



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

LAGOS

INTERNATIONAL CLASSICS

2023

30th August – 2nd September

Okoya Thomas Hall

Teslim Balogun Stadium

Lagos, Nigeria

International Challenge Tournament

(USD 15,000 Prize Money)

Part of the BWF World Ranking

Part of BCA Circuit



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<p>Local Organisers</p>	<p>Badminton Federation of Nigeria Email: info@badmintonnigeria.org, uforbih@gmail.com Mobile: +234 803 328 558</p>
<p>Events</p>	<p>There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.</p>
<p>Referee</p>	<p>Referee: Harriet SEMUGABI – BCA Referee Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com <u>Local Deputy Referees</u> Bayo ILORI – bayilori@yahoo.com Abbas MUSA – ichama2015@gmail.com Kehinde JIMOH YUNUS – jimohkehinde31@gmail.com</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>Okoya Thomas Hall, Teslim Balogun Stadium (4 Courts) – Surulere, Lagos Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<p>Shuttlecock</p>	<p>RSL Classic (BWF Approved)</p>
<p>Entry Fee</p>	<p>\$ 50 per player, per event for Singles (Non-African Players only). \$ 80 per pair, per event for Doubles (Non-African Players only).</p>
<p>Team Managers Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesday 29rd August 2023 @ 18:00hrs in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the venue. These schedules are subjected to change, please contact the organisers for more details.</p>
<p>Entries</p>	<p>All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than Tuesday 01st August 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Associations must log on to the Lagos International Classics 2023 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/8B0E503B-C1CA-4424-840E-A1AD9358E6AD If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran, Assistant Events Manager, s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or contact the BCA for African countries.</p>

No late entries will be accepted.

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Wednesday 30 Aug	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main Draw
Thursday 31 Aug	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Friday 01 Sep	As from 9hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	As from 15h00	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 02 Sep	As from 11hrs	Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)

(All times are subject to change; detailed schedule will be published after the draw)

Key Dates

Closing date of entries	Tuesday 01 Aug 2023
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 01 Aug 2023
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 04 Aug 2023
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 08 Aug 2023
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 11 Aug 2023
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 14 Aug 2023
DRAW	Tuesday 15 Aug 2023

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 14 August 2023.**

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 14 August 2023, immediately preceding the draw, for any reason, or No-Show renders the Member Association Concerned liable to an amount of USD 150 and USD 500 respectively.

**Prize Money
(USD 15,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	1800	1800	1200	1200	1200
Runner Up	975	975	600	600	600
Semi (Per pair)	375	375	225	225	225
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Quarter	150	150	No Prize Money		
Quarter	150	150			
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Draw Size

Event	Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men’s Singles	24	8	64
Women’s Singles	24	8	64
Men’s Doubles	32	-	-
Women’s Doubles	32	-	-
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

<p>Visa</p>	<p><u>For countries with Nigerian Embassy</u></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the Nigerian Embassy in your country or neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p><u>For Countries without Nigerian Embassy</u></p> <p>Visas can be applied for at https://visa.immigration.gov.ng/ or https://portal.immigration.gov.ng/VisaArrivalProgram/freshVisaOnArrivalProgram at least 2 weeks before the tournament (NOT free).</p>
<p>Airport</p>	<p>Murtala Muhammed International Airport Airport Code: <i>LOS</i></p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Lakeem Suites Hotel (3 Stars) – Surulere, Lagos</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 80 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 65 / Person / Night <p><u>Naptin Executive Hostel (4 Stars) – Surulere, Lagos</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 120 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 75 / Person / Night <p>Reservations have to be made with the Organisers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation should be paid directly to the hotel immediately upon arrival.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for the official hotel only. Both the Naptin Executive Hostel and the Lakeem Suites Hotel are around 30 minutes’ drive from the Airport and both are around 10 minutes’ drive from the venue.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In end of August, the temperature varies around 26°C during the day and at night it’s around 18°C.</p>
<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.</p>
<p>Insurance</p>	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.</p>

<p>BWF ID</p>	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number. In case you wish to enter players, who don't have a BWF ID - number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African Countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>
<p>Doping Control</p>	<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 medications, they could 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>
<p>Clothing and Advertising</p>	<p>Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to the BWF. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<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, shall 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 match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>

<p>Conditions</p>	<p>The tournament will be played on knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa.</p> <p>Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered. All prizes will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award any medals or prize money until <u>ALL</u> finals are over.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an international tournament with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD). In such a case, the tournament maybe cancelled, and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p> <p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u> 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.”</p>
<p>Covid-19 Restrictions</p>	<p>There are no Covid-19 restrictions current in place in Nigeria. Players are encouraged to use their own discretion except when playing their matches.</p>
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