



TOYOTA Gazoo Racing International Challenge 2023

**7th – 12th March 2023
Nakhon Ratchasima , THAILAND**

Prospectus

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Organizer	The Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King. Address: Badminton Association of Thailand Building, Wittayu-Sarasin Road, Lumpinee Park, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, THAILAND. Tel : +662 2553391 Email : batevent.ic@gmail.com				
Main Contact Person / Tournament Manager	Email : batevent.ic@gmail.com				
Referee	Ms. Jayashree Nair (BRN) Email : jsrn2006@gmail.com				
Deputy Referee	Mr. Surasak Songvarakulpan (THA) Email : surasak.bat@gmail.com				
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia				
Date	(Week 9) Tuesday, March 7th – Sunday, March 12th 2023				
Venue	Terminal Hall Address: 99 Mittraphap Rd, Nai Mueang, Mueang Nakhon Ratchasima District, Nakhon Ratchasima 30000				
Entry Fee	US\$ 40 (Per Player)				
Entries	<p>Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided : https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/DA37AC8C-AC5B-4BF6-82C3-65473F69B4AC</p> <p>Entry Dateline: Tuesday, February 7, 2023</p> <p>Kindly contact BWF at s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@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 Wednesday (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 Thursday (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	Court/s	Program
	Monday	6 th March 2023	16:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing
	Monday	6 th March 2023	17:00 Hours	-	Team Managers Meeting
	Tuesday	7 th March 2023	08:30 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
	Wednesday	8 th March 2023	08:30 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
	Thursday	9 th March 2023	11:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
	Friday	10 th March 2023	11:00 Hours	3	Quarter Finals
	Saturday	11 th March 2023	11:00 Hours	2	All Semi Finals
	Sunday	12 th March 2023	11:00 Hours	1	All Finals
	*Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the Referee.				

*All events are on strict timetable system, match will be forfeited if the player are not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.

Events & Draw Size

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	48	16	32
Women's Singles	24	8	16
Men's Doubles	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	24	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Format of Play

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.

Prize Money & Medals

Total Prize Money of US\$ 15,000 will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
* *	Men's Singles Women's Singles	USD\$ 1,200	USD\$ 720	USD\$ 300	USD\$ 120
** ** **	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	USD\$ 1350	USD\$ 900	USD\$ 375	

* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair

The organizer will pay the prize money in cash during the prize giving Ceremony to the Finalists
Medals will be rewarded to all winners & runners up

Key Dates

Entry closing	Tuesday, February 7, 2023
Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking date	Tuesday, February 7, 2023
M & Q Publish Date	Friday, February 10, 2023
Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date	Tuesday, February 14, 2023
Seeding Report Publish date	Friday, February 17, 2023
Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty	Monday, February 20, 2023
Draw	Tuesday, February 21, 2023

* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website : <https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/new-date-toyota-gazoo-racing-international-challenge-2023>

Shuttles

Yonex AS 50

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: Ms. Jayashree Nair (BRN) Email : jsrn2006@gmail.com

	<p>Deputy Referee: Mr. Surasak Songvarakulpan (THA) Email : surasak.bat@gmail.com</p> <p>Tournament contact : Email: batevent.ic@gmail.com</p>
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><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></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 (“<i>Code on The Prevention Of the Manipulation Of Competitions</i>”) 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>6th March (Monday) at 16:00 Hours Venue : Terminal Hall</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>6th March (Monday) at 17:00 Hours Venue : Terminal Hall</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>

COVID 19 Protocols

On 10 January, 2023, the Department of Disease Control (DDC), Ministry of Public Health (MoPH) issued “Public Health Measures for Foreign Travellers Entry into Thailand” as per the following:

1. Proof of vaccination is NO longer required.
2. Travellers from the listed countries required a negative RT-PCR test results before departure and a health insurance covering at least US\$10,000 for COVID-19 treatment that covers the duration of stay in Thailand plus 7 additional days.
 - Those with business arrangements, including flight crews and students, may have an official letter from the host or other form of insurance to cover such need.
 - The quarantine officer will randomly check the proof of insurance of travellers from the listed countries. If that travellers does not have proof of insurance, the traveller will have to purchase health insurance before immigration.
3. Holders of Thai passports and transit/transfer passengers are exempted from the health insurance checks.
4. The airlines must adhere to related regulation and comply with the guidance as appropriate such as asking passengers to wear mask at all times except during meals or emergency situations.
5. Any passenger having symptoms of COVID-19 on arrival shall be recommended to get a COVID-19 test at arrival.

The DDC has included **China Mainland** and **India** in its list of countries that require all travellers showing negative RT-PCR test results before departure.

Travelers can contact the DDC Hotline 1442 or visit <https://ddc.moph.go.th/index.php> for more information.

Visa Application

All players and officials require a visa to enter Thailand, please complete the **Visa form** by National Association and return to **Ms. Pornpawee (Jang)** by
E-mail : batevent.ic@gmail.com, not later than Monday, 20 February 2023.

Hotel / Accommodation Reservation

Official Hotel

Hotel	Room Rate	Address
	Single/ Twin	
Centre Point Hotel Terminal 21	US\$ 100	99 Thanon Mittraphap, Tambon Nai Mueang, Mueang Nakhon Ratchasima District, Nakhon Ratchasima 30000
Fortune Hotel Korat	US\$ 80	311 Mitraphap Rd. T.Naimuang Amphoe Muang Nakhon Ratchasima 30000

Reservation should be made by completing the attached Hotel Reservation Form and must be send to **Ms.Pornpawee (Jang)** by e-mail : batevent.ic@gmail.com, not later than **Monday, 13 February 2023**. Any booking and changes after this date will be subjected to room availability and higher rates.

- **Plus bank service charge \$30 USD per transaction.**

Remark:

Check-in time is at 14:00 hours on the day of arrival. We are unable to guarantee any early check -in arrivals unless arrangements have been made to pre-block for one night earlier.

Guaranteed Early Check In

Before 12:00 hrs

1 night room charge

Check-out time is at 12:00 hours on the day of departure. Any request for check-out later than 12:00 hrs on the day of departure is subject to room availability.

Guaranteed Early Check out

	<p>Between 12:00 - 18:00 hrs 50% of the room charge</p> <p>After 18:00 hrs 1 night room charge</p> <p>Confirmation</p> <p>We will send you a confirmation and provides you the hotel details after closing date or after having received your confirmation email.</p> <p>Cancellation Fees</p> <p>No cancellation for all confirmed booking (Guarantee booking apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms. • All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National federation and paid in full. <p>An early departure / Amendment of dates after check in shall be subjected to the 100% cancellation fees.</p>																									
Transportation	<p>Airport transport to be provide from Suvarnabhumi Airport and Donmueang Airport, for players that booked and stay at official hotel upon request only.</p> <p>Please complete the transportation form to Ms. Pornpawee (Jang) by e-mail : batevent.ic@gmail.com, not later than Monday, 13 February 2023. Official hotel is walking distance to the venue.</p> <p>No transportation will be provided if the form is submitted after the due date.</p>																									
Practice Sessions	<p>Practice courts will be available from 6 to 11 March 2023</p> <p>Please complete the transportation form to Ms. Pornpawee (Jang) by e-mail : batevent.ic@gmail.com, not later than Monday, 13 February 2023.</p>																									
Accreditation	<p>Players and Team Officials are required to wear passes to enter the tournament venue. Kindly complete the Accreditation Form and email to Ms.Pornpawee (Jang) by e-mail : batevent.ic@gmail.com, not later than Monday, 13 February 2023.</p>																									
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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