

8 June 2022

To: Member Associations
Continental Confederations
Council (copy for information)

Subject: TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2022

Badminton World Federation would like to inform you of the updated arrangements made for the hosting of the TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2022 to be held at Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium, Tokyo from Monday 22 August – Sunday 28 August 2022. The key areas to note are as follows:

1. Hotel Booking details and booking closing deadlines
2. Entry requirements especially on Entry date and entry Airport
3. VISA application is necessary for all who are participating in the tournament

We very much look forward to welcoming the qualified players to Tokyo in 2022

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Thomas Lund', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Thomas Lund OLY
Secretary General



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TotalEnergies BWF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

**to be organised on behalf of BWF by the
NIPPON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION**

Event	TotalEnergies BWF World Championships 2022
Venue	Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium
Dates of Championships	22nd - 28th August 2022 (Monday to Sunday)
Host Association & organisers	Nippon Badminton Association 4-2 Kasumigaokamachi, Shinjuku-ku, 160013 Tokyo, Japan <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ President: Yoshio Sekine○ General Secretary: Kinji Zeniya○ Contact Person: Yuko Nishi○ Tel: <u>0081 3 64345141</u>○ Fax: <u>0081 3 6434 7715</u>○ Email: <u>jpnbad@badminton.or.jp</u>
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Shuttlecocks	Yonex Tournament grade shuttlecock shall be used. Three speeds will be made available. PRACTICE: Each player will be given three shuttlecocks free for the practice session. Additional shuttlecocks can be purchased.

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Key dates	Phase one	
	Tues 26 April 2022	World ranking date to determine those eligible to enter
	Wed 27 April 2022	BWF will advise Members of the players/pairs that are eligible to enter
	Thursday 05 May 2022	Nippon Badminton if eligible, will decide whether or not they wish to use wild cards
	Friday 06 May 2022	BWF to decide whether or not to use BWF wild cards
	Thursday 12 May 2022	Deadline for Members to confirm whether or not eligible players/pairs will enter (Phase 1) BWF to publish wild card(s) Host Member Association to inform players granted wild card(s)
	Phase 2	
	Thursday 19 May 2022	BWF to invite any further players/pairs due to players/pairs originally eligible, not entering (Phase II) BWF to publish Reserves list of players/pairs in order of preference in case of withdrawals/fill in vacancies in draw(s)
	Thursday 26 May 2022	Deadline for Members to confirm whether eligible players/pairs in phase II will enter and players/pairs in the reserves list will participate if a vacancy arises in a draw
	Monday 06 June 2022	Confirmation to the players from the Reserves List
	Tuesday 02 August 2022	World Ranking to determine seeds
	Monday 08 August 2022	Last date for withdrawal without penalty
	Friday 05 August 2022	Team Manager lists to be sent to BWF

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	Wednesday 10 August 2022	Draw Venue: TBC Time: TBC
	Sunday, 21 August 2022	Team Managers' Meeting: Time: 14:00 hours (2:00pm) Venue: Official Hotel (exact room will be informed later)
	Monday 22 – Sunday 28 August 2022	Competition Duration
	Sunday 28 August 2022	Finals

Qualification process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> See BWF Statutes Section 5.2.1 Major Events Tournaments Regulations, Section 5.3.2 Timelines for Tournaments and Section 5.3.9 for Eligibility and Processing of Entries for World Championships <p>Note: The entries may be less than 64/48 if all the entries have not been fulfilled by the time of the final deadline.</p>
Entries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BWF will conduct the entry process using the above key deadlines. There will be no entry form, but the BWF will highlight those who are eligible to take part using the World Ranking list of 26 April 2022. You must then advise us if your qualified players wish to enter by the deadlines stated above.
Withdrawals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of USD 250.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal. Last date for withdrawal without penalty – Monday 08 August 2022 BWF Headquarters time 23.59 hour +GMT 08.00.
Clothing Regulations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Competition Regulations 20 to 25 will be applicable along with World Championships Regulations.
Practice facilities	<p>PRACTICE HALL: Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 courts available from 9am to 8 pm daily from 20 Aug (Sat) to 21 Aug (Sun) 8 Courts available from 9am to 8pm daily from 22 Aug (Mon) to 27 Aug (Sat) Practice on 28 Aug (Sun)- Finals Day will be communicated later <p>THE MAIN VENUE: Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarisation on 4 competition courts from 13:00h to 22:00h on 20 Aug (Saturday) and 09:00 to 22:00h on 21 Aug

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	<p>(Sunday) before start of the championships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Practice will be made available on the competition courts from 22 Aug (Mon) to 27 Aug (Sat) before the start of the competition each day from 07:30 to 08:30Practice will be made available on the competition courts on 28 Aug (Sun) before the start of the competition from 10:00 to 12:00			
<p>*Outline schedule</p> <p>Subject to change and the final schedule to be approved by the referee</p>	Day	Date	Rounds	Start time
	Monday	22 August	Preliminary	09:00
	Tuesday	23 August	Preliminary	09:00
	Wednesday	24 August	Preliminary	09:00
	Thursday	25 August	Preliminary	10:00
	Friday	26 August	Quarter Finals	10:00
	Saturday	27 August	Semi- finals	10:00
	Sunday	28 August	Finals	15:00
<p>Medals</p>	All medals will be suitably inscribed by the BWF:			
	Winners:	Gold		
	Runners-up:	Silver		
	Losing Semi-finalists:	Bronze		
<p>Hotels and booking procedure</p>	It is mandatory for all players to stay at the official hotels during the event.			
<p>Names of the official Hotels</p>	Hotel New Otani Tokyo: a. Single room: JPY31,200/person b. Twin room: JPY39,600/room c. Breakfast included			
<p>City Tax</p>	N/A			
<p>Booking Conditions:</p>	Please refer to General Information & Payment Conditions.			
<p>Booking procedure</p>	Booking must be made by 24 Jun. 2022 by submitting the accommodation form to wc2022@jtb.com . Please note that the booking requests (per room type) are on a first come first serve basis. No guarantee can be given with respect to late booking. However, the booking requests may be subject to changes in order to facilitate rooming arrangements necessary to meet the required health and safety measures.			

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	Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form and payment received
Payments	Complete payment within 1 week after you received the invoice.
Bank Account No	N/A (Will be provided in invoice issued)
Video Recording	More information will be provided at the team managers meeting
Transport	Shuttle service will be provided from official hotels to practice and competition halls.
Airport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shuttle service shall only be provided from Narita International Airport or Haneda International Airport to the official hotels. Transport form will be provided at a later date
Insurance	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel, property and COVID-19. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.
Covid 19 Safety Protocols	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tournament Covid 19 safety protocol guidelines approximately one month before the Championships.
Grant	BWF do not offer any financial assistance to compete in this competition.
Doping Control	<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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>

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Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	<p>GCR 7.9: "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."</p>
Accreditation	<p>Please submit your players' and officials' accreditation requests and passport size photos through prescribed Accreditation form before the date specified in the form.</p> <p>No of players from Association = No of accompanying Officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For 3 players or fewer = 1 official • For 4-7 players = 2 officials • For 8-15 players = 3 officials • For 16 or more players = 4 officials <p>NOTE: IF more officials accompany your team, you must purchase additional accreditations. Accreditation for all day = JPY15,000.</p> <p>Please submit the Team Accreditation Form by 30 Jun. 2022.</p>
Visa	<p>Each participant must apply for Visa.</p> <p>Please complete and return Visa Application Form with color pdf passport copy to wc2022@itb.com by 30 Jun. 2022.</p> <p>All items in the form must be filled, if not, the host will not be able to process the visa application support.</p> <p>Please make sure the players on reserve list to submit the Visa Application Form.</p> <p>For more details, please refer to the Visa Application Information.</p>
Entry Requirements	<p>All participants are required to arrive either on 18 Aug. or 19 Aug. (No other dates are allowed as this is a bubble system) Please also note that practice at practice hall starts on 20 Aug 9am and practice at competition hall starts on 20 Aug 1pm and you must stay in your room until your on-arrival PCR test result is out, therefore please book your flight in a timing way to ensure you arrive latest by 19 Aug and in time for practice bearing in mind time needed to wait for on-arrival PCR test results.)</p> <p>Your port of entry and departure must be either Narita or Haneda International Airport. Domestic transfer is not allowed.</p>

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	<p>The following documents and procedures are required to enter Japan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. VISA: All participants must obtain the visa. B. Health Monitoring: All participants entering Japan must fill in their health conditions from 14 days or 1-Aug before entering Japan until the day you leave Japan. The specific form will be provided later. C. MySOS & COCOA App: All participants must download these app and complete the steps to enter Japan: https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/manual/pdf-en/summary.pdf You may expedite your quarantine procedures with pre-registering with 'Fast Track': https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/fasttrack/en/ D. Visit Japan Website: All participants must sign up at Visit Japan website. It is the online service for the process of Quarantine, immigration and customs https://www.visitjapan.digital.go.jp/Web/Login E. Negative Covid-19 Certificate within 72 hours before departure to Japan.
Covid-19	<p>The tournament will be organized following a strict bubble protocol and there will be a mandatory 3 days quarantine requirement upon arrival.</p> <p>Staying in the official hotel is mandatory for all participants. Movement will be strictly limited to areas within the bubble: official hotel, competition venue and practice venue and leaving the bubble will not be permitted.</p> <p>The participants have to follow the Covid-19 test dates as below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. On Arrival PCR test at the airport: 18 & 19 Aug. (Day 0) All participants must stay in their room until they receive their negative test result. Test results will be informed within 24 hours. B. Daily antigenic test: Day 1, Day 2 and Day 3 (before going for practice or competition) C. Mandatory PCR test: Day 3 D. Departure PCR Test: Please book the PCR test at least 2 days before the required testing date. The cost of the test will be borne by the participants. <p>In case of a positive test or an identification as direct contact, all associated costs for players/team encourage will be covered by the participants. The Host and or BWF are not responsible for any costs related to Covid-19 during the tournament. Players and team members are strongly encouraged to purchase all necessary insurance</p>



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	<p>to cover any Covid-19 related expenses.</p> <p>All entry requirements and covid-19 measures might change and will be shared as soon as possible whenever there is new information.</p>
Others	<p>This is a reminder to all participants to keep the competition hall, practice hall and all venues of the tournament clean and to dispose off all personnel waste and trash after practice and competition.</p>