



# **APACS Kazakhstan International Series 2023**

**6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

**SHYMKENT, Kazakhstan**

# **Prospectus**

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<b>Sanctioned by</b>	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia
<b>Date</b>	<b>(Week 49) Wednesday, 6th – Sunday, 10th December 2023</b>
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Sport Center of Mountain sport and recreation resort</b> Kazakhstan, Turkestan region, Akbastau village
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>70 USD per player</b> <b>100 USD per pair</b>
<b>Entries</b>	<p>Member Associations are advised to submit your entries <b>ONLINE</b> at the link provided :  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CB272C18-AFDA-4542-901F-3AE81F758E65">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CB272C18-AFDA-4542-901F-3AE81F758E65</a></p> <p><b>Entry Dateline: Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b></p> <p>Kindly contact <b>BWF</b> at <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> for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time ( +08:00h GMT).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All late submissions including technical error will <b>not be accepted</b>.</li> <li>2. All entries <b>MUST</b> be submitted by ranking order</li> <li>3. <b>No changes</b> to the entries is allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&amp;Q Report.</li> <li>4. All entries <b>MUST</b> only be submitted through your Members Association.</li> </ol> <p>For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact <b>Ms. Belle</b> at <a href="mailto:belleng@badmintonasia.org">belleng@badmintonasia.org</a> before the Entry Dateline provided above.</p> <p>After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.</p>

<b>Tentative Timetable</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Start Time</b>	<b>Court/s</b>	<b>Program</b>
	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	16:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing
	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	17:00 Hours	-	Team Managers Meeting
	Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	10:00 Hours	3	Preliminary Rounds
	Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	10:00 Hours	3	Preliminary Rounds
	Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	10:00 Hours	3	Preliminary Rounds
	Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	10:00 Hours	3/2	Quarter Finals and Semi Finals
	Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	10:00 Hours	1	All Finals
*Alterations due to TV coverage or other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the <b>Referee</b> . *All events are on strict timetable system, match will be forfeited if the player are not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.					
<b>Events &amp; Draw Size</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Entries - Main Draw</b>		<b>No. of Entries - Qualifying draw</b>	
		<b>Direct</b>	<b>Qualifiers</b>		
	<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	
	<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	
	<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	
	<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>	
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>32</b>		
<b>Format of Play</b>	Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points, Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF.				
<b>Prize Money &amp; Medals</b>	<b>Total Prize Money of US\$ 5,000 (with 12% tax) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.</b>				
		<b>Event</b>	<b>Champion</b>	<b>Runner-up</b>	<b>Semi-finalists</b>
	*	<b>Men's Singles</b>			
	*	<b>Women's Singles</b>			
	**	<b>Men's Doubles</b>	US\$ 450	US\$ 300	US\$ 125
	**	<b>Women's Doubles</b>			
	**	<b>Mixed Doubles</b>			
* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair The organizer will pay the prize money in cash during the prize giving Ceremony to the Finalists <b>Medals will be rewarded to all winners, runners up &amp; third Placing</b>					
<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>Entry closing</b>			<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
	<b>Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding &amp; Promotions – World Ranking date</b>			<b>Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
	<b>M &amp; Q Publish Date</b>			<b>Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
	<b>Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date</b>			<b>Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
	<b>Seeding Report Publish date</b>			<b>Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
	<b>Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty</b>			<b>Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>	
	<b>Draw</b>			<b>Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2023</b>	
* <b>All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website :</b> <a href="https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/apacs-kazakhstan-international-series-2023">https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/apacs-kazakhstan-international-series-2023</a>					
<b>Shuttles</b>	<b>Apacs Aero Flight 800</b>				
<b>Withdrawals</b>	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)				

	<p>Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).</p> <p>Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.</p> <p>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:</p> <p><b>Referee: Mr. Teo Kian Joo (MAS)</b> Email: <a href="mailto:teokj@yahoo.com">teokj@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referee: Mr. Askar Ormanov (KAZ)</b> Email: <a href="mailto:oaskar@bk.ru">oaskar@bk.ru</a></p>
<b>Competition Rules &amp; Regulation</b>	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation. <b>(GCR 20 - 24)</b></p> <p>The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. <b>(GCR 23.3)</b></p> <p><b><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.</li> <li>2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same color.</li> <li>3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.</li> </ol>
<b>On Court Doctor</b>	On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.
<b>Doping Control</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:  <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 ("<b><i>Code on The Prevention Of the Manipulation Of Competitions</i></b>") 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, 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>
<b>Compliance with GCR 7.9</b>	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."
<b>Technical Officials Briefing</b>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday) at 16:00 Hours</b></p> <p>Venue : Kazakhstan, Turkestan region, Akbastau village</p>

<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> December (Tuesday) at 17:00 Hours</b>  Venue : Kazakhstan, Turkestan region, Akbastau village</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>																						
<b>Visa Application</b>	<p>Contingents requiring visa for entry into Republic of Kazakhstan, are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas.</p> <p>The passport copy, photo and visa application forms must be sent no later than <b>Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b>, to Mr. Askar Ormanov by email: <a href="mailto:oaskar@bk.ru">oaskar@bk.ru</a></p>																						
<b>Hotel / Accommodation Reservation</b>	<p>All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer.</p> <p><b>Mountain sport and recreation resort (5-star hotel)</b></p> <p><b>Single Room      US\$ 150 per person per night</b> (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <p><b>Twin Room        US\$ 100 per person per night</b> (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <p><b>* All charges above is per night inclusive of breakfast Lunch and Dinner</b>  <b>The hotel is located 30 km from the city of Shymkent, in the village. There are no other hotels within a radius of 20 km.</b></p> <p>For Reservation please submit your reservation forms to <b>Mr. Askar Ormanov</b> Email : <a href="mailto:oaskar@bk.ru">oaskar@bk.ru</a>  Phone No : +77772492250, latest by <b>Monday, 20th November 2023</b></p>																						
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer from <b>Shymkent International airport (CIT)</b> to the official hotel and from official hotel to the hall. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than <b>Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Askar Ormanov</b>  Email : <a href="mailto:oaskar@bk.ru">oaskar@bk.ru</a>  Phone No : +77772492250</p>																						
<b>Practice Sessions</b>	<p>Practice session will be arranged at the tournament venue on 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December 2023</p>																						
<b>Indemnity &amp; Insurance</b>	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players &amp; team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>																						
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