



OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

Invitation to



Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500

23rd MAY - 28TH MAY 2023

PRIZE MONEY: USD 420,000

AXIATA ARENA

KL SPORTS CITY, KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA







Malaysian badminton fans have a deeply rooted love and passion for the sport. They can pack a venue to its fullest capacity whenever a significant competition is staged in the country. They won't miss the opportunity to catch their favourite stars in action as they battle for honours. I'm confident the response from fans will be just as impressive at this year's PERODUA Malaysia Masters presented by Daihatsu.

It has been several months since the last international tournament, and fans are eager to watch world-class badminton at the Axiata Arena again. Moreover, over the previous few months, the closely contested World Tour events spiked interest and excitement of the fans. And to top it all, the PERODUA Malaysia Masters arrives immediately after Sudirman Cup Finals.

With the Paris Olympics on their minds and qualifying beginning early this month, players will be focused on delivering their best, likely resulting in competitive matches that will keep the fans thrilled throughout the tournament.

On behalf of BAM, I would like to express my appreciation to the Government of Malaysia, the Badminton World Federation (BWF), PERODUA, Daihatsu, government agencies, local authorities, police, immigration, sponsors, the media and everyone involved in making this tournament a grand success.

The Minister of Youth and Sports, YB Hannah Yeoh Tseow Suan, and the officials from her ministry have been enormously supportive, providing much advice and guidance. We wish to put forward our thanks to YB Hannah and her ministry.

Finally, I thank the BAM Council members and secretariat for their dedication and untiring work for this tournament. To all the participating players, local and foreign, we wish you all the best at this year's PERODUA Malaysia Masters and hope you achieve your targets and keep your Olympic dreams well on track.

Thank you.

TAN SRI DATO' SRI (DR.) MOHAMAD NORZA 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	Tuesday, 23 rd May 2023 to Sunday, 28 th May 2023
Competition Venue	AXIATA ARENA KL Sports City, Bukit Jalil, 57000 Kuala Lumpur Malaysia.
Media Links	@Badminton Association of Malaysia- BAM BA Malaysia @BA_Malaysia
Referee Team	Referee: Name: Pencho Stoynov (BUL) Email: p.stoynov63@gmail.com Deputy Referees:
	Name Diraj Gooneadry (MRI) Email: diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu
	Local Deputy Referee: Name : Yong Loy Kong (MAS) Email: yongloykong@gmail.com
Useful Contacts	Organizer Support : E: <u>events@bam.org.my</u>
	Accreditation Support: E: accreditation@bam.org.my
	Practice Requests: E: kaathik.s@bam.org.my









	Transport Requests: E: transportation@bam.org.my Team Liaison Officer (Airport Arrival) Hp: 012 – 298 9184 (Mr Razali) Media Enquiries: E: media@bam.org.my Accommodation Support: E: suriatie.s@bam.org.my Visa Support: E: visa@bam.org.my
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 of Play)

This tournament 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, 11 APRIL 2023
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	TUESDAY, 11 APRIL 2023
Publication Date for M&Q Report	FRIDAY, 14 APRIL 2023
World Ranking Date for Seeding Report	TUESDAY, 25 APRIL 2023
Publication Date for Seeding Report	FRIDAY, 28 APRIL 2023
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	MONDAY, 1 MAY 2023
Draw Date	TUEDAY, 2 MAY 2023

Draws

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw
Men's Singles	28	4	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

Online Entry – International Entries

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

https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/348FA0E2-708B-457A-A231-FC7B8062D198

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









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The entry deadline is **Tuesday, 11 April 2023** at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

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, 12 April 2023** at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by **Thursday, 13 April 2023** 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 entry@bam.org.my. BAM to receive the entry not later than 7 days, Wednesday 5th April 2023 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:

Name: Pencho Stoynov (BUL)
Email: p.stoynov63@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: events@bam.org.my









3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$420,000 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
Men's Singles	USD 31,500.00	USD 15,960.00	USD 6,090.00	USD 2,520.00	USD 1,470.00
Women's Singles	USD 31,500.00	USD 15,960.00	USD 6,090.00	USD 2,520.00	USD 1,470.00
Men's Doubles	USD 33,180.00	USD 15,960.00	USD 5,880.00	USD 3,045.00	USD 1,575.00
Women's Doubles	USD 33,180.00	USD 15,960.00	USD 5,880.00	USD 3,045.00	USD 1,575.00
Mixed Doubles	USD 33,180.00	USD 15,960.00	USD 5,880.00	USD 3,045.00	USD 1,575.00

^{* –} per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 23 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Rounds	4	08:00	10:00	16:00
Tuesday 23 May	MD/WD	Main Draw First Round	4	14:00	16:00	22:00
Wednesday 24 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw First Round	4	08:00	10:00	22:00
Thursday 25 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Seconds Rounds	4	08:00	10:00	21:00
Friday 26 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD (Morning Session)	Quarter Finals	3	07:00	09:00	12:00
Friday 26 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD (Afternoon Session)	Quarter Finals	3		15:00	20:00
Saturday 27 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi Finals	2	11:00	13:00	20:00
Sunday 28 May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	13:00	19:00

MD and WD First Round Main Draws will be played on Tuesday after Qualifying, except the matches with players from the MD & WD Qualifying Rounds.

Players who competed in the final of the TotalEnergies BWF Sudirman Cup Finals 2023 (i.e. played a match in the finals) will play their main draw matches on Wednesday.

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









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Official Shuttle	YONEX AEROSENSA 50
Practice Facilities	Practice Facility Information:
	• Location: DEWAN SERI PUTRA (SRI PUTRA HALL)
	Number of Courts: 6 COURTS
	• Schedule: 0800hrs – 2100hrs (from Saturday 20 May until Monday 22May 2023)
	0800hrs – 1800hrs (from Tuesday 23 May until Saturday 27 May 2023)
	0800 - 1200hrs (28 May 2023)
	 Booking/Reservation information: Please complete and return the Practice Request
	Form to kaathik.s@bam.org.my not later than 03 May 2023. All practice requests are
	subjected to the discretion and approval by Tournament Referee.
	Warmup Courts Information:
	Location: DEWAN SERI PUTRA (SRI PUTRA HALL)
	Number of Courts: 2
	Competition Courts Information:
	Location: KL Sports City, Axiata Arena Bukit Jalil,
	Number of courts: 4Schedule: Tuesday 23 May 2023 to Sunday 28 May 2023
	Booking/Reservation Information is under discretion of Tournament Referee based on
	the number of Active Players of the teams.
	Court Mat Color: Green
	Practice Shuttles Information: 2 Complimentary Shuttle Cocks Per Player
Player Facilities	Player Lounge Information:
	• Location: DEWAN SRI PUTRA, Level 2 (BEHIND AXIATA ARENA STADIUM)
	Schedule: 1 hour prior to each session
	• Facilities Description: Internet, Mineral Water and Snacks.
	Stringing Services:
	• Location: DEWAN SRI PUTRA, Level 1 (BEHIND AXIATA ARENA STADIUM)









	 Schedule: 1 hour prior to each session Cost: Free of charge for players sponsored by YONEX. USD 25 will be charged for non-YONEX sponsored players.
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:
	Date: Monday 22 May 2023 Time: 16:00 hrs
	• Location: Axiata Arena Lvl 2
	It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. 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 22 May 2023
	• Time: 18:00 hrs
	• Location: Axiata Arena, Lvl 2
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 28 May 2023 , 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 Thursday, 13 April 2023 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 by Cash/ Credit Card , charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament.			
	The fee to replace any lost or da charged to the respective Mem	amaged accreditation passes will ber Association.	be USD\$100 on each occasion,	
		ght to refuse entry into any accre of damaged or missing accredita		
	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 will be available during the tournament $23-28$ May 2023 , 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.bwfbadminto	n.com/integrity/anti-doping-ove	erview/	
Badminton Integrity		(Code on The Prevention of The nti-match manipulation, and this	e Manipulation of Competitions) s code applies to all participants at	
	any way on badminton matches influence the course or result of			
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For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/

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."

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4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport

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:

Airports pick-up will be available starting from **Saturday**, **20 May 2023** at the following airports to the official hotel **ONLY**

- KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 1 (KLIA 1)
- KUALA LUMPUR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT 2 (KLIA 2)

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Wednesday, 3 May 2023 to transportation@bam.org.my

Kindly take note, Transportation requests after the deadline or with insufficient information received by the host will not be guaranteed for any arrangements.

Note: Please take into account that transportation from the official hotel to the stadium and back is only available to Participants who book through Badminton Association of Malaysia(BAM) ONLY for the Official Hotel.

Participants who do not book official hotels through BAM are not entitled for BAM transportation. The team participant must make the necessary arrangements to be at the site and return to the hotel.

Visas

If a visa is required to enter MALAYSIA, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and return the **Visa Support Request Form** by **Monday, 24 April 2023** to visa@bam.org.my

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 the Government of MALAYSIA.









COVID-19 Protocols

UPDATE AS 1st AUGUST 2022

- From 1st August 2022, all travelers are allowed to enter Malaysia regardless of their COVID-19 vaccination status and do not require a pre-departure or on-arrival COVID-19 test. There are no quarantine orders related to COVID-19 enforced by the Malaysian Government upon arrival.
- Travelers can download and activate the MySejahtera application before or after arrival to Malaysia to indicate their COVID-19 risk status while staying in Malaysia. The COVID-19 risk status in MySejahtera may be checked upon entering premises.

Below is the link to download/recover your MySejahtera account password

https://helpdesk.mysejahtera.malaysia.gov.my/en/support/solutions/folders/51000198970

- Travelers who develop COVID-19 symptoms while in Malaysia should get tested and if found to be positive, are subject to the current protocol for positive COVID-19 cases as below.
 - Individuals who test positive for COVID-19 must undergo isolation via a Home Surveillance Order (HSO) for seven (7) days. Individuals can be released from isolation on the 4th, 5th or 6th day when they are asymptomatic and the result of an RTK Ag test supervised by a registered medical practitioner is negative. Discharge on the 7th day does not require any COVID-19 detection test.
- Please continue to practice COVID-19 preventive measures while in Malaysia.
- The BWF phase 4 COVID -19 Guidelines will be followed during the event .









5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
PARKROYAL COLLECTION JIn Sultan Ismail, Bukit Bintang, 50250 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur	180	Single Room: USD 200 Twin Room: USD 210 The room rates are quoted per room per night inclusive of breakfast	Check In: 20 th May 2023 at 1500pm Check out: 1200 noon Terms & Conditions: 1.Early check in or any late check-out may be requested and is subject to room availability. 2.Airport transfer, and daily shuttle service (to & from tournament venue) will ONLY be made available from official hotel.

The above rates are exclusive of Tourism Tax MYR10 (RM10.00) per room per night.

Note: Please take into account that transportation from the official hotel to the stadium and back is only available to Participants who book through Badminton Association of Malaysia(BAM) ONLY with the Official Hotel.

Participants who do not book official hotel through BAM are not entitled for BAM transportation. The team participants must make the necessary arrangements to be at the site and return to the hotel.

Contact Person : Suriate Saidin Email : suriatie.s@bam.org.my

Kindly note the following:

- Hotel reservations and payments have to made ONLY through the Organizer via email suriatie.s@bam.org.my
- We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with the organizer on the requisite form. The Organizer strongly recommends all participants to make room reservation via the organizer to avoid any inconvenience.

Full Advance Payment to be made:

- On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.
- Full payment must be made upon reservation to Persatuan Badminton Malaysia (see below for payment information)
- Possible reservations of extra rooms at the time of check-in will also be surcharged 10%.









- Payment received in our back should be net of Bank Charges. If Bank charges, if any, deducted shall be reimbursed to the organizing committee at the time of check in.
- NO exceptions will be made
- Please send us copy of the Remittance advice for easy tracking of remittance.

Cancelation Fees

Cancelation fees shall be charged for any cancellation, part or full, made 30 days prior to
the date of arrival. The cancellation fees as per the percentages shown below shall be
charged as a percentage of the entire tariff charged by the hotel for the rooms
cancelled.

Time Limit	Cancelation Fees (%)
Up to 30 days before the date of arrival	NIL
From 30 days up to 10 days before the date of arrival	50 %
From 10 days before the date of arrival or no show	100%

- Cancelation 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 hotel or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National Federation and paid in full.
- An early departure/amendment of dates after check in shall be subjected to the 100% cancelation fees.
- No payment receives before reservation, the organizer does not guarantee availability of room in the official hotel

Check-in / Check – outs, Deposits:

- The check-in and check out time will be as specified in the above table respectively.
- Early check-in / late check out will be charged as per the rules of the hotel
- The security deposit at the time of check in to cover extras during stay shall be paid directly to the hotel as per the Hotel Rules.
- It is forbidden to cook in the hotel. Any misconduct will lead automatically into costs which will have to billed / charged the concerned National Federation.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Beneficiary Name : PERSATUAN BADMINTON MALAYSIA

Beneficiary Address : AKADEMI BADMINTON MALAYSIA, KOMPLEKS SUKIAN BUKIT KIARA,

JALAN 1/70D, BUKIT KIARA, 60000 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

Bank Name : RHB BANK BERHAD

Bank Address : NO.75, JALAN TUN H S LEE, 50000 KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

Currency : USD

Account Number : 6141-8300-0019-91

Swift Code : RHBBMYKL

Branch : 098 KUALA LUMPUR MAIN 2









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.

Deadline to submit accommodation request is not later than 23 April 2023. Please complete and return the Accommodation Booking Form to suriatie.s@bam.org.ng









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 attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by. **28 April 2023** to media@bam.org.my

TV Broadcast Schedule

Date	Number of matches	Time
Thursday, 25 [™] MAY 2023	8	10:00 - 21:00
Friday, 26 TH MAY 2023 (Morning Session)	3	09:00 - 12:00
Friday, 26^{TH} MAY 2023 (Afternoon Session)	5	15:00 – 20:00
Saturday, 27 TH MAY 2023	8	13:00 - 20:00
Sunday, 28 TH MAY 2023	5	13:00 - 19:00

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 authorization 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). Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.

The tournament reserves 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.



