

Bahrain Para Badminton International 2024



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BWF Para Badminton World Circuit (Grade 2 – Level 2) 21 - 26 MAY 2024

Manama, BAHRAIN

Dear Member Associations,

Welcome to the Kingdom of Bahrain, the proud host of the exhilarating Para Badminton Tournament for the 3rd time! We are thrilled to welcome para-athletes from around the world to our beautiful nation.

As we gather here, we celebrate the remarkable abilities and indomitable spirit of para-athletes who defy limitations and inspire us all. This tournament is a testament to the power of determination, resilience, and the pursuit of excellence.

Bahrain's commitment to inclusivity and accessibility shines brightly as we embrace this incredible event again. We are honored to provide a platform for athletes to showcase their skills, foster camaraderie, and create unforgettable memories.





Throughout your stay, immerse yourself in the warm hospitality and rich culture of Bahrain. Explore our captivating landscapes, savor our authentic cuisine, and experience the genuine warmth of our people.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all participants, coaches, officials, and supporters who have made this tournament possible. Your presence adds immeasurable value to this event, and we are immensely grateful for your contribution.

As the games commence, let the spirit of fair play, sportsmanship, and unity guide us all. May this tournament be a source of inspiration, fostering lasting friendships and leaving an indelible mark on the parabadminton community.

We warmly welcome you to the Kingdom of Bahrain and wish you a thrilling and unforgettable tournament.

Ali Al Majid Secretary General of Bahrain Paralympic Committee





1. General Details

Organiser	BAHRAIN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE Bld 2431 Rd No2831 Seef 428 Kingdom of Bahrain T: +973 1755 8822/ +973 1755 8459 E: <u>info@npc.bh</u> W: <u>https://www.npc.bh</u>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Competition Dates	Sunday 21 to 26 May 2024
Competition Venue	ISA SPORT CITY, HALL D PO Box 33522 Manama Kingdom of Bahrain Google Maps Link: <u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/S6uWvXrDc4hSA84S8</u> Website: <u>https://www.npc.bh/bahrain-disabled-sports-federation/?lang=en</u>
Media Links	
Referee Team	Referee: Liu Qian (CHN) Email: kejun63@163.com Deputy Referees: Cleopatra Monco (ITA) Email: cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net Local Deputy Referee: Name (Country Code) / Email: email@address.com Technical Delegate Tan Ai Teng, Kristil (MAS) Email: kristiltan@gmail.com
Chief Classifier	Nevin Aysel Guzel (TUR) Email: <u>classification@bwf.sport</u>





Useful Contacts	Tournament Director: Mr. Mahmood Ashoori / Email : <u>mashoori@npc.bh</u> Participant's Affairs & queries: LOC Support Team / Email : <u>LOCsupport@npc.bh</u>
Insurance coverage	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 expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.
Indemnity	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 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 Organizer 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.





2. Entry Details

Entry Fees	Player: USD 100 Team Officials/Accompanying person: USD 50		
	Once entry fees are paid, it is <u>non-refundable</u> if the person does not attend the competition. Payment of entry fee is required before an athlete or team officials/accompanying person can participate in the tournament or use the services provided by the host.		
	The amount of entry fee stated above is payable / to be accredited.	for players and team officials to participate in the competition	
	Please refer to the payment section for informati	on about the settlement.	
Regulations (Conditions of Play)	This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), Para Badminton General Competition Regulations (PBGCR) and BWF Para Badminton World Circuit Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final. This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF PBGCR. This includes restrictions of certain colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.		
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)		
Key Dates	Entry Deadline	Tuesday 26 March 2024	
	World Ranking Date for Seeding	Tuesday, 14 April 2024	
	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday 06 May 2024	
	Draw Date	Sunday 19 May 2024	

Draws

Events	Wheelcha	ir classes	Standing classes		Short Stature	
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SH 6
Men's Singles	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\square
Women's Singles	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	\boxtimes
Men's Doubles	$\mathbb{O} \leftarrow \boxtimes \rightarrow \mathbb{O}$		$\mathbb{Q} \leftarrow \boxtimes \rightarrow \mathbb{Q} \qquad \exists \boxtimes \exists$		3 🛛 3	\boxtimes
Women's Doubles	$0 \leftarrow \boxtimes \rightarrow 0 \qquad \qquad$					
Mixed Doubles	$0 \leftarrow \boxtimes \rightarrow 0 \qquad \qquad$		\boxtimes			





	The fol	lowing rule will app	oly for doubles a	and mixed:		
	Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
	1	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
	2	Men's Doubles	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
	3	Men's Doubles	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
	4	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5
Minimum entries	If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 9.1.4 and 9.1.5					
Online Entry – International Entries	Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link: https://bwfpara.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/AF3145A2-31ED-4EDD-80F7-A4D248CE3DA1					
	If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport					
	The entry	r deadline (<u>see Key Da</u>	i <u>tes Section</u>) 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, one day after entry deadline at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.					
	If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, two days after entry deadline at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.					





Classification

Withdrawals

Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.

Players with a Sport Class Status New (N), Review (R), or FRD (Fixed Review Date that is before the first day of competition) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.

The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to <u>classification@bwf.sport</u> by **Tuesday 16th April** (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)

Player Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form can be downloaded from the BWF website (link)

Any request for medical review must be done three (3) months in advance of the tournament starting date by submitting the Para Badminton Medical Review Form.

You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player and his/her eligibility to compete

See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations - http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/)

Classification meeting to be conducted for the following days: Date: Saturday 18th May 2024 Time: 19:00 hrs Location: TBD

All teams with players requiring classification must have representative attending the meeting.

Classification is scheduled to be conducted on: Date: Sunday 19th May 2024 Location: competition venue

Classification is usually conducted between 0800/0900 to 1400 hours (or to a time designated by the Chief Classifier). Athletes requiring classification must arrive in Bahrain by **Saturday 18th May 2024**. Classifiers will determine the classification time for each athlete and this must be adhered to. Failure to show up to classification at the designated time may affect athletes' classification and his eligibility to compete at the tournament.

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF PBGCR 13 and 14

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.6).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.





If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee: Liu Qian (CHN) Email: kejun63@163.com

Deputy Referees: Cleopatra Monco (ITA) Email: <u>cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net</u>

Technical Delegate: Tan Ai Teng, Kristil (MAS) Email: kristiltan@gmail.com

Host Organizer Contact: LOC Support Team / Email: LOCsupport@npc.bh





3. Tournament Details

Competition Cohodula				_
Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Start	End
	Tuesday 21 st May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Wednesday 22 nd May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Thursday 23 rd May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Friday 24 th May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Saturday 25 th May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Sunday 26 th May	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	est 10:00	Est 14:00
	Times and order of play may be chang end times are approximate.	ged at the discretion of the Tour	nament Referee and BWF and all	
Official Shuttle brand	MASTER ACE			
Number of courts	7 COURTS (4 Standing 3 Wheelchair)			
Wheelchair floor type	WOODEN			
Practice Facilities	Practice Facility Information (if any):			
	• Location: TBD			
	Number of Courts: TBD			
	Schedule: TBDBooking/Reservation in	formation: TBD		
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	Competition Courts Information:			
	• Schedule: TBD			
	Booking/Reservation In	formation: TBD		
	• Court Mat Color: TBD			
	Warmup Courts Information: TBD			
	Practice Shuttles Information: TBI			





Player Facilities	Player Lounge Information: Location: TBD Schedule: TBD Facilities Description: TBD Stringing Services: Location: in the competition court Schedule: 10:00 to 17:00 daily Cost: USD 25 Other: - Wheelchair & Prosthetic Repair Services: Location: TBD Schedule: TBD Cost: TBD Other: TBD
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: Date: Sunday 19 th May 2024 Time: 15:30 hrs Location: TBD The second Team Managers Meeting will be held at the following: Date: Sunday 19 th May 2024 Time: 19:00 hrs Location: TBD It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalized for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (Para Badminton) (BWF Statute 2.6). Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approved.
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following: • Date: Sunday 19th May 2024 • Time: TBD • Location: TBD
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 26 May 2024 immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semi-finalists





In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 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 organizers regarding ceremony protocol.

No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR. Wheelchair players are required to attend the ceremony in their wheelchairs.

Accreditation

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.

There will be a registration platform/website in which accreditation information will be uploaded or filled in.

Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to Seven	3
Eight to 15	4
16 or more	5

Any additional team officials that teams would like to bring will require the approval of the BWF. Please contact <u>s.sabron@bwf.sport</u>

The price of entry fee is chargeable to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

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.

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

Medical Services

A medical officer will be available during the tournament.

Anti-Doping

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted outof-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

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/
Badminton Integrity	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.
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	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 matche(s).
	For more information, please refer to BWF's website:
	https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/
Compliance with General Competition	GCR 7.9:
Regulations Clause 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."





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:
	Bahrain International Airport (BAH)
	To request transportation, please make sure to input the accurate arrival and departure date and time in the platform and for any enquiries about transportation contact the Local Organizing Team through the below email:
	Email: LOCsupport@npc.bh
	Transportation will be provided on arrival days of 18th, 19th , 20th May 2024 Transportation will be provided on departure days of 25th, 26th and 27th May 2024
	Please inform the host should flights arrival and departure details change due to cancellation/flight delays. The host will try their best to accommodate changes within one week of the 1 st competition day. This is however not guaranteed.
Visas	If a visa is required to enter Bahrain, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.
	Please upload all required documents and fill in all required spaces with the required information in the platform by Monday 8 April 2024. Hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the required documents and information 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 Bahrain; the final decision is made the Government of Bahrain
	Please request visa supporting letters by completing the visa request letter form and submitting to LOCsupport@npc.bh
	Host may be able to assist with visa processing for a fee of USD40 per participant. However, any other fees arising from such service has to be borne by the teams/players themselves. Players can be denied entry into the tournament if failed to settle the fees owed.





5. Accommodation Details

Check in and check out time are as per the hotel's policies. Teams are responsible for any cost incurred if they need to enter rooms earlier and check out later.

Guests are responsible for any consumables or extra charges from using the services the hotel provides.

Reservation: Visit <u>online.npc.bh</u> for reservations and payment for the hotels listed below. Please request an invoice. Rooms are only reserved when full payment is made.

Tournament Hotels

Official hotel(s)		
Hotel Name	The K	
Address	Juffair	
Rooms available	120 Rooms	
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	2 Rooms	
	Single Room USD 190 (Full Board) per room / per person /per night	
Rates	Double Room USD 150 (Full Board) per room / per person / per night	
	Triple Room USD 135 (Full Board) per room / per person / per night	

	Official hotel(s)	
Hotel Name	Swiss-belsuites Admiral	
Address	Juffair	
Rooms available	60 Rooms	
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	3 Rooms (2 Bedrooms Suites)	
	Single Room USD 190 (Full Board) per room / per person /per night	
Rates	Double Room USD 150 (Full Board) per room / per person / per night	
	Triple Room USD 135 (Full Board) per room / per person / per night	





Accommodation Cancellation and Timelines / Policies	 14 February 2024 – 29 February 2024 23:59 PM AST: 100% Refund (Transfer charges deductible).
	• 1 March 2024 – 31 March 2024 23:59 PM AST: 80% Refund (Transfer charges deductible).
	 1 April 2024 to 17 May 2024 23:59 PM AST: No Refund + 20% late fee applies on invoice total – and subject to room availability.
	Any draft bookings in the portal will be deleted on 31 March 2024 and prices will include late booking fees.
Payment	 Please visit the portal <u>https://online.npc.bh</u> The portal will provide the following services: Accommodation booking Entry Fees Visa Assistance Arrival & departure information update Payment through Credit Card / Bank Transfer for the selected services For bank transfers, the below is the bank account information (also available in the platform): Account Name: Bahrain Paralympic Committee
	 Bank: Al Salam Bank Bank Address: Manama, Bahrain Account Number: 174174100101 IBAN Number: BH69 ALSA 00 174174 100101 SWIFT: ALSABHBM Intermediary Bank (If Needed): JPMorgan Chase Bank, New York SWIFT of the Intermediary Bank: CHASUS33 Note: Cash on arrival settlement is only available to countries with banking system limitations, to apply for this method, place furnish your case for the arganizing committee via
	apply for this method, please furnish your case for the review of the organizing committee via email: LOCsupport@npc.bh





6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organizer, 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). Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.
Media Accreditation	Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit all requirements in the registration platform by Tuesday 18 April 2024
Video Recording and Photography	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.
	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 authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.
	The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.
	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.

