



India Maharashtra International Challenge 2022

13th -18th September 2022

Nagpur, Maharashtra

Prospectus

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Organizer	Badminton Association of India Address: D-6/10, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi – 110057, India Tel : +91 11 41450524 Email : @badmintonindia.org
Host Organizer	Maharashtra Badminton Association
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation, Badminton Asia
Date	13th (Tuesday) – 18th (Sunday) September 2022
Venue	Divisional Sports Complex Manakapur, Koradi Road, 440030 Nagpur, Maharashtra, India
Useful Contacts	<p>Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Chairman, Tournament Committee & President, BAI Email: Indiaicnagpur@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Arun Lakhani Kashikar Chairman Organizing Committee Email: Indiaicnagpur@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Mangesh Kashikar Organizing Secretary Email: Indiaicnagpur@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Rajiv Mehta Competition Manager Email : Indiaicnagpur@badmintonindia.org</p>
Entries	<p>Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided : https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/852D1AB0-4971-402A-AFD4-6058E99839DB</p> <p>Entry Dateline: Tuesday, 16th August 2022</p> <p>Kindly contact Mr. Shanmugam at s.ramachandran@bwf.sport for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All late submissions including technical error will not be accepted. 2. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order 3. No changes to the entries is allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. 4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. <p>For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Dateline provided above.</p> <p>After the closing date, the BWF Online 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. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Thursday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Wednesday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.</p>



Tentative Timetable	Day	Date	Start Time	No. of Courts	Program		
	Monday	12 th September 2022	16:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing		
	Monday	12 th September 2022	17:00 Hours	-	Team Manager's Meeting		
	Tuesday	13 th September 2022	08:00 Hours	6	Qualifying Rounds		
	Wednesday	14 th September 2022	08:30 Hours	6	Qualifying Rounds / Preliminary Rounds		
	Thursday	15 th September 2022	08:30 Hours	6	Preliminary Rounds		
	Friday	16 th September 2022	12:00 Hours	3	Quarter Finals		
	Saturday	17 th September 2022	12:00 Hours	2	All Semi Finals		
	Sunday	18 th September 2022	14:00 Hours	1	All Finals		
<p>*Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the Referee.</p> <p>*All events are on strict timetable system; match will be forfeited if the player is not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.</p>							
Events & Draw Size	Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw			
		Direct	Qualifiers				
	Men's Singles	48	16	64			
	Women's Singles	48	16	64			
	Men's Doubles	24	8	32			
	Women's Doubles	24	8	32			
	Mixed Doubles	24	8	32			
Format of Play	<p>Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points, Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF.</p>						
Entry Fee	<p>Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association (From India) must follow a different process to international entries.</p> <p>The last date of entering the tournament by Indian Registered players is Tuesday, 09th August, 2022. No entry will be accepted from the hosting Member Association of this day.</p> <p>The following entry fees shall be charged to entries from India: Singles : INR 2,000 (Per player) Doubles : INR 3,000 (Per pair)</p>						
Prize Money & Medals	<p>Total Prize Money of US\$ 15,000 (subject to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of India. Present minimum rate is 20.60%) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.</p>						
		Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16
	*	Men's Singles	USD\$ 1,125	USD\$ 570	USD\$ 217.50	USD\$ 90	US\$ 52.50
	*	Women's Singles					
	**	Men's Doubles	USD\$1,185	USD\$ 570	USD\$210	USD\$108.75	USD\$56.25
	**	Women's Doubles					
	**	Mixed Doubles					
<p>* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair</p> <p>The organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving Ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals.</p> <p>Medals will be rewarded to all winners & runners up</p>							



Key Dates	Entry closing	Tuesday, 16th August 2022
	Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking date	Tuesday, 16th August 2022
	M & Q Publish Date	Friday, 19th August 2022
	Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date	Tuesday, 23rd August 2022
	Seeding Report Publish date	Friday, 26th August 2022
	Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty	Monday, 29th August 2022
	Draw	Tuesday, 30th August 2022
	Day Tournament Starts	Tuesday, 13th September 2022
<p>* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website : https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/india-international-challenge-2022-maharashtra</p>		
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 Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).</p> <p>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: Mrs. Jayashree Nair (BRN); Email: jsrn2006@gmail.com</p>	
Shuttles	YONEX AS 40	
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.	
Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event. 2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors. 	
On Court Doctor	On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.	
Doping Control	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>	



Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes ("Code on The Prevention Of the Manipulation Of Competitions") relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Compliance with GCR 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."
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>12th September (Monday) at 16:00 Hours Venue: Divisional Sports Complex Address: Manakapur, Koradi Road, 440030 Nagpur, Maharashtra, India</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>12th September (Monday) at 17:00 Hours Venue: Divisional Sports Complex Address: Manakapur, Koradi Road, 440030 Nagpur, Maharashtra, India</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>
Referee	<p>Ms. Jayashree Nair Email: jsrn2006@gmail.com</p>
Deputy Referee	<p>Ms. Manjusha Sahasrabudhe Email: manjusha2209@gmail.com</p>
COVID 19 Protocols	<p>Entry Requirements: Fully vaccinated</p> <p>Restrictions: Always wear Mask, Social Distancing etc.</p> <p>General Instructions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Entry to India for International Travelers must be fully vaccinated - Proof of Vaccination Certificate must be provided - Travelers who have not completed their vaccination must carry 72hrs RT-PCR Negative reports
Visa Application	<p>Contingents requiring visa for entry into India, are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas.</p> <p>(The passport copy, photo and visa application forms must be sent no later than Tuesday, 16th August 2022, to Email: Indiaicnagpur@badmintonindia.org</p>
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	<p>All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer.</p> <p><u>Radisson Blue, Nagpur, Maharashtra (India)</u> Address : 7, Wardha Rd, Samarth Nagar East, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440015</p> <p>Single / Twin Room US\$ 80</p> <p>* All charges above is per night inclusive of breakfast</p> <p>For Reservation, please submit your reservation forms to Badminton Association of India by email: Indiaicnagpur@badmintonindia.org latest by Tuesday, 16th August 2022.</p> <p>Bank Details – Name of the Bank – Bank of Maharashtra A/C Number – 20003744867 IFSC Code- MAHB0000153 Branch Address – South Ambazari RD Laxmi Nagar Nagpur</p>



Transportation	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer from Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport (NAG) to the official hotel and from official hotel to the hall. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than Friday, 2nd September 2022</p> <p>Badminton Association of India by email: Indiaicnagpur@badmintonindia.org</p>																														
Practice Sessions	<p>The practice schedule will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and the number of players in each team.</p> <p><u>Divisional Sports Complex</u> Manakapur, Koradi Road 440030 Nagpur, Maharashtra, India</p> <p>Please Submit the Practice Request Form to indiaicnagpur@badmintonindia.org latest by 6th September 2022</p>																														
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Indemnity & Insurance	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>																														
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