 12 April (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)

You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.

See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations - <http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/>)

Classification Meeting to be conducted on

- Friday 13 May 2022 at 19:00 hours
- Saturday 14 May 2022 at 19:00 hours

Classification is scheduled to be conducted on:

- Saturday 14 May 2022 and
- Sunday 15 May 2022

In order for the BWF to properly manage classification, countries with players requiring classification are required to email BWF and notify how many players will need classification.

Players from **Asia** requiring classification are required to arrive on **Friday 13 May 2022**.

Only one (1) panel of classifiers are available for this tournament. Any protest or further review by a second panel can only be conducted at another tournament.

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: Pentcho Stoynov (BUL) Email: p.stoynov63@gmail.com

Technical Delegate: Carmen Martinez; Email: cmvillanueva@hotmail.es

Host Organiser Contact: Latifa Buheji : Email: lbuheji@npc.bh

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Wheelchair floor type	Wooden																												
Practice Facilities	<p>Practice Facility Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: ISA SPORT CITY – HALL D • Number of Courts: TBD • Schedule: TBD • Booking/Reservation information: TBD <p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule: • Booking/Reservation Information: • Court Mat Color: 																												
Player Facilities	<p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: TBD • Schedule: TBD • Cost: TBD • Other: TBD 																												

	<p>Wheelchair & Prosthetic Repair Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: TBD • Schedule: TBD • Cost: TBD • Other: TBD
<p>Team Managers' Meeting</p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held on: Date: Sunday 15th May 2022 Time: 15:30 hrs Location: TBD</p> <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 (Para Badminton) (BWF Statute 2.6).</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>Umpire Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Sunday 15th May • Time: 16:30 hours • Location: TBD
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Saturday 21st May immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semi finalists</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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

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 team will be available during the tournament.

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

Transport	<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">• Hotel – Venue – Hotel• BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (BAH) <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Friday 19 April 2022 to INSERT EMAIL</p> <p>COORDINATOR'S NAME: TBC PHONE NUMBER: TBD</p>
Visas	<p>If a visa is required to enter Bahrain, 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 12 April 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 Bahrain; the final decision is made the Government of Bahrain</p>
COVID-19 Protocols	<p>As per BWF guidelines, a COVID-19 RT-PCR pre arrival test is mandatory for all tournaments for players, team officials that are participating at the tournament. Everyone is required to submit the results of their test within 72 hours of arriving in Bahrain. Local players and team officials in Bahrain are also required to do the same. Only those with negative PCR test are allowed to participate in the tournament. Please submit your results to s.sabron@bwf.sport.</p> <p>Any additional COVID-19 tests costs are to be borne by the participants. The price and further details on protocols will be shared at a later date.</p> <p>It is recommended that participants seek insurance coverage for COVID-19 related illness including but not limited to hospitalization and repatriation cost. The host or the BWF will not be responsible for any medical cost relating to COVID-19.</p>

5. Accommodation Details

You are required to book the accommodation at Swiss-Belhotel Seef through the organisers in order to receive other services such as airport transfers and transport between hotel and venue.

Official hotel(s)	
Hotel Name	Swiss-Belhotel Seef
Address	Building 1012, Road 2813, Seef , Bahrain
Rooms available	100
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	2
Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Room per night = \$135
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Double Room per night person = \$90

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Friday 19 April 2022**.

- Any PCR tests required by any of the participants would be billed separately and expenses would be covered by the participants/teams.
- The accommodation fees are inclusive of tax, full board (3 meals) and transportation to and from the airport and venues.
- Invoice does not include Visa fees, extra luggage fees or other fees applicable.
- Bank Transfer Charges are paid by the sender, please submit a proof of transfer to finance@npc.bh
- Any refund will be in accordance to the hotel policy. Hotel prices stated are subject to government tax.
- Terms & Conditions applies.

Payable to:

Account Name: Bahrain Paralympic Committee

Bank: Kuwait Finance House

Bank Address: Bahrain Trade Center, Manama, Bahrain

Account Number: 991010006089

IBAN Number: BH25KFHO00991010006089

SWIFT: KFHOBHBM

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>
Media Accreditation	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Friday 19 April 2022</p> <p>Link for registration TBC</p>
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. 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>