

#### **OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS**

Invitation to



Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750

28 June – 3 July 2022

Prize Money: US\$ 675,000

#### **AXIATA ARENA**

KL Sports City, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia



Dear Member Associations,

Malaysia's premier badminton competition finally returns after two years, and fans will be absolutely thrilled to catch the world's best players in action at the indoor stadium at Bukit Jalil. After missing the last two editions, fans will be eager to witness first-hand their favorite players battling for honors at the stadium.

Millions around the world will notice that this year's tournament has taken on a new name and will be known as the PETRONAS Malaysia Open, following our historic win-win partnership with the national fuel company. We are delighted to have a global brand with us and thank PETRONAS for their unwavering support.

While we are pleased to bring spirit back to the stadium, we must ensure that the necessary steps are taken to protect against COVID-19 which continues to infect the population. Although restrictions have been eased, we encourage everyone: players and officials, fans and media, to all continue to safeguard themselves at all times.

I want everyone attending the tournament to have a great experience and go back with fond memories of this prestigious tournament which will be 85 years old this year. Since its inception in 1937, there were two breaks and a third due to the pandemic, but we hope the worst is over as we look forward to many great years at the PETRONAS Malaysia Open.

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation to the Prime Minister of Malaysia, YAB Dato' Sri Ismail Sabri Yaakob, and his wife, YABhg. Datin Sri Muhaini Zainal Abidin, the Patron of BAM for their passion and support for badminton. I wish to thank the Government of Malaysia, government agencies, local authorities, PETRONAS, our sponsors and everyone else who has contributed their time and effort to this tournament.

We also extend our appreciation to the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and all officials who had worked tirelessly to ensure the event is a success.

The players are the most crucial component of this tournament and I want to assure them we will do everything within our ability to make this a memorable event for them. On behalf of BAM and our Council members, wish all players the very best at the PETRONAS Malaysia Open 2022.

Thank you.

TAN SRI DATO' SRI (DR.) MOHAMAD NORZA BIN ZAKARIA

President of BAM and President of Olympic Council of Malaysia (OCM)



## 1. General Details

Organiser	Badminton Association of Malaysia (BAM) Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara Sport Complex, 60000 Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.  T: +603-2011 2655 E: events@bam.org.my W: www.bam.org.my
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	PETRONAS Malaysia Open 2022: Tuesday, 28 June 2022 to Sunday, 3 July 2022
Competition Venue	AXIATA ARENA KL Sports City, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
Media Links	@Badminton Association of Malaysia - BAM BA Malaysia @BA_Malaysia @BA_Malaysia
Referee Team	Referee: Carsten Koch (GER); Email: <a href="mailto:carsten.koch1966@gmail.com">carsten.koch1966@gmail.com</a> Deputy Referee: Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST); Email: <a href="mailto:artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com">artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com</a> Deputy Referee: Shirly Gabay (BRA); Email: <a href="mailto:shirly@inglestailormade.com.br">shirly@inglestailormade.com.br</a> Local Deputy Referee: Lui Wan Swee (MAS); Email: <a href="mailto:wslui168@gmail.com">wslui168@gmail.com</a>
Insurance coverage	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.



#### **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 to the Tournament.

Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos

Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament 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

Regulations	
(Conditions o	f
Play)	

These tournaments 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.

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.

#### **Scoring System**

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)

# Instant Review System

The Instant Review System (IRS) will be available on Court 1, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.

#### **Key Dates**

Entry Deadline	Tuesday, 17 May 2022	
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, 17 May 2022	
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, 20 May 2022	
World Ranking Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday, 31 May 2022	
Publication Date for Seeding Report	Friday, 3 June 2022	
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, 6 June 2022	
Draw Date	Tuesday, 7 June 2022	

#### **Draws**

Event	Maximum Entries in Main Draw
Men's Singles	32
Women's Singles	32
Men's Doubles	32
Women's Doubles	32
Mixed Doubles	32

#### Online Entry – International Entries

Entries for these tournaments must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:

https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/54664723-055E-4136-8351-22359B769E39

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

s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport

The online entry deadline is **Tuesday, 17 May 2022 at 23:59**, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT).



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, 18 May 2022 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 19 May 2022 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

#### Online Entry – Hosting Member Association Entries

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

State/independent Malaysian players must submit entry through respective State BA and State BA to email their entries to BAM at <a href="mailto:entry@bam.org.my">entry@bam.org.my</a>. BAM to receive the entry not later than 7 days from the dateline of online entry. Late entries will not be accepted.

The entries from Malaysian national players will be arranged accordingly by the BAM staff-incharge.

#### Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Please ensure that the **Tournament Referee** and **Host Organiser** are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

#### Referee:

Carsten Koch (GER); Email: <a href="mailto:carsten.koch1966@gmail.com">carsten.koch1966@gmail.com</a>

#### Deputy Referee:

Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST); Email:<u>artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com</u>

#### Deputy Referee:

Shirly Gabay (BRA); Email: shirly@inglestailormade.com.br



Local Deputy Referee:

Lui Wan Swee (MAS); Email: wslui168@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: <a href="mailto:events@bam.org.my">events@bam.org.my</a>



## 3. Tournament Details

#### **Prize Money**

A prize fund of USD\$675,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16	Last 32
Men's Singles	\$47,250	\$22,950	\$9,450	\$3,712.50	\$2,025	\$675
Women's Singles	\$47,250	\$22,950	\$9,450	\$3,712.50	\$2,025	\$675
Men's Doubles	\$49,950*	\$23,625*	\$9,450	\$4,218.75*	\$2,193.75*	\$675*
Women's Doubles	\$49,950*	\$23,625*	\$9,450	\$4,218.75*	\$2,193.75*	\$675*
Mixed Doubles	\$49,950*	\$23,625*	\$9,450	\$4,218.75*	\$2,193.75*	\$675*

<sup>\* –</sup> per pair

# Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start	End
Tuesday 28 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw First Round	4	10:00	21:30
Wednesday 29 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw First Round	4	10:00	21:30
Thursday 30 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second Rounds	3	10:00	22:00
Friday 1 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter-Finals	3	15:00	23:00
Saturday 2 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-Finals	2	13:00	20:00
Sunday 3 July	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	13:00	19:00

Top half of the draws will be played on Tuesday and bottom half of the draws will be played on Wednesday.

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

#### **Official Shuttle**

YONEX Aerosensa 50

#### **Practice Facilities**

#### Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Pioneer Badminton Centre @ Endah Parade
- Number of Courts: 6
- Schedule: 0800hrs 2100hrs (from Saturday 25 June until Monday 27 June 2022)

0800hrs – 1800hrs (from Tuesday 28 June until Sunday 3 July 2022)



• Booking/Reservation information: Please complete and return the **Practice Request** Form to kaathik.s@bam.org.my not later than 7 June 2022. All practice requests are subjected to the discretion and approval by Tournament Referee. **Competition Courts Information:** • Location: Axiata Arena, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia • Number of courts: 4 • Tuesday, 28 June 2022 to Sunday, 3 July 2022 • Booking/Reservation Information is under discretion of Tournament Referee based on number of active players of the teams. • Court Mat Color: Green Warmup Courts Information: • Location: Sri Putra Hall • Number of Courts: 2 Practice Shuttles Information: 3 complimentary shuttle cocks per player Player Lounge Information: • Location: Axiata Arena, Level 1 • Schedule: 1 hour prior to each session • Facilities: Internet, mineral water and snacks. **Stringing Services:** • Location: Axiata Arena • Schedule: To-be-informed • Cost: Free of charge for players sponsored by YONEX. USD15 will be charged for non-YONEX sponsored players.

# Team Managers' Meeting

**Player Facilities** 

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

• Date: Monday, 27 June 2022

• Time: 14:00 hrs

• Location: Auditorium, Akademi Badminton Malaysia, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur.

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meetings. 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: Monday, 27 June 2022

• Time: 16:00 hrs



• Location: Auditorium, Akademi Badminton Malaysia, Bukit Kiara, Kuala Lumpur.

## Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 3 July 2022 (CELCOM AXIATA Malaysia Open) immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.

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

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.

#### Accreditation

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.

Please submit the **Player and Team Official Accreditation** Form by **Tuesday, 24 May 2022** to accreditation@bam.org.my.

The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member Association:

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

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

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

The tournaments reserve 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.

#### **Medical Services**

A medical officer and physiotherapist service (upon request) will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.



#### **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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a>

# 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 authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."



## 4. Travel & Visa Details

#### **Transport**

Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament host according to the transportation schedules between the competition venue, official hotel(s), and practice venue (if separate from the competition venue).

Airport pick-up will be available starting from **Saturday**, **25**<sup>th</sup> **June 2022** at the following airports to the official hotel **ONLY**.

- Kuala Lumpur International Airport 1 (KLIA1)
- Kuala Lumpur International Airport 2 (KLIA2)

To request for airport pick-up, please complete and return the **Flight Details Form** before/by **Tuesday, 7 June 2022** to <a href="mailto:transportation@bam.org.my">transportation@bam.org.my</a>.

We will not guarantee that transport can be provided if insufficient information was given to us, or pick-up request submitted after the dateline.

#### Visas

We will provide a letter of invitation upon request, to assist with your visa application.

Please complete and return the **Visa Support Form** by latest **Tuesday, 24 May 2022** to <a href="mailto:visa@bam.org.my">visa@bam.org.my</a>.

The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.

The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Malaysia; the final decision is made by the Government of Malaysia.

# COVID-19 Protocols and COVID-19 Testing

#### UPDATE as per 15 May 2022

Malaysia has reopened its borders to short term visitors. Participants will be required to undertake a number of actions in advance of departure to Malaysia and upon arrival.

Below is the Malaysian Government's **pre-travel checklist**:

a. Download the **MySejahtera** app (https://www.mysafetravel.gov.my/mysejahtera)



#### and create an account.

- b. Complete the pre-departure form via the "Traveller" icon.
- c. Participants with overseas-issued COVID-19 vaccine certificates must verify their digital COVID-19 vaccine certificates on <a href="mailto:mysafetravel.gov.my">mysafetravel.gov.my</a> (<a href="https://mysafetravel.gov.my/">https://mysafetravel.gov.my/</a>).
  If you have previously verified your digital vaccination certificate on the MySejahtera application, you can skip this step.

While fully vaccinated travellers can now enter Malaysia without testing or quarantine, anyone who is not fully vaccinated must take both pre-departure and on-arrival tests. They must also quarantine for 5 days upon arrival.

Please read carefully the Malaysian Government's **definition of fully and partially vaccinated** at <a href="https://www.mysafetravel.gov.my/vaccine/status">https://www.mysafetravel.gov.my/vaccine/status</a>.

Malaysia is transitioning to the endemic phase of COVID-19 effectively 1 April 2022. Below is the current general procedures of entering and exiting Malaysia.

#### Before departure to Malaysia

- a. Download and update the <u>MySejahtera app</u> (<u>https://mysejahtera.malaysia.gov.my/intro\_en/</u>) within a week before departing for <u>Malaysia.</u>
- b. Participants may refer for Guidelines to Install and Register MySejahtera in the attached document.
- c. Complete the pre-departure form via the "Traveller" icon.
  - Participants with overseas issued COVID 19 vaccine certificates must verify their digital COVID 19 vaccine certificates on mysafetravel.gov.my (https://mysafetravel.gov.my/).
  - Foreign travellers/participants are required to purchase COVID 19 medical insurance with minimum value of USD 20,000.
  - Fully vaccinated participants will be issued a "Digital Traveller's Card" and it will be reflected on their MySejahtera app.
  - Partially or unvaccinated participants will be issued a digital Home Surveillance Order (HSO) and it will be reflected on their MySejahtera app.
  - Participants who do not have a traveller card display or HSO instructions on MySejahtera app are not allowed to continue their journey.
- d. Participants must take RT PCR test two days before departure to Malaysia and upload the results on MySejahtera.
- e. Post COVID-19 patient with infection between 6 to 60 days before departure must undergo a professional RTK Antigen test 2 days before departure.

#### Within 24 hours upon arrival in Malaysia

All participants must undertake a professional rapid antigen (RTK-Ag) test within 24 hours of arrival. BAM will assigned qualified medical personnel to administer the test at the official hotel. The cost of this on-arrival testing will be borne by BAM.

The RTK-Ag test results will be displayed in MySejahtera.



#### **Exit Requirements**

Participants are to refer to destination country travel rules, and Official Portal of Immigration Department of Malaysia to understand the specific requirements (such as COVID-19 testing or quarantine measures) as these may differ according to each country's own risk assessments.

#### **NOTES:**

Any specific test information on arrival, any changes on travel restrictions, and advisories by Malaysian government will be updated in due course.

Furthermore, additional COVID-19 protocols and testing may be implemented by BWF and these guidelines will be updated in the prospectus in due course.



## **5. Accommodation Details**

#### Accommodation

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
JW MARRIOT KUALA LUMPUR  73, Jalan Raja Chulan, 50200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.	200	Single room: USD180  Twin room: USD200  The room rates are quoted per room per night inclusive of breakfast.  Room type: Superior/Deluxe	Check-in: 3pm Check-out: 12noon Breakfast time - 6:30am to 10:30am  Terms & Conditions:  1. Early check-in or any late check-out may be requested and is subject to room availability.  2. For late check-out: between 12:00 – 18:00 hrs is 50% of the room charge. After 18:00 hrs is one (1) night room charge.  3. Any early departure or amendment of dates after check-in shall be subject to 100% cancellation fee.  4. Airport transfer, and daily shuttle service (to and fro tournament venue) will ONLY be made available from official hotel.  Cancellation policy:  1. Cancellation within 21 days prior to arrival date - 50% of the total booking fees will not be refunded.  2. Cancellation within 14 days prior to arrival date - 100% of the total booking fees will not be refunded.  3. No show policy - 100% of the total booking fees will not be refunded.

*Contact Person:* Ms. Fasihah Khairudin Email: <a href="mailto:pmopmm@kh-ussa.com">pmopmm@kh-ussa.com</a>

M: +601111960204



Payment Information

Bank Account Name : KH Worldwide Sdn Bhd

Beneficiary Bank Address : No. 63, Jalan Medan Putra 1, Medan Putra Business Centre,

Bandar Menjalara, 52200, Kuala Lumpur

Bank Name : HONG LEONG BANK BHD

Account Number : 237-0000-3043 Swift Code : HLBBMYKL

Branch : Menjalara, Kuala Lumpur

We will send you an invoice as confirmation of your room booking. A receipt will be issued after having received the full payment from you.

➤ Participants who will take part in Perodua Malaysia Masters must inform Ms. Fasihah to extend booking (and fill-up the accommodation form of Perodua Malaysia Masters 2022) because the same official hotel will be assigned for Perodua Malaysia Masters 2022.

Deadline to submit accommodation request is not later than **25 May 2022**. Please complete and return the **Accommodation Booking Form** to <a href="mailto:pmopmm@kh-ussa.com">pmopmm@kh-ussa.com</a>.



### 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 wishing to cover this tournament must complete and submit the **Media Accreditation Form**, by **3 June 2022** to <a href="media@bam.org.my">media@bam.org.my</a>.

Due to COVID-19 safety measures access, for photographers, BWF magazine show, Rights Holding Broadcasters (RHB), Host Broadcaster (HB), Non-Rights Holding Broadcasters (Non-RHB) and journalists wishing to take photographs and interview players will be restricted.

All approved BWF and BAM photographers will be allowed on the field of play to take photographs. All other photographers will only be able to take photographs from designated areas in the arena.

For any information, kindly contact:

a) Lloyd Green – BWF Communication Manager @ <a href="mailto:l.green@bwfbadminton.org">l.green@bwfbadminton.org</a>

## TV Broadcast Schedule

Date	Number of matches	Time
Thursday, 30 June 2022	8	1000hrs
Friday, 1 July 2022	8	1500hrs
Saturday, 2 July 2022	8	1300hrs
Sunday, 3 July 2022	5	1300hrs

## 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.

Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Video recording within the competition venue is permitted but must be conducted from the designated location in the Green Zone area. Each team is entitled to a maximum of 3 video permits. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.

The tournaments reserve the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.

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.