



SYED MODI India International -2023

HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300 Tournament



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

SYED MODI India International 2023
HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300

28 November to 03 December 2023

BBD U.P. Badminton Academy, Vipin Khand
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow 226010 India

Prize Money: **US\$ 210,000**

Dear Member Associations,

Re: Invitation – SYED MODI India International -2023, part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300 Tournament





We hope this message finds you well. It is with great pleasure that we extend an invitation to your esteemed association to participate in the SYED MODI India International 2023 – HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300 Tournament. This exciting badminton event is scheduled to take place from the 28th November to the 3rd of December 2023 at the prestigious BBD U. P. Badminton Academy in Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, U.P. India. Should you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact our committee. We are committed to ensuring a seamless experience for all participating associations.

We eagerly await your positive response and look forward to welcoming your delegation to the SYED MODI India International 2023 - HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300 Tournament.

Best regards,

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma
Chairman, Organising Committee

1. General Details

Organiser	<p>Badminton Association of India D-6/10 Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110057 T: +91 01141450524/5 E: indias300@badmintonindia.org W: www.badmintonindia.org</p>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	28 th November to 03 rd December 2023
Competition Venue	<p>BBD U.P. Badminton Academy Vipin Khand (Adjacent Lohia Park) Gomti Nagar, Lucknow (U.P.) India – 226010 Mobile: 94150 27115/8800387963 Venue website: www.bbdbadmintonacademy.in</p>
Media Links	<p>Championship's website: www.badmintonindia.org</p> <p>  @badmintonassociationofindia  Badminton Association of India  @BAI_Media  @BAI_Media </p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Jozef Kuprivec (SLO) / Email: jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST)/ Email: artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: Gaurav Khanna (IND) / Email: gauravdeafsports@gmail.com</p>
Useful Contacts	<p>Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Chairman, Organising Committee & President, BAI E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Viraj Sagar Das Vice- Chairman, Tournament Committee & Vice-President, BAI E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Dr. Navneet Sehgal, I.A.S (Retd.) President, Organizing Committee E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Sanjay Mishra (Hony. General Secretary, BAI) Tournament Committee Co-Coordinator E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p>

	<p>Dr. Sudharma Singh (Organising Secretary) M: +91-94150 27115 E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Anand Khare (Jt. Organising Secretary) E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Rajesh Kamal (Competition Manager) E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Ravindra Chauhan (Manager Co-ordination) E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p> <p>Mr. Abhijit Yadav (Secretariat In-charge) M: +91-8800387963 E: indias300@badmintonindia.org</p>
<p>Insurance coverage</p>	<p>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 hospitalization expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.</p>
<p>Indemnity</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</p>	<p>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.</p>

2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>																								
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)																								
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Online Entry – International Entries	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/D49F84F0-BB0A-4C34-BB76-FD6809B331FD</p> <p>If the Member requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:</p> <p>s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport</p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday, 24th October 2023 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.</p>																								

After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Members confirming receipt of final entries.

Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

Members should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 25th October 2023 at 12:00 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 26th October 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 Entries

Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries.

Last date of Entry for Indian Registered Players is 17 October 2023.

Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

Members 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 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: Jozef Kuprivec (SLO) / Email: jozef.kuprivec@gmail.com

Deputy Referee: Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST)/ Email: artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: Dr. Sudharma Singh; Email: indias300@badmintonindia.org

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$210,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5 and awarded as per the table below.

Prize Find will be subjected to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of India. Present minimum rate is 20.60%.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$15,750	\$7,980	\$3,045	\$1,260	\$735
Women's Singles	\$15,750	\$7,980	\$3,045	\$1,260	\$735
Men's Doubles	\$16,590*	\$7,980*	\$2,940*	\$1,522.50*	\$787.50*
Women's Doubles	\$16,590*	\$7,980*	\$2,940*	\$1,522.50*	\$787.50*
Mixed Doubles	\$16,590*	\$7,980*	\$2,940*	\$1,522.50*	\$787.50*

* – per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start
Tuesday 28 November	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD R32 XD (except for Qualifiers)	Qualifying & Main Draw	4 Courts	09:00	12:00
Wednesday 29 November	MS/WS/MD/WD & R32 XD Qualifiers	First Round	4 Courts	09:00	10:00
Thursday 30 November	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second Round	4 Courts	09:00	10:00
Friday 1 December	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter finals	3 Courts	13:00	14:00
Saturday 2 December	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-finals	2 Courts	13:00	14:00
Sunday 3 December	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1 Courts	13:00	14:00

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

Finalists from China Masters 2023 will only play on Wednesday, except those in Qualifying, which will play on Tuesday.

Official Shuttle

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Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information: By 10th November 2023

- Location 1: Mini Stadium, Vinay Khand Gomti Nagar, Lucknow
- Number of Courts: 3
- Location 2: K D Singh Babu Stadium, Parivartan Chowk, Lucknow
- Number of Courts: 3

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location 3: Mini Stadium, Vijayant Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow • Number of Courts: 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule: TBC • Booking/Reservation information: <p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule: Monday 27th November 2023 0800 to 2000hrs (4 Courts) • Booking/Reservation Information: • Court Mat Color: Green <p>Warmup Courts Information: Two Courts available in Competition Arena</p> <p>Practice Shuttles Information: 2 Shuttles per player</p>
<p>Player Facilities</p>	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Near athlete entry • Schedule: 90 mins prior to the Match Schedule • Facilities Description: Hot & Cold beverages, Hot Snacks, Fruits, etc. <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Near Marshaling area • Schedule: 60 mins prior to match schedule • Cost: USD \$ 25 Non- Yonex players • Other: Free for Yonex Players
<p>Team Managers' Meeting</p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, 27th November 2023 • Time: 17:00 hrs • Location: Venue (BBD Badminton Academy) <p>It is mandatory for all participating Members (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Members will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).</p> <p>Members are allowed to request representation by another Member, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
<p>Umpire Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, 27th November 2023 • Time: 16:00 hrs • Location: Venue (BBD Badminton Academy)

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 03rd December 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.

ACCREDITATION REQUEST FORM (Deadline: 10th November, 2023)

The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players from the same Member:

Number of Member 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\$ 200, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member.

The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.

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, free of charge to players.

The service shall be available 30 minutes prior to start of the play until 30 minutes end of play.

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.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

Badminton Integrity

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.

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.

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).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

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

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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."

4. Travel & Visa Details

<p>Transport</p>	<p>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:</p> <p>AIRPORT: Chaudhary Charan Singh International Airport, Lucknow, India.</p> <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request form by 10th November 2023.</p> <p>It is mandatory to all players/Officials of the tournament to use Buses/Cars allocated to transport them between hotel to venue /Practice Hall/ Airport.</p>
<p>Visas</p>	<p>If a visa is required to enter India, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Friday, 10th November 2023.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member will only communicate with a Member. The hosting Member will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into India; the final decision is made the Government of India.</p>
<p>COVID-19 Protocols</p>	<p>Entry Requirements (INDIA): The participants in the competition in any role should be fully vaccinated as per the regulations of their own country.</p> <p>Mandatory: Vaccination Certificate with Booster Dose.</p>

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rates	Remarks
Renaissance	Single USD \$210 Double USD \$230	Inclusive of Breakfast and taxes.
ITC Fortune Park BBD	Single USD \$145 Double USD \$165	Inclusive of Breakfast and taxes.
Sagar Sona	Single USD \$130 Double USD \$150	Inclusive of Breakfast and taxes.

It is a condition of entry that all players and team officials must stay in the official hotels listed below. Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in.

Injuries, Visa problems, or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms. An early departure/amendment of dates after check-in shall be subject to the 100% cancellation fees.

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Monday, 27 October 2023**, at indias300@badmintonindia.org

On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.

Full advance payment must be made to the bank account details given below latest by **Monday, 03 November 2023**.

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Bank Name: Punjab National

Bank Branch: Nishat Ganj, Lucknow

Account No.: 0762000109208263

Account Name: U.P. Badminton Association

IFSC Code: PUNB0076200

MICR Code: 226024015

Kindly note the following:

There are limited rooms available in the hotels. The allotment will be made on first come first serve basis. Hotel reservations should be made ONLY through the Organizing Committee. We will be able to provide accommodation only to those persons registered with us on the Hotel Request Form. No guarantee for availability of rooms can be given for late booking.

6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	<p>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).</p> <p>Members should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>									
Media Accreditation	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Friday 10th November, 2023.</p>									
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Video Recording and Photography	<p>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.</p> <p>Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Members, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There are a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament (Competition Manager). Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member and its coaching staff. Members may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>									