



**Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Invites entries to**

BWF World Junior Championships 2023

**BWF World Junior Team Championships for Suhandinata Cup – 25th to 30th September 2023
BWF World Junior Championships for Eye Level Cups – 2nd to 8th October 2023**

The Podium – Spokane, Washington, USA

**Organised on behalf of the Badminton World Federation by
USA Badminton**

19 June 2023

To: Members
Continental Confederations
BWF Council Members (copy for information)

Subject: Updates to BWF World Junior Championships 2023
▪ Suhandinata Cup
▪ Eye Level Cups

Please find updated information to the following areas highlighted in yellow below.

- A. Suhandinata Cup Draw Date and location
- B. Suhandinata Cup Pre-tournament Practice dates and time
- C. Eligibility of Players
- D. COVID-19 Vaccination and entry into the USA.

For further details and clarifications, please contact BWF personnel – Tournament Manager, Venugopal MAHALINGAM at v.mahalingam@bwf.sport and/or Head of Major Championships, KOH Wa Cheng at w.koh@bwf.sport. The host contact person is Championship Director – Mr Thai Pham and he can be contacted at wjc@usabadminton.org

We look forward to welcoming you to Spokane, Washington.

Kind regards

Selvaamresh Supramaniam
BWF Deputy Events Director

A. General Details	
Organiser	<p>USA Badminton One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, USA</p> <p>T : To be Announced E : wjc@usabadminton.org W : https://usabadminton.org/</p>
Sanction	<p>BWF World Junior Championships 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suhandinata Cup – BWF World Junior Team Championships ▪ Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships <p>Badminton World Federation (BWF): Grade 1 Tournament</p>
Date of Championship	<p>Suhandinata Cup – BWF World Junior Team Championships 25th September to 30th September 2023</p> <p>Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships 2nd October to 8th October 2023</p>
Competition Venue & Practice Hall	<p>The Podium 511 W Dean Ave, Spokane, WA 99201, United States</p> <p>Venue website: https://www.thepodiumusa.com/</p>
Media Links	To be Announced
Tickets Information	To be Announced
Referee Team	<p>Suhandinata Cup – BWF Junior Team Championships</p> <p>Referee Eric Lissillour (FRA) - Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr</p> <p>Deputy Referees Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) Sunny Chau Yat Kwong (HKG) Ashley Raju George (IND)</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee Ian Counter (USA) -</p>

A. General Details	<p>Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships</p> <p>Referee Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) - Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referees Diraj Gooneadry (MRI) Monique Bastien (SUI)</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee Thomas Shek (USA)</p>
On-Court Tournament Doctors	<p>Doctors: Dr. Ajay Rana (NEP) Dr. Kamaljeet Singh (MAS) Dr. Arinta Dewi Murharyo (INA) Dr. Bahar Hassanmizaei (IRA)</p>
Useful Contacts	<p>Championship Director - Thai Pham E : wjc@usabadminton.org</p> <p>General Tournament Information T : To be Announced E : wjc@usabadminton.org</p> <p>Members / Teams / Players' / Technical Officials Visa Requests and Queries E : wjc.visa@usabadminton.org</p> <p>Accreditation Support E : wjc.accreditation@usabadminton.org</p> <p>Transport Requests and Queries E : wjc.transportation@usabadminton.org</p> <p>Hotel Requests and Queries E : wjc.hotel@usabadminton.org</p> <p>Media Enquiries E : media@usabadminton.org</p>

A. General Details	
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 hospitalization - including Covid-19 treatment hospitalization - expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated with repatriating the injured party to his/her country of residence.</p> <p>Participants are advised to bring enough cash for any hospitalization and medical care cost as payment must be done upon check-out and treatment.</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, 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 in the Tournament.</p>
Clothing and Advertising Regulations	<p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20-24. This includes the restrictions of certain colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p> <p>Section 5.3.7 – Each player must wear the same color and design of shirts and shorts or equivalent articles of clothing.</p>
Eligible Players	<p>Players are eligible, provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the World Junior Championships are held. Players must have been born in 2005 or later to compete. BWF may require documentation supporting the age of players.</p> <p>The BWF shall have the power to reject an entry due to an incorrect date of birth.</p> <p>Under Clause 17.2 of the BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, the BWF has selected the BWF World Junior Championships 2023 as an event where players must complete anti-doping educational activities before they participate in the Championships in the USA.</p> <p>This means that every player participating in the Teams and/or Individual Championships must complete an anti-doping education course before they arrive in the USA for the Championships. This is a mandatory requirement in order to compete at the BWF World Junior Championships 2023. See the Memo sent to the Members on Friday 16 June 2023.</p> <p>Members must provide BWF with proof of completion of the anti-doping education training for each player going to the USA no later than Friday 15 September 2023.</p> <p>Send this to Andy Hines-Randle a.hines-randle@bwf.sport</p>

A. General Details				
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.			
Competition Equipment and Services	YONEX is the equipment sponsor for the tournament and the equipment is provided in accordance to Section 5.3.4 Specifications for International Standard Facilities .			
	The equipment that YONEX provides are as follow,			
	Items	Where	Item Code	Note
	Court Mat	FOP	AC367	Court mat color: Green
		Warm Up	AC360 & AC364	
		Practice	AC360	
	Nets	FOP	AC340	
		Warm Up & Practice	AC340	
	Net Posts	FOP	AC357	
		Warm Up & Practice	AC355	
Service Height Measuring Device	FOP	AC330		
Shuttlecocks	FOP, Warm Up & Practice	AEROSENSA 50 3 different speeds will be available. ➤ Speed 2 ➤ Speed 3 ➤ Speed 4	Each player will be allocated 3 free shuttlecocks for practice purposes. Additional shuttlecocks can be purchased.	
Stringing Service	The service is free for YONEX sponsored Players/Teams. Non-YONEX sponsored players/teams will have to pay a fee of USD25 per racket Operating hours from 9.00 am to 8.00pm. The stringing services is located within the competition venue.			

A. General Details			
	BWF Approved Equipment, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approved Shuttles ▪ Approved Flooring ▪ Approved Nets ▪ Approved Net Posts 		
Players' Facilities & Services	Championships Office / Secretariat	Location	Level 1
		Operating Hours	Starts 1 hour before start of first session and close at end of last match of the day
		Facilities Provided	Information and queries.
	Players' Lounge	Location	Level 1 – Field of play
		Operating Hours	Starts 1 hour before start of first session and close at end of last match of the day.
		Facilities Provided	Refreshments.
	Stringing Service	Location	Practice Venue at Field of play
		Operating Hours	9.00am – 8.00pm
		Cost	Non-YONEX sponsored players/teams will have to pay a fee USD25
	Gym:	Location	Only at the hotels
		Operating Hours	Based on hotel gym operating hours.
Physiotherapy Service	Location	Level 1	
	Operating Hours	9.00am – 8.00pm	
Match Recording	Information will be given during the Team Managers Meeting.		

A. General Details	
Medical Services	<p>Medical and physiotherapy services will be available during the tournament. Please head to the Championships Office to get more details.</p> <p>For any other medical support or emergencies, it is essential that the appropriate insurance is obtained prior to arrival in the U.S.A., and follow the guidance provided in your policy.</p>
Anti-Doping	<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). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Badminton Integrity	<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, 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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Compliance	<p>Compliance with Section 5.1: General Competition Regulations - Clause 7.9, <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>

B. Activities by the Host and BWF	
Educational / Social & Cultural Programme	<p>BWF and the hosts will organize an educational/cultural and youth-oriented program for the athletes taking part in the championships.</p> <p>It is expected that all Members will take part in the educational and cultural activities so that your players have the fullest possible enriching experience from their time at the Championships.</p> <p>It will be held on Sunday, 1st October 2023. Further information about the activities will be provided nearer to the Championships date.</p>
Integrity Awareness - iZone	<p>The iZone will have a range of activities for players and Team Managers to get involved in. The activities aim to <i>build integrity awareness</i> (anti-doping / anti-match manipulation).</p> <p>Every team/player must visit the iZone during the Championships. More information will follow in due time.</p>
BWF Player Education & Dual Career Programme	<p>BWF will organize a player education & dual career activation for players taking part in the championships.</p> <p>It is expected that all Member Associations will take part in the activation so that your players have a better understanding of the scholarships and opportunities available to benefit them during and after their badminton career.</p>
Training Camp / Coaching Clinic	<p>To enrich the experience of the participants, a coaching clinic will be run in conjunction with the event at the practice venue on the 3rd and 4th October 2023.</p>

C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship	
1. Entry Details	
Regulations (Conditions of Play) and Competition Format	<p>The BWF World Junior Team Championships 2023 will be run in accordance with but not limited to,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes ▪ Section 5.1 - General Competition Regulations (GCR) ▪ Section 5.2.1 - BWF Major Events Tournament Regulations Table
Grant	<p>The BWF shall provide a financial assistance grant intended for less well-resourced Members – however, the grant is only available to teams that have entered the Suhandinata Cup and participated in the host’s cultural activity program.</p> <p>Teams who finished in the top 15 of the Suhandinata Cup in either 2019 or 2022 will not be eligible for financial assistance.</p> <p>The grant will be given after the completion of the tournament by each eligible team.</p> <p>Participation Grant Calculation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The participation grant is available for teams to spend on travel and accommodation and is available as follows to eligible teams: ▪ Eligible teams approximate flight distance (from Capital City of Member to Spokane International Airport - up to 4,000 Km - USD 3,500. ▪ Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of Member to Spokane International Airport - between 4,001 Km- 9,000 KM - USD 5,000. ▪ Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of Member to Spokane International Airport) - over 9,001 KM - USD 6,500. ▪ Distances between Capital Cities are established by GPS and are consistent across websites detailing such information. The website BWF is using for this purpose is www.timeanddate.com (click on Calculators tab and select Distance Calculator). <p>The Process</p> <p>The eligible teams must indicate their desire to be included for consideration for the BWF World Junior Championships - Suhandinata Cup 2023's Participation Grant by submitting their participation via the BWF Online Entry System - before Tuesday, 20th June 2023.</p>
Member Entry	<p>Entry for the Suhandinata Cup must be done by the Member using the BWF Online Entry System, using the following link,</p> <p>ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4267015B-8E68-47F2-A100-3291A884B584</p>

C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship

	<p>The confirmation of entry is Tuesday, 20th June 2023 at 23:59 (+08:00 UTC). Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>If the Member requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF personnel at the following email address: s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport</p>		
<p>Withdrawal</p>	<p>Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Tuesday, 20th June 2023, BWF Headquarters’ time 23.59 hour (+UTC 08.00).</p> <p>The following penalties will be charged to the Member should they withdraw from the team event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After the entry dateline and before the draw – USD 1,000. ▪ After the draw – USD 3,000. ▪ Does not participate (No Show) – USD 5,000. 		
<p>Key Dates – Competition</p>	<p>Participation Grant Deadline AND Member Entry Closing Date and Last Date to Withdraw</p>	<p>Tuesday 20th June</p>	<p>Entry must be completed online via the BWF Online Entry System to be eligible for the grant and participation, and it is also the last date to withdraw.</p>
	<p>World Junior Ranking Date</p>	<p>Tuesday 11th July</p>	<p>To determine the Ranking Order of Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles players.</p>
	<p>Group Stage Draw</p>	<p>Wednesday 2nd August The Podium, Spokane, USA</p>	
	<p>Team Nomination Deadline</p>	<p>Monday 4th September</p>	<p>The entry must be received by the BWF Secretariat at 23:59 (+08:00 UTC)</p>
	<p>Team Manager Nomination Deadline</p>	<p>Monday 4th September</p>	
	<p>Team Clothing Submission Deadline</p>	<p>Monday 4th September</p>	
	<p>Pre-Tournament Practice Request Deadline</p>	<p>Monday 4th September</p>	

C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship

	Team Arrival – Mandatory	Saturday 23 rd September	Forty-eight hours (48 hours) prior to the first scheduled tie. Unless otherwise required due to any prevailing host country's entry requirements.
	Team Managers' Meeting	Sunday 24 th September	
	Umpires' Briefing	Sunday 24 th September	
	Line Judges' Briefing	Sunday 24 th September	
	Competition	25 th to 30 th September	
	Educational / Social & Cultural Programme	Sunday 1 st October	Mandatory for Teams that are applying for the participation grant.

2. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule - Outline

Preliminary schedule for Suhandinata Cup is subject to the number of team entries. It is subject to change and the final schedule is to be approved by the referee.

Day	Dates	Rounds	Sessions
Monday	25 th September	First Stage (Group Playoff)	3 – 4 sessions
Tuesday	26 th September	First Stage (Group Playoff)	3 – 4 sessions
Wednesday	27 th September	First Stage (Group Playoff)	3 – 4 sessions
Thursday	28 th September	First Stage (Group Playoff) and Final Stage (Group Ranking)	3 – 4 sessions
Friday	29 th September	Final Stage (Semi-Finals and Group Ranking)	3 – 4 sessions
Saturday	30 th September	Final Stage (Final and Group Ranking)	2 – 3 sessions

C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship

Practice Facilities

Practice Courts in the Practice Hall:

- Number of courts: 8
- Practice in the Practice Hall will be allocated taking into account the number of players per Member and the preference times for both pre-tournament practice and during tournament practice.
 - Requests must be submitted ahead of time to the host.

Competition Courts in Main Arena:

- Number of courts: 9
- Pre-Tournament Practice: Practice on the competition courts in the Main Arena will be allocated taking into account the number of players per Member and the preference time that the Member has submitted online.
- During Tournament Practice days: Referees team may grant requests to the teams that are called to compete on the day.
 - Requests must be submitted ahead of time to the host.

Pre-tournament practice at both Practice Hall and Main Arena will be from 23 to 24 Sept 2023 between 9am to 9pm

PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE REQUEST SUBMISSION (Practice Hall and Main Arena)

Please use link below under submission platform.

The submission deadline is Monday, 4th September 2023 at 23:59 (+08:00 UTC). Late entries will not be accepted.

TOURNAMENT PRACTICE REQUEST SUBMISSION (Practice Hall and Main Arena)

Submission platform will be announced at a later date.

Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers Meeting will be held at the following:

Date	24 th September 2023
Time	14:00
Location	Spokane STUC Shoebox Room

It is mandatory for all participating Members - represented by designated Team Manager - to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member will be penalized for failing to attend, in accordance with the [BWF Statute 2.5 Table of Offences and Penalties](#).

Member is allowed to request representation by another Member, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves. All Members must report their arrival to the Referees team 48 hours before the start of their first match, or unless otherwise agreed with the Referees team.

TEAM MANAGER NOMINATION FORM – Deadline 4th September 2023

C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship

Submission platform

Please use the one link below to submit all 3 of following items.

1. Team Manager Nomination
2. Team Clothing submission
3. Pre-tournament practice request.

<https://form.jotform.com/230613843147453>

Please note that this online form is currently being disabled – it will open to be accessed on 1st August 2023 onwards. Should you have any issue accessing the online form, please contact via email at events.admin@bwf.sport

The submission deadline for all three items is 4th September 2023

Umpire Briefing

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

Date	24 th September 2023
Time	17:00
Location	Spokane STUC Shoebox Room

Line Judges Briefing

The Line Judges Briefing will be held at the following:

Date	24 th September 2023
Time	18:00
Location	Spokane STUC Shoebox Room

Medal Ceremony

Medals

The Medals will be given as per below table,

Gold	Winner	15 Gold Medals
Silver	Runner up	15 Silver Medals
Bronze 1	Losing Semifinalist 1	15 Bronze Medals
Bronze 2	Losing Semifinalist 2	15 Bronze Medals

The Medal ceremony will take place on 30th September 2023, immediately after the conclusion of the Final's tie. Medals will be presented to the Winner, Runner Up and both losing Semifinalist teams.

In accordance with [BWF Statute 5.3.6 Player Commitment regulations](#) – podium finisher teams must follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding the ceremony protocol, including but not limited to wearing the correct style of clothing (e.g. tracksuit or uniform) and the correct way of entering/exiting the ceremony area.

C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship

	<p>No other equipment, including rackets, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.</p> <p>Flags are allowed to be brought onto the podium at the Suhandinata Cup Prize Presentation Ceremony. When doing so, it can only be one flag and cannot obstruct or interfere with the receipt and/or display of any medals, trophies, or other prizes provided.</p>
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D. Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships

1. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play) and the Qualification Process	<p>The BWF World Junior Championships 2023 will be run in accordance with but not limited to,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes ▪ Section 5.1 - General Competition Regulations (GCR) ▪ Section 5.2.1 - BWF Major Events Tournament Regulations Table and look over Schedule 1 for the maximum number of players in the World Junior Championships for the Eye Level Cups ▪ Section 5.3.2 – Timelines for Tournaments 	
Entries	<p>Entry for the Eye Level Cups must be done by the Member using the BWF Online Entry System, using the following link,</p> <p>ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3CCBDE67-2F3E-4504-99C8-F667B59EA5C2</p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday, 5th September 2023 at 23:59 (+08:00 UTC). Late entries will not be accepted.</p>	
Withdrawal	<p>Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Friday, 29th September 2023, BWF Headquarters’ time 23.59 hour (+UTC 08.00).</p> <p>For any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for whatsoever reason(s), the Member concerned will be liable to the amount of USD 250.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.</p>	
Key Dates – Competition	5th September Tuesday	Entry deadline
	19th September Tuesday	World Junior Ranking date to determine the seeding
	29th September Friday	Last date of withdrawal without penalty

D. Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships

	30th September Saturday	Draw. The draw will be held during the team managers meeting immediately after the conclusion of the Suhandinata Cup.
	30th September Saturday	Team Managers' Meeting
	1st October Sunday	Educational / Social & Cultural Programme
	3rd & 4th October Tuesday & Wednesday	Coaching Clinic
	2nd – 8th October	Competition Days

2. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule - Outline

Preliminary schedule for Eye Level Cups is subjected to the number of entries. It is subject to change and the final schedule is to be approved by the referee.

Day	Dates	Rounds	Sessions
Monday	2 nd October	Preliminary Rounds	9:00 – 21:00
Tuesday	3 rd October	Preliminary Rounds	9:00 – 21:00
Wednesday	4 th October	Preliminary Rounds	9:00 – 21:00
Thursday	5 th October	Preliminary Rounds	9:00 – 21:00
Friday	6 th October	Quarterfinals	13:00 – 19:00
Saturday	7 th October	Semi-Finals	13:00 – 18:00
Sunday	8 th October	Finals	13.00 – 18:00

Practice Facilities

Practice Courts in the Practice Hall:

- Number of courts: 8
- Practice in the Practice Hall will be allocated taking into account the number of players per Member and the preference times.
- Requests must be submitted ahead of time to the host. Submission platform will be announced at a later date.

Competition Courts in Main Arena:

- Number of courts: 9
- During Tournament Practice days: Referees team may grant requests to the teams that are called to compete on the day.

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- Requests must be submitted ahead of time to the host. Submission platform will be announced at a later date.

TOURNAMENT PRACTICE REQUEST SUBMISSION

Submission platform will be announced at a later date.

Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers Meeting will be held at the following:

Date	30 th September 2023
Time	Right after the completion of the Suhandinata Cup Final
Location	Spokane STUC Shoebox Room

It is mandatory for all participating Members - represented by designated Team Manager - to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Members will be penalized for failing to attend, in accordance with the [BWF Statute 2.5 Table of Offences and Penalties](#).

Medal Ceremony

Medals

The Medals will be given as per below table,

Singles Events

Gold	Winner	1 Medal
Silver	Runner up	1 Silver Medal
Bronze 1	Losing Semifinalist 1	1 Bronze Medal
Bronze 2	Losing Semifinalist 2	1 Bronze Medal

Doubles Events

Gold	Winner	2 Medals
Silver	Runner up	2 Silver Medals
Bronze 1	Losing Semifinalist 1	2 Bronze Medals
Bronze 2	Losing Semifinalist 2	2 Bronze Medals

The Medal ceremony will take place immediately after the conclusion of each Final's match. Medals will be presented to the Winner, Runner Up and both losing Semifinalist participants.

In accordance with [BWF Statute 5.3.6 Player Commitment regulations](#) – players/pairs must follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding the ceremony protocol, including but not limited to wearing the correct style of clothing (e.g. tracksuit or uniform) and the correct way of entering/exiting the ceremony area.

D. Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships	
	No flags and other equipment, including rackets, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.
E. Travel, Visa, Accreditation, Transport & Accommodation Details	
Arrival & Departure Airport	<p><u>Airport transportation will be available to the Teams who booked their accommodation via the host.</u></p> <p>The arrival and departure airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spokane International Airport (GEG) <p>For Teams who do not book through the host, arrival transport may be requested. However, the drop off point will be at the official hotel.</p>
Visa Support Request	<p>VISA SUPPORT REQUEST – Deadline August 25, 2023</p> <p>Please complete the visa application form and submit the form to wjc.visa@usabadminton.org.</p> <p>Please allow at least 5 working days for a response.</p> <p>The host will only communicate with the BWF’s Members and will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, which includes the supporting documentation provided when requested.</p> <p>The host accepts no responsibility for withdrawals or non-attendance made due to late or refused visa applications, and any letter of invitation does not guarantee entry into the USA or provide sponsorship of any kind – the final decision is made by USA’s Immigration.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member, Organization or individual to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy/Visa Application Centre in charge.</p>
Accreditation	<p>ACCREDITATION APPLICATION REQUEST – Deadline August 25, 2023</p> <p>Please complete the accreditation form and submit the form to wjc.accreditation@usabadminton.org.</p> <p>Access to the venue and tournament transport services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation, which will be strictly monitored throughout the Tournament.</p> <p>The fee to replace lost and damaged accreditation pass will be US\$100 for each occasion and it will be charged to the respective Member.</p> <p>The accreditation shall be collected by the Team Manager ONLY. The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p>
Transport	<p>ARRIVAL TRANSPORT REQUEST – Deadline August 25, 2023</p> <p>Please complete the arrival/departure transportation form and submit the form to wjc.transportation@usabadminton.org.</p>

E. Travel, Visa, Accreditation, Transport & Accommodation Details

	<p><u>Airport transportation will be available to the Teams who booked their accommodation via the host.</u></p> <p>The arrival and departure airport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spokane International Airport (GEG) <p>For Teams who do not book through the host, arrival transport may be requested. However, <u>the dropped off point will be at the official hotel.</u></p> <p>Transport: Throughout Competition</p> <p>To be announced.</p>			
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>ACCOMMODATION REQUEST Please use the respective links and book directly with the hotel.</p>			
	<p>The Centennial</p>	<p>Address</p>	<p>303 W North Drive, Spokane, WA 99201</p>	
		<p>Phone</p>	<p>(+1) - 509 - 326 - 8000</p>	
		<p>Booking Link and instructions for The Centennial</p>	<p>2023 Badminton World Federation Junior Championships Start Date: Saturday, September 23, 2023 End Date: Monday, October 9, 2023 Last Day to Book: Monday, August 21, 2023</p>	
		<p>Rates</p>	<p>US\$150.00 plus fees and taxes</p>	<p>Single King</p>
<p>US\$150.00 plus fees and taxes</p>	<p>Double and 4 beds Queen/Queen (Some rooms can sleep to 4 pax but room only comes with 2 pax breakfast, additional breakfast has to be purchase. Please clarify rooms requirements with host)</p>			
<p>Breakfast included up to two people per room.</p>				

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	Oxford Suites Spokane Downtown		Address	115 West North River Drive, Spokane, WA, 99201	
			Booking Link	http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3832212&hotelID=106561	
			Rates	US\$139.00 plus fees and taxes per night	King Suite
				US\$159.00 plus fees and taxes per night	Deluxe 2 Queen Suite
	US\$159.00 plus fees and taxes per night	2 Queen Suite			
			Breakfast included.		
	Holiday Inn Express Downtown Spokane		Address	801 North Division Street, Spokane, WA 99202	
			Phone	(+1) - 509 - 328 - 8505	
			Booking Link	https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=EX&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=SKAEX&checkInDate=23&checkInMonthYear=082023&checkOutDate=10&checkOutMonthYear=092023&PMID=99801505&GPC=UBJ&cn=no&viewfullsite=true	
			Rates	US\$139.00 plus fees and taxes per night	2 Queen Beds Room
	Breakfast included.				
	Ruby River Hotel		Address	700 North Division Street, Spokane, WA 99202	
			Phone	(+1) - 509 - 326 - 5577	
			Rates	US\$150 plus fees and taxes per night	Standard 2 Bed
				Breakfast \$15 per person (plus tax).	

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		<p>Booking Link and instructions for Ruby River Hotel</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to: https://rubyriverhotelspokane.com 2. Select Book Now 3. Set arrival and departure dates between: September 23, 2023 and October 9, 2023 4. "Have a Promo Code?"- Type: BADMINTON23 5. Hit Apply 6. Select Room Types: standard single king or a standard double queen 7. *Please call the hotel if rooms are unavailable online via promo code. 8. PROMO CODE RESERVATION PROCEDURE: Individuals looking to book online may use our promo code. They must book rooms under their individual names and credit card details. The same guest must be present upon arrival, with valid ID that matches the credit card on file. Guests must be over 18 years old to book rooms. Maximum of 2 reservations permitted under one guests' name. Please call the Sales department for more details. Multi bookings under a singular name are subject to immediate cancellation, and hotel will not be held liable for trip disruptions due to duplicate promo code booking cancellations.
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	<p>Booking Procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The accommodation booking must be made through the online booking platform. ▪ Upon submitting the booking request, a confirmation email will be sent with the payment gateway. <p>Booking Conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The hotel invoice for the total stay shall be paid upon booking. ▪ Credit card payment will be required when the booking is completed. ▪ Please review the hotel policy for check in and check out time and related rules. ▪ All damages to the property of hotels or venues shall be charged to the relevant Member and payment in full is expected. ▪ It is prohibited to cook or use any kind of cooking appliances inside the hotel or the room(s). ▪ All bookings are FINAL – Refunds after the bookings are made will not be entertained and neither in the case of injuries, visa issues or sickness. Please review the hotel policy for more related rules.
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F. COVID-19 Important Information

COVID-19 Protocols	<p>The current BWF's Safety Protocols & Operating Procedures will apply until June 2023.</p> <p>You can read the document here, https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/140/3151/BWF%20COVID-19%20Guidelines%20-%20Phase%204.pdf</p> <p>Protocols will be updated July onwards, and any updates will be communicated with participating teams as soon as possible.</p> <p>For clarification on the BWF COVID-19 Protocols, please contact the BWF personnel – KOH Wa Cheng, Head of Major Championships at w.koh@bwf.sport</p>
Entry Requirements	<p><u>Entry Requirements as of 13 May 2023</u></p> <p>The government of United of America has announced that Covid-19 vaccine requirements for all international air travellers will end on 13 May 2023. It was also announced that beginning on 13 May 2023, it will no longer required non-U.S. travellers entering the United States via land ports of entry and ferry terminals to have Covid-19 vaccinations.</p>

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	<p>Please review the full requirements on these two pages:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html2) https://www.dhs.gov/news/2023/05/01/dhs-statement-lifting-title-19-requirements#:~:text=Beginning%20May%2012%2C%202023%2C%20DHS,proof%20of%20vaccination%20upon%20request.
G. Others	
Keeping the competition environment clean and tidy	<p>All participants are required to keep the competition environment clean by clearing out own trash after training and competition. Do throw all trash into designated trash bins indicated on site.</p> <p>Participants are also required to put back in place equipment and fixtures moved during practice to their original positions.</p>