

13 December 2021

**To:: Member Associations
Continental Confederations
BWF Council (copy for information)**

Subject: TotalEnergies BWF Thomas and Uber Cups Competitions

**From: Thomas Lund OLY
Secretary General**

Dear Sirs,

The Badminton World Federation would like to inform you of arrangements for the TotalEnergies BWF Thomas and Uber Cups Finals to be held from Sunday 8th – Sunday 15th May 2022 at Impact Arena, Bangkok Thailand. This will be the 32nd Thomas Cup and 29th Uber Cup competition.

We look forward to inviting the qualifying teams to the Finals in Bangkok, Thailand at the end of the qualifying period in February 2022.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Lund', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas Lund OLY
Secretary General

Badminton World Federation
Information on
TotalEnergies Thomas & Uber Cup Finals 2022
The Men's & Women's World Team Championships
to be organised on behalf of BWF by the
Badminton Association of Thailand

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| Event | TotalEnergies BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals 2022 |
| Venue | Impact Arena, Bangkok |
| Dates | 8 - 15 May 2022 |
| Host Contact Details | <p>Badminton Association of Thailand Badminton Association of Thailand Building, Wittayu-Sarasin Road, Lumpinee Park, Pathumwan, 10330, Bangkok, Thailand http://www.badmintonthai.or.th</p> <p>President: KhunyingPatama Leeswadtrakul General Secretary: Mr. Thakul Jintanarumitr</p> <p>Contact Person: General Raksak Rojpimphun Office Tel No: +662 255-3391 Mobile Tel No: +66 86 102 4177 Email: raksak.r20@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Tournament Director</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Paisan Rangsitkitho Email: paisanr@gmail.com Mobile Tel No: +66 94 449 82122. Nahathai Sornprachum Email: nsornprachum@gmail.com Mobile Tel No: +66 81 824 37363. AM Assoc. Prof. Nigon Chumnankul Email: nigon12130@yahoo.com Mobile Tel No: +66 98 252 7958 <p>Championships Assistant Ms. Pornpawee Anantakitpaisal Email: pornpawee.anan@gmail.com, tucbangkok@gmail.com Mobile Tel No: +66 87 692 3872</p> |

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| <p>Entries</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each Member Association is entitled to take part subject to qualification (see Thomas & Uber cup Regulation 4) and the timelines for qualification outlined below: | |
| <p>Format: The Thomas Cup & Uber Cup Finals shall be contested by 16 teams in each competition</p> | <p>No. Of teams</p> | <p>Description / Continent</p> |
| | <p>One</p> | <p>Trophy holder</p> |
| | <p>One</p> | <p>Host Member Association</p> |
| | <p>Fourteen</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semi – Finalists Asia (4) Semi – Finalists Europe (4) Winner from Africa (1) Winner from Oceania (1) Winner from Pan Am (1) Next three highest ranked teams (excluding above) from the World Ranking (3) If the trophy holder and /or Host Member Association also take part and occupy a qualifying position in its respective Continental qualifying tournament, the next one or two highest ranked teams (excluding above) from the World rankings in the same continent will also qualify If the Continental Championships does not take place, then the requisite number of teams outlined above will be invited via the World Rankings If one or more of the semi-finalists from Asia and/or Europe are not available to participate, the highest ranked losing quarter-finalist from the World Rankings will qualify. If none of the quarter-finalists are able to confirm participation then the invitation will be extended in turn to the next highest eligible team. If the winner from Africa, Oceania, and or Pan Am is not available, the losing finalist will be invited. If the losing finalist is not available, the highest ranked losing semi-finalist from the World Rankings will qualify. If none of the semi-finalists are able to confirm participation, then the invitation will be extended in turn to the next highest eligible team. |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The competition shall be played initially in groups, followed by a knockout draw. Initially, the sixteen teams shall play in four groups of four, where all teams in a given group play each other. A final overall ranking order for each group shall be achieved (see diagram below). <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Group A</th> <th>Group B</th> <th>Group C</th> <th>Group D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>4</td><td>4</td></tr> </tbody> </table> | Group A | Group B | Group C | Group D | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Qualification & Seeding | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In addition to the holders & hosts and continental qualifiers, three (3) participating teams will qualify based on the overall strength of the team. All participating teams will be seeded based on the overall strength of the team. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 11 May | Day 4 | Thomas & Uber | Group matches | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 13 May | Day 6 | Thomas & Uber | Semi Finals | 2 | 12pm, 6pm | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| <p>WR dates to determine the overall strength of team seeding in Group play</p> | <p>First World Ranking date after last Continental stage tournament - Tuesday 22 February 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total ranking points of the three highest ranked singles players and two doubles pairs from each country shall be compared to determine the overall strength of the team. Where no ranking is available the ranking points will be taken as zero. • Please ensure the three highest ranked singles players and two doubles pairs selected from the World ranking comply with "GCR 8 - International Representation". |
| <p>Team Confirmation dateline</p> | <p>Tuesday 8 March 2022 (Qualified teams must confirm their participation)</p> |
| <p>Penalty for withdrawal</p> | <p>The following fees be charged to Member associations should they withdraw;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the entry dateline and before the draw USD 1000 • After the draw - USD3000 • Does not participate (No Show) USD 5000 |
| <p>Team Draw Date</p> | <p>March 2022 – day and time to be confirmed</p> <p>Venue: Arnoma Grand Bangkok</p> |
| <p>WR dates to decide the ranking order of singles and doubles</p> | <p>Tuesday 19 April 2022</p> |
| <p>Draw for the Knock-out stage</p> <p>WR date to determine ranking of teams qualifying for Knock-out stage</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wednesday 11 May 2022 • Venue : Impact Arena Stadium • The draw for the knock-out stage of the Competition shall be done immediately after the last match of the group play off is over • Two top ranked teams from each group will qualify for this stage. <p>Tuesday 10 May 2022</p> |

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| <p>Nomination of players, team managers and other officials</p> | <p>The deadline for entering your team nomination is Friday 22 April 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each competing Member Association shall nominate to the BWF not fewer than four players and not more than ten players, (10) from whom its team will be selected for a tie. <p>Ranking Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All players nominated shall be listed in order consistent with current World Rankings in singles. Players with no World Ranking shall be placed in the ranking order according to current singles strength. Intended doubles pairings shall be listed in order consistent with current World Rankings in doubles as follows: <p>4 nominated players : the 6 possible pairings 5 nominated players : the 10 possible pairings 6 nominated players : the 15 possible pairings 7, 8, 9 or 10 players : the 21 possible or most probable pairings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pairings with no World Ranking shall be placed in the ranking order according to current doubles strength. To arrive at a final ranking order, the Referee will use the procedures in General Competition Regulations 12.6.1 and 12.6.2 where they apply. BWF will use the on-line entry procedure for nominating players. The team nominations should provide the best possible pair combinations in order of ranking for the Thomas & Uber championships. The link will be provided. |
| <p>Appointment of Team Manager</p> | <p>The deadline for submission of the team managers name is Friday 22 April 2022</p> |
| <p>Team Managers meeting</p> | <p>Saturday: 7 May 2022, Time: 2.00pm</p> <p>Venue: Impact Arena (room will be notified later)</p> |
| <p>Practice facilities</p> | <p>8 practice courts will be available upon request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The practice courts will be available from Thursday 5 May 2022 to Saturday 14th May 2022 at (practice Hall: TBC), from 9.00am - 8.00pm. Familiarisation on the competition courts will be available from 9.00am – 9.00pm on Friday 6 May 2022 - 7th May 2022.. Familiarisation on the competition courts once competition has begun is necessarily very limited but |

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| | <p>will be available Sunday 8 May to Friday 13 May 2022 6.30 am to 8.00 am each day and 8.00 am to 10.00 am Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 May (the latter subject to adjustment for victory ceremony rehearsals).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How time slots can be booked will be explained at the team managers meeting. • Requests for pre competition practice facilities either in the practice or main hall must reach BWF by Monday 25 April 2022. • Fitness facilities are available throughout the duration of the tournament at the hotel. • Details on booking of practice time will be provided later. |
| Shuttlecocks | <p>Victor Tournament Grade (3 Speeds available).</p> <p>Each player will be given 3 new shuttles for practice.</p> |
| Arrival of participating Teams | <p>Minimum Forty – eight hours prior to first schedule tie (48 hours). However, team might be required to arrive earlier if there is any specific entry requirements due to Covid-19 measures which will be updated later.</p> |
| Handover of the composition for the team for that time | <p>Four hours prior to the time fixed for a tie or such other period as decreed by the referee (4 hours). Online team composition will be made available. Login and password will be given at the team managers meeting</p> |
| Regulations | <p>Please pay close attention to BWF Thomas & Uber Cup regulation Part III Section 2, on BWF Handbook II and the updated version is published on BWF website: http://bwfcorporate.com/regulations/</p> |
| Visa Application | <p>To be updated in Feb</p> |
| Accommodation | <p>Team: Players and officials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Novotel Hotel <p>Full settlement for accommodation Novotel: Standard room (250 rooms): 180 USD Premier room (50 rooms): 230 USD</p> <p>Media and Staffs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IBIS Hotel <p>Full settlement for accommodation Ibis: Standard room: 140 USD</p> <p>Booking dateline for accommodation: March 30th 2022</p> |

| | <p>Booking link will be made available in end Jan 2022</p> <p>Cancellation Fees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancellation fees shall be charged for any cancellation, part or full, made 30 days prior to the date of arrival. The cancellation fees as per the percentages shown below shall be charged as a percentage of the entire tariff charged by the hotel for the rooms cancelled. <p>Time limit: Cancellation fees (%)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Time limit</th> <th>Cancellation fees (%)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Up to 30 days before the date of arrival</td> <td>NIL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From 30 days up to 15 days before the date of arrival</td> <td>50%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>From 15 days before the date of arrival or no show</td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms. • All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National federation and paid in full. • An early departure / Amendment of dates after check in shall be subjected to the 100% cancellation fees. | Time limit | Cancellation fees (%) | Up to 30 days before the date of arrival | NIL | From 30 days up to 15 days before the date of arrival | 50% | From 15 days before the date of arrival or no show | 100% |
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| Insurance | Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, Covid-19 insurance, travel and property. | | | | | | | | |
| Grants | The BWF will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition. | | | | | | | | |
| Tickets Rates | To be published on BWF and host website: TBC | | | | | | | | |
| Medals | <p>All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winners Gold • Runners-up Silver • Losing Semi-finalists - Bronze • 15 medals will be provided to the above winners | | | | | | | | |
| Airport | Suvarnabhumi and Don Muang Airport | | | | | | | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airport transfers from Suvarnabhumi and Don Muang Airport will be provided to the players / officials attending the tournament who are staying in the official hotel. You are required to kindly let us have | | | | | | | | |

| <p>Transportation</p> | <p>the travel details at least 7 days before the tournament, to enable us to make the necessary arrangements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transport from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided. • Teams who choose not to stay in the hotel (as listed above) or are unable to get rooms at the official hotel due to late submission of hotel requisition, have to arrange for their own transportation for transfers from airport and to the venue. • Transport booking details will be provided by end of Jan 2022 and to be submitted by 10 April 2022. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>Accreditation</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players and accompanying team officials must submit their photographs in jpg format latest by April 12th 2022 • Accreditation passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale: <table border="1" data-bbox="772 992 1391 1223"> <thead> <tr> <th>Teams with player</th> <th>No. of Free ID Passes</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Up to 6</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 7 to 12</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 13 to 18</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Between 19 to 24</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>More than 24</td> <td>5</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> • A limited number of additional ID passes in the Team Block seating may be purchased at a special rate of US\$ 150. • The form will be posted on the BWF and official website by end of Jan 2022 | Teams with player | No. of Free ID Passes | Up to 6 | 1 | Between 7 to 12 | 2 | Between 13 to 18 | 3 | Between 19 to 24 | 4 | More than 24 | 5 |
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| <p>Medical /Doping Control</p> | <p>There will be doctors and medical team in attendance at the tournament and physiotherapy service will be available free for the players.</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:</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/ |
| Covid 19 Safety Protocols | BWF and the hosts will establish appropriate safety protocols and will advise these later. |
| Other Entry Requirements | To be updated after 15 th Feb 2022 |

Important Note: Hotel and Transport arrangements list above are as of first published date of invitation letter. There may be changes to arrangements made subject to prevailing Covid-19 measures set by the local government authorities. Member Associations will be provided with more information after 15 Feb 2022.