



YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships



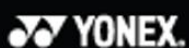
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— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to the

YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2022

Grade 2 / Level 2 / Super 1000

16 – 20 March 2022
Utilita Arena Birmingham

Prize Money: **US\$1,000,000**

Dear Colleagues,

In March 2022, Badminton England will be welcoming the world to Birmingham for the YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2022, a HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000 event. In these exceptional and unprecedented times, we are delighted to support the BWF in delivering international badminton, and we invite you to join us.

The YONEX All England Open is the world's oldest and most prestigious badminton tournament, now in its 112th year. We've showcased the very best athletes within our sport since 1899, including many outstanding performances and rivalries, and we are one of just three Super 1000 events within the BWF World Tour, which conclude with the season finale - the HSBC BWF World Tour Finals.

This invitation contains important information for your planning and preparation, ahead of entry submission and travelling to England. Please ensure that you take some time to read through the various sections – **particularly the COVID-19 Protocols** - as there are many changes to previous years. Updates from the previous version are **highlighted in yellow**. Any further questions should be directed to majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you to England in March!

Chris Miller

Championships Director, YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships

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1. General Details

Organiser	<p>Badminton England National Badminton Centre Milton Keynes MK8 9LA</p> <p>T: +44 (0)1908 268400 E: enquiries@badmintonengland.co.uk W: www.badmintonengland.co.uk</p>	
Sanction	Badminton World Federation (BWF): HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000	
Date	Wednesday 16 th to Sunday 20 th March 2022	
Competition Venue	<p>Utilita Arena Birmingham King Edward's Road Birmingham B1 2AA England</p> <p>Venue website: www.utilitaarenabham.co.uk</p>	
Media Links	<p>Championships website: www.allenglandbadminton.com</p> <p> @AllEnglandOfficial  @YonexAllEngland</p> <p> AllEnglandBadminton  @AllEnglandOfficial</p>	
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Nicos VLADIMIROU (CYP) / Email: nicosv@cytanet.com.cy</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Cleopatra MONCO (ITA) / Email: cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net Carmen MARTINEZ (DEN) / Email: cmvillanueva@hotmail.es</p> <p>Local Deputy Referees: Heather CRUMP (ENG) / Email: refereeuk@yahoo.co.uk Ross BLYTH (ENG) / Email: ross.a.blyth@gmail.com</p>	
Useful Contacts	<p>Chris Miller, Championships Director: E: chrismiller@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Championships Secretary and general tournament information: E: majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk</p>	

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	<p>Accreditation Support: E: accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Practice Requests and Queries: E: practice@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Transport Requests and Queries: E: transport@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Team Liaison Officer (TLO) Requests and Queries: E: teamliaison@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Media Enquiries: E: media@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Phone numbers for key personnel will be provided upon your arrival in Birmingham.</p>
Insurance coverage	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence. Badminton England and BWF holds no liability for losses due to tournament cancellation, as a result of pandemics or other causes beyond their control. Visitors are liable for all costs incurred, including hotel fees, travel expenses, medical care and associated costs.</p> <p>Due to COVID-19, it is a requirement for international attendees to have in place appropriate medical insurance and/or funding to cover routine medical and performance related healthcare such as musculoskeletal injuries, including outpatient investigation. Insurance must include COVID-19 care if reciprocal home country arrangements do not apply. This should include the whole delegation for the duration of their stay in the UK, in order that all such medical care is provided outside the National Health Service (NHS).</p>
Indemnity	<p>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 to the Tournament.</p>
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	<p>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.</p>

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2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>The YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), and BWF World Tour Regulations. 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 colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>																								
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)																								
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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/1916AA17-D5D3-4EE4-978B-FB4DD0974CD6>

If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:

s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org or hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org

The entry deadline is Tuesday 01 February 2022 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00hrs 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 02 February 2022 at 12:00hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 03 February 2022 at 23:59hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

Online Entry – English Entries

Eligible English players wishing to enter through Badminton England must follow a different process to international entries. Players should complete entry by the closing date using the following link:

[ENGLISH PLAYER ENTRY LINK](#)

The closing date for entries is **Monday 31 January 2022 at 12:00 (GMT).**

An entry fee of £40 per player, per event must be paid online at the time of registration, and an additional non-refundable processing fee of £20 will be charged per player. No other forms of payment will be accepted.

No refund will be given to any English player for withdrawals made after the BWF entry deadline except for withdrawals from players who are not in the main draw.

Any queries relating to English entries should be directed to:

E: internationalentries@badmintonengland.co.uk

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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 Championships Referee and Secretary 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 the following:

Referee:

Nicos VLADIMIROU (CYP) / Email: nicosv@cytanet.com.cy

Deputy Referees:

Cleopatra MONCO (ITA) / Email: cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net

Carmen MARTINEZ (DEN) / Email: cmvillanueva@hotmail.es

Local Deputy Referees:

Heather CRUMP (ENG) / Email: refereeuk@yahoo.co.uk

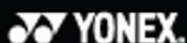
Ross BLYTH (ENG) / Email: ross.a.blyth@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact:

Championships Secretary / Email: majorevents@badmintonengland.co.uk

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3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of **USD\$1,000,000** will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

UK Income Tax of 20% may be deducted from the prize money in accordance with British Inland Revenue regulations.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16	Last 32
Men's Singles	\$70,000	\$34,000	\$14,000	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$1,000
Women's Singles	\$70,000	\$34,000	\$14,000	\$5,500	\$3,000	\$1,000
Men's Doubles	\$74,000*	\$35,000*	\$14,000*	\$6,250*	\$3,250*	\$1,000*
Women's Doubles	\$74,000*	\$35,000*	\$14,000*	\$6,250*	\$3,250*	\$1,000*
Mixed Doubles	\$74,000*	\$35,000*	\$14,000*	\$6,250*	\$3,250*	\$1,000*

* – per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Matches	Start	End
Wednesday 16 March	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R32	5	80	09:00	23:00
Thursday 17 March	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R16	4	40	11:00	20:00
Friday 18 March – Session 1	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	QF	2	10	10:00	15:00
Friday 18 March – Session 2	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	QF	2	10	17:00	22:00
Saturday 19 March – Session 1	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	SF	1	5	10:00	15:00
Saturday 19 March – Session 2	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	SF	1	5	17:00	22:00
Sunday 20 March	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	F	1	5	12:00	17:00

Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate

Official Shuttle

YONEX Tournament Grade (F-90) feather shuttles will be used.

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Practice Facilities

Date	Main Arena	Sport & Leisure Centre
Monday 14 March	Not Available	12:00 – 22:00
Tuesday 15 March	10:00 – 22:00	08:00 – 22:00
Wednesday 16 March	06:00 – 07:00	08:00 – 23:00
Thursday 17 March	06:00 – 09:00	08:00 – 20:00
Friday 18 March	06:00 – 08:00	08:00 – 22:00
Saturday 19 March	06:00 – 08:00	08:00 – 22:00
Sunday 20 March	Not Available	08:00 – 17:00

Practice Courts:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham (Sport & Leisure Centre)
- Number of Courts: 8
- Practice in the Sport & Leisure Centre will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, taking into account the number of entries per Member Association, and any date and start time preferences. Requests should be submitted using the Practice Request Form at the link below.

Competition Courts:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham
- Court Mat Colour: YONEX / Green
- As per BWF guidelines, each competing player will be allocated a minimum of 30 minutes practice in the Main Arena prior to the start of competition. Member Associations may request a preferred start time by completing the Practice Request Form (link below), and if no preference is stated, a time will be allocated by the Championships.
- Main Arena practice from Wednesday onwards can only be requested upon arrival in Birmingham, and priority will be given to competing athletes.

Final Warm-Up Courts:

- Only athletes called to compete will be allowed in this area. Support staff will be limited, and no entry is allowed post-match.
- Court Mat Colour: YONEX / Green

Practice Shuttles Information:

- Each player will be provided with 3 new shuttles for practice, which can be collected and signed for from the Athlete Services Team.

Although every effort will be made to meet practice preferences, we cannot guarantee to accommodate all requests.

The deadline to complete and return this form is **Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**.

We will confirm allocations up to and including Tuesday 16th March 2021 prior to the Championships, once BWF Referee approval is provided.

[PRACTICE REQUEST FORM LINK](#)

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Player Facilities

Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham (Sport & Leisure Centre)
- Schedule: From start of practice to end of competition each day
- Facilities Description: Due to COVID-19, this area will offer limited facilities – water, seating, cardiovascular gym equipment and space for debrief and stretching. Social distancing and enhanced hygiene should be observed.

Stringing Services:

- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham (location to be announced)
- Schedule: During practice and competition times
- Cost: TBC

Player Gym:

- Locations: Utilita Arena Birmingham
Crowne Plaza (shared with other hotel guests)
- Schedule: As per Practice Schedule (Utilita Arena Birmingham) / TBC (Crowne Plaza)

Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: Tuesday 15 March 2022
- Time: 17:30
- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham (The Quartz)

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.

Umpire Briefing

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

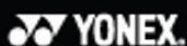
- Date: Tuesday 15 March 2022
- Time: 16:00
- Location: Utilita Arena Birmingham (The Quartz)

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 20 March 2022, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals and trophies will be presented to all winners and runners-up.

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Accreditation

In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the ceremonies directly after the match and must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.

No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.

Access to transport services and Utilita Arena Birmingham is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation which will be strictly monitored throughout the Championships. The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member Association. The allowances are as follows:

Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three (3) or less	1
Four (4) to Seven (7)	2
Eight (8) to 15	3
16 or more	4

Where separate Academies or Groups exist, the full allowance will firstly be given to the registered Member Association representatives as referenced in the BWF Statutes. Beyond this, the Academies or Groups must agree who is responsible for the charges and pay prior to receiving the passes.

A limited number of additional accreditation passes for essential Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of £150 incl. VAT, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the Championships. The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be £150 incl. VAT on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

The Championships reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.

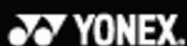
The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

One accreditation account is permitted per Member Association/Organisation, and this should ideally be managed by a nominated employee. This is the same system as used at the 2021 Championships. If you require assistance with your account, please email accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk

To register for a new account, please email accreditation@badmintonengland.co.uk clearly stating your preferred Group Administrator and their email address, and you will receive a username and password for the system. Once your account has been approved by Badminton England, you will be able to login and submit details for all individuals within your Team who require accreditation (this includes players and team officials). Please note, the Group Administrator does not automatically receive accreditation – an application must be made for this individual, if required.

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The online accreditation system can be accessed at the following link:

[ACCREDITATION SYSTEM LINK](#)

The deadline to submit your accreditation applications is **Friday 25 February 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**.

Accreditation will be available for collection from your Team Liaison Officer upon a negative arrival test result shortly after your arrival in Birmingham. If your Member Association has incurred a charge for additional passes, this will be payable at this time – card payments only (no cash).

Medical Services

A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players. Contact details will be provided upon arrival.

For any other medical support or emergencies, it is essential that the appropriate insurance is obtained prior to arrival in the UK, and follow the guidance provided in your policy.

Anti-Doping

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.

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). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

Badminton Integrity

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.

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.

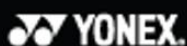
Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

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Compliance with
General
Competition
Regulations Clause
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GCR 7.9:

"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."

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4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport

Only use public transport if you have no other option, and please follow the [UK Government Travel Guidance](#).

If you have COVID-19 symptoms, it's important that you **do not** travel by public transport.

The Championships will provide complimentary transport within Birmingham between any of our Official Venues. This includes:

- Birmingham Airport
- Birmingham New Street Train Station
- Birmingham Coach Station
- Official Hotels
- Utilita Arena Birmingham

Transport is available to/from other locations for an additional charge. Please complete the online form to obtain a quote. If approved, the charge will be billed to your Member Association.

We kindly ask for requests to be submitted by **Wednesday 23 February 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**, and any subsequent changes or requests must be made at least 72hrs prior to requested collection.

All transport requests should be made by completing the following online booking form:

[TRANSPORT REQUEST FORM](#)

There will be a regular transport service between the Official Hotels and Utilita Arena Birmingham - timetables will be available on arrival into Birmingham.

Visas

If a visa is required to enter the United Kingdom, Badminton England can provide a letter of support to assist with your application. This is only available to athletes and essential support staff.

Please complete the online form at the link below - we recommend that this is submitted no later than **Monday 07 February 2022 at 12:00 GMT**. Please allow a minimum of two working days for a response.

Badminton England will only communicate with a Member Association, and will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.

Badminton England 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 the UK or provide sponsorship of any kind - the final decision is made by UK Visas and Immigration.

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It is the responsibility of the Member Association, 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.

The United Kingdom has strict regulations about who needs a visa to enter the UK. For any queries, please consult with your embassy or UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI):

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/uk-visas-and-immigration>

Please also be aware that the United Kingdom has now left the European Union.

The following link provides information on visiting the UK on a business trip, which includes taking part in a sporting event:

<https://www.gov.uk/visit-uk-business-trip>

VISA SUPPORT REQUEST FORM (separate attachment)

COVID-19 Important Information

Guidance

The COVID-19 pandemic is a rapidly developing situation, and it is likely that this guidance and the reference sources it refers to will be regularly updated between now and the Championships.

Badminton England will be delivering the Championships in accordance with the UK Government 'Guidance on coronavirus (COVID-19) measures for elite sport' and Safety Protocols as issued by the Badminton World Federation.

Badminton England and the BWF will produce and circulate Safety Protocols for the Championships, which are required to be followed as a condition of entry. These will provide information and detail on the risks and mitigations measures being taken to stage a successful and safe event, and what the obligations will be for everyone attending.

Badminton England reserves the right to remove anyone from the event footprint who does not comply with these Protocols.

Check if you qualify as fully vaccinated and how to prove your vaccination status

Before making your journey, you should be clear on whether you qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England.

To qualify under the fully vaccinated rules for travel to England, you must have proof of vaccination with a full course of an approved vaccine. The proof must have been issued by either:

- the UK or UK overseas vaccination programme

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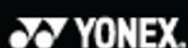
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">the United Nations vaccine programme for staff and volunteersone of the countries or territories listed below. You must have had your final dose of the vaccine at least 14 days before you arrive in England. The day you had your final dose does not count as one of the 14 days. <p>Check which vaccines are approved and the list of countries and territories with approved proof of vaccination.</p> <p>If you cannot prove that you qualify under the fully vaccinated rules, you must follow the rules for people who <u>are not</u> fully vaccinated.</p>
Pre-Arrival Information	<p>In accordance with the BWF Safety Protocols, and to support testing and contact tracing processes, we require the following information for all accredited personnel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Declaration of vaccination status (see above), and the required proof of vaccination.Confirmation and supporting evidence if you have tested positive for COVID-19 within 90 days of the Championships.Confirmation and evidence of a negative pre-arrival PCR. <p>The UK Government Passenger Locator Form is separate to this.</p> <p>For 'unvaccinated' participants, a test code for the Passenger Locator Form will be supplied in due course. If you require this, please contact us at testing@badmintonengland.co.uk</p> <p>Please submit this information using the following link no later than 48hrs prior to departure to the UK at the following link</p> <p>YAE2022 PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION UPLOAD FORM</p>
UK Entry Requirements	<p>As of 11 February 2022, UK Government guidance for travelling to England from another country will change. The full details can be found at the following link:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19</p> <p>Please note that the following is strictly the UK Government entry requirements. This will be supplemented by the BWF Safety Protocols.</p> <p>Fully vaccinated – from 11 February</p> <p>If you qualify as fully vaccinated for travel to England, you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">will not need to take a COVID-19 test before you travel to England or after you arrivewill not need to quarantine when you arriveYou will need to complete a passenger locator form before you travel to England.

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	<p>Not fully vaccinated – from 11 February</p> <p>If you <u>do not</u> qualify as fully vaccinated for travel to England, you will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• show proof of a negative COVID-19 test – test to be taken in the 2 days before you travel to England• book and pay for a COVID-19 PCR test – to be taken after you arrive in England• complete a passenger locator form before you travel to England• You will need to book the PCR test before you travel. <p>You will not need to quarantine, unless the result of the PCR test is positive.</p>
Passenger Locator Form	<p>You must submit your form before you travel. You'll need to show your form when you check in to travel or board your plane, train or ferry to the UK. You can submit the form any time in the 48 hours before you arrive in the UK:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/provide-journey-contact-details-before-travel-uk</p>
Red List Countries	<p>There are different rules if you have been in a red list country in the 10 days before you arrive in England. Please check the updates and requirements associated with arrivals from Red List countries:</p> <p>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories</p>
COVID-19 Testing	<p>The following testing strategy will be implemented by Badminton England and BWF, alongside the requirements from the UK Government.</p> <p>Pre arrival test:</p> <p>All participants (including reserves) must submit a pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test with the test dated within the two days before departure to the UK. For participants travelling from within the UK it should be dated within 2 days before arrival at the official hotel. The test certificate should be uploaded as part of the 'Pre-Arrival Information' (see section above).</p> <p>On arrival test (Sunday 13 March and Monday 14 March):</p> <p>Vaccinated participants will be tested upon arrival at the official hotel using Antigen Rapid Tests (ART). The results will be available within 1 hour and once a negative ART result has been received participants are free to practice.</p> <p>Unvaccinated participants will be tested upon arrival at the official hotel using both ART and PCR testing methods (2 separate samples will be taken). The PCR test is a UK Government requirement. The results of the ART test will be available within 1 hour and once a negative ART result has been received participants are free to practice. The PCR result will be available within 8 hours.</p>

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Additional testing for travel certificate:

Participants who require a negative PCR certificate to travel to their next destination can book a test by contacting the local organising committee via their Team Liaison Officer (TLO) or by contacting testing@badmintonengland.co.uk. For participants competing in the Swiss Open, the BWF pre-arrival PCR tests can be undertaken on Friday 18 March and Saturday 19 March. The cost for the test will be approximately £TBC and is to be paid by the participant in either cash or credit card.

Isolation and Quarantine

Participants are not required to quarantine on arrival into the UK (see 'UK Entry Requirements') unless your test result is positive.

As of 17 January 2022, the self-isolation advice for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) has changed – the full requirements can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

It is now possible to end self-isolation after 5 full days if you have 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. The first LFD test should not be taken before the fifth day after your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms). The self-isolation period remains 10 full days for those without negative results from 2 LFD tests taken a day apart.

Your self-isolation period starts immediately from when your symptoms started, or, if you do not have any symptoms, from when your positive LFD or PCR test was taken, whichever test was taken first. Your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you do not have symptoms), and the next 10 full days.

You may be able to end your self-isolation period before the end of the 10 full days. You can take an LFD test from 5 days after the day your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms), and another LFD test on the following day. If both these test results are negative, and you do not have a high temperature, you may end your self-isolation after the second negative test result.

You should not take an LFD test before the fifth day of your self-isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. You should stop testing after you have had 2 consecutive negative test results.

Contact Tracing

As of 28 January 2022, the UK Government was updated:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person/guidance-for-contacts-of-people-with-possible-or-confirmed-coronavirus-covid-19-infection-who-do-not-live-with-the-person>

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A contact can be:

- anyone who lives in the same household as another person who has COVID-19 symptoms or has tested positive for COVID-19
- anyone who has had any of the following types of contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19:
 - face-to-face contact including being coughed on or having a face-to-face conversation within one metre
 - been within one metre for one minute or longer without face-to-face contact
 - been within 2 metres of someone for more than 15 minutes (either as a one-off contact, or added up together over one day)
- A person may also be a close contact if they have travelled in the same vehicle or plane as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19.

When To Self-Isolate:

If you are informed by NHS Test and Trace that you are a contact of someone who has had a positive LFD or PCR test result for COVID-19, you are legally required to stay at home and self-isolate unless you meet one of the following conditions:

- you are fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated means you have had 2 doses of an [approved vaccine](#) such as Pfizer BioNTech, AstraZeneca or Spikevax (formerly Moderna); you are also fully vaccinated if you have had one dose of the single-dose Janssen vaccine
- you are aged under 18 years old
- you have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial
- you are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

If you are aged 5 years and over and have been identified as a contact of someone with COVID-19, but are not legally required to self-isolate, you are strongly advised to:

- take an LFD test every day for 7 days, or until 10 days since your last contact with the person who tested positive for COVID-19 if this is earlier
- take this daily test before you leave the household for the first time that day

If you are legally required to self-isolate, your isolation period includes the date of your last contact with the person who has a positive LFD or PCR test result for COVID-19, and the next 10 full days.

Self-isolation means you must stay at home and not leave the house. Do not go to work, school, or public areas, and do not use public transport or taxis. Do not go outside even to buy food or other essentials, except in certain specific circumstances.

The Championships will support the daily LFD testing for anyone identified as a contact.



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5. Accommodation Details

It is a condition of entry that all participants must stay at one of the Official Hotels listed below, and complete reservation through our Accommodation Partner, Crème Conferences, who will also confirm payment requirements at time of booking confirmation.

Rooms available	Rates
Crowne Plaza Birmingham City Centre Central Square, Holliday St, Birmingham B1 1HH	£145 single occupancy £155 twin occupancy
Holiday Inn Express Birmingham City Centre 19 Holliday Street, Birmingham, B1 1HH	£110 single occupancy £120 twin occupancy

Rates include breakfast, and both lunch and dinner can be ordered through the hotels for an additional charge. Further details on the method and locations of service will follow shortly.

Although twin occupancy is available, we strongly recommend single occupancy to reduce the spread of COVID-19. This hotel is not exclusive to badminton guests attending the Championships.

[ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION LINK](#)

All reservations must be made using the link below, no later than **Sunday 06 February 2022 at 12:00 (GMT)**.

For further support, please contact Crème Conferences on:

Annette Clare, Director / E: badminton@crememk.co.uk

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6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations

It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, 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).

Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.

Media Accreditation

Media personnel wishing to attend the Championships should send over credentials to: media@badmintonengland.co.uk

TV Broadcast Schedule

Date	Number of matches	Time
Wednesday 16 March	10	09:00
Thursday 17 March	10	11:00
Friday 18 March	10	10:00
Saturday 19 March	10	10:00
Sunday 20 March	5	12:00

Host Broadcaster: Sunset & Vine

Video Recording and Photography

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.

The process for teams obtaining match footage for analysis and coaching will be provided in due course.

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.

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