



# **OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**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 (Thursday) – 5 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday) May 2024
<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/zybrtwDcbs9SgDVk9">https://forms.gle/zybrtwDcbs9SgDVk9</a></li><li>- Women's Singles: <a href="https://forms.gle/c3gmHSKAZmsuuSuh9">https://forms.gle/c3gmHSKAZmsuuSuh9</a></li><li>- Men's Doubles: <a href="https://forms.gle/f5bCqPPzQNfqJ4LL6">https://forms.gle/f5bCqPPzQNfqJ4LL6</a></li><li>- Women's Doubles: <a href="https://forms.gle/nnAmp4sstXJwD1JC8">https://forms.gle/nnAmp4sstXJwD1JC8</a></li><li>- Mixed Double: <a href="https://forms.gle/SRQPJzTKtL2DPtYr5">https://forms.gle/SRQPJzTKtL2DPtYr5</a></li><li>- Veteran Singles: 40 and above <a href="https://forms.gle/z5ZWAcwctd7Q43it5">https://forms.gle/z5ZWAcwctd7Q43it5</a></li><li>- Veteran Doubles: Combined 85 plus with a minimum of 40 and above <a href="https://forms.gle/pu7g74D8XkpRcRwK7">https://forms.gle/pu7g74D8XkpRcRwK7</a></li></ul> <p>Entry Deadline: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024,</p> <p>The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 18:00 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.</li></ol> <p>For any person having technical difficulties, kindly contact Mr. Norbu Dradhul at <a href="mailto:ndradhul@gmail.com">ndradhul@gmail.com</a> before the Entry Dateline provided above.</p>

	<p>If no objection is received by BBF by 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024, 13:00 hours BBF Headquarters time (GMT +6) following the close of last day of registration, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.</p>																									
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<p><b>Entry Fee</b></p>	<p><b>Singles:</b> Nu. 1,000/-  <b>Doubles:</b> Nu. 2,000/-</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each player is allowed a maximum of two events only.</li> </ul> <p>All the Fees must be deposited in the BBF account mentioned below on or before 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024.</p> <p>For Bhutanese:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="540 1591 1581 1671"> <tr> <td>BOB Account Name:</td> <td>Bhutan Badminton Federation</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BOB Account Number:</td> <td>100525843</td> </tr> </table> <p>For Indian, Inward Remittance RTGS</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="540 1780 1581 1904"> <tr> <td>1 <a href="#">From Axis Bank</a></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beneficiary Bank: <i>Bank of Bhutan Ltd.</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Beneficiary Bank's Account No.: <i>035010200003460</i></td> </tr> </table>	BOB Account Name:	Bhutan Badminton Federation	BOB Account Number:	100525843	1 <a href="#">From Axis Bank</a>	Beneficiary Bank: <i>Bank of Bhutan Ltd.</i>	Beneficiary Bank's Account No.: <i>035010200003460</i>																		
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<b>Shuttles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attack White (Feather)</li> </ul>												
<b>Competition Rules and Regulations</b>	<p>Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.</p>												
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	<p>N/A</p>												
<b>On Court Doctor</b>	<p>Basic spray, pain killers and bandages will be provided. Players are advised to bring their own medical supplies.</p>												
<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</p>												

	<p>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:  <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>Visa Process</b>	<p>To get the SDF VISA fees waived for any individual intending to stay in Bhutan, please get in touch with Mr. Bikash Gurung, the Development Manager.  Contact: +975 17477389</p>
<b>Tournament Committee</b>	
<b>Chairperson</b>	<p>Mr. Kinley Tshering  General Secretary</p>
<b>Referee</b>	<p>Mr. Norbu Dradhul  Email: <a href="mailto:ndradhul1@gmail.com">ndradhul1@gmail.com</a>  Phone number: +97517680653</p>
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	<p>Ms. Rinchen Lham  Email: <a href="mailto:karchen23@gmail.com">karchen23@gmail.com</a>  Phone number: +97517686375</p>
<b>Match Control</b>	<p>Mr. Sherab Gyaltshen  Email: <a href="mailto:sherabad2014@gmail.com">sherabad2014@gmail.com</a>  Phone number: +975 17601950</p>
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<b>Hotel/Accommodation Reservation/ Transportation</b>	<p>Mr. Dorji  Email: <a href="mailto:dorji@badmintonasia.org">dorji@badmintonasia.org</a>  Phone number: +97517221722</p>
<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</p>

	<p>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 the player/official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players &amp; team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>
<b>Important Note:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Ranking will be based on first come first basis for non ranked players.</li><li>- Entry fees must be paid before 30th April 2024, 13:00 hours.</li><li>- Per person maximum entry of two categories only</li><li>- Please ensure that the information you provide is accurate; the administration reserves the right to refuse any submissions with inaccurate information.</li><li>- Please come 15 minute before your match, failing to present during the time of your play may result in disqualification.</li><li>- The tournament organizers may modify the schedule, format, or rules of the tournament at any time without notice.</li><li>- It is mandatory that all players wear non-marking or badminton shoes during the match.</li><li>- Present a valid CID or Aadhaar card before your match.</li></ul>