



# Prospectus

**LI NING Sri Lanka International Challenge 2024**

**05<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

**Galle, Sri Lanka**

**TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: USD 15,000**

**CLOSING DATE: 09 January 2024**

**To All Member Associations:**

**Your players are invited to compete in the  
LI NING Sri Lanka International Challenge 2024**

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<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Sri Lanka Badminton Association</b> Address: Maitland Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka Tel : +94 112 686264 + 94 112689525 Email : info@srilankabadminton.lk	
<b>Host Organizer</b>	<b>Sri Lanka Badminton Association</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>05<sup>th</sup> (Monday) – 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) February 2024</b>	
<b>Venue</b>	Indoor Stadium, District Sports Complex, Dadalla, Galle	
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<b>President, SLB</b> Mr. Rohan De Silva Email: <a href="mailto:rohandesilva@mclarens.lk">rohandesilva@mclarens.lk</a>	<b>Secretary, SLB</b> Mr. Ajith Wijeyasinghe Email: <a href="mailto:secretary@srilankabadminton.lk">secretary@srilankabadminton.lk</a>
	<b>Chairman, Tournament Committee</b> Mr. Dinesh Jayawardane, VP Email: dinesh@mclarens.lk      Mobile: +94 77 773 2463	<b>Li Ning Sri Lanka International Challenge 2024 Secretariat</b> Email: <a href="mailto:slbic2024@srilankabadminton.lk">slbic2024@srilankabadminton.lk</a>
	<b>Tournament Director</b> Mr. P P S Rohana De Silva Email: <a href="mailto:paduladesilva@gmail.com">paduladesilva@gmail.com</a> TP: +94 714 899 611	<b>Organizing Secretary</b> Mr. Jaliya Jayasekera Email: <a href="mailto:jaliya@interocean.lk">jaliya@interocean.lk</a> TP : +94 772 064 403
<b>Sanctioned By</b>	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia (BA)	
<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/CE5F3CF2-E598-4C0D-862B-1EA4097B0B11">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CE5F3CF2-E598-4C0D-862B-1EA4097B0B11</a></p> <p><b>Entry Dateline: Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> <b>(Sri Lankan Players are required to submit your entries by Tuesday, 2nd January 2024)</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 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 errors 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 are 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 a 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 Wednesday (the next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries.</p>	



	If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (the 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.																																																					
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Member Association that enters a player into the tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.</li> <li>- The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.</li> <li>- The Member Association will be invoiced for all unpaid entries on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 and the payment deadline for the issued invoice is due by 28th February 2024.</li> <li>- No refunds will be made for withdrawals after the last date.</li> </ul>																																																					



	<p>Beneficiary Name: Sri Lanka Badminton Association  Account Holder Address: No 28, Maitland Place Colombo 07</p> <p>Bank: <b>Bank of Ceylon</b>  Bank Branch: Independent Square.  Account Number: 0002323122  SWIFT code: <b>BCEYLK LX</b>  Bank Address: No 30/A, Independence Square, Colombo 07</p> <p>We will send you an invoice as confirmation. A receipt will be issued after having received the full payment from you.</p> <p>Please complete and return the entry fee form no later than <b>Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b></p> <p><b>Sri Lankan Entries:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sri Lankan entries will be entered into the draws in order based on: BWF ranking, Badminton Sri Lanka ranking and random draw by BWF.</li> <li>• Placement in the draws, including qualifications, is not guaranteed due to the maximum entry limits.</li> </ul>																																				
<p><b>Prize Money &amp; Medals</b></p>	<p><b>Total Prize Money of US\$ 15,000 (tax-free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of the passport is required for verification purposes.</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="389 927 1441 1337"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Event</th> <th>Champion</th> <th>Runner-up</th> <th>Semi-finalists</th> <th>Quarter-finalists</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>*</td> <td>Men's Singles</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>*</td> <td>Women's Singles</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>**</td> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>USD\$1200</td> <td>USD\$720</td> <td>USD\$300</td> <td>USD\$120</td> </tr> <tr> <td>**</td> <td>Women's Doubles</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>**</td> <td>Mixed Doubles</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>*Per Player, **Per Pair</b></p> <p>The organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving Ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals.</p> <p><b>Medals will be awarded to all winners &amp; runners-up</b></p>		Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	*	Men's Singles					*	Women's Singles					**	Men's Doubles	USD\$1200	USD\$720	USD\$300	USD\$120	**	Women's Doubles					**	Mixed Doubles				
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<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>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> <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. 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:</b> Ms Kong Ming Min (CHN) Email : <a href="mailto:18426372@qq.com">18426372@qq.com</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referee:</b> Mr. Sanjeewa Wijesekara, Email: <a href="mailto:sanjeewabac@yahoo.com">sanjeewabac@yahoo.com</a> Mrs. Chamika Jayamanna, Email: <a href="mailto:chamika.jayamanna@gmail.com">chamika.jayamanna@gmail.com</a> CC to: <a href="mailto:event@bam.org.my">event@bam.org.my</a></p>
<b>Shuttles</b>	<b>Li Ning - G 800</b>
<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.(GCR 20 - 24)</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 country. (GCR 23.3)</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 and similar design.</li> <li>3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.</li> </ol>
<b>On Court Doctor</b>	A Doctor / physiotherapist will be present at the venue during the tournament.
<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 (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>

	For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a>
<b>Compliance with GCR</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>	<b>Date:</b> 04 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 <b>Time:</b> 16:00 Hours <b>Venue:</b> TBC
<b>Team Managers Meeting</b>	<b>Date:</b> 04 <sup>th</sup> February 2024 <b>Time:</b> 17:00 Hours <b>Venue:</b> - TBC * As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Manager's Meeting. Failing to attend may result in a penalty.
<b>Referee</b>	Ms Kong Ming Min (CHN) Email : <a href="mailto:18426372@qq.com">18426372@qq.com</a>
<b>Deputy Referee/s</b>	1. Mr. Sanjeewa Wijesekara, E mail: <a href="mailto:sanjeewabac@yahoo.com">sanjeewabac@yahoo.com</a> TP: +94 710891691 2. Mrs. Chamika Jayamanna, E mail: <a href="mailto:chamika.jayamanna@gmail.com">chamika.jayamanna@gmail.com</a> TP: +94 714 293 089
<b>Visa Application</b>	Player/s requiring visa for entry into Sri Lanka, are required to email copies of their passport, and their photo to arrange visas. (The passport copy, photo and visa application forms must be sent no later than <b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> , to Email: <a href="mailto:slbic2024@srilankabadminton.lk">slbic2024@srilankabadminton.lk</a>
<b>Hotel / Accommodation Reservation</b>	All expenses in connection with accommodation and meals should be settled directly with the Hotel. Any Liability shall be the responsibility of the Association submitting the entry. <b>Option 1.</b> Hotel Jet Wing Light House, Galle – Five star Single Room US\$ 240 Twin Room US\$ 260 Triple Room US \$ 290 * All charges above are per night inclusive of Bed & Breakfast For Reservations, please make your booking directly with the hotel by email <a href="mailto:resv.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com">resv.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com</a> <b>Option 2</b> Oceanfront Condos, 463/1 Dadella - Galle Sri Lanka Special Rate for tournament participants Rs 39,000 (Approximately USD 125) The offer based on 6 nights booking. Condos can house 6 pax (Approximately USD 20.85) Per Head Per Night for accommodation. For Reservations, please make your booking directly with the hotel by the website link - <a href="https://www.oceanfrontcondos.lk/galle/apartments/">https://www.oceanfrontcondos.lk/galle/apartments/</a> kindly make your bookings latest by <b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>



	<p><b>The Location Link for the ‘District Sports Complex Galle’ is as follows.</b> Hotels in the vicinity could be viewed in the Google maps.</p> <p><a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/ynttJkHQLhHZBXYG7">https://maps.app.goo.gl/ynttJkHQLhHZBXYG7</a></p>
<b>Transportation</b>	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer from the <b>Bandaranayake International Airport (CMB)</b> to the official hotel and from the official hotel to the hall. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than <b>Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b></p> <p>Badminton Association of Sri Lanka by email: <a href="mailto:slbic2024@srilankabadminton.lk">slbic2024@srilankabadminton.lk</a></p> <p><b>* Participants who have not made bookings at the Official Hotels are not entitled to complimentary transport (Airport transfer).</b></p> <p><b>For participants who make their own hotel arrangement, Sri Lanka Badminton is pleased to offer a subsidized transport facility from Arrival at Bandaranayake International Airport (BAI) to your respective hotels and the return up to the BIA on departure in the same manner, at a charge of USD 50/= per head.</b></p> <p><b>Those interested in availing themselves, of this special offer, should notify their Arrival / Departure details in advance. The special Welcome Counter at the Arrivals Lounge will facilitate the arrangements upon payment for which, you should obtain an official receipt.</b></p>
<b>Practice Sessions</b>	<p>Practice in the main hall will be possible on Sunday between 10:00 AM and 09:00 PM on all courts. Your practice allocation will be published by the referee. Courts must be reserved in advance via the practice request form before <b>Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>. Details of other practice venues in the vicinity which could be booked by making payments will also will be notified at the team Managers meeting.</p>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<p>Please submit your Accreditation Forms to Sri Lanka Badminton Association : <a href="mailto:slbic2024@srilankabadminton.lk">slbic2024@srilankabadminton.lk</a> Latest By <b>Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b></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>





Important Deadlines		Datelines	Contact
	Entry Deadline	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>Online Entry Link</b> <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CE5F3CF2-E598-4C0D-862B-1EA4097B0B11">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CE5F3CF2-E598-4C0D-862B-1EA4097B0B11</a>
	Visa Letter	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<a href="mailto:slbic2024@sriankabadminton.lk">slbic2024@sriankabadminton.lk</a>
	Team Officials' Accreditation	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
	Entry Fee	24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
	Flight Details	25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
	Hotel Reservation	10 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>Hotel Jet Wing Light House, Galle</b> Email: <a href="mailto:resv.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com">resv.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com</a>  <b>Oceanfront Condos</b> Website: <a href="https://www.oceanfrontcondos.lk/galle/apartments/">https://www.oceanfrontcondos.lk/galle/apartments/</a>
	M&Q Publish Date	12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	<b>Badminton Asia Website</b> <a href="https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/li-ning-sri-lanka-international-challenge-2024">https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/li-ning-sri-lanka-international-challenge-2024</a>
	Seeding Report Publish Date	19 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	
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