



International Tournaments Suspended

BWF suspends further tournaments in May, June and July

BWF has suspended a number of HSBC BWF Tour and other BWF-sanctioned tournaments due to the COVID-19 situation.

Grade 2 International Tournaments:	Grade 3, Junior and Para Badminton Tournaments:	
<div><div></div> CROWN GROUP Australian Open 2020 (2 - 7 June)</div> <div><div></div> TOYOTA Thailand Open 2020 (9 - 14 June)</div> <div><div></div> BLIBLI Indonesia Open 2020 (16 - 21 June)</div> <div><div></div> YONEX Canada Open 2020 (30 June – 5 July)</div> <div><div></div> Russian Open 2020 (7 - 12 July)</div>	<div><div></div> LI-NING Denmark Challenge 2020 (7 - 10 May)</div> <div><div></div> FZ FORZA Slovenia International 2020 (13 - 16 May)</div> <div><div></div> YONEX Latvia International 2020 (28 - 31 May)</div> <div><div></div> CIPUTRA HANOI – YONEX SUNRISE Vietnam International Challenge 2020 (2 - 7 June)</div>	<div><div></div> RSL Lithuanian International 2020 (4 - 7 June)</div> <div><div></div> Canada Para Badminton International 2020 (9 - 14 June)</div> <div><div></div> Russian International Junior White Nights 2020 (25 - 28 June)</div> <div><div></div> White Nights 2020 (1 - 5 July)</div> <div><div></div> All England Junior Badminton Championships 2020 (16 - 19 July)</div>

WORLD RANKINGS

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NOTE: BWF has frozen the World Rankings from 17 March until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The rankings will be unfrozen as soon as it is deemed safe to resume tournaments.

BWF WORLD RANKINGS

WEEK 12 (2020-03-17)












ALL RANKINGS

MEN'S SINGLES

WOMEN'S SINGLES

MEN'S DOUBLES

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

RANK	COUNTRY / TERRITORY	PLAYER	CHANGE +/-	WORLD RANK	WORLD RANK	WORLD RANK	WORLD RANK
1	JPN 	Kento MOMOTA	0	200-76	100-100	100-100	100-100
2	TPE 	CHOU Tien Chen	0	278-106	100-100	100-100	100-100
3	DEN 	Anders ANTONSEN	1 ▲	254-94	100-100	100-100	100-100
4	DEN 	Viktor AXELSEN	3 ▲	240-102	100-100	100-100	100-100
5	CHN 	CHEN Long	0	440-114	100-100	100-100	100-100
6	INA 	Anthony Sinisuka GINTING	3 ▼	167-76	100-100	100-100	100-100
7	INA 	Jonatan CHRISTIE	1 ▼	212-106	100-100	100-100	100-100
8	HKG 	NG Ka Long Angus	0	250-147	100-100	100-100	100-100
9	CHN 	SHI Yu Qi	0	208-76	100-100	100-100	100-100
10	MAS 	LEE Zii Jia	3 ▲	157-76	100-100	100-100	100-100
11	JPN 	Kanta TSUNEYAMA	0	136-76	100-100	100-100	100-100

BWF Freezes World Rankings and World Junior Rankings

- ◀ On 31 March, BWF froze the World Rankings and World Junior Rankings until further notice, with ranking lists backdated to 17 March 2020.
- ◀ BWF will provide more clarity on the unfreezing of rankings once it is deemed safe to resume tournaments.



Tokyo 2020 Rescheduled

BWF is reviewing the Olympic and Paralympic qualification system following the rescheduling of the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This review process is expected to take several weeks upon which BWF will make a further announcement.

New dates:

- ◀ Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games:
23 July – 8 August 2021
- ◀ Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games: 24
August – 5 September 2021

Tokyo 2020 branding and naming will remain as is for the 2021 Games.



Badmintonphoto Promotion

Badmintonphoto is currently offering FREE access to photos for all players to all events:

- ◀ Super 300, Super 500, Super 750 and Super 1000 tournaments
- ◀ HSBC BWF World Tour Finals
- ◀ Major Championships
- ◀ Continental Championships
- ◀ Olympic Games

#StayHomeStaySafe

Take note of the latest developments and safety messaging from the World Health Organization (WHO). Remember, stay home and stay safe.

Protect yourself and others from getting sick

Wash your hands

- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste





Coping with stress during the 2019-nCoV outbreak



It is normal to feel sad, stressed, confused, scared or angry during a crisis.

Talking to people you trust can help. Contact your friends and family.

If you must stay at home, maintain a healthy lifestyle - including proper diet, sleep, exercise and social contacts with loved ones at home and by email and phone with other family and friends.





Don't use smoking, alcohol or other drugs to deal with your emotions.

If you feel overwhelmed, talk to a health worker or counsellor. Have a plan, where to go to and how to seek help for physical and mental health needs if required.

Get the facts. Gather information that will help you accurately determine your risk so that you can take reasonable precautions. Find a credible source you can trust such as WHO website or, a local or state public health agency.





Limit worry and agitation by lessening the time you and your family spend watching or listening to media coverage that you perceive as upsetting.

Draw on skills you have used in the past that have helped you to manage previous life's adversities and use those skills to help you manage your emotions during the challenging time of this outbreak.

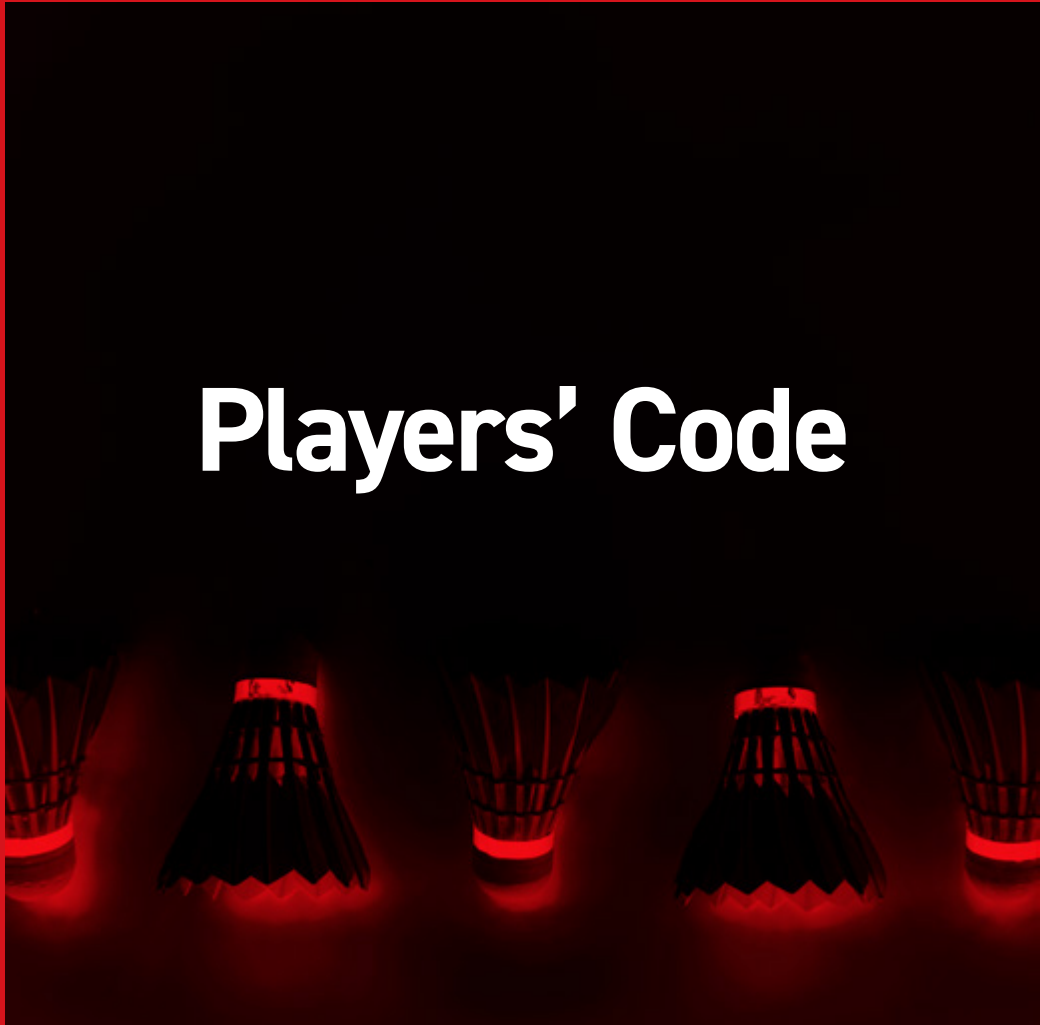






And if you are bored, check out some of cool things our athletes are doing at home including the #CoffeeCupChallenge.

Get involved and use **#BadmintonAtHome**.



During COVID-19, players should still be aware of the Code of Conduct.

All breaches of the players' code will be penalised.

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