



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

BOTSWANA INTERNATIONAL 2023

23rd – 26th November

Alnur International School,

Gaborone, Botswana

Future Series Tournament
Part of the BWF World Ranking
Part of BCA Circuit



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<p>Local Organisers</p>	<p>Botswana Badminton Association Email: secretarygeneral@botswanabadminton.org, president@botswanabadminton.org Mobile: +267 7616 7802/ +267 7505 5359</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: Karin Bester (RSA) – BWF Referee Email: karinbester79@gmail.com National Deputy Referee: Emmanuel Kgaboetsile Email: ekgaboetsile@debswana.bw</p>
<p>Venue</p>	<p>Alnur International School (4 Courts) 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>USD 30 per player, per event (Non-African Players only).</p>
<p>Team Managers Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesday 22nd November 2023 @ 20:00hrs 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 24th October 2023 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Associations must log on to the Botswana International 2023 at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/539D3DB2-490D-4E2E-8E47-E799D2EB7954</p> <p>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> <p>No late entries will be accepted.</p>

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 23 Nov	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32
Friday 24 Nov	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 25 Nov	As from 9hrs	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
	As from 14h30	All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 26 Nov	As from 10hrs	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 24 Oct 2023
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 24 Oct 2023
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 27 Oct 2023
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 31 Oct 2023
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 03 Nov 2023
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 06 Nov 2023
DRAW	Tuesday 07 Nov 2023

**Withdrawal and
No-Shows**

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on **Monday 06 November 2023**.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 06 November 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.

Draw Size	Entries – Main Draw		No. of Entries – Qualifying draw	
	Event	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
Airport	<p>Sir Seretse Khama International Airport, Gaborone</p> <p>Airport Code: <i>GBE</i></p>			
Visa	<p>Please refer to the following website for guidelines regarding Visa Application: http://www.botswanaembassy.org/page/guidelines-for-completing-a-visa-application</p> <p><u>For countries with Botswana Embassy</u></p> <p>Application must be made to the Botswana Embassy in your country or a neighbouring country. Support letter will be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p><u>For countries WITHOUT Botswana Embassy</u></p> <p>Visa application can be handled by the organisers upon request. Visa charge is USD 50.</p> <p>You can apply online for an e-visa here: https://evisa.gov.bw/</p>			
Accommodation	<p><u>Cresta Hotel (4*)</u></p> <p>Price (Half board – Bed & Breakfast)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 120 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 100 / Person / Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lunch & dinner: USD 20 / person <p><u>Cresta President Hotel (4*)</u></p> <p>Price (Half board – Bed & Breakfast)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Room: USD 120 / Person / Night ▪ Double Room: USD 100 / Person / Night <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lunch & dinner: USD 20 / person 			

Accommodation	<p>Reservations have to be made with Shine Africa Travel and Tours. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation charges must be paid by 30th October 2023.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="459 365 1179 799"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" style="background-color: #2c5e8c; color: white;">Banking Details</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Bank Name:</td> <td>FIRST NATIONAL BANK BOTS.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Account Name:</td> <td>SHINE AFRICA PTY LTD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Branch Code:</td> <td>28-52-67</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Account Number:</td> <td>62248940034</td> </tr> <tr> <td>VAT reg.:</td> <td>C10285401112</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SWIFT Number:</td> <td>FIRNBWGX</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>You can contact Shine Africa Travel and Tours at sales@satt.co.bw and cc the organisers through bernard.bogatsu@yahoo.com</p>	Banking Details		Bank Name:	FIRST NATIONAL BANK BOTS.	Account Name:	SHINE AFRICA PTY LTD	Branch Code:	28-52-67	Account Number:	62248940034	VAT reg.:	C10285401112	SWIFT Number:	FIRNBWGX
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Transportation	<p>Transportation to and from the venue will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials for official hotels only. Both hotels are about 30 minutes' drive from the airport and less than 25 minutes' drive from the hall.</p> <p>Please complete the Airport Transfer Form and submit before 15th November 2023.</p>														
Temperature	<p>In November, the temperature varies around 32°C during the day and at night it's around 18°C.</p>														
Medical Services	<p>The organisers will provide medical personnel at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.</p>														
Insurance	<p>Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical cost.</p>														
BWF ID	<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>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>There are no Covid-19 restrictions currently in place in Botswana.</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:</p> <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
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