



**XXIV PAN AM
INDIVIDUAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS**
GUATEMALA CITY 2021



**Badminton
Pan America**

XXIV Pan Am Individual Championships 2021 **April 29th to May 2nd, 2021** **Guatemala City – Guatemala**

Organizers:

Badminton Pan Am Confederation

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Host Country:

Federacion Nacional de Badminton Guatemala

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Guatemala City – Guatemala

Referees:

Referee: Mr. Alejandro Lopex (MEX)
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Deputy Referee: TBC



Rules:

This event is organized under Badminton Pan Am Regulations and procedures, the BWF regulations will apply.

This event will award world ranking points as a Continental Event.

Key Dates:

Entry Closing Date: Tuesday March 30th, 2021

Ranking for M&Q Report: Tuesday March 30th, 2021

Publish on BPAC Website: Friday April 2nd, 2021

Ranking for Seeding Report: Tuesday April 6th, 2021

Publish on BPAC Website: Friday April 9th, 2021

Withdrawal without Penalty: Monday April 12th, 2021

Draw date: Tuesday April 13th, 2021

Online Entry Link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=075AB9E3-6962-46DE-AD69-6CFFB90B1D58>

If you have any issue with the entry link, please contact BPAC as soon as possible

Entry closing Date: Tuesday March 30th, 2021. – **Until 23:59h, BWF HQ (GMT +08:00) KL Malaysia**

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a **BWF ID – Number**, in case you wish to enter



Players, who do not have a BWF ID-number, each Member Association can create their own BWF ID-numbers through the **Online Entry System**.

No late entries and substitutions will be accepted

Withdrawal without

Penalty: **Monday April 12th, 2021** – Until 23:59h, BEF HQ (GMT +08:00) KL Malaysia.

For late withdrawal, the withdrawal notification must include the reason for withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, it must be supported by medical certificate.

If the withdrawal arises after your player arrive at Guatemala City, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputy, and must be confirmed in writing.

Shuttles: **YONEX Aerosensa 50 Speed 1 & - 1**

Allowed Entries per Country:

Participant Countries:

Singles (MS/WS)	Up to 4 players each
Doubles (MD/WD)	Up to 2 pairs each
Mixed Doubles (XD)	Up to 4 pairs.

Host Country

Singles (MS/WS)	Up to 6 players each
Doubles (MD/WD)	Up to 3 pairs each
Mixed Doubles (XD)	Up to 6 pairs.

Official Coaches:

As per BPAC regulations, each participant Member Association must appoint an official Coach or Coaches (maximum of two) for continental event (Team Continental / Individual).

If the participating Member Association chooses to not appoint an official coach, the participating Member Association must send an official letter to BPAC appointing a maximum of two of its participant players as coaches plus one as a Team Manager.



“Players appointed as a Team Managers or Coaches by their Members Association, must fulfil all the regulations contained in BWF Statutes Section 2.2.6 Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct”

Only Players appointed as a Coaches by their Member Association can be in the Field of Play as a Coach.

Team Managers Meeting:

Date: Wednesday April 28th, 2021
Time: 10:00h
Place: TBC

As per BWF Regulations, participating Member Associations must ensure that they have a representative at this meeting. It is compulsory for the Member Association’s Team Manager and or Representative attend the Team Managers Meeting. Falling to attend the meeting, would mean the Member Association is liable to be fined as per BWF Regulations.

Umpires’ Briefing:

Date: Wednesday April 28th, 2021
Time: 11:30h
Place: TBC

Eligibility:

Participation in this Continental Championships is open to all Member Associations affiliated with Badminton Pan Am, and in accordance with BWF Regulations.

Proof of citizenship (Passport) is mandatory

Expected Schedule:

Wednesday 28th: Team Managers Meeting at 10:00h
Thursday 29th: Main Draws at 10:00h
Friday 30th: Main Draws and QF at 10:00h
Saturday 1st: Semifinals at 10:00h
Sunday 2nd: Finals at 10:00h

Exact schedule will e informed at Team Managers Meeting



Entry Fee:

Cost: US\$50.00 per player

Entry fees will be collected in cash **right after the Team Managers Meeting**, if entry fee is not Paid prior the play, the Player will be prevented of participating.

Tournament participation COVID-19 Protocols

All participants, players, coaches, managers, Technical Officials and other tournament staff, must present a PCR COVID-19 test (negative result) within the last three days before to the beginning of the competition (Team Managers Meeting)

This result must be sent to the following email events@badmintonpanam.org

With this we can ensure that all participants at the beginning of the tournament are COVID-19 free with a certain security.

Requirements to enter to Guatemala:

It is recommended that all Tournament participants (Players, Coaches, Managers, TOs and others) which are coming from abroad Guatemala travel by air, so in this way the access to the country will be less complicated, considering that control and overall sanitary measures are similar than the ones which are established in most countries, like the mandatory use of facemask, social distancing of 1.5 mts, wash hands constantly while the travel, the use of antibacterial gel and do not touch the face.

The **La Aurora Airport** of Guatemala guarantee these general measures and at the same time will require to all travelers fulfil a form in which the Guatemala government will ask for personal data as well travel history, declaration that you do not have any COVID-19 symptom and staying information in Guatemala.

In overall you must follow up strictly all guidelines established by the aviation authorities and airlines as well.

If at arrival, the PCR Test which you sent to the Organizing Committee is no longer valid due to have pass more than three days, you can use the PCR Test services offered at the airport in a specific place, the results will not take more than 30 minutes.

Once you are out of the airport, a representative of the Organizing Committee will give you the indications to take the transportation shuttle to the hotel, one of the indications to consider are:



- All luggage will be disinfected prior it goes into the vehicle.
- All passengers must be aware of their personal belongings at every time and also must put their luggage into the transportation vehicle.
- Your luggage under any circumstances will handle by third people (driver or assistant)
- Before to go into the bus, you will receive antibacterial gel and must sit on specific market chairs.

The **Guatemala Public Health Ministry** have banned the entrance to people which have been in United Kingdom, North Ireland, and South Africa.

For detailed information please check the Participation protocols document on tournament website

Clothing regulation:

In accordance with Badminton Pan Am Circuit Regulations, **Title 15. Player Uniforms, Lit 15.2** For all Pan Am Continental Events (Team, Individual and Junior), **it is mandatory** to have the Player's name and the country name on the back of the shirt.

Visa Request:

Important to all Associations in need of visa for Guatemala, please request immediately from **Guatemala Badminton Association** an official invitation letter and apply as soon as possible.

Contact person: Mr. Mario Catalan / Mr. Estuardo Garcia
Email: badmintonguate@gmail.com

Transportation:

Official International Airport: "La Aurora" international Airport Guatemala City – Guatemala

Internal Transportation:

Complementary shuttle transportation will be available to and from the airport to the official hotel tournament hotel. Guatemala Badminton Association will offer transportation from the Airport to the official Hotel and Venue.



***Once flight arrival and departure times are confirmed, please email the tournament organizers at: badmintonguate@gmail.com and events@badmintonpanam.org**

- a. Complementary shuttle transportation will be provided during the tournament to and from the official hotel and venue only.

A Transportation schedule will be posted at official hotel and venue

Anti-doping:

Anti-doping will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to view the current WADA Prohibited List. Please note that athletes must complete a TUE application process to apply for authorization to take medications which fall under the Prohibited List – before they take medication.

Doping control

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/>

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

GCR 7.9: "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."

Tournament website & Social media:

- <http://www.badmintonpanam.org/?p=8820>
- <http://www.facebook.com/badmintonpanamoficial/>
- <https://twitter.com/panambadminton>

Accommodation:

To preserve and guarantee as much as possible the safe and health of all participants (Players, Managers, TOs and Tournament Staff), is mandatory that all participant teams' book at the official hotel.

Teams or player which does not stay at the official hotel will be banned to participate at this tournament.

Official Hotel: **Clarion Suites Hotel**

Option 1:

DESCRIPTION	RATE ONLY FOR ROOM
Single Suite (1 person)	US\$ 80.00 + 22% Taxes
Double Suite (2 people)	US \$ 85.00 + 22% Taxes
Triple Suite (3 people)	US \$ 95.00 + 22% Taxes

Services and benefits include within Option 1:

- Breakfast at **La Poza Restaurant**
- Free internet at Suite
- 03 Upgrade to Executive floor while the stay

Option 2:

DESCRIPTION	ESPECIAL RATE / ROOM + DINNER
Single Suite (1 person)	US \$113.00
Double Suite (2 people)	US \$134.00
Triple Suite (3 people)	US \$ 161.00

Services and benefits included on option 2:

- Taxes are included in all room rates.
- Breakfast at **La Poza** restaurant
- Dinner at **La Poza** restaurant
- Free internet at suite.
- 03 upgrade to Executive floor while the stay.

Option 3

DESCRIPTION	SPECIAL RATE / ROOM + MEALS
Single Suite (1 person)	US \$131.00
Double Suite (2 people)	US \$ 170.00
Triple Suite (3 people)	US \$ 215.00

Services and benefits included on option 3:

- Taxes are included in all room rates
- Breakfast at **La Poza** restaurant.
- Lunch served in a box lunch.
- Dinner at **La Poza** restaurant.
- Free internet at suite.
- 03 upgrade to Executive floor while the stay.

Besides, each suite have separated environments (living room and bedroom) with an approximated area of 52mt².

It is allowed to buy foot by delivery services following always sanitary protocols established by the hotel.

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