



**Badminton  
Confederation  
Africa**



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## UGANDA INTERNATIONAL 2020

On behalf of the **Uganda Badminton Association (UBA)**, we have the pleasure to invite your Association to participate in the Uganda International 2020 (International Series) which will be held from Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 February 2020 in Kampala, Uganda. Information on the tournament are as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>Uganda International 2020 International Series USD 10,000</b>
<b>VENUE</b>	<u><b>Lugogo Indoor Stadium (4 Courts)</b></u> Kampala  Practice sessions must be done on request and will be subject to court availability.
<b>DATES</b>	<b>Thursday 20 to Sunday 23 February 2020</b>
<b>EVENTS</b>	<b>Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles</b>
<b>VISA</b>	<p><u><b>For Countries with Ugandan Embassy</b></u></p> <p>Application for visa must be made to the Uganda Embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your association.</p> <p><u><b>For Countries without Ugandan Embassy</b></u></p> <p>For those who don't have Ugandan Embassy in their country, arrangement can be made for visa on arrival at Entebbe International Airport at a cost of US\$100. To obtain the visa on arrival, Member Associations must send the relevant documents of their players and officials by <b>30 January 2020</b>.</p> <p>Participants and officials can also apply for an E-Visa online on: <a href="https://visas.immigration.go.ug/">https://visas.immigration.go.ug/</a></p>

ACCOMMODATION	<p><b><u>Holiday Express Hotel (3 Stars)</u></b> Kampala</p> <p>Price (Full board- Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Double Room: <b>USD/60/ Person</b></li> <li>▪ Single Room: <b>USD/75/Person</b></li> </ul> <p>Check in/out at the hotel is 12h00. The accommodation and meals charges must be paid immediately upon arrival. Hotel reservations are made <b>ONLY</b> through the organization committee.</p>					
	ENTRY FEE	US\$ 50 per player (for non-African players only)				
AIRPORT	Entebbe International Airport Airport Code: EBB					
REFEREES	Harriet SEMUGABI- UGA (BWF Accredited Umpire & BCA Certificated Referee) Email: <a href="mailto:harrietsmgb@gmail.com">harrietsmgb@gmail.com</a>					
SHUTTLECOCK	RSL Tourney Number 1 (BWF Approved)					
LOCAL TRANSPORTATION	<p>Local transportations will be provided free of charge to participants and officials at the official hotels only provided that all transfer information is sent at least 7 days before arrival.</p> <p>The Hotel is a 45-minute drive from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is 1.5 Km from the Hotel.</p>					
TEMPERATURE	In February, the temperature varies around 28°C during the day and at night it's around 19°C.					
KEYS DATES	Closing date of entries			Tuesday 21 Jan 2020		
	Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date			Tuesday 21 Jan 2020		
	Main and Qualifying Report publish on BWF webpage			Friday 24 Jan 2020		
	Seeding Report World Ranking date			Tuesday 28 Jan 2020		
	Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage			Friday 31 Jan 2020		
	Last day of withdrawal without penalty			Monday 3 Feb 2020		
	DRAW			Tuesday 4 Feb 2020		
PRIZE MONEY (USD 10,000)	Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
	Winner	1200	1200	400	400	400
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	Runner up	650	650	200	200	200
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<b>ENTRIES</b>	<p>All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday 21 January 2020 at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT + 08.00)</b></p> <p>For online entries, Member Associations must log on to the 2020 Uganda International at  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=85D8EDE9-109B-4C28-9981-8E6C4509DED8">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=85D8EDE9-109B-4C28-9981-8E6C4509DED8</a></p> <p>No entry form is needed to submit by the online entry system. You require a username and password to submit your entries online. This can be obtained from BWF by contacting Mr. Ramachandran  <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a>.</p> <p>All entries must be confirmed by the National Association. Organizers are allowed to refuse entries if players are on the current BWF banned list. No late entries will be accepted.</p>																															
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<b>BWF ID</b>	<p>Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players, who do not have a BWF ID-number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.</p> <p>If ever you need help to generate new BWF IDs, please contact BWF or BCA (for African countries) well in advance of the tournament, so that the players concerned can be assigned BWF ID-numbers before the closing date of the tournament.</p>																															

SCHEDULE OF PLAY	Day	Date	Play
	Thursday	20 Feb 09h-18h	Qualifying Rounds and Main Draw Round 32
	Friday	21 Feb 09h-18h	Matches round 32 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) and All Matches round 16 (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
	Saturday	22 Feb 11h00 15h00	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
	Sunday	23 Feb 16h00	Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
<i>(All times are subject to change; detailed schedule will be published after the draw)</i>			
TEAM MANAGERS' MEETING	<b>Wednesday 19 February 2020 @ 18h30</b> in the meeting room of the official Hotel or the hall. These schedules are subject to change; please contact the organisers for more details.		
WITHDRAWALS	Withdrawal of players without penalty is <b>Monday 3 February 2020</b> . Players withdrawing after <b>Monday 3 February 2020</b> or no-show will have to pay a fine of US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.		
MEDICAL	The organisers will provide for a doctor, physiotherapists and other support medical staff at all times in the hall for the duration of the tournament.		
INSURANCE	Participants must arrange their own insurance for health, travel and property. The organisers will not be responsible for any medical costs.		
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:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></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:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>CONDITIONS</b></p>	<p>The tournament will be played on a knock-out system and in full accordance with the General Competition Regulations of the BWF and the instructions of Badminton Confederation Africa. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times determined for the events for which they have entered.</p> <p>Players shall not plan their departure less than four (4) hours after their last match is planning to conclude. Such a player/pair shall lose all the ranking points gained and Badminton Confederation Africa shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are removed.</p> <p>According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an International with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD and XD). In such a case, the event for which there are fewer than 8 entries may be cancelled and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.</p> <p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></p> <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>
<p><b>CONTACTS</b></p>	<p><u><b>Uganda Badminton Association</b></u>  Email: <a href="mailto:smugabi2014@gmail.com">smugabi2014@gmail.com</a>  Phone: +256 772 411 724   +256 701 411 724</p> <p><u><b>Badminton Confederation Africa</b></u>  Email: <a href="mailto:s.edoo@badmintonafrica.com">s.edoo@badmintonafrica.com</a>   <a href="mailto:a.reda@badmintonafrica.com">a.reda@badmintonafrica.com</a>  Phone : +230 57 14 91 00   +2 0100 891 8829</p>

We are at your complete disposal for any additional information you may need, don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,




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