



**BADMINTON
CONFEDERATION
AFRICA**

UGANDA

INTERNATIONAL

2021

25th – 28th February
Lugogo Indoor Stadium
Kampala, Uganda

International Series Tournament
(USD 10,000 Prize Money)
Part of the BWF World Ranking
Part of BCA Circuit



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Organiser

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**Covid-19
Restrictions
(Important)**

Visitors are permitted to enter the country, by land or air (Entebbe International airport) with a **negative PCR COVID-19** test taken no more than **72 hours before** boarding aircraft in-bound to Uganda.

The Government of Uganda requires that all **departing passengers** present a **negative PCR COVID-19** test taken not more than **72 hours before departure**. This requirement is mandatory for all departing passengers out of Uganda even if the destination country does not require it. For a full list of accredited laboratories and approved sample collection points, please visit the Uganda Ministry of Health's [website](#).

Travelers are expected to **cover all costs** associated with their COVID-19 test and other related expenses (Eg: quarantine cost).

In-bound travelers will be subject to temperature and health screening upon arrival.

Any arriving passengers who exhibit signs or symptoms of an infectious disease will be transported to an isolation center for a COVID-19 test where they must remain, at their own cost, until the results of the test are received. Travelers who test positive will be taken to a Ministry of Health facility for treatment or given the option to be repatriated (for foreigners), at their own cost.

A **nationwide curfew** is enforced from **9pm to 6am**. Note that arriving and departing airline passengers will be exempt curfew restrictions when their flights take place during quarantine hours.

Quarantine is not required for arriving foreign nationals who have a negative PCR COVID-19 test result done by an accredited laboratory in the country of origin, unless the person exhibits signs or symptoms of an infectious disease.

Visit the Government of Uganda [website on COVID-19](#) and the [Ministry of Health website](#) for further information on the COVID-19 situation in the county. In case you have any question, contact the organisers or the BCA.

Venue

Lugogo Indoor Stadium (4 Courts)
Kampala

Practice sessions can be arranged upon request and will be subject to court availability.

The venue will be closed to the public – only accredited personnel will be allowed in.

Referee

Referee: Harriet SEMUGABI – BCA Certificated Referee.

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Deputy Referee: Richard MUNYORO – National Referee

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Events

There will be Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

Entry Fee \$ 50 per Player per event (Non-African Players only)

Team Managers Meeting Wednesday 24th February @18:00hrs in the meeting room of the official hotel. These schedules are subject to change, please contact the organisers for more details.

Tournament Schedule

Day / Date	Time	Play
Thursday 25 Feb	As from 9hrs	Qualifying rounds and/or Round 32 Main draw
Friday 26 Feb	As from 9hrs	Round 32 and Round 16 (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Saturday 27 Feb	09h00 14h30	All Quarter-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD) All Semi-Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)
Sunday 28 Feb	As from 11hrs	Finals (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD)

(All times are subject to change, detailed schedule will be published after the draw)

Entries All Entries must be submitted using the BWF Online Entry System no later than **Tuesday 26 January 2021** at 23h59 BWF HQ (Kuala Lumpur) time (GMT+8). Member Association must log on to the Uganda International 2021 at:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=C89425C1-D93A-4A41-9DF5-AD9454EBAD5A>

If you require a username and password to submit your entries online, please contact Mr. Ramachandran, BWF Senior Events Officer, s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org or contact the BCA for African countries.

No late entries will be accepted.

Key Dates

Closing date of entries	Tuesday 26 Jan 2021
Main and Qualifying Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 26 Jan 2021
Main and Qualifying Report publish on BCA webpage	Friday 29 Jan 2021
Seeding Report World Ranking date	Tuesday 2 Feb 2021
Seeding Report publish on BWF webpage	Friday 5 Feb 2021
Last day of withdrawal without penalty	Monday 8 Feb 2021
DRAW	Tuesday 9 Feb 2021

Withdrawal and No - Shows

Deadline for withdrawals of players without penalty is on Monday 8 February 2021.

According to BWF General Competition Regulations: Any withdrawal after the Monday 8 February 2021 immediately preceding the draw, for any reason, or No-Show renders the Member Association Concerned liable to an amount US\$ 150 and US\$ 500 respectively.

BWF ID

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID number. In case you wish to enter players, who don't have a BWF ID - number, you can now generate new BWF IDs for your players via Tournament Software.

If 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.

**Prize Money
(USD 10,000)**

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	1200	1200	400	400	400
			400	400	400
Runner Up	650	650	200	200	200
			200	200	200
Semi	250	250	75	75	75
			75	75	75
Semi	250	250	75	75	75
			75	75	75
Quarter	100	100	No Prize Money		
Quarter	100	100			
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Visa

For Countries with Ugandan Embassy

Application for visa must be made to the Uganda Embassy in your country. Support letter can be provided upon request from your Association.

For Countries without Ugandan Embassy

For those who don't have Ugandan Embassy in their country, they can apply for E-Visa (\$ 50) online : <https://visas.immigration.go.ug/>

Airport

Entebbe International Airport
Airport Code: *EBB*

Accommodation

Holiday Express Hotel (3 Stars) – Kampala

Price (Full board – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)

- Double Room: USD 60 / Person
- Single Room: USD 75/ Person

Reservations have to be made with the Organizers. Check in/out at the hotel is at 12h00. The accommodation and meal charges must be paid immediately upon arrival.

The hotel has been certified COVID-19 compliant with the Ugandan authorities – see annexed to this prospectus.

Transportation

Local transportation will be provided free of charge to Participants and Officials. The Hotel is approximately 45 minutes from the Airport and the Badminton Hall is a 1.5 km from the hotel.

Please note that no transport or shuttle service will be offered for non-official hotels. All transfer information shall be sent at least 7 days before arrival.

Strict COVID-19 protocols will be respected for Airport transfers and daily shuttles to and from the venue.

Temperature	In February, the temperature varies around 28°C during the day and at night it's around 19°C.
Medical Services	The organisers will provide medical personnel 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 responsible for any medical cost.
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 medications, they could 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>
Clothing and Advertising	<p>Colour, design, lettering and advertising on clothing shall be regulated by BWF General Competition Regulations § 20 to 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to the BWF. In applying these regulations, the decision of the Referee shall be final.</p>

Badminton Integrity

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 in this tournament.

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 of result of a game or a match.

Every person has an obligation to report to BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of matches.

For more information please visit the website:
<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Conditions

The tournament will be played on 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. All prizes (including prize money) will be distributed during the official prize giving ceremony after the finals. Players shall not plan their departure before the prize giving ceremony; the organisers will not award medals or prize money before the finals.

According to the BWF General Competition Regulations, there is no world ranking points for an international tournament with less than 8 entries in (MS, WS, MD, WD, XD).

In such a case, the tournament maybe cancelled, and the organisers will not take any responsibility for any arrangements that may have been already made.

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

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.”

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