

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

TOYOTA

Thailand Open 2024

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500

14 May - 19 May 2024

Nimibutr Stadium, Thailand

Prize Money: **US\$ 420,000**

Esteemed Member Associations,

It is with great honor that we announce the organization of the Toyota Thailand Open 2024, part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500, by the Badminton Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (BAT). We take immense pleasure in inviting all the world-class badminton players to join us and make history together by participating in this event. The tournament is scheduled to take place from 14th May to 19th May 2024 at the Nimibutr National Stadium, located in downtown Bangkok.


This tournament aims to instill the values of passion, unity, and sportsmanship, promoting sports and good health, which will strengthen our global community and contribute to making the world a better place to live in. We extend our welcome to all players, entourage, staff, and badminton fans to our Land of Smiles, renowned for its world-class Thai hospitality.

We look forward to your participation and making this tournament a grand success.

Sincerely yours,

KhunyingPatama Leeswadtrakul
Member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC)
Deputy President of Badminton World Federation (BWF)
President of the Badminton Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (BAT)

1. General Details

Organiser	<p>The Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King. Badminton Association of Thailand Building, Wittayu-Sarasin Road, Lumpinee Park, Pathumwan, Bangkok 10330, Thailand</p> <p>T: +662 2553391 Fax: +662 2553392 E: thailandopen.info@gmail.com W: www.badmintonthai.or.th</p>
Sanction	<p>Badminton World Federation</p>
Date	<p>Tuesday 14 May Sunday 19 May 2024</p>
Competition Venue	<p>Nimibutr Stadium, Bangkok 154 Rama I Rd., Patumwan, Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand, 10330.</p>
Media Links	<p>Championships website: www.badmintonthai.or.th</p> <p> www.facebook.com/BadmintonThailand</p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Nicos Vladimirov (CYP) / nicosv@cytanet.com.cy</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Ilkka Vaino (FIN) / vainioilk@gmail.com</p>
Useful Contacts	<p>Tournament Manager: Nueng Capt. Naruthum Surakkhaka / naruthum28@hotmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Tournament Manager: O.B. Gp.Capt.Jakrawut Srisuwan / jakrawutob@gmail.com</p> <p>Secretary of Tournament: Zapper Gp.Capt.Saard Pongsajaroennon / thailandopen.info@gmail.com</p> <p>Main Contact EVENT Team: thailandopen.info@gmail.com</p>
Insurance coverage	<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 hospitalisation 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>
Indemnity	<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,</p>

	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.
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	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.
Deadlines	Visa Invitation Letter Request Form: Monday, 22 April 2024 Accommodation Request Form: Monday, 22 April 2024 Accreditation Request Form: Monday, 22 April 2024 Media Accreditation Request Form: Monday, 22 April 2024 Transport Request Form: Monday, 22 April 2024 Practice Request Form: Tuesday, 7 May 2024

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	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>																								
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Online Entry – International Entries	<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>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/13AB4839-9951-4DB0-A5DA-106D1914DCFE</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>s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport</p>																								

The entry deadline is Tuesday, **2 April 2024** at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group 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.

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, **3 April 2024** at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, **4 April 2024** 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.

สำหรับนักกีฬาไทย

- สมาคมฯ จะเป็นผู้ดำเนินการสมัครผ่านระบบออนไลน์
- โดยให้สโมสรต้นสังกัดส่งรายชื่อทาง e-mail: entryonline.bat@gmail.com ภายในวันที่ 26 มีนาคม 2567 เวลา 20.00 น. หากเลขวันเวลาดังกล่าวขอสงวนสิทธิ์ในการส่งเข้าสมัครแข่งขัน

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 note that as per the updated GCR 13.1.3.1, the timeframes for accepting or declining promotions from reserve list to qualifying draw has changed.'

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:

Nicos Vladimirov (CYP) / nicosv@cytanet.com.cy

Deputy Referees:

Ilkka Vaino (FIN) / vainioilk@gmail.com

Host Organiser:

Tournament Manager: Nueng Capt. Naruthum Surakkhaka / naruthum28@hotmail.com

Deputy Tournament Manager: O.B. Gp.Capt.Jakrawut Srisuwan / jakrawutob@gmail.com

Secretary of Tournament: Zapper Gp.Capt.Saard Pongsajaroennon / thailandopen.info@gmail.com

**World Tour
Regulation Updates**

Please note that this HSBC BWF World Tour tournament will implement new draw regulations (in effect as of Week 20 in 2024), including the date of the main draw, and the adjustment of seeded entries, should one or more seeded entries withdraw. More information and details will be provided by the referee at the Team Managers' Meeting. In the meantime, for more information, please refer to the World Tour Regulations (BWF Statutes, Section 5.2.2).

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$420,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

Thailand Income Tax of 5% may be deducted from the prize money in accordance with Thailand Revenue regulations.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$31,500	\$15,960	\$6,090	\$2,520	\$1,470
Women's Singles	\$31,500	\$15,960	\$6,090	\$2,520	\$1,470
Men's Doubles	\$33,180*	\$15,960*	\$5,880*	\$3,045*	\$1,575*
Women's Doubles	\$33,180*	\$15,960*	\$5,880*	\$3,045*	\$1,575*
Mixed Doubles	\$33,180*	\$15,960*	\$5,880*	\$3,045*	\$1,575*

* – per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start
Tuesday May 14, 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Rounds	4	08:00	09:00
	XD (Except Qualifiers)	Main Draw First Round			17:30
Wednesday May 15, 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD XD Qualifiers	Main Draws First Round	4	08:00	09:00
Thursday May 16, 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R16	3	08:00	09:00
Friday May 17, 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter-Finals	3	11:00	12:00
Saturday May 18, 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-Finals	2	11:00	12:00
Sunday May 19, 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	12:00

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

Official Shuttle

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Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

- Location: **CU Sports Complex**
- Number of Courts: 6
- Schedule: **8:00 - 17:00**

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- Location: **BAT**
- Number of Courts: **6**
- Schedule: **17:00-20:00**

Kindly note that the BAT hall has no air conditioning

• Booking/Reservation information completing the practice request form and emailing to thailandopen.info@gmail.com by Tuesday May 7, 2024, however, we cannot guarantee to meet all requests. Practice times at the venue on Tuesday onwards may be requested at the tournament secretariat during the event.

Competition Courts Information:

- Schedule: Monday 13 May 2024 Time: 9:00 – 21:00 hrs
- Booking/Reservation: e-mail thailandopen.info@gmail.com by Tuesday May 7, 2024
- Court Mat Color: Green

Warmup Courts Information: 2 Courts

Practice Shuttles Information: Three free practice shuttlecocks per player.

Player Facilities

Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Player Lounge room
- Schedule: Before start 1 hour
- Facilities Description: Snack and beverage, Wifi

Stringing Services:

- Location: Yonex Booth
- Schedule: During competition hours
- Cost: USD25 per racket including strings
- Other: Complimentary for Yonex-sponsored players

Team Managers' Meeting

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

- Date: Monday, May 13, 2024
- Time: 14:00 hrs
- Location: Pathumwan Princess Hotel

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised 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.

<p>Umpire Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, May 13, 2024 • Time: 17:00 hrs • Location: Pathumwan Princess Hotel 										
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, May 19 2024, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 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.</p> <p>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.</p>										
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.</p> <p>Deadline to submit accreditation requests is Monday, 22 April 2024. Please send email to thailandopen.info@gmail.com</p> <p>The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member Association:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="389 1249 1070 1532"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of Member Association Players</th> <th>Number of Team Officials Accreditations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Three or less</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Four to Seven</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eight to 15</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 or more</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>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 Association, and payable at the tournament.</p> <p>The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being</p>	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
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	<p>removed, and penalties being applied.</p>
<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p>
<p>Anti-Doping</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 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>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</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>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>“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.”</i></p>

4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport

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:

- Suvarnabhumi Airport
- Donmueang Airport

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Monday, 22 April 2024. Please send email to thailandopen.info@gmail.com

Visas

If a visa is required to enter Thailand, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Monday, 22 April 2024. Please send email to thailandopen.info@gmail.com

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.

The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

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.

Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Thailand the final decision is made the Government of Thailand.

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Pathumwan Princess	120	Twin and Single 160 USD	Include Breakfast Gym & Laundry available

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by Monday, 22 April 2024. Please send email to thailandopen.info@gmail.com.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Bank Name: KASIKORN BANK PCL. HEAD OFFICE

Bank Address: 1 RATBURANA RD. BANGKOK, THAILAND

Account Name: The Badminton Association of Thailand for Tournament

Account Number: 617-2-13222-5

SWIFT CODE: KASITHBK

BRANCH: ALL SEASONS PLACE

Remark:

Check-in time is at 14:00 hours on the day of arrival. We are unable to guarantee any early check-in arrivals unless arrangements have been made to pre-block for one night earlier.

Guaranteed Early Check In

Before 12:00 hrs	1 night room charge
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Check-out time is at 12:00 hours on the day of departure. Any request for check-out later than 12:00 hrs on the day of departure is subject to room availability.

Guaranteed Late Check out

Between 12:00 - 18:00 hrs	50% of the room charge
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After 18:00 hrs	1 night room charge
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Confirmation

We will send you a confirmation and provide you the hotel details after closing date or after having received your confirmation email.

Cancellation Fees

No cancellation for all confirmed booking (Guarantee booking apply)

- Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.
- All damages to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National federation and paid in full.
- An early departure / Amendment of dates after check in shall be subjected to the 100% cancellation fees.

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>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</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 Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There is a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament secretariat. Collect passes at the secretariat office. 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>															