

BADMINTON ASIA SENIOR

OPEN 2023

(ASIAN MEMBERS ONLY)



PROSPECTUS

Danang, VIETNAM

12th – 17th December 2023

Organizer	Badminton Asia Unit 1016, 10th Floor, Block A, Damansara Intan, Jalan SS20/27, 47400, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, MALAYSIA Tel: +603 7733 8962/ +603 7733 8964 E-mail: belleng@badmintonasia.org Website: www.badmintonasia.org
Host Member Association	Vietnam Badminton Federation Address: 36 Tran Phu Street, Hanoi, Vietnam Tel : + 84 2437379085 Email: info@vbf.net.vn
Local Host	Danang Department of Culture and Sports
Date	Week 50 (6 Event Days) 12 th (Tuesday) to 17 th (Sunday) December 2023
Venue	Tien Son Sports Complex 2/9 Road, Hai Chau District, Danang City No of Competition Courts: 8-9 Courts
Contact Person / Competition Manager	Mr. NGUYEN TRONG THAO - Vice Director of Danang Department of Culture and Sports Email: thaont5@danang.gov.vn
Referee	Mr. Lui Wan Swee (MAS) Email: wslui168@gmail.com
Deputy Referees	Mr. Chou Yu Chen (TPE) Email : gz20023@gmail.com Mrs. Hoang Thi Thu Ha (VIE) Email: hoangha1606@gmail.com
On Court Doctors	Dr. Nguyen Nguyen Tuan Dr. Pham Thi Anh Hong

Age Eligibility & Entry Quota

Badminton Asia Senior Open 2023 is only eligible for Badminton Asia Members Only

This tournament consist of the following:-

Events

- Men's Singles
- Women's Singles
- Men's Doubles
- Women's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

Age Eligibility

Age Groups	Born on or Before (Year)
40+	1982
45+	1977
50+	1972
55+	1967
60+	1962
65+	1957
Combine Age 80+	
Combine Age 110+	

Full Knock Out Format will be used in all Individual Events using 3 x 21 Point Scoring System (Maximum Entries Quota as follows)

Events	Participation
Per Age Category	Per Member Association
Men's Singles	4 Players
Women's Singles	4 Players
Men's Doubles	4 Pairs
Women's Doubles	4 Pairs
Mixed Doubles	2 Pairs

*** Important Note ***

Combine Age 80+ & 110+ only has (MD, WD & XD)

A player can compete in not more than the following number of events in eligible age group.

Maximum Participation per player:-

- ONE (1) Singles
- ONE (1) Doubles
- ONE (1) Mixed Doubles

Example :-

A Male player eligible in 45+ age group , can enter 45+ Men's Singles, then he will not be eligible to play in Men's Singles in any other agr group.

All players **MUST** have a **BWF Player's ID** before submission of the entries.
Players with no BWF ID must contact their National Association Accordingly.

Certificate of Medical Fitness	<p>“Fit for participation”</p> <p>It is the responsibility of each player participating in the BWF World Senior Championships to undergo a medical examination and be certified fit for participation. It is in the interest of the player to declare any underlying medical condition / medication to the BWF Tournament Doctor. Information shall be confidential.</p>												
Entry Fees	<p>Enter Fee Per Player :-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participating in ONE (1) Event – US\$ 75 - Participating in more than ONE (1) Event – US\$ 100 <p>All Entry Fees must be paid to the organisers by Bank Transfer</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="368 595 1505 824"> <tr> <td>Name of Beneficiary</td> <td>BADMINTON ASIA CONFEDERATION</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Address of Beneficiary</td> <td>Unit 1016,10th Floor, Block A, Lobby 3, Damansara Intan Business Park, No.1, Jln SS20/27, 47400, PJ, Selangor, Malaysia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Name</td> <td>STANDARD CHARTERED BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Branch Address</td> <td>Level 24, Equatorial Plaza, Jln Sultan Ismail, 50250, KL, Malaysia</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bank Account Number</td> <td>620194762937</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SWIFT CODE</td> <td>SCBLMYKXXXX</td> </tr> </table> <p>Please send your payment confirmation to Ms Fong by email : fong@badmintonasia.org with the following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Email Title : Entry Fee – Badminton Asia Senior Open 2023 - Name & BWF ID (As per Tournament Software) - Member Association/Country - Participated Event (Example: 50+ MS, 50+ MD & Combine Age 80+ XD) - Paid Amount (with attached proof of payment) <p>*Important Note*</p> <p>If Entry Fee is not received by Sunday, 3rd December 2023, 23:59 Hours Badminton Asia Headquarter’s Time, Badminton Asia have the right to not include the player’s name in the draw.</p> <p>Entry Fee will not be refunded if the player/s must withdrew from participation under any circumstances.</p>	Name of Beneficiary	BADMINTON ASIA CONFEDERATION	Address of Beneficiary	Unit 1016,10 th Floor, Block A, Lobby 3, Damansara Intan Business Park, No.1, Jln SS20/27, 47400, PJ, Selangor, Malaysia	Bank Name	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD	Bank Branch Address	Level 24, Equatorial Plaza, Jln Sultan Ismail, 50250, KL, Malaysia	Bank Account Number	620194762937	SWIFT CODE	SCBLMYKXXXX
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Entry Submission	<p>Member Associations are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided</p> <p>Online Entry Link https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CB6EF874-8562-4F22-8BDE-98FFF1299553</p> <p>Deadline Of Submission for Entry: Tuesday, 14th November 2023</p> <p>Kindly contact BWF at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org or hj.yee@bwf.sport for the username and password if required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 p.m. Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All late submissions including technical error will not be accepted. 2. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. 3. Badminton Asia has the right to reject entries of any Member Associations, if entry is considered against the interest of the Championships and/or contains a condition unresolved by the entry deadline. 4. Badminton Asia has the right to reject entries of any Member Associations, if it violates BWF STATUTES GCR 6: International Representations <p>For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the entry deadline provided above.</p>												

	<p>After the closing date, the BWF Online 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. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.</p>																											
Winners/ Medals	<p>The winning player/ pair of each event shall be entitled to call themselves “Badminton Asia Senior Champion” or “Asian Senior Badminton Champion” as per the appropriate event (e.g., Badminton Asia Seniors Men’s Singles Champion). All winners, runners-up, and two losing Semi-Finalists will be awarded medals.</p>																											
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Seeding & Draw	<p>Seeding Seeding will include the following tournaments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2023 BWF World Senior Championships, Korea 2. 2023 Morning Cup, Chinese Taipei <p>*Priority of Seeding will be given to participant of World Senior Championships follow by the Morning Cup</p> <p>(Players whom had the same qualifications in the same tournament will be given the same rank)</p> <p>(Pairs will be ranked in according to combination of both players, pairs with the same rank will be randomize to determine their position within the same rank in the seeding report)</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: if there are less than six entries in an event of any age group, Badminton Asia reserved the right to cancel that event. In such case, the players who have entered in that cancelled event will be eligible to enter in the same event in lower age group, provided there are entry spaces available.</p>
Rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Badminton Asia reserves the right to make the final decision for the nomination of players. ➤ Badminton Asia reserves the right to combine and/or cancel the age category if participation falls below SIX (6) Entries. ➤ Badminton Asia reserves the right to change the format of play depending on the size of the entries. ➤ Badminton Asia Senior Open will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) General Competition Regulations (GCR) and Regulations stipulated in this prospectus. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Badminton Asia Events Committee will be final.
Substitution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ After the closing date for entries, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles or doubles or both may be taken by a player who has already entered another World Senior Championships event, provided the provisions regarding maximum number of entries in Age Eligibility & Entry Quota are respected. ➤ If there is a withdrawal of player and the respective Member has not requested for a substitute, such player, should he/she agree to the partner, should be granted a partner from the "partner wanted" list, and this should only be done until the publication of the draw. ➤ After the publication of the draw, substitutions are only allowed to be made until the end of the Team Managers' Meeting. no other changes or substitutions of any kind can be made after the Team Managers Meeting accept for withdrawal. ➤ If two Players from two different pairs in the same Event are put together, the placement of the new pair shall be at the position of the pair seeded in the highest seeding group. If none of the pairs are seeded, or seeded in the same seeding group, the position shall be drawn by lot between positions of the two original pairs. ➤ Otherwise, no other changes or substitutions of any kind can be made, except according to GCR Regulation 15.3.
Shuttles	TBC
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation, BWF Major Event's Tournament Regulations, and Timeline for tournaments shall be applicable to this competition.

Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of the Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>The player’s name on the back of clothing shall be identical to the name registered as the LAST NAME (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. The LAST NAME is defined as the family name, surname, or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member count. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p><u>RECOMMENDED CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player and Member is Recommended from the first day of the event. 2. It’s Recommended for doubles partners to wear pair shirts from first day.
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>December 11th, 2023 (Monday) at 13:00 Hours. Venue: Main Hall</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>December 11th, 2023 (Monday) at 14:00 Hours. Venue: Main Hall</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team/member association must be represented in the Managers’ Meeting. Member Associations must appoint ONE (1) team manager to facilitate communication.</p> <p><i>All team managers must attend the Team Managers’ Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting is liable to be fined as per BWF Statutes. Member Associations can request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows it is acceptable in advance.</i></p>
Visa Application	<p>Contingents requiring visa for entry into Vietnam, are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Vietnam, the final decision is made the Government of Vietnam</p> <p>(The passport copy, photo and visa application forms must be sent no later than Sunday, 12 November , 2023, to Ms.Tang Huyen by Email: ba.senioropen2023@gmail.com)</p>

**Hotel /
Accommodation
Reservation**

Hotel	Room Rate (Per Night, Per Room)	Address
	Double/Twin (Standard)	
Wyndham Danang Golden Bay	US\$ 100	01, Le Van Duyet Street, Nai Hien Dong, Son Tra, Danang City. https://wyndhamdananggoldenbay.com/

Kindly read the Terms & Conditions as follows:-

1. The price for double and twin rooms is the same and includes VAT.
 - Ⓞ Those wishing to use a single room must reserve a double room.
 - Ⓞ All prices are in US dollars and include 5% service charge and 8% VAT.
 - * **Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis.**
2. The Hotel official check-in time is 14:00 hrs and check-out time is 11:00 hrs noon
 - Ⓞ Late check-out is subject to advance notice and availability
 - Ⓞ Late check-out up to 6pm is subject to 50% room charge
 - Ⓞ Late check out after 6pm is subject to 100% room charge.
3. All rooms include breakfast.
 - Ⓞ Breakfast will be served at the hotel all-day dining restaurant
The Horizon on the 3rd Floor from 6:00 –10:00 am
4. Free Wi-Fi, fitness center and the world's largest 24K gold infinity A swimming pool is available.
5. Danang Golden Bay Hotel will not be held responsible for the lost or damage to any equipments, property or merchandise in the hotel prior to, during or after the event. It is client's responsibility to arrange insurance.

Bank account information

Name of Beneficiary	(주)애플스포츠투어(Apple Sports Tour Co., Ltd.)
Address of Beneficiary	58, First Korea 519, Dongtan Advanced Industrial 1-ro, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea
Bank Name	Standard Chartered Bank Korea
Bank Branch Address	2nd floor, Building B, Lotte Castle, 150 Dongtanyeok- ro, Hwaseong-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea
Bank Account Number	294 85 002934
SWIFT CODE	SCBLKRSE

For Reservation, kindly fill up the **Hotel Reservation Form** attached and email to **Ms. Kim Yanghee** by
Email: kyh2632@gmail.com no later than **Saturday, 18th November 2023**

Transportation	<p>All teams should arrive at Danang International Airport (DAD)</p> <p>Airport Transportation will be provided for arrival and departure between the Danang International Airport (DAD) and the official hotel(s). Airport pick-up shall not be provided if the team does not book the official hotel(s) with the local host organizer.</p> <p>All teams should complete and submit the Transportation Form to Ms.Tang Huyen by Email: ba.senioropen2023@gmail.com no later than Thursday, 30 November 2023</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Practice on the Main Court will be available</p> <p>Kindly complete the Practice Request Form for preferred practice dates and send it to Mr.Nguyen Quang Kieu Khuyen by Email: ba.senioropen2023@gmail.com</p> <p>The host federation will prepare an equitable practice schedule, considering each team’s size and arrival details. The federation will publish the overall program after obtaining approval from the Referee.</p>
Accreditation	<p>Players and Team Officials are required to wear passes to enter the tournament venue.</p> <p>Kindly fill up the Official Accreditation Form attached with passport size photo of all players and team officials and email to Mr. Nguyen Quang Kieu Khuyen by Email: ba.senioropen2023@gmail.com no later than Thursday, 30 November 2023</p>
Doping Control	<p>Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament. 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 bodies. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. ➤ To protect the integrity of BWF-sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match. ➤ 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 match. <p>For more information, please refer to BWF’s website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Compliance with GCR 7.9	<p>GCR 7.9: “In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary Processes.”</p>

Indemnity & Insurance	<p>Any participating associations and their delegated competitors/officials should agree to indemnify and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death, or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p>		
	<p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>		
Important Deadlines	Description	Deadlines	Contact
	Entry Deadline	Tuesday 14th November 2023	Online Entry Link https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CB6EF874-8562-4F22-8BDE-98FFF1299553
	Hotel Reservation	Saturday 18th November 2023	Ms. Kim Yanghee Email: kyh2632@gmail.com
	Invitation Letter & Visa Enquiry	Thursday 30 November 2023	Mrs. Tang Huyen Email: ba.senioropen2023@gmail.com
	Team Officials' Accreditation	Thursday 30 November 2023	Mr. Nguyen Quang Kieu Khuyen Email: ba.senioropen2023@gmail.com
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	Entry Fee	Sunday 3rd December 2023	Ms. Fong Email: fong@badmintonasia.org
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