# BADMINTON ASIA CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

(Graded as BWF Grade 2 - Level 2)



# **PROSPECTUS**

**Dubai, UAE** 

25<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Organizer	Badminton Asia				
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Host Member	UAE Badminton Federation				
Association	Address: Dubai, UAE				
	Email: sgoffice@uaebadminton.ae				
Data	Week 17 (6 Event Days)				
Date	25 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) to 30 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) April 2023				
Venue	Venue Name: Sheikh Rashid Bin Hamdan Indoor Hall, Al Nasr Club.				
	Address: Al Nasr Club, Oud Metha, Dubai, UAE				
	Google Maps: https://goo.gl/maps/bijvbSWQRwJKgk466				
	No of Competition Courts: 4 Courts				
Practice Venue	ТВС				
Contact Person					
(UAE Badminton	Mr. Nasser Khamis Al Marri				
Federation)  Email: sgoffice@uaebadminton.ae					
Tournament	ТВС				
Manager	TBC .				
Referee	Ms. Yau Lin Na (MAS)				
Referee	Email: <u>Inyau@hotmail.com</u>				
	Ms. Jess Chan Pui Yuen (SGP)				
Deputy Referees	Email: jesschanpy@yahoo.com.sg				
Deputy Referees	Ms. Liu Pingping (CHN)				
	Email: <u>56488572@qq.com</u>				
Winners/ Medals	The Championships events are:				
	Men's Singles				
	Women's Singles				
	Men's Doubles				
	Women's Doubles				
	Mixed Doubles				

The winning player/pair of each event shall be entitled to call themselves "Badminton Asia Champion" or "Asian Badminton Champion" as per the appropriate event (e.g., Badminton Asia Men's Singles Champion). All winners, runners-up, and two losing Semi-Finalists will be awarded medals. **Schedule** Date Round **Time** (Tentative) 24th April (Monday) 13:00hrs **Umpires Briefing** 24th April (Monday) 14:00hrs Team Managers Meeting 25th April (Tuesday) 0900hrs Qualification 26th April (Wednesday) 0900hrs **Preliminaries** 27th April (Thursday) 0900hrs **Preliminaries** 28th April (Friday) 1300hrs **Quarter Finals** 29th April (Saturday) 1300hrs Semi-Finals 30th April (Sunday) 1300hrs Finals Alteration due to TV coverage and/or any other reasons is possible and will be announced by the Referee. The above schedule may be changed at the discretion of the **Referee**. All events/ ties will be run on a strict timetable system. Player(s) or pair(s) who are not ready to play at their scheduled time or arriving late for a match will be considered as a no-show. **Event Entries EVENT MAIN DRAW QUALIFIERS QUALIFYING** (MAXIMUM) **DRAW** Men's Singles 28 (Players) 4 12 Women's Singles 28 (Players) 12 4 28 (Pairs) Men's Doubles 4 12 Women's Doubles 28 (Pairs) 12 4 28 (Pairs) Mixed Doubles 4 12 Players in Qualifying Draw will play in a Round Robin, comprising of 4 groups of 3 each; top players/pairs of each group of each event will qualify to participate in the Main Draw of that particular event. The maximum Entries per event is 40. **Eligibility** Only Members of Badminton Asia are eligible to enter these championships. Hosting Member Association is entitled to Two (2) entries for each event. If the hosting Member Association does not have any ranking player/ pair in the ranking list in any

of the events, they can nominate a player/pair so long it does not exceed their entitled quota (Two (2) entries per event). Badminton Asia would have the final decision on accepting non-ranking any

player/ pair from the Host.

Other Member Association's players and pairs ranked in the BWF world ranking list for each event will be considered and be eligible to enter as stated in the table below:

Players/ pairs ranked on the eligibility date	The total number of players/ pairs from any one Member  Association in that event shall not exceed		
1-16	4		
17-32	2		
33 and above	1		

- > Should a player(s)/ pair(s) ranked 1-32 from any country withdraws from the tournament, the particular entry (place) will be given to the next highest-ranked player/ pair from the same country as long as the Eligibility Quota is not exceeded; as stipulated in **Eligibility**.
- After the completion of Phase 2 Eligibility Process, should the entries not reach the maximum entry quota as specified in (Event Entries), Badminton Asia has the right to select the next highest players/pairs to be eligible, so long as the maximum entry quota of the player/pair's country does not exceed 4 in that particular event.
- Priority of nomination will be given according to the player's individual or pair with higher BWF World rankings.
- ➤ If the Players/ Pairs are granted protected ranking by BWF, protected ranking points will be used in place of their original ranking points.
- > For Singles, only players that are ranked in the BWF Asia players during the Eligibility Date are eligible to participate in the championships.
- For Doubles, only players playing as pairs and ranked in the BWF Asia players world ranking list would be eligible. Notional/ adjusted ranking of pairs will not be considered.
- In each event, Badminton Asia shall be entitled to nominate one wild card entry per event so long it does not exceed the maximum entry quota as specified in (Event Entries).
- > It's not mandatory for Badminton Asia to exercise its right to nominate a wild card entry in any or all events.
- Any wild card nominated by Badminton Asia must not exceed the maximum entry of four (4) in each event for a given member association, and the wild card entries must have the approval of the member association of the player/ pair concerned.
- ➤ If Badminton Asia does not exercise their wild cards, the next highest-ranking player/pair in the BWF world ranking would be eligible to enter unless the total exceeds the "Eligibility" and/ or the "Maximum Entry Quota" stated above.

Timeline	Week	Day/ Date	Action	
		11 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Draw	
	Week 2	Tuesday		
		4 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	World Ranking for Seeding	
	Week 3		Badminton Asia to Publish Badminton Asia Wild	
		,	Card(s) if applicable	
	Week 4	31st March 2023	Final deadline confirmation by Members on Entries	
	WCCR 4	Friday	from Eligibility (Phase 2)	
	Week 4	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Release of Eligibility List	
	Week 4	Monday	(Phase 2) and Reserve List	
	Week 5	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Deadline confirmation by Members on Entries from	
	week 3	Friday	Eligibility (Phase 1)	
	Week 6	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Release of Eligibility List	
	week 6	Monday (Or earlier)	(Phase 1)	
	Week 7	7 <sup>th</sup> March 2023	Rankings for Eligibility	
	WCCR 7	Tuesday	Nationings for Englotticy	
	All relevant docu	ments can be found on Badmi	inton Asia Website as follows:	
	•		badminton-asia-event-calendars/badminton-asia-	
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Rights		_	e the final decision for the nomination of players.  un in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton	
			ition Regulations (GCR) and Regulations stipulated in this	
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	prospectus. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Badminton Asia Events Committee will be final.			
Format of Play	<ul> <li>All Events of the Main Draw will be played on a knock-out basis after the qualification on a league</li> </ul>			
	basis.			
	> BWF Standard Rally point system of 3 games x 21 points will be used as the scoring system.			
	Service Height Measuring Device will be used in this Championship.			
Responsibility &	Every Member Association participating in the Badminton Asia Championships shall be responsible for			
Penalties	all expenses incurred by its players and officials, including travel, hotel accommodation, and other			
	expenses.			

### Withdrawal Penalty

- 1. It is Compulsory for the top ten (10) Asian-ranking players/pairs eligible to play in the tournament. (Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles).
- 2. If any top ten (10) Asian ranking player/ pair withdraws from the tournament for any reason whatsoever, the player/pair Member Association shall be penalized an administrative fine of US\$5,000.
- 3. Exemption from the administrative fine (in Item 2 above) will be considered by Badminton Asia on receipt of an official Representation along with a Medical Certificate. The said player/ pair would be required to attend the tournament for a minimum of two (2) days and must take part in any media, activity, and/ or function arrangements by Badminton Asia and/ or the host organizer during that time. Badminton Asia holds the right to waive this obligation if Badminton Asia is satisfied that medical conditions prevent such travel.
- 4. For doubles events (Men's, Women's, and Mixed), the exemption from the administrative fine (in Item 2 above) will be considered by Badminton Asia if the players are no longer playing as a pair, and this MUST be communicated in writing to Badminton Asia before the *Deadline Confirmation by Members on Entries from Eligibility (Phase 1), Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.* 
  - The players concerned SHALL NOT play as a pair in any BWF/ Badminton Asia Sanctioned tournament for the next (6) months after the Badminton Asia Championships. Failing this, Badminton Asia will impose an administrative fine of US\$5,000.00 on the Members Association concerned for falsification of information.
- 5. If a medal-winning player/ pair of the Member Association is not present at the medal ceremony for any reason whatsoever, the Member Association shall be penalized by an administrative fine of US\$ 1,500.00 per player/ pair.
- 6. If a Member Association fails to show up at the Championships (No Show) for any reason whatsoever, the Member Association shall automatically be penalized with an administrative fine of US\$ 5,000.00 per member association.
- 7. If a team of a Member Association arrives late or departs early for any reason whatsoever and affects the team's ability to play or complete their scheduled matches or ties, such Member Association shall be penalized by an administrative fine of US\$ 1,500.00 per member association.

Substitution	A player/pair may participate in an event of the Badminton Asia Championships only if the player			
	pair's entry is made by the date/ confirmation as stated in the "Timeline."			
	> From the Final dateline confirmation by Member Association on Eligible Entries (Phase 2) until the			
	Sunday prior to the draw date, a player/pair who has entered may be unable to take part due to			
	illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause that the player's/pair's place in singles and/or doubles will			
	be taken by the next eligible player/pair as per Regulations for Badminton Asia Championships.			
	> No changes or substitutions of any kind can be made after the Monday prior to the draw date and			
	also to the Draw after it has been made except corrections as in BWF Regulations or promotions as			
	in Regulation in General Competition Regulations.			
	> The Referee may re-draw a particular qualifying draw if it has been rendered severely imbalanced and			
	if play in that Draw has not begun.			
Shuttles	Li-Ning G900			
Competition Rules	Relevant Badminton World Federation, BWF Major Event's Tournament Regulations, and Badminton			
& Regulation	Asia Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.			
Clothing &	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of the			
Advertising	Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)			
	The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical to the name registered as the LAST NAME			
	(or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. The LAST NAME is defined as the family			
	name, surname, or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. (GCR 23.3)			
	MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS			
	<ol> <li>The name of the player and the Country is MANDATORY from the first day of the event.</li> </ol>			
	2. In doubles, each player in a given pair must wear shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of			
	clothing) of the same color and similar design throughout a match.			
	3. Opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.			
On Court Doctor	On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.			
Player's Obligation	Media Obligations			
	1. The players will be required to fulfill the media obligations as per BWF norms.			
	2. Player(s) must attend any media press conference and/ or interview before and/ or after			
	matches and/ or whenever they are required to do so.			
	3. Failure to fulfill Media obligations will be subjected to BWF Penalty.			
	<u>Functions</u>			

	Players will be required to attend any activities and/ or functions whenever they are requested by the			
	host organizer or Badminton Asia, so long as the player(s) is not scheduled to play in any matches at the			
	same period of time.			
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Technical Officials	April 24th, 2023 (Monday)	) at 13:00 Hours.		
Briefing	Venue: TBC			
Brieffing	Address:			
Team Managers	April 24th, 2023 (Monday)	) at 14:00 Hours.		
Meeting	Venue: TBC			
	Address:			
	As per BWF Regulations, th	e Team/member association	on must be represented in the Managers' Meeting.	
	Member Associations must	appoint ONE (1) team mar	nager to facilitate communication.	
	All team managers must at	tend the Team Managers' N	Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting is liable to	
	be fined as per BWF Statut	res. Member Associations ca	an request someone to represent them at the	
	meeting as long as the Refe	eree knows it is acceptable i	n advance.	
<b>COVID 19 Protocols</b>	Restrictions & Covid Protocol:			
	1. All participants are req	uired to adhere to UAE's er	ntry requirements (including any specification) to	
	Dubai.			
	<b>2.</b> Mandatory insurance to	o be taken by all attendees	of the Championship*	
	3. Valid Tourist Visa & Valid return ticket to be presented at the airports.			
	4. Mandatory to follow all the rules and regulations as per the UAE law.			
	*Participants are advised to	arrange their insurance fo	r health, travel, and COVID-19 emergencies.	
Visa Application	UAE Visa Guidelines			
	1. GCC Citizens			
	Citizens of GCC countries	can travel to LIAE without a	visa	
	Citizens of GCC countries can travel to UAE without a visa.			
	2. Visa-free entry for certain nationalities (valid for 30 days).			
	Passport holders of the belo	ow countries do not require	any pre-arranged visas. Your passport will be	
	stamped with a free-of-charge, 30-day visit visa after arriving at the Dubai International Airport.			
	Andorra	Andorra Australia <b>Brunei</b>		
	Canada	China	Hong Kong, China	
	Japan	Kazakhstan	Macau, China	
	Malaysia	Mauritius	Monaco	

New Zealand The Republic of Ireland		San Marino	
Singapore	The United Kingdom of Great Britain & Northern Ireland		
Vatican City Ukraine		The United States of America	

# 3. **90-day visit visa requirement**

Passport holders of the below countries will be stamped with a multiple entry 90-day visit visa, valid for six months from the date of issue and for a total stay of 90 days.

Citizens of the below European countries will also be eligible to apply for a pre-arranged visit visa if their 90-day visa on arrival has been fully utilized.

Argentina	Austria*	Bahamas Islands	San Marino
Barbados	Belgium*	Brazil	Slovakia*
Bulgaria*	Chile	Colombia	South Korea
Costa Rica	Croatia*	Cyprus	Switzerland*
The Czech Republic*	Denmark*	El Salvador	Serbia
Estonia	Finland*	France*	Slovenia*
Germany*	Greece*	Honduras	Spain*
Hungary*	Iceland*	Italy*	Uruguay
Kiribati	Latvia	Liechtenstein*	Seychelles
Lithuania	Luxembourg*	The Maldives	Solomon Islands
Malta*	Montenegro	Nauru	Sweden*
The Netherlands*	Norway*	Paraguay	Israel
Peru	Poland*	Portugal*	Romania*
The Russian Federation	Saint Vincent an	nd the Grenadines	

### 4. Procedure for obtaining UAE visa

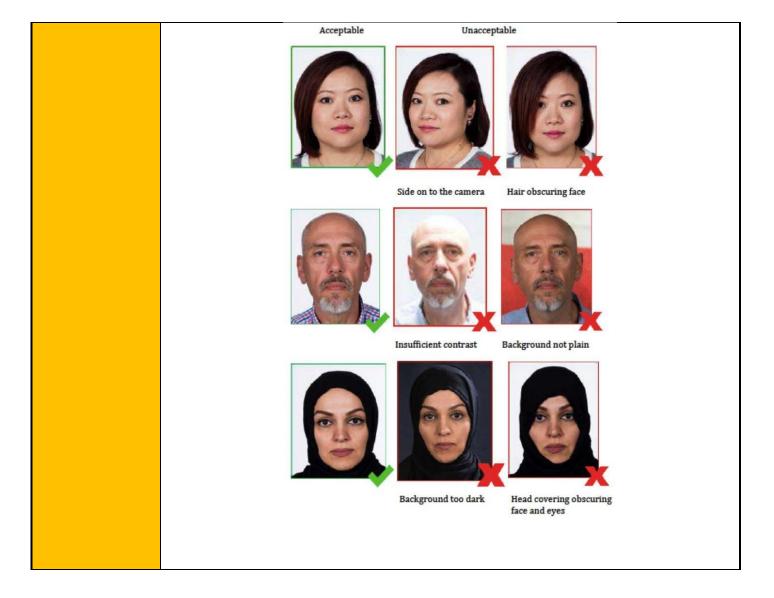
Once you know that you need a visa to enter the UAE, see the options below.

Step 1.	Step 2.	Step 3.
Before 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Before 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	We will email the
Fill in the form (for each team member)	For each single entry visa, you	electronic visa to th
using the link	need to transfer <b>90 USD</b> to	Member Associatio
https://forms.gle/24vXH4t9FbSzE2c78	Beneficiary Name:	in 5-7 days.
O submit value recorded and and	UAE Badminton Federation	
& submit your response, passport copy, and	Bank Name:	
personal picture.	EMIRATES ISLAMIC BANK	
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	Account Number:	
	3708446973501	
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	Deira, Dubai – UAE	
	SWIFT CODE: MEBLAEAD	

For any inquiries or assistance, contact **Mr. Raouf** via email at <a href="mailto:visadubai2023@gmail.com">visadubai2023@gmail.com</a>

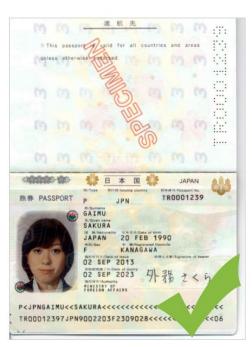
While applying for your UAE visa, please note the below general rules:

- The Dubai visa photo size must be 43 mm x 55 mm (or, alternatively, 2 inches x 2 inches). In addition, it must be an electronic digital copy of the picture; it should be 300 pixels in width and 369 pixels in height.
- The uploaded Dubai visa photo size should not exceed 4 MB
- The file should be in PDF, PNF, or JPG format
- The photo should not be older than six months & It should be in color
- The photo background should be white
- The eye and face are clearly visible and in the center of the photograph
- A color copy of the applicant's passport must be submitted along with the application.
- Your passport should be valid for a minimum period of 6 months on the travel date.
- The passport should be machine readable (color scan copy, not by a mobile camera).
- Additional documents may be required, depending on your country of residence.









Refer website below for more information and FAQ:

 $\underline{\text{https://www.visitdubai.com/ar/plan-your-trip/visa-information}}$ 

Hotel /				
Accommodation		Room Rate		
Reservation	live.i	Single		Address
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		)	(Standard)	
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	For Reservation, kindly fill up to			
	groupres.dfc@ihg.com no late		<u> </u>	
Transportation	All teams should arrive at <b>Dub</b>	ai Internation	al Airport (DXB)	
	Airport Transportation will be	provided for a	rrival and departu	re between the <b>Dubai International</b>
	Airport (DXB) and the official hotel(s). No airport pick-up and transfer between Hotel-Venue- Hotel			
	shall be provided if the team do	oes not book t	he official hotel(s	) with the local host organizer.
	Transportation Form and contact person will be provided in due course (TBC)			
Practice Sessions	Practice will be available from 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2023 to 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023			
	Kindly complete the Practice Request Form for preferred practice dates and send it to Mr. Siraj Choori			
	by email info@uaebadminton.a	<u>ie</u> no later thai	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	3
	The federation will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration of the size			
	and arrival details of each team	n from <b>Sunday</b>	, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2023	3. (When is the main court available for
	practice). The federation will publish the overall schedule after obtaining approval from the Referee.			
Accreditation	твс			
Doping Control	Doping Test may be conducted	l randomly thr	oughout the tour	nament. 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.			
	Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their bodies. 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/			

## **Badminton** Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) Integrity relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament. > 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. 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. For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/ **Compliance with** GCR 7.9: "In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and **GCR 7.9** acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary Processes." **Indemnity &** Any participating associations and their delegated competitors/officials should agree to indemnify and **Insurance** 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. 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. Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements. **Important Description Datelines Contact Deadlines** Fill in the link below: (Before 15th April 2023) **Passport Submission** https://forms.gle/24vXH4t9FbSzE2c78 19th April 2023 for Invitation Mr. Mohamed Raouf Email: Letter & Visa Enquiry visadubai2023@gmail.com **Hotel Reservation** 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 Email: groupres.dfc@ihg.com Mr. **TBC Transportation** Email: **Team Officials'** Mr. **TBC** Accreditation Email: Mr. Siraj Choori 17th April 2023 Practice Session Email: info@uaebadminton.ae

Relevant documents can be found on Badminton Asia Website:

