



# YONEX-SUNRISE Guwahati Masters 2023

BWF Tour Super 100 Tournament



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to  
**YONEX-SUNRISE**  
**Guwahati Masters 2023**  
BWF Tour Super 100 Tournament

**Date: 5<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**Venue: Saru Sajari Indoor Sports Complex**

**Prize Money: USD \$100,000**

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Dear Member Associations,

Re: Invitation – Guwahati Masters, part of the BWF Tour Super 100 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 Yonex-Sunrise Guwahati Masters 2023 BWF Tour Super 100 Tournament. This exciting badminton event is scheduled to take place from the 5th to the 10th of December 2023 at the prestigious Sarju Sarai Indoor Sports Complex in Guwahati, 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 Yonex-Sunrise Guwahati Masters 2023 part of BWF Tour Super 100 Tournament.





Best regards,

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma  
Chairman, Organising Committee





## 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	<p>Badminton Association of India D-6/10, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi- 110057, India</p> <p>T: +91 11 414 50524 E: <a href="mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org">indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org</a> W: <a href="http://www.badmintonindia.org">www.badmintonindia.org</a></p>
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Date</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> to 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2023
<b>Competition Venue</b>	<p>Indoor Stadium Saru Sajai Sports Complex Nala Para, Lalmati, NH-27, Guwahati, 781034 Saru Sajai, Assam</p>
<b>Media Links</b>	<p>Championships website: <a href="http://www.badmintonindia.org">www.badmintonindia.org</a></p> <p> @ bai_media  @ bai_media  @ bai_media  @ bai_media</p>
<b>Referee Team</b>	<p><b>Referee:</b> Diraj Gooneadry (MRI) / Email: <a href="mailto:diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu">diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referees:</b> Ian Ross (ENG) / Email: <a href="mailto:ian.ross.uk@gmail.com">ian.ross.uk@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Local Deputy Referee:</b> Rakesh Sekhar (IND) / Email: <a href="mailto:rrakeshsekhar@gmail.com">rrakeshsekhar@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<p>Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma (Chairman, Organizing Committee &amp; President, BAI) E: <a href="mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org">indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org</a></p> <p>Mr. Tuli Ram (Dy. Chairman, Organizing Committee) E: <a href="mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org">indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org</a></p> <p>Mr. Sanjay Mishra (Hony. General Secretary/ BAI) E: <a href="mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org">indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org</a></p> <p>Mr. Omar Rashid (Organizing Secretary) E: <a href="mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org">indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org</a></p> <p>Mr. Gautam Mahanta (Jt. Organizing Secretary) E: <a href="mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org">indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org</a></p> <p>Mr. Rajiv Mehta (Competition Manager) E: <a href="mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org">indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org</a></p>



<b>Insurance coverage</b>	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.
<b>Indemnity</b>	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.
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	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

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<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>																								
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<b>Online Entry – International Entries</b>	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/B2309B69-9D99-416C-94F3-99A5C6D14723">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/B2309B69-9D99-416C-94F3-99A5C6D14723</a></p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:</p> <p><a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport">s.ramachandran@bwf.sport</a> or <a href="mailto:hj.yee@bwf.sport">hj.yee@bwf.sport</a></p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2023 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.</p>																								



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, 01<sup>st</sup> November at 12:00 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 02<sup>nd</sup> November 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.

**[Last Date of entries for players Registered Under BAI: Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October 2023.](#)**

#### 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: Diraj Gooneadry (MRI); Email: [diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu](mailto:diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu)

Deputy Referee: Ian Ross (ENG); Email: [ian.ross.uk@gmail.com](mailto:ian.ross.uk@gmail.com)

Host Organiser Contact: Mr. Omar Rashid; Email: [indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org](mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org)



### 3. Tournament Details

#### Prize Money

A prize fund of USD \$100,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

Total Prize Money of USD \$100,000 (subject to withholding taxes as per regulations of Government of India; present minimum rate is 20.60%) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$7,500	\$3,800	\$1,450	\$600	\$350
Women's Singles	\$7,500	\$3,800	\$1,450	\$600	\$350
Men's Doubles	\$7,900*	\$3,800*	\$1,400*	\$725*	\$375*
Women's Doubles	\$7,900*	\$3,800*	\$1,400*	\$725*	\$375*
Mixed Doubles	\$7,900*	\$3,800*	\$1,400*	\$725*	\$375*

\* – per pair

#### Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start
Tuesday 05 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	All Qualifying Round & MS Round of 64 (except Qualifying)	4	07:30	08:00
Wednesday 06 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Round of 32 & MS R64 Qualifiers	4	07:30	08:00
Thursday 07 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Round of 16	4	09:30	10:00
Friday 08 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter-Finals	4	13:00	13:30
Saturday 09 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi- Finals	2	11:30	12:00
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:30	12:00

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

Finalists from Syed Modi International 2023 will play on Wednesday, except for those playing in Qualifying Round. All qualifying will be played on Tuesday.

#### Official Shuttle

Yonex AS-50



## Practice Facilities

### Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Khanapara Indoor Stadium
- Number of Courts: 6
- Schedule: 09:00 to 20:00hrs
- Booking/Reservation information:
- [Practice Request form](#)

### Competition Courts Information:

- Schedule: Monday, 04<sup>th</sup> December 2023 08:00hrs to 18:00hrs
- Booking/Reservation Information: [indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org](mailto:indias100guwahati@badmintonindia.org)
- Court Mat Color: Green

Warmup Courts Information: 2 Courts in Main Arena

Practice Shuttles Information: 2 Shuttles to each player

## Player Facilities

### Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Near the Athlete entry to Venue
- Schedule: 60 mins prior the match Schedule
- Facilities Description: Hot and Cold beverages, Snacks, Cookies, Fruit, Water etc.

### Stringing Services:

- Location: Yonex Stall
- Schedule: 60 mins prior the match Schedule
- Cost: USD \$ 25
- Other: Free for Yonex Sponsored Players

## Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Time: 17:00 hrs.
- Location: Hotel Vivanta By Taj

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalized 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, 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- Time: 16:00 hrs.
- Location: Hotel Vivanta By Taj

### Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> 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, is 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 personalized and photographic accreditation.

#### [ACCREDITATION \(PLAYERS & TEAM OFFICIALS\) REQUEST FORM](#)

The number of complimentary accreditations passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing players 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 accreditations passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$200, charged to the respective Member Association, 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 Association.

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.



<b>Medical Services</b>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p> <p>Medical Room Adjacent to Athletes Lounge. Operating Hours: 60 mins prior to sessions.</p>
<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<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:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<b>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</b>	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>"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."</i></p>



## 4. Travel & Visa Details

<b>Transport</b>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lokpriya Gopinath Bardolai International Airport (GAU)</li><li>• Guwahati Railway Station</li><li>• Guwahati Bus Station</li></ul> <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the <a href="#">Transportation Request Form</a> by Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<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 <a href="#">Visa Support Request</a> Form by Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> November 2023.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>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.</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>
<b>COVID-19 Protocols</b>	<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>



## 5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Vivanta By Taj	40	Single Room USD\$ 125 Double Room USD\$ 135	
Ghar 365	50	Single Room USD\$ 80 Double Room USD\$ 85	

Please complete and return the [Hotel Request Form](#) by Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

BENEFICIARY NAME - SHUBHYATRA  
BANK NAME - HDFC BANK LIMITED  
BRANCH - ULUBARI BRANCH, GUWAHATI  
A/C No. - 50200018633202  
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Sajal Das: - 7099014411  
Suman Hazarika: - 7099030874



## 6. Media Details

<p><b>Player Media Obligations</b></p>	<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>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>						
<p><b>Media Accreditation</b></p>	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>MEDIA ACCREDITATION REQUEST</u></a></p>						
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<p><b>Video Recording and Photography</b></p>	<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 Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There is a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament Competition Manager or during the Team Manager’s Meeting. 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 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.</p>						