



# **OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2023**

**2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**Phuentsholing, Chhukha**

**OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS**

**BHUTAN BADMINTON FEDERATION**

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<b>Organizer</b>	Bhutan Badminton Federation (BBF) Address: Bebena, Thimphu, Bhutan 11001  Contact no.: +975 17477389 Email: <a href="mailto:vkashgurung@gmail.com">vkashgurung@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sanctioned by</b>	BHUTAN NOC (BHUTAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE)
<b>Date</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> May (Tuesday) – 7 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) May 2023
<b>Venue</b>	Phuentsholing Sport Complex Address: Phuentsholing, Chhukha
<b>Entries</b>	<p>All the players are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Men's Singles: <a href="https://forms.gle/UXsCoc8AKkPrX1TB7">https://forms.gle/UXsCoc8AKkPrX1TB7</a></li><li>- Women's Singles: <a href="https://forms.gle/8ByVg6TXjUx4Jpvq5">https://forms.gle/8ByVg6TXjUx4Jpvq5</a></li><li>- Men's Doubles: <a href="https://forms.gle/j8iD5HaSNr1Rocoe7">https://forms.gle/j8iD5HaSNr1Rocoe7</a></li><li>- Women's Doubles: <a href="https://forms.gle/iAyELPmMKqbFoTXs9">https://forms.gle/iAyELPmMKqbFoTXs9</a></li><li>- Mixed Double: <a href="https://forms.gle/UMYHRt2u2H4AXKaG6">https://forms.gle/UMYHRt2u2H4AXKaG6</a></li><li>- Veteran Singles: 40 and above <a href="https://forms.gle/YLcCY4dEJJuNZ8fp6">https://forms.gle/YLcCY4dEJJuNZ8fp6</a></li><li>- Veteran Doubles: Combined 85 plus with a minimum of 40 and above <a href="https://forms.gle/1WHJHx8agw4Tvd429">https://forms.gle/1WHJHx8agw4Tvd429</a></li></ul> <p>Entry Deadline: Thursday, 20 April 2023</p> <p>The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 p.m. Bhutan time (GMT+6).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. All late submissions including technical errors will not be accepted.</li><li>2. No changes to the entries are allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&amp;Q Report.</li></ol>

For any person having technical difficulties, kindly contact Mr. Norbu Dradhul at [ndradhul@gmail.com](mailto:ndradhul@gmail.com) before the Entry Dateline provided above.

After the closing date, the BBF Online Entry System will send notification to all the participants in their respective email confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The participant must contact BBF immediately if such notice is not received by the next day of the entry's closing date by noon BBF Headquarters time (GMT +6) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BBF by Friday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BBF Headquarters time (GMT +6) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

#### Tentative Timeline

Day	Date	Time	Court	Play
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	14:00 Hours	Hall	Team Manager Meeting & Open Ceremony
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023	09:00 – 19:00 Hours	1, 2, 3	Preliminary Round
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2023	09:00 – 19:00 Hours	1, 2, 3	Preliminary Round
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	09:00 – 19:00 Hours	1, 2, 3	Preliminary Round
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	09:00 – 19:00 Hours	1, 2, 3	Preliminary Round & Quarter Finals
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023		1	Semi Finals
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 2023	10:00 Hours	1	All Finals

- All the participants are requested to come on opening ceremony.
- Alterations due to live coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is at the discretion of the Referee.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All events are on a strict timetable system; a match will be considered a walkover if the player is not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.</li> <li>- In the case of dispute over the play throughout the Championships, the Referee decisions will be final and binding.</li> </ul>																								
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<b>Shuttles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For Open MS, WS, MD, WD &amp; XD (Feather)</li> <li>- For veteran (Yonex Mavis 350)</li> </ul>														
<b>Competition Rules and Regulations</b>	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.														
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	N/A														

<b>On Court Doctor</b>	Basic spray, pain killers and bandages will be provided. Players are advised to bring their own medical supplies.
<b>Doping Control</b>	<p>Doping Tests 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. 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:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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 matches.</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/</a></p>
<b>Tournament Committee</b>	
<b>Chairperson</b>	Mr. Kinley Tshering General Secretary
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<b>Hotel/Accommodation Reservation</b>	Self-Arrangement																						
<b>Indemnity &amp; Insurance</b>	<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 &amp; team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>																						
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