



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

UGANDA

INTERNATIONAL SERIES

2023

05th – 08th October

Lugogo Indoor Stadium

Kampala, Uganda

International Series Tournament
(USD 10,000 Prize Money)

Part of the BWF World Ranking

Part of BCA Circuit



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<p>Local Organisers</p>	<p>Uganda Badminton Association Email: info@badmintonuganda.org Mobile: +256 772 411 724 & +256 701 411 724</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 Email: harrietsmgb@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Richard MUNYORO Email: richardmunyox@gmail.com</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>Lugogo Indoor Stadium (4 Courts) - Kampala Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.</p>
<p>Shuttlecock</p>	<p>YangYang300B (BWF Approved)</p>
<p>Entry Fee</p>	<p>\$ 70 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
<p>Team Managers Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 04th October 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 05th September 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Uganda International Series 2023 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/75E7FC86-29AB-4130-98A1-F1E202D58933 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. No late entries will be accepted.</p>

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 05 Oct	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Friday 06 Oct	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 07 Oct	As from 11hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 08 Oct	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 05 Sep 2023
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 05 Sep 2023
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 08 Sep 2023
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 12 Sep 2023
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 15 Sep 2023
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 18 Sep 2023
DRAW	Tuesday 19 Sep 2023

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 18 September 2023**.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 18 September 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 10,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	1200	1200	800	800	800
Runner Up	650	650	400	400	400
Semi (Per pair)	250	250	150	150	150
Semi (Per pair)	250	250	150	150	150
Quarter	100	100	No Prize Money		
Quarter	100	100			
Quarter	100	100			
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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

Visa
For countries with Ugandan Embassy

Application for visa must be made to the Uganda Embassy in your country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.

For Countries without Ugandan Embassy

You can apply for E-Visa, at least 2 weeks before the tournament (**USD 50**) here: <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

<p>Airport</p>	<p>Entebbe International Airport Airport Code: EBB</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p><u>Holiday Express Hotel (3 Stars) – Kampala</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>Africana Hotel (4 Stars) - Kampala</u> Price (Full board – Breakfast, lunch and dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 160 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 115 / 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 hotels only. Both Holiday Express and Africana Hotel are approximately 45 minutes’ drive from the Airport. The venue is 3.9km from Holiday Express and 2.3Km from Africana Hotel.</p>
<p>Temperature</p>	<p>In early October, the temperature varies around 28°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 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>All participants should have a Covid-19 vaccination certificate approved by your Ministry of Health should be produced at the port of entry.</p> <p>Partially or un vaccinated persons will have to present a negative 72hr PCR test result.</p> <p>Although some protocols are now optional, all participants must use their own discretion except when playing their matches.</p>
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