

9th March 2022

To: Member Associations

cc: Continental Confederations Council

**From: Thomas Lund
Secretary General**

Re: BWF World Junior Championships for the Suhandinata Cup & Eye – Level Cups 2022

Date: 17 – 30 October 2022

We are delighted to invite you to compete in the BWF World Junior Championships 2022 including both the Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup and Individual Junior Championships for the Eye-Level Cups at the Palacio de Deportes - Santander, Spain from 17 – 30 October 2022

We look forward to welcoming you to Spain.

Kind regards

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Thomas Lund OLY
Secretary General

BWF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Organized on behalf of BWF by Badminton Spain

Please find the summary details as follows:

<p>Host organizer</p>	<p>Spanish Badminton Federation C / FERRAZ, 16-1 º, 28008 Madrid, Madrid, Spain President: Andoni Azumendi Ibarrola Tournament manager: Alberto Prada Carazo Website: https://www.badminton.es/calendarevent/64130/BWF-World-Junior-Championships-2022 Contact via email: WJC22.info@badminton.es</p>	
<p>Useful contacts</p>	<p>Tournament Manager</p>	<p>Alberto Prada Mobile: +34 615 652 770</p>
	<p>General secretary Competition Entries Visas Covid Manager</p>	<p>Laia Oset Mobile: +34 682 162 366 E-mail: WJC22.info@badminton.es</p>
	<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>acreditaciones@badminton.es</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>Palacio de Deportes de Santander Calle Alcalde Vega Lamera s/n 39008 Santander Spain</p>	
<p>Dates of Championships</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed Team Event – Monday, 17 October to Saturday 22 of October 2022. • Educational / Cultural Activities – Sunday, 23 October 2022 (Further information about the activities will be provided later). • Individual Events – Monday, 24 to Sunday, 30 October 2022. 	



<p>Financial Assistance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWF shall provide a financial assistance grant intended for less well-resourced Member Associations. • The grant is only available to teams that have entered the Suhandinata Cup. • The grant is only available to teams that take part in the host’s cultural activity program. • Teams who finished in the top 15 of the Suhandinata Cup in either 2018 or 2019 will not be eligible for financial assistance. <p>PARTICIPATION GRANT CALCULATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The participation grant is available for teams to spend on travel and accommodation and is available as follows to eligible teams: • Eligible teams approximate flight distance (from Capital City of MA to Santander Airport - up to 4,000 Km - USD 3,500. • Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of MA to Santander Airport - between 4,001 Km- 9,000 KM - USD 5,000. • Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of MA to Santandar Airport) - over 9,001 KM - USD 6,500. • Distances between Capital Cities are established by GPS and are fairly consistent across websites detailing such information. The website BWF is using for this purpose is www.timeanddate.com (click on Calculators tab and select Distance Calculator). <p>PROCESS</p> <p>The eligible teams must indicate their desire to be included for consideration for the the BWF World Junior Championships - Suhandinata Cup 2022's Participation Grant by completing and submitting the online form to the BWF - before Tuesday, 12th July 2022.</p> <p>Please click HERE to fill and submit the online form.</p> <p>TRAINING CAMP/COACHING CLINIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enrich the experience of the participants, a coaching clinic will be run in conjunction with the event at practice venue on(19 and 20 October 2022).
<p>Eligible players</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players are eligible, provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the World Junior Championships are held. Players must have been born in 2004 or later to compete. BWF may require documentation supporting the age of players. • The BWF shall have the power to reject an entry due to an incorrect date of birth.



<p>On-Line Entry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you wish to compete in the Team Championships, Member Associations should submit their entry online before Tuesday, 12 July 2022, 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08.00 hours GMT). • Member Associations are advised to log in to BWF 19th World Junior Mixed Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup (Team Even https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=AA2DEBCA-AE50-427B-A258-D5DF73DDBA8F) • Member Associations are advised to log onto BWF 22nd World Junior Individual Championships for the Eye Level Cups: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/94F07783-5500-4EF0-876A-4CB79D943F54 • For Individual events, the closing date is: Tuesday, 11 October 2022 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08.00 hours GMT) • You are required to submit the entries on time and late entries will not be accepted. • Member Associations can use their existing online entry login and password to submit the entries. For those who have not submitted any entries via the online entry system previously are advised to contact: Shanmugam Ramachandran: s.ramachandran@bwf.sport to obtain a login and password
<p>Referee & Deputy Referee's</p>	<p>Team Event – Suhandinata Cup:</p> <p>Referee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Lawrence (USA) Email: ccclawrence@aol.com <p>Deputy Referees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcel Schorman (NED) • Cleopatra Monco (ITA) <hr/> <p>Individual Events Eye – Level Cups:</p> <p>Referee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chris Lawrence (USA) Email: ccclawrence@aol.com <p>Deputy Referees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Bell (CAN) • Enrique Charadian (CUB)
<p>BWF On court Doctor</p>	<p>To be updated.</p>

<p>Visas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visa information <p>Deadline to send to FESBA full list of Players and Officials before 16th of September 2022. After this day, no visa application will be written by FESBA. (See visa form) WJC22.info@badminton.es</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member will only communicate with a Member, and the hosting Member 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 accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge. Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Spain; the final decision is made the Government of Spain.</p>
<p>Transport & Airport</p>	<p>It is recommended that all attendees arrive at Seve Ballesteros-Santander International Airport, which is located approximately 10km (15') from the Official Hotel's.</p> <p>All Member Association's must complete the attached Travel Form and send to the official travel agency Viajes el Corte Ingles accommodation.wjc22@viajeseci.es</p> <p>Deadline to send the forms: TBC</p> <p>Transport will be provided for all players and team officials from Santander Airport to either an Official Hotel (for individuals staying at one of the Official Hotels)</p> <p>Transport between Official Hotel's and Main Arena will only be provided to individuals staying at an Official Hotel</p> <p>Should any details change at any time, you must email : accommodation.wjc22@viajeseci.es as soon as possible to advise of the changes and thereby ensure that transport will be available for your players.</p>
<p>Host Hotels</p>	<p>Hotels details, booking conditions and cancellation policies will be provided at a later date.</p>

<p>Outline schedule Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee</p>	<p>PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE for Team Events (subject to team entries)</p>			
	Day	Dates	Rounds	Sessions
	Monday	17 October	Qualifying	3 - 4 sessions
	Tuesday	18 October	Qualifying	3 - 4 sessions
	Wednesday	19 October	Qualifying	3 - 4 sessions
	Thursday	20 October	Qualifying and Group Ranking	3 - 4 sessions
	Friday	21 October	Semi-Finals and Group Ranking	3 - 4 sessions
Saturday	22 October	Finals	2 - 3 session	
<p>Outline schedule Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee</p>	<p>PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE for Individual Events (subject to the entry)</p>			
	Day	Dates	Rounds	Sessions
	Monday	24 October	Preliminary Rounds	9.00am - 9.00 pm
	Tuesday	25 October	Preliminary Rounds	9.00am - 9.00 pm
	Wednesday	26 October	Preliminary Rounds	9.00am - 9.00 pm
	Thursday	27 October	Preliminary Rounds	9.00am - 9.00 pm
	Friday	28 October	Quarter-Finals	1.00pm - 7.00pm
Saturday	29 October	Semi-Finals	1.00pm - 6.00pm	
Sunday	30 October	Finals	1.00pm - 6.00pm	
<p>Seeding Date</p>	<p>Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BWF will determine the seeding and ranking of teams from the World Junior Rankings of Tuesday, 26 July 2022. Please refer to BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.1: Major Events Tournament Regulations Table <p>Individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BWF will determine the seeding from the World Junior Rankings of Tuesday, 4 October 2022. 			
	<p>Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Wednesday 3 August 2022 Venue: BWF Head Office, Kuala Lumpur Time: 3.00 pm BWF Headquarters time <p>Individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Saturday 22 October 2022 Venue: Palacio de Deportes de Santander Time: Immediately after the Suhandinata Cup finals. 			
<p>Draw Dates</p>	<p>Team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Wednesday 3 August 2022 Venue: BWF Head Office, Kuala Lumpur Time: 3.00 pm BWF Headquarters time <p>Individual:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date: Saturday 22 October 2022 Venue: Palacio de Deportes de Santander Time: Immediately after the Suhandinata Cup finals. 			

<p>Withdrawal date</p>	<p>Team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before: Monday, 8 August 2022 <p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last Date of withdrawal without penalty: Friday, 21 October 2022
<p>Penalty for withdrawal</p>	<p>The following fees will be charged to Member associations should they withdraw from the team event;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the entry dateline and before the draw – USD1000 • After the draw – USD3000 • Does not participate (No Show) – USD5000
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>In order to be accredited for the Championships, all Member Association’s must complete the online Accreditation Form by 17 September 2022 and send to acreditaciones@badminton.es</p> <p>Member Association’s must provide a jpg head and shoulders photo of all people requiring an accreditation.</p> <p>Entry to the stadium for players, coaches, and officials will be by accreditation pass or ticket only. Please carry your accreditation with you at all times.</p> <p>Lost accreditation passes will be replaced for a fee of USD\$100 each.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding the accreditation process, please contact acreditaciones@badminton.es for assistance.</p> <p>Team Managers will be provided with the accreditation passes for all individuals within their Member Association when they attend the stadium for their first practice session.</p>
<p>Team Managers’ Meeting</p>	<p>Team Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Sunday, 16 October 2022 • Time: 14:00 hours • Venue: Meeting Room <p>Individual Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Saturday, 22 October 2022 • Time: Immediately after the Suhandinata Cup finals • Venue: Meeting Room <p><i>"It is compulsory that all team managers attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting, they are liable to be fined as per BWF Statutes Chapter 2 – Section 2.5 "Table of Offences and Penalties." Member Associations can make a request for someone that is acceptable to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance.</i></p>

<p>Shuttlescocks</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BWF approved shuttles (3) Speeds • Each player will be given 3 Training Shuttles
<p>Member Association Flag and National Anthem</p>	<p>It is compulsory that all teams bring two (2) Member Association flags measuring (90 x 150 cm) and a USB with their appropriate national anthem. This will be collected upon your arrival in TBC</p>
<p>Medals for Team/ Individual Event</p>	<p>Team Event Winner – Gold 15 medals Runner-Up – Silver 15 Medals Losing Semi-Finalists – Bronze 30 medals (for both the teams of joint Semi-Finals)</p> <p>Individual Event Winners – Gold (5 events, 8 medals) Runner-ups – Silver (5 events, 8 medals) Losing Semi-Finalists – Bronze (5 events, 16 medals) for both the players/pairs of joint Semi-Finals</p>
<p>Educational / Social & Cultural Programme</p>	<p>BWF and the hosts will organise an educational / cultural and youth-orientated program for the athletes taking part in the championships.</p> <p>It is expected that all Member Associations will take part in the educational and cultural activities so that your players have the fullest possible enriching experience from their time at the Championships.</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>The organisers will not cover any travel insurance for the event. All teams must have their own travel and provide evidence of medical insurance to participate.</p>

<p>Key Datelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, 12 July 2022 – Official online entry for the team events must be completed online if you wish to compete in the Team Event and request the travel grant application. • Tuesday, 26 July 2022 – Junior World Ranking date used for seeding Suhandinata Cup. • Wednesday, 3 August 2022 – Draw for Suhandinata Cup • Saturday, 17 September 2022 – Submission of visa form • TBC – Submission of Transport /Travel form • Saturday, 17 September 2022 : Submission of Accreditation form • Monday 3 October 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Online Team Nomination of players ✓ Online closing date for Individual events (Eye Level Cups) ✓ Submission of Team Manager’s Form ✓ Practice Request ✓ Accreditation and Officials Request • Tuesday 4 October 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ World ranking date for individual seeding. • Saturday, 15 and Sunday 16 October 2022 – Practice available on main competition courts for familiarization and in practice hall. • Sunday, 16 October 2022 – Suhandinata Cup Team Managers Meeting. • Monday, 17 October 2022 to Saturday, 22 October 2022 – Suhandinata Cup Mixed Team Championships. • Friday, 21 October 2022 – Last date for withdrawal in the Individual Event for Eye Level Cups. • Tuesday 18 October 2022 and Wednesday , 19 October 2022 Players Coaching Clinic • Saturday, 22 October 2022 – Draw for Eye Level Cups and Eye Level Cups Team Managers Meeting. • Sunday, 23 October 2022 - Cultural, Educational and Youth orientated program. It is expected that all teams will participate in the Cultural Program. • Monday, 24 to Sunday 30 October 2022 - Eye Level Cups Individual Championships.
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<p>Doping Control</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 a 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 authorising 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>

Schedule 1: Maximum number of players in the World Junior Championships for the EYE- LEVEL Cups.

	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Members placed 1-8 in the previous World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:	4	4	6	6	8
Members entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships but not placed 1-8 are allowed to enter:	3	3	4	4	6
Members not entering a team in the World Junior Team Championships are allowed to enter:	2	2	2	2	2

Details of the Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup as per BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.1: Major Events Tournament Regulations Table

Entries for Team Event	<p>Each competing Member Association shall by Monday 03 October 2022 before the commencement of play in the Competition, nominate 20 players that the team will be selected from.</p> <p>Teams shall be required to play ties comprising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one men’s singles; • one women’s singles; • one men’s doubles; • one women’s doubles; • one mixed doubles. <p>Note: No player shall play in more than two matches in the tie. The minimum size of team for each tie is two male and two female players.</p>
Method of Competition for the Team Event	<p>The tournament shall be held in two stages – a first and a final stage</p> <p>First stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the first stage all teams shall play in groups of four or five teams OR groups/subgroups of six to eight teams, divided into two sub-groups (with 3 or 4 teams) where all teams play all other teams in the same group/subgroup as applicable. An overall ranking order in the group shall be achieved. • For 17 to 32 teams entering there shall be four groups and 8 subgroups in the first stage. For 33 to 80 teams, there shall be eight groups and 16 sub- groups. <p>Ranking for first stage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The participating teams will be ranked based on the overall strength of the team.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The overall strength of the team will be determined based on the World Junior Ranking list as stated in the timelines in Section 5.3.2 of the BWF Statutes. • Total ranking points of highest ranked one men’s singles player, one women’s singles player, one men’s doubles pair (two highest ranked male players), one women’s doubles pair (two highest ranked female players) and one mixed doubles pair (highest ranked male player and highest ranked female player) from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no world ranking is available the ranking points will be taken as zero. • World Junior ranking points of Mixed Nationality pairs ranking points shall not be included in the team ranking. • On such determination, all the teams will be ranked in their order of strength <p>Final stage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The final stage shall consist of a series of ranking competitions. • Each ranking competition shall be played similar to a knock-out draw (with winning teams progressing to the next round), but with losing teams going on to play losing teams from the same round in further sub-competitions until a total ranking for the teams in that ranking competition has been determined. • Each team shall play in the ranking competition determined by its place in its first stage group. • The winner from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 1 to 4, 1 to 8 or 1 to 16, depending on the number of groups in the first stage. • The 2nd team from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition to determine overall rankings 5 to 8, 9 to 16, or 17 to 32, depending on the number of groups in the first stage • The 3rd (4th, 5th etc.) team from each first stage group shall play in similar ranking competitions to those in Regulation 3.3.4 and 3.3.5 to determine further appropriate overall rankings. • If there are five or fewer teams in the last group they shall all play each other for the final ranking. • A vacancy in a ranking competition draw due to a team withdrawn in the first stage shall be filled by a team from the next lower group, drawn by lot.
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