



OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS



Invitation to

INDIA JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2022

23rd to 28th August, 2022

Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy
Survey No 91, Beside Infosys,
Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032
Telangana. India.
Tel: +91 9701053060

1. General Details

Organiser	Badminton Association of India D-6/10, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110057, India T: +91 11 41450524 E: indiaji@badmintonindia.org W: www.badmintonindia.org
Sanction	Badminton World Federation, Badminton Asia
Dates	23 rd to 28 th August, 2022
Competition Venue	Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy # Survey No 91, Beside Infosys, Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032 Telangana. India. Tel: +91 9701053060
Media Links	Championship's website: www.badmintonindia.org  @badmintonassociationofindia Badminton Association India  @BAI_Media @BAI_Media
Referee Team	Referee: Aruna Sanjeewa Wijesekera (SRI) Email: sanjeewabac@yahoo.com Deputy Referee: Sharad Varma (IND) Email: sfvarma@gmail.com
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Insurance coverage	Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid General and COVID-19 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 and/or costs associated if diagnosed COVID-19 positive or self-quarantine measures imposed if a person have to self-quarantine/ isolate because they are in direct contact as per BWF safety protocols. Also go through the Insurance under COVID-19 Protocols.
Indemnity	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organisers, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from 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.
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organisers 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.

2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>The Junior Tournament Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.3) shall be applicable to the Championship. The General Competition Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.1) and Badminton Asia Junior Circuit Tournament Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Junior Tournament Regulations. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the Junior Tournament Regulations shall take precedence. 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> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Name of the player</td> <td>Mandatory throughout the tournament.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Country Name</td> <td>Optional throughout the tournament.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Partners' colour of clothing</td> <td>Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, partners to wear same colour and similar Design of Shirt and shorts / skirts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opposing sides colour of clothing</td> <td>Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, opposing sides to wear significantly different colour</td> </tr> </table>	Name of the player	Mandatory throughout the tournament.	Country Name	Optional throughout the tournament.	Partners' colour of clothing	Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, partners to wear same colour and similar Design of Shirt and shorts / skirts	Opposing sides colour of clothing	Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, opposing sides to wear significantly different colour						
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Draws

U19 Men's Singles, U19 Women's Singles, U19 Men's Doubles, U19 Women's Doubles, and U19 Mixed Doubles. Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF Junior ranking) Will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the status of your entries.

Event	Main Draw Entries		Qualifying Draw Entries
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48	16	64
Women's Singles	48	16	64
Men's Doubles	24	8	32
Women's Doubles	24	8	32
Mixed Doubles	24	8	32

1. Players must be members of a Member Association affiliated to the BWF.
2. Open for players according to the BWF-age-limit (**born on or after 1st January, 2004**).

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/7A039C9D-B351-4946-9100-3BA1C642E621>

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, 26th, 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, 27th July, 2022** at 12:00 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by **Thursday, 28th July, 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.

Online Entry – Hosting Member Association Entries

Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association (From India) must follow a different process to international entries.

The last date of entering the tournament by Indian Registered players is Tuesday, 19th July, 2022. No entry will be accepted from the hosting Member Association of this day.

The following entry fees shall be charged to entries from India:

Singles : INR 2,000 (Per player)

Doubles : INR 3,000 (Per pair)

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: **Aruna Sanjeewa Wijesekera (SRI)** , Email : sanjeewabac@yahoo.com

Competition Manager: Mr. K. Pani Rao, Email : indiajuniorseries@gmail.com

3. Tournament Details

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Practice Facilities	<p>Practice Facility Information: SAI Gopichand National Badminton Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Courts: 09 • Schedule: 1000 Hrs to 1600 Hrs. • Booking/Reservation information: latest by Tuesday, 16th August, 2022. <p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule: On 22nd August, 2022 • Number of Courts: 06 • Schedule: 0800 hrs to 2000 hrs. • Booking/Reservation Information: latest by Tuesday, 16th August, 2022. • Court Mat Color: Green <p>Warmup Courts Information: Not available</p> <p>Practice Shuttles Information: Yonex AS - 40 (1 Shuttle per player)</p>
Player / Coaches Facilities	<p>Players/Coaches Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: First floor (Cafeteria) • Schedule: 30 mins prior to the session. • Facilities Description: Tea, Snacks, Internet (Wi-Fi). <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Stadium Entrance • Schedule: During Competition Hours from Monday, 22nd August, 2022. • Cost: USD \$ 25 • Other: Complementary for Yonex Sponsored Players
Team Managers' Meeting	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, 22nd August, 2022 • Time: 17:00 hrs. • Location: Tournament Venue <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 can request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
Umpire Briefing	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, 22nd August, 2022 • Time: 16:00 hrs. • Location: Tournament Venue
Presentation Ceremonies	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 28th August, 2022, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>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 organisers regarding ceremony protocol and COVID-19 safety measures.</p> <p>Only Finalists, Prize presenters and authorized persons are allowed on the field of play during the prize presentation ceremony. No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be</p>



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.

Accreditation will only be issued after a player/entourage/official arriving into India, irrespective of the vaccination status, will have to follow the below process:

Submit a self-declaration form on the online Air Suvidha portal before the scheduled travel, Upload the Submit to BWF/BAI the pre-departure negative COVID-19 PCR report done within 72 hrs prior to departure or Certificate of Full Vaccination (appropriate doses as applicable in their respective countries / vaccine type)

Partially/ Unvaccinated player/entourage/official will have to follow the vaccination and pre-departure RT-PCR test, on arrival test and quarantine as per the Govt. of India regulations.

Deadline to submit online accreditation is **Tuesday, 16th August, 2022.**

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
3 or less	1
4 to 7	2
8 to 15	3
16 or more	4

A limited number of additional accreditations passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$150, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament.

All Accredited personal if requested to undergo on arrival and COVID-19 test, these costs will be borne by them / MA. Each RT PCR tests cost approximately US\$ 60.

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 or service (e.g., transportation) because 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, free of charge to players.

An Emergency Care unit along with free Physio Services will be available during competition schedule.



Anti-Doping	<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 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>
Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	<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

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"> Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Tuesday, 16th August, 2022.</p>
Visas	<p>If a visa is required to enter India, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa Support Request online by Tuesday, 26nd July, 2022.</p> <p>It is must condition to enter INDIA to follow all Govt. of India Guidelines.</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. 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. Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into India; the final decision is made the Government of India.</p>



5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Ellaa Hotel Opp. Pallela Gopichand Badminton Academy Gachibowli, Hyderabad	75	Single @ 5500 + 12% Taxes Double @ 6500 + 12% Taxes	Single/ Double Rooms with Buffet Breakfast Wi-Fi Mineral Water in the room Fitness Centre 15% Disc on Spa

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Tuesday, 9th August, 2022**.

Kindly note the following:

There are limited rooms available in the hotel. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations should be made **ONLY** through the Organising Committee.

We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us on the Hotel Request Form. No guarantee for availability of rooms can be given for late booking. **NO** deviation will be made from the procedure of hotel booking as specified below.

Full Advance Payment to be made:

On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.

Full payment must be received before Tuesday, 16th August, 2022 (Bank account details please refer to the following information). If payment is made after this date, an automatic surcharge of 10% will be levied on the total payable amount.

Reservations / occupation of extra rooms at the time of check-in will attract surcharge of 20%. **Payment received in our bank should be net of Bank Charges.** If bank charges, if any, deducted at source from the received, those shall be payable at the time of check-in. Please send us a copy of the Remittance Advice for easy tracking of the remittance.

We will send you a confirmation and provide the hotel details after the closing date, or after having received your confirmation email.

Cancellation Fees:

No cancellation for all confirmed bookings (Guarantee booking applies)

Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Injuries, Visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

An early departure/amendment of dates after check-in shall be subject to the 100% cancellation fees.



6. Media Details

<p>Player Media Obligations</p>	<p>It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organizers, 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>						
<p>Media Accreditation</p>	<p>Due to COVID-19 safety measures, access for Photographers, BWF Magazine Show, Rights Holding Broadcasters (RHB), Host Broadcasters (HB), Non-Rights Holding Broadcasters (Non-RHB) and Journalists wishing to take photographs and interview players will be restricted. All interview for non BWF media will be done online.</p> <p>Only BWF and BAI 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. Last date to submit Media Accreditation Request Form, by Tuesday, 16th August, 2022.</p>						
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<p>Video Recording and Photography</p>	<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 authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament Competition Manager in Managers Meeting and during event.</p> <p>Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras. 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>						



7. Important Deadlines

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Entry Deadline	Tuesday 26 th July 2022	Online Entry Link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7A039C9D351-4946-9100-3BA1C642E621
Visa Letter	Tuesday 26 th July 2022	indiajuniorseries@gmail.com
Hotel Reservation	Tuesday 9 th August 2022	indiajuniorseries@gmail.com
Hotel Reservation Payment	Tuesday 16 th August 2022	
Team Officials' Accreditation	Tuesday 16 th August 2022	indiajuniorseries@gmail.com
Flight Details	Tuesday 16 th August 2022	indiajuniorseries@gmail.com
Practice Session	Tuesday 16 th August 2022	indiajuniorseries@gmail.com
M&Q Publish Date	Friday 29 th July 2022	Badminton Asia Website: https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/india-junior-international-series-2022
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