



Bahrain International Challenge 2022

Prospectus

29th November – 4th December 2022

Manama, BAHRAIN

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Organizer	Bahrain Badminton & Squash Federation Address: Isa Town, Bahrain Tel : +973 39666766 Email : bbsf@bbsf.bh
Host Organizer	The Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam Address: P.O.Box-757 Bldg#32, Block-328, Road-2801, Sugayya, Manama, Bahrain Tel : +973 17251878
Main Contact Person / Tournament Manager	Mr. Paulson Lonappan Email : bksbic2022@gmail.com Phone No : +973 39165761
Referee	Ms. Manjusha Sahasrabudhe (IND) Email : manjusha2209@gmail.com
Local Referees	Mr. Shanil Abdulrahim Mr. Jojan John Email : bksbic2022@gmail.com
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia
Date	29th (Tuesday) November – 4th (Sunday) December 2022
Venue	The Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam P.O.Box-757 Bldg#32, Block-328, Road-2801, Sugayya, Manama, Bahrain Tel : +973 17251878
Entry Fee	USD \$ 30.00/- Per person per event Entry fees must be paid at the venue on the first day of the event.
Entries	<p>Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided : https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/EFC53901-FF86-4656-85B5-6BCE071B1C7B</p> <p>Entry Dateline: Tuesday, 1st November 2022</p> <p>Kindly contact BWF at s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00hrs GMT).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All late submissions including technical error will not be accepted. 2. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order 3. No changes to the entries is allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. 4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. <p>For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Dateline provided above.</p> <p>After the closing date, the BWF Online 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. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.</p>

Tentative Timetable	Day	Date	Start Time	Court/s	Program
	Monday	28 th November 2022	16:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing
	Monday	28 th November 2022	17:00 Hours	-	Team Managers Meeting
	Tuesday	29 th November 2022	09:00 Hours	3	Qualifying Draw Preliminary Rounds
	Wednesday	30 th November 2022	09:00 Hours	3	Preliminary Rounds
	Thursday	1 st November 2022	09:00 Hours	3	Preliminary Rounds
	Friday	2 nd November 2022	14:00 Hours	3	Quarter Finals
	Saturday	3 rd November 2022	17:00 Hours	2	All Semi Finals
	Sunday	4 th November 2022	17:00 Hours	1	All Finals

*Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the Referee.

*All events are on strict timetable system, match will be forfeited if the player is not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.

Events & Draw Size	Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
		Direct	Qualifiers	
	Men's Singles	24	8	32
	Women's Singles	12	4	16
	Men's Doubles	12	4	16
	Women's Doubles	12	4	16
	Mixed Doubles	12	4	16

Format of Play	Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points, Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF.
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Prize Money & Medals	Total Prize Money of US\$ 15,000 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.					
		Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
	*	Men's Singles				
	*	Women's Singles				
	**	Men's Doubles	USD\$1,200	USD\$720	USD\$300	USD\$120
	**	Women's Doubles				
	**	Mixed Doubles				

* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair
The organizer will pay the prize money in cash during the prize giving Ceremony to the Finalists
Medals will be rewarded to all winners & runners up

Key Dates	Entry closing	Tuesday, 1 st November 2022
	Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking date	Tuesday, 1 st November 2022
	M & Q Publish Date	Friday, 4 th November 2022
	Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date	Tuesday, 8 th November 2022
	Seeding Report Publish date	Friday, 11 th November 2022
	Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty	Monday, 14 th November 2022
	Draw	Tuesday, 15 th November 2022

* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website :
<https://www.badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/bahrain-international-challenge-2022>

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Withdrawals	<p>The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).</p> <p>Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Referee: Ms. Manjusha Sahasrabudhe (IND) Email: manjusha2209@gmail.com</p> <p>Tournament Manager: Mr. Paulson Lonappan; Email: bksbic2022@gmail.com</p>
Competition Rules & Regulation	<p>Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.</p>
Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.(GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>The player’s name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event. 2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.
On Court Doctor	<p>On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.</p>
Doping Control	<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>
Badminton Integrity	<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, 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>
Compliance with GCR 7.9	<p>GCR 7.9: “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.”</p>

Technical Officials Briefing	28th November (Tuesday) at 16:00 Hours Venue : Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam
Team Managers Meeting	28th November (Tuesday) at 17:00 Hours Venue : Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam * As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.
COVID 19 Protocols	No restrictions
Visa Application	Contingents requiring visa for entry into Kingdom of Bahrain , are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas. (The passport copy, photo and visa application must be sent no later no later than Friday, 4th November 2022 , to Mr.Arunachalam by email: bahraininternationalvisa@gmail.com
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	<u>DIVA HOTEL (4 Star)</u> Address : Juffair, Bahrain. Tel: (+973)-13100131 Superior Room - Single Occupancy / BB BHD 24/per night Superior Room - Twin Occupancy / BB BHD 27/per night * All charges above are per night inclusive of breakfast <u>GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL (5 Star)</u> Address : Manama, Bahrain. Tel: (+973)-17535000 Deluxe Room – Twin Occupancy / BB BHD 42/per night * All charges above are per night inclusive of breakfast For Reservation please submit your reservation to (Arunachalam) by email: bahraininternational2022@gmail.com latest by (Tuesday, 22th November 2022) All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer.
Transportation	Transport will be provided by the organizer from Bahrain International Airport (BAH) to the official hotels and from official hotels to the hall. Flight Details should be sent to the following email no later than Thursday, 24th November 2022 Paulson Lonappan - by email: bksbic2022@gmail.com
Practice Sessions	Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.
Accreditation	Please submit your Accreditation Forms to Paulson Lonappan by email: bksbic2022@gmail.com

Indemnity & Insurance	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>																												
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