

### **BWF World Senior Championships 2023**

11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Hwasan Indoor Stadium – Jeonju, Korea

# Organised on behalf of the Badminton World Federation by Badminton Korea Association

30<sup>th</sup> March 2023

To: Members Continental Confederations BWF Council Members (copy for information) BWF Referees Team

#### Subject: BWF World Senior Championships 2023

The Badminton World Federation would like to invite you to compete in the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the BWF World Senior Championships 2023 to be held in Hwasan Indoor Stadium in Jeonju, Korea from Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Please continue to read on for the details in this document. Kindly note that the logistics documents; hotel booking, visa and other forms will be provided in due time.

For further details and clarifications, please contact BWF personnel – Tournament Manager, Venugopal MAHALINGAM at <u>v.mahalingam@bwf.sport</u> and/or Head of Major Championships, KOH Wa Cheng at <u>w.koh@bwf.sport</u>. The host contact person is Mr. HAN Woo Goo and Mr. Han can be contacted at <u>badmintonkorea@bka.kr</u>.

Thank you.

Kind regards

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Selvaamresh Supramaniam BWF Deputy Events Director



### 1. General Details

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Organiser	Badminton Korea Association SK Handball Arena, Room No 108, Olympic-ro, 424, Songpa-Gu, 05540 Seoul, Seoul, Korea
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Sanction	BWF World Senior Championships 2023 Badminton World Federation (BWF): <u>Grade 1 Tournament</u>
Date of Championship	11 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2023.
Tournament Website	To be announced in due time
Competition Venue	Hwasan Indoor Stadium – Jeonju, Korea
Referee Team	Referee:
	Girish NATU (IND) / Email: <u>girishnatu@gmail.com</u>
	Deputy Referees:
	Nicos VLADIMIROU (CYP); / Email: <u>nicosv@cytanet.com.cy</u> LUI Wan Swee (MAS) / Email: <u>wslui168@gmail.com</u>
	Cleopatra MONCO (ITA) / Email: <u>cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net</u>
On-Court Tournament	Doctors:
Doctors	Dr. Nisith Ranjan Chowdury (IND)
	Dr. Malini Karupiah (MAS)
	Dr. Anastasia Septiani Sugiharta (INA)
	TBC
Useful Contacts	BKA General Secretary – Mr. HAN Woo Goo T : +82 10 89654613 E : <u>hanwg@bka.kr</u>
	Tournament Manager – Mr. KIM Min Ju T : +82 10 84134320 E : <u>kmj111310@bka.kr</u>
	Competition Management – Mr. LEE Hwa Woo E : <u>lee@bka.kr</u>



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	Entry Enquiries – Ms. LEE Sun Kyung E : <u>eileen@bka.kr</u>
	Visa Enquiries – Mr. LEE Seung Ho   Navinetworks E : <u>shlee23@bka.kr</u>   <u>ws2003jeonju@gmail.com</u> * Please email to both email addresses
	Accreditation Enquiries – Mr. PARK Soon Hee E : <u>shoonhee@bka.kr</u>
	Accommodation Enquires – please contact the Tournament Manager
	Transportation Enquiries – please contact the Tournament Manager
Insurance Coverage	Players and team officials shall hold valid travel insurance with emergency medical benefits. The insurance shall cover bodily injury that includes medical, dental emergencies, hospitalisation, medical transportation benefits - <b>including Covid-19 treatment hospitalisation</b> – and expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to his/her country of residence.
	Participants are advised to bring enough cash for any hospitalisation and medical care cost as payment must be done upon check-out and treatment.
Indemnity	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 in 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 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.



## 2. Entry Details

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Regulations (Conditions of Play)		The BWF World Senior Championships 2023 will be run in accordance with but not limited to,					
	The Bac	dminton World Federation	on (BWF) Statutes				
	<ul> <li>Section</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Section 5.1 - General Competition Regulations (GCR)</li> </ul>					
		5.2.1 - BWF Major Even	_				
		<ul> <li>Section 5.3.2 – Timelines for Tournaments</li> </ul>					
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Eligibility to Compete	– please lo	The International Representation applies for a player to be eligible to compete – please look over to <u>Section 5.1 General Competitions Regulations</u> , Clause 6.					
	Players' E		V D				
		Age Groups	Year Born or e	arlier			
		35+	1987				
		40+	1982 1977				
		50+	1977				
		50+	1972				
		60+	1967				
		65+	1957				
		70+	1952				
		75+	1947				
		80+	1942				
	<ul> <li>IMPORTANT NOTE:</li> <li>The Tournament shall include men's singles and doubles, women's sin doubles, and mixed doubles in the following age groups: 35+, 40+, 455+, 60+, 65+, and 70+ and 75+, 80+ with other age groups to be added discretion of BWF on a case-by-case basis.</li> <li>Players should have reached the relevant age by 01 January of the year the tournament is held. Therefore, for a player to play in an age catego to 80+, they need to have been born in or before the year shown in t above.</li> </ul>						
	Number of Players from Each Member						
	women in and 4 wor	Each Member shall be entitled to enter in each age group, up to 4 men and 4 women in singles events, 8 men and 8 women in doubles events, and 4 men and 4 women in mixed doubles event. The Additional entries for the Host are as table below,					
	Sr. Category Members						
	No.		Male	Female			
	1. 5	Singles Events	4	4			
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	2.	Doubles Events		0	o			
	2.	Mixed Doubles		8	8			
	A player can compete in not more than one singles, one doubles and one mix doubles event in any eligible age group. E.g., a male player eligible in 45+ a category, can enter in 45+ Men's Singles, then he will not be eligible to play Men's Singles event in any other age group.							
Online Entries	All entries must be submitted by the Members in the online entry system. Closing Date: <b>Tuesday, 11 July 2023</b> BWF headquarters time 23.59 hour (UTC +08.00)							
	Senior (	Championships 2 wf.tournamentse	023 and s	online entry system li submit the entries onli om/tournament/8B82F				
	obtaine		se contac		entries and this can be nachandran@bwf.sport			
	without	BWF ID numbers	s are requ		online entries. Players National Association to			
				a Member's 2023 sub is suspended by BWF	scription has not been			
Entry Fees	Entry fe	e per person:						
		icipating in <b>One</b> o icipating in <b>Two</b>		SD 120 events – USD 150.				
	All entry fees must be paid to the organisers by Bank Transfer to the followin account:							
	Name o	f Beneficiary	BADMIN	TON KOREA ASSOCI	ATION			
	Address	of Beneficiary		landball Stadium, npicro, Songpagu, Sec	oul, Korea			
	Bank Na	ame	KEB Han	a Bank				
	Bank Branch Address 056-48, 1222, Yangjae-daero, Songpag Korea							
	Bank Account No (USD) 25291003156804							
	SWIFT CODE KOEXKRSE or KOEXKRSEXXX							
	The organisers will provide a T-shirt and gift pack for all playe registered.							
Entries		may be submitter than the closing			e sent to reach the BWF			



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	Champio	nts who have NOT played nships MUST submit a copy of t rnment Authority.	-					
		Ibmit a copy of the passport or l this link, <u>https://eu.jotform.com</u>		Authority				
	-	The original documents may be checked during the tournament by $\ensuremath{BWF}$ and / or the Referees.						
		shall have the power to reject a ubmission of the documents as s	-	ate of birth				
		r of entries, as made by each M ed to be the national ranking orc	-	-				
	Entries v order.	vith an existing World Ranking	will prioritise over nation	al ranking				
	BWF will	accept entries in doubles events	as "Partner Wanted".					
	Players who are keen to partner a player from different Member in the doubles event shall have to contact their Member sufficiently in advance for approval from both Members before the closing date.							
Seeding and Draw	Seeding							
	The tournaments that will be taken into consideration for seeding are,							
	<ul> <li>2021 BWF World Senior Championships</li> <li>2023 All England Senior Championships</li> <li>2023 European Senior Championships</li> <li>2023 Morning Cup, Chinese Taipei</li> </ul>							
	Conduct	of the Tournament						
	All draws where the number of entries is more than 16 are played in a knockout format. Where entries are up to 16 in an event of any age category, the event may be played as follows:							
	<ul> <li>If 1-5 entries: Group play only.</li> <li>If 6-16 entries: Group play followed by knock out.</li> </ul>							
	The number of groups will be determined by the size of the final entries.							
	<b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b> if there are less than four entries in an event of any age group, the right is reserved to cancel that event. In such case, the players who have entered in that cancelled event will be eligible to enter in the same event in lower age group, provided there are entry spaces available.							
	There sha	all be one seeded entry per grou	p as follows,					
		Group	Seed					

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	Grou	•	Seed: 2			
	Grou	-	Seed: 3 / 4			
	Grou	p D	Seed: 3 / 4			
	Grou	ps E, F, G, H	Seed: 5 / 8			
	Grou	ps I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P	Seed: 9 /16			
	The BWF and referees reserve the right to modify the above playing.					
	Separation of Entries					
		m any one Member shall   more than 16 entries):	be drawn as follows: If a knockout			
	opposite h	alves of the draw.	om the Member are drawn by lot in re drawn by lot in remaining quarters.			
	lf group play o	nly (i.e., 1-5 entries):				
	<ul> <li>no nationa</li> </ul>	separation.				
	<ul> <li>If group play followed by knock out (i.e., 6-16 entries):</li> <li>The first and second ranked entries from the Member are drawn by lot separate groups.</li> </ul>					
Key Dates – Competition	11th July 2023BWF World Senior Championships entries cTuesdayMidnight BWF Headquarters time. (0800hours GMT)					
	6 <sup>th</sup> August 202 Sunday	B Seeding done by S	Seeding Committee.			
	13 <sup>th</sup> August 20 Wednesday	23 Publish Seeding				
	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 20 Tuesday	23 Last date for with	drawals without penalty			
	22nd August 2023 TuesdaySubmission of team managers nomination form https://form.jotform.com/23091925588346623rd August 2023 WednesdayDraw					
	10 <sup>th</sup> Septembe 2023 Sunday	Team Managers N 14:00 at Best Wes	-			
Withdrawal and Substitution	Withdrawal					



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	Any withdrawal after the Tuesday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, automatically renders the Members concerned liable to a fine of USD 250 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.
	Last date for withdrawal without penalty – <b>Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2023</b> before BWF headquarters time 23.59 hour (UTC +08.00).
	Substitution
	Refer to Section 5.2.1 Major Events Tournament Regulations Table, point 14.
Clothing and Advertising Regulations	The BWF will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the <u>BWF GCR 20-24</u> .
	Section 5.3.7 states,
	<ul> <li>Doubles partners must wear the same colour and similar design of shirts and shorts of equivalent articles of clothing.</li> <li>Opposing sides must wear significantly different colours from each other.</li> <li>Last name of the player is MANDATORY on the back of shirt.</li> </ul>
Certificate of Medical	"Fit for participation"
Fitness	It is the responsibility of each player participating in the BWF World Senior Championships to undergo a medical examination and be certified fit for participation. It is in the interest of the player to declare any underlying medical condition / medication to the BWF Tournament Doctor. Information shall be confidential.



Competition Schedule	Date /	Day	Rounds	Start Time		
	11 <sup>th</sup> September 202	3, Monday	Preliminary	09:00		
	12 <sup>th</sup> September 202	3, Tuesday	Preliminary	09:00		
	13 <sup>th</sup> September 202	3, Wednesday	Preliminary	09:00		
	14 <sup>th</sup> September 202	3, Thursday	Preliminary & Round of 16	12:00		
	15 <sup>th</sup> September 202	3, Friday	Quarterfinals	10:00		
	16 <sup>th</sup> September 202	3, Saturday	Semifinals	10:00		
	17 <sup>th</sup> September 202	3, Sunday	Finals	11:00*		
Competition Equipment and Services		ment is provided in ternational Stand				
	Items	Where	Item Code	Note		
	Shuttlecocks	FOP, Warm Up & Practice	AEROSENSA AS- 50 3 different speeds will be available, > Speed 2 > Speed 3 > Speed 4	Each player will be allocated 3 free shuttlecocks for practice purposes. Additional shuttlecocks can be purchased.		
	Stringing ServiceThe service is free for YONEX sponsored Players/Teams. Non-YONEX sponsored players/teams will have to pay a fee.					
	BWF Approved Equ <u>Approved Shutt</u> <u>Approved Floor</u> <u>Approved Nets</u> <u>Approved Net P</u>	les ing				
Practice Facilities		rts: 9 Practice Hall will be g into account the	e allocated on a first co number of players per			
	Competition Courts	Competition Courts in Main Arena:				
	Number of courts: 7					

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	-	ment Practice: Refe competing on the c	rees team may grant practice to the day.
Players' Facilities &	Tournament	Location	In the venue
Services	Office	Operating Hours	From 1 hour before play until 30 minutes after the last match ends
	Players' Lounge	Location	In the venue
	riayers Lounge	Operating Hours	From start of play until 30 minutes after the last match ends
		Facilities Provided	<ul> <li>Lounges</li> <li>4 courts live scoring screens.</li> <li>4 courts live streaming screens</li> <li>Wi-Fi</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Mobile charging stations</li> <li>Microwaveable frozen food</li> <li>Refreshments and Snacks</li> </ul>
	Stringing Service	Operating Hours	Follows competition hours
		Cost	The service is free for YONEX sponsored Players/Teams.
			Non-YONEX sponsored players/teams will have to pay a fee of USD 25 per racket. Payment must be made by cash in USD or KRW equivalent.
	Physiotherapy Service	Operating Hours	From 1 hour before play until 30 minutes after the last match ends.
			Prior appointment is required.
		Cost	The service is free for the first 2 hours per player, each day.
			Over 2 hours of physiotherapy service subsequent 30 mins will be charged to the player. The cost will be informed during the Team Managers' Meeting.
	Match Recording	Information will b Meeting.	e given during the Team Managers



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Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers Meeting will be held at the following:				
	Date	10 <sup>t</sup>	<sup>th</sup> September 2023		
	Time	14:	:00		
	Location	Be	st Western Plus Hall		
	Manager - to a	tten	all participating Member - repre d the Team Managers' Meeting. I, in accordance with the <u>BWF St</u>	Member will be penalised	
			NOMINATION FORM – Deadline n.com/230919255883466	22 <sup>nd</sup> of August 2023	
	accessed on 23	Brd A	e online form is currently being ugust 2023 onwards. Should you ease contact via email at <u>events.</u>	have any issue to access	
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Br	iefin	ng will be held at the following:		
	Date	10 <sup>1</sup>	<sup>th</sup> September 2023		
	Time	17:	:00		
	Location	ТΒ	A		
Line Judges Briefing	The Line Judges Briefing will be held at the following:				
	Date	10'	<sup>th</sup> September 2023		
	Time         18:00				
	Location	ТВ	A		
Welcome Dinner	To be Confirme	ed			
	Date	ТВ	C		
	Time	ΤВ	C		
	Venue	ТВ	C		
Medal Ceremony	<b>Medals</b> The Medals will be given as per below table,				
	Singles Events	;			
	Gold		Winner	1 Gold Medal	
	Silver		Runner up	1 Silver Medal	
	Bronze 1		Losing Semifinalist 1	1 Bronze Medal	
	Bronze 2		Losing Semifinalist 2	1 Bronze Medal	



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	Doubles Events	3					
	Gold	Winner	2 Gold Medal				
	Silver	Runner up	2 Silver Medals				
	Bronze 1	Losing Semifinalist 1	2 Bronze Medals				
	Bronze 2	Losing Semifinalist 2	2 Bronze Medals				
	conclusion of e presented to th In accordance w players/pairs m the ceremony p of clothing (e.g the ceremony a	The Medal ceremony will take place on the Final day, immediately after the conclusion of each Final match. Medals, sponsors' & host gifts will be presented to the Winner, Runner Up and both losing Semifinalist players. In accordance with <u>BWF Statute 5.3.6 Player Commitment regulations</u> – players/pairs must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding the ceremony protocol, including but not limited to wearing the correct style of clothing (e.g. tracksuit or uniform) and the correct way of entering/exiting the ceremony area. No other equipment, including rackets, flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.					
Accreditation	ACCREDITATIO	IN APPLICATION REQUEST					
	append the pas Access to trans	Request via the Accreditation form on the BWF Event Calendar page and append the passport sized photo of each player and entourage. Access to transport services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation, which will be strictly monitored throughout the					
	Tournament. T	Tournament. The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, penalties being applied.					
Medical Services		Medical and physiotherapy services will be available during the tournament. Please head to the Tournament Office to get more details.					
	appropriate ins	For any other medical support or emergencies, it is essential that the appropriate insurance is obtained prior to arrival in Korea, and follow the guidance provided in your policy.					
Anti-Doping	Regulations, is	Doping control in badminton, in accordance with <u>BWF Anti-Doping</u> <u>Regulations</u> , is conducted out- of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.					
	athlete takes ar necessary, get	sponsible for any substance fou ny medication, they should chec a Therapeutic Use Exemption ( <sup>-</sup> ing, please visit the BWF websit	ck with their doctor, and if TUE). For more information				
	https://corporat	e.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/	anti-doping-overview/				
Badminton Integrity	Wagering and I	he BWF Statutes - Code of Cond rregular Match Results - relates ation, and this code applies to a	s to anti-corruption and anti-				



3. Tournament Details	
	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: <u>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</u>
Compliance	Compliance with Section 5.1: General Competition Regulations - Clause 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>

4. Travel, Visa, Transport & Accommodation Details			
Arrival & Departure Airport / Train Station	Airport meet and greet will be extended to the Teams who booked their accommodation via the organiser.		
	The arrival and departure airport <ul> <li>Incheon International Airport (ICH)</li> </ul>		
	NO TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT WILL BE MADE FROM OTHER AIRPORTS.		
Visa Support Request	VISA SUPPORT REQUEST – Deadline 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 Request via visa form on the BWF Event Calendar page.		
	There are 112 countries that can enter Korea without a visa, please check the below link in advance. https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/guide/viewetaapplication.do (Select: ENG)		
	Teams requiring visa for entry into Korea are required to email the copy of details page of passports and passport sized photos to arrange for visas. The visa will need to be applied 45 working days in advance to allow more time for your application to be processed. Should the team require the original letter to be couriered, the courier cost will be invoiced to the relevant Member.		
	The organiser will only communicate with the BWF's Members and will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, which include the supporting documentation provided when requested.		
	The organiser accepts no responsibility for withdrawals or non-attendance made due to late or refused visa applications, and any letter of invitation does not guarantee entry into Korea or provide sponsorship of any kind – the final decision is made by Korea Immigration.		
	It is the responsibility of the Member, Organisation or individual to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy in charge.		



4. Travel, Visa, Transport & Accommodation Details				
Transport	ARRIVAL TRANSPORT REQUEST Request online via Tournament Website or the BWF Events Calendar webpage.			
	COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO TEAMS THAT BOOKED AT THE OFFICIAL HOTELS VIA THE ORGANISER.			
	secure rooms at the	e Official Hotels	at the Official Hotels or are due to late submission, the t return transport from/to a	e Team(s) will
	All transport reque on the tournament		le by completing the online	booking form
	Transport: Through	nout Competitio	n	
	the Practice Hall the	roughout praction	the Official Hotels, Compe ce and competition times is at the Tournament Office.	
Accommodation	ACCOMMODATION REQUEST – Information will be released in due time.			
	The Official Hotels are as below,			
	ТВА	Address		
		Website		
		Rates	USD	Single Room
			USD	Twin Room
		Gym	Free access for all hotel g	uests
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	ТВА	Address		
		Website		
		Rates	USD	Single Room
			USD	Twin Room
		Gym	Free access for all hotel g	uests
			[	
	ТВА	Address		
		Website		
		Rates	USD	Single Room



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			USD	Twin Room
		Gym	Free access for all hotel g	guests
	Booking Procedure ▪ TBA			
	Booking and paym ▪ TBA	ent Conditions:		

5. COVID-19 Important Information		
COVID-19 Protocols	The current BWF's Safety Protocols & Operating Procedures will apply until June 2023.	
	You can read the document here,	
	https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document- system/81/140/3151/BWF%20COVID- 19%20Guidelines%20-%20Phase%204.pdf	
	Protocols will be updated July onwards, and any updates will be communicated with participating teams as soon as possible.	
	For clarification on the BWF COVID-19 Protocols, please contact the BWF personnel – KOH Wa Cheng, Head of Events Projects at <u>w.koh@bwf.sport</u>	