

**ST-DENIS
REUNION OPEN**



13-17 July 2022
St Denis, Reunion Island

OFFICIAL INVITATION FORM TO THE 1st SAINT-DENIS REUNION OPEN 2022

PART OF THE BCA CIRCUIT

PRIZE MONEY: US\$ 25 000
July 13-17, 2022
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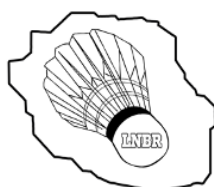


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1. General Details

Organiser	Ligue Nouvelle du Badminton Réunionnais 20 route Philibert Tsiranana 97490 Sainte-Clothilde — La Réunion, France Tél : +262 (0) 692 71 38 18 +262 (0) 693 20 20 25 E-mail : reunionopen@gmail.com contact@lnbr.re
Sanction	Badminton World Federation – Badminton Confederation of Africa
Date	From Wednesday, July 13th to Sunday, July 17 th
Competition venue	Gymnase Champ Fleuri 8 rue Christol de Sigoyer 97400 SAINT-DENIS - La Réunion, France
Media links	 @LigueNouvelleduBadmintonRéunionnais  @badmintonreunion
Referee	Referee: Eric LISSILLOUR (FRA) / Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr Deputy Referees: Diraj Dev GOONEADRY (MRI) / Email: diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu Local Deputy Referee: Éléonore METAYER (REU) / clot@lnbr.re
Useful contacts	Christophe CHENUT, Tournament director E: reunionopen@gmail.com Angus KARA, Event manager E: contact@lnbr.re



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 hospitalization expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence and/or costs associated if diagnosed COVID-19 positive or self-quarantine measures imposed if a person has to self-isolate/quarantine because he/she is a direct contact as per BWF safety protocols.</p> <p>Also see Insurance under COVID-19 Protocols.</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>



2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of play)	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), BWF World Tour Regulations and Badminton Confederation of Africa (BCA). 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 colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>																																							
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Online Entry - International Entries	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/AEA39486-FAD6-430D-AE51-443090948656</p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:</p> <p>s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday, 14 June 2022 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.</p> <p>Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.</p> <p>Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 15 June 2022 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 16 June 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.</p>
Entry Fee	60 € per player, per event (non-African players only)
Withdrawals	<p>The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offenses 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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>Referee: Eric LISSILLOUR (FRA); Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr</p> <p>Host Organiser Contact : Angus KARA (REU) ; e-mail : contact@lnbr.re</p>



3. Tournament details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$ 25,000 will be distributed and awarded as per the table below.

Taxes:

Foreigner players: 15% will be deducted due to French law taxes.

French players: no tax.

All players that receive prize money will receive a note from the local tax department.

For doubles – Prize money per pair

	QUARTER FINALIST	SEMI FINALIST	RUNNER UP	WINNER
Men's singles	225 €	560 €	1 455 €	2685 €
Women's singles	225 €	560 €	1 455 €	2685 €
Men's doubles		335 €	895 €	1790 €
Women's doubles		335 €	895 €	1790 €
Mixed doubles		335 €	895 €	1790 €

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Wednesday 13/07	MS/WS /XD	All Qualifying rounds	4	7 :00	8 :00	22 :00
Thursday 14/07	MS/WS /MD/W D/XD	Round of 32	4	7 :00	8 :00	22 :00
Friday 15/07	MS/WS /MD/W D/XD	Round of 16	4	9 :00	10 :00	17 :00
Saturday 16/07	MS/WS /MD/W D/XD	Quarter-finals	4	9 :00	10 :00	14 :00
Saturday 16/07	MS/WS /MD/W D/XD	Semi-finals	2	14 :00	15 :00	19 :00
Sunday 16/07	MS/WS /MD/W D/XD	Finals	1	9 :00	10 :00	15 :00

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

Official Shuttle

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Practice Facilities

Players will be able to practice on the official courts Monday, 11 July and Tuesday, 12 July 2022.

A form will be available to book the hours of practice.

Player Lounge Information :

- Location: Inside the Venue
- Schedule: open when the venue is open
- WIFI is available everywhere in the venue

Player Facilities

Stringing Services :

- Deposit of the racket on the evening in the venue and reclaim the next day
- 10 € string laying alone
- 15 € string laying with string

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

- Date: Tuesday, 12 July 2022
- Time: 19:00
- Location: at the hotel Creolia

Team Manager's Meeting

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalized 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.

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

- Date: Tuesday, 12 July
- Time : 17:30
- Location: At the Hotel Creolia

Umpire Briefing

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 17 July 2022, immediately after the conclusion of the last final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.

Presentation Ceremonies

In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 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 personalized and photographic accreditation.

Accreditation will only be issued after a player/entourage/official:

Submit a pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate to Saint-Denis Reunion Masters with the test taken less than 72 hours before. This includes players living in France. Please send the test certificate to:

contact@lnbr.re

[Click here for accreditation \(same link as visa\)](#)

The number of complimentary accreditations passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players 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 accreditations passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of 100 €, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be 50 € on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

The tournament 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.

Medical Service

Physiotherapist service 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: <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.”



4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	<p>Due to COVID-19 testing (depending on sanitary measures), all players shall arrive at the competition venue on Monday, 11 July, in order to register and take their first PCR/antigenic test.</p> <p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue (if separate from the competition venue), and the following transportation hubs:</p> <p>Airport Transport: From Monday, 11 to Sunday, 17 July.....FREE OF CHARGE <i>Outside these dates extra fees might apply</i> Airport transport on Monday, 18 July is free of charge for finalists</p> <p>Please fulfill this google form: Transport</p>
Visas	<p>If a visa is required to enter La Réunion, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please fill this form so we can send you a letter of invitation: Click here (same link as accreditation)</p> <p>Click here for visa request: https://france-visas.gouv.fr/web/france-visas/ma-demande-en-ligne</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association if an invitation letter is needed.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p>
Covid Protocoles	<p>COVID protocols may change depending on health situation. We will send you the updated entry conditions, one month before the event.</p> <p>If you want more information, you can visit these websites:</p> <p>- Restrictions & requirements in France: https://www.diplomatie.gouv.fr/en/coming-to-france/coming-tofrance-your-covid-19-questions-answered/article/coming-to-france-your-covid-19-questions-answered?var_mode=calcul</p> <p>- Conditions to enter France: https://www.interieur.gouv.fr/Actualites/L-actu-du-Ministere/Certificate-of-international-Travel</p> <p>Conditions to enter Reunion Island: http://www.reunion.gouv.fr/voyages-en-provenance-et-a-destination-de-la-a8661.html</p> <p>Hotel It is a condition of entry that all participants must stay in the official hotel: Hotel Creolia and Hotel Tulip Inn in Saint-Denis.</p>



<p>Flight</p>  <p>AIR AUSTRAL</p>	<p>Players and staffs engaged on the tournament can benefit from special rates on plane tickets and one flight change for free if needed, as part of our partnership with Air Austral.</p> <p>For more information, please contact: Mail: vandrien@air-austral.com</p>
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5. Accommodation Details

<p>Hotel</p>	<p>Hotel Creolia ****</p> <p>14 Rue du Stade, Saint-Denis 97400, La réunion Phone: +33262942626 E-mail: h1674@accor.com Website: https://all.accor.com/hotel/1674/index.fr.shtml</p> <p>Single room B&B: 99 € / night</p> <p>Double room B&B: 70 € / night / person</p> <p>Triple room B&B: 53 € / night / person</p> <p>+1,50 € Visitors tax / night / person</p> <p>Hotel Tulip Inn ***</p> <p>31 Avenue Leconte de Lisle, 97490, Saint-Denis, La Réunion Phone: +26226297777 E-mail: info@tulipinnsainteclothilde.com ; Website : goldentulip.com</p> <p>Single room: 99 € / night</p> <p>Double room: 55 € / night / person</p> <p>Triple room: 46 € / night / person</p> <p>+1,10 € Visitors tax / per night / person</p> <p>You must contact the hotel directly, specifying that you are coming for the tournament.</p>
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6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	<p>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).</p> <p>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>
Media Accreditation	<p>Accreditation will be given at the press reception in the venue, allowing access to the playgrounds, against presentation of an ID.</p>
TV Broadcast Schedule	<p>The 4 courts will be broadcast on YouTube and Facebook.</p>
Video Recording and Policy	<p>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.</p> <p>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 is a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament (please contact: Christophe CHENUT, reunionopen@gmail.com).</p> <p>Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>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.</p>