



NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

20TH to 22ND August 2026

Bebena, Thimphu

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

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Organizer	Bhutan Badminton Federation (BBF) Address: Bebena, Thimphu, Bhutan 11001 https://www.bhutanbadminton.bt/ Contact no.: +975 17477389 Email: vkashgurung@gmail.com										
Sanctioned by	BHUTAN NOC (BHUTAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE)										
Date											
Venue	Bebena Sport Complex Address: Thimphu, Bhutan										
Entries	All the players are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided: - Men's Singles: https://forms.gle/F67ZowWgWkUStV4G7 - Women's Singles: https://forms.gle/zo9bLJsRgWftQTct9 - Men's Doubles: https://forms.gle/bL3oBEv6Hpv6tR959 - Women's Doubles: https://forms.gle/GbshpF5DSczpP8Z28 - Mixed Double: https://forms.gle/wDMjw2qE7EmX3haq6 - Veteran Singles: 41 and above https://forms.gle/KK4ReDfoX9HXUW6G8 Players born in 1985 or earlier are eligible to participate in the 40+ category. Therefore, for a player to play in 41 and above they need to have been born in or before the year. Example: <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Birth Year</th><th>Eligible for 41 and above</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1984 and below</td><td>✓ Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td>1985</td><td>✓ Yes</td></tr> <tr> <td>1986</td><td>✗ No</td></tr> <tr> <td>1987 and above</td><td>✗ No</td></tr> </tbody> </table> - Veteran Doubles: Combined 86 and above (with a minimum of 41 and above) https://forms.gle/bcNKDVjEXg65nbqC8	Birth Year	Eligible for 41 and above	1984 and below	✓ Yes	1985	✓ Yes	1986	✗ No	1987 and above	✗ No
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	One of the player must be at least 41 years old , and their combined age must be more than 85 years to be eligible to play.																				
	Example: - If total is 86 or above → allowed - If total is 85 or below → not allowed																				
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	Entry Deadline: 17th August (Monday), 2026 The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 5:00 p.m. Bhutan time (GMT+6).																				
	1. All late submissions including technical errors will not be accepted. 2. No changes to the entries are allowed except for withdrawal. 3. Minimum of 8 entries in each category is required to commence the category. <i>(If the minimum number of entries is not met, the entry fees shall be refunded)</i>																				
For any person having technical difficulties, kindly contact Mr. Norbu Dradhul at ndradhul1@gmail.com before the Entry Dateline provided above.																					
If no objection is received by BBF by 17 th August (Monday), 2026, 2026 5:00 PM (GMT +6), the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.																					
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- Tournament Format: at the discretion of Organizer - Tournament Size: at the discretion of Organizer																					
Format of Play	Best of 3 games to 21 points as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF statute 4.1).																				
Entry Fee	Singles: Nu/Rs. 1,000/- Doubles/Mixed: Nu/Rs. 2,000/-																				
	Note: - Each player is allowed a maximum of two categories only.																				
	All the Fees must be deposited in the BBF account mentioned below on or before 17 th August (Monday), 2026 5:00 PM (GMT +6) to confirm your participation in tournament. For Bhutanese:																				

	BNBL Account Name:	Bhutan Badminton Federation																								
	BNBL Account Number:	651955401																								
	ALL RECEIPTS OF PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MS. YANGCHEN DEMA @+975 17852653 (WHATSAPP)																									
	Note: - Failing to make payment on or before 17th August (Monday), 2026 5:00 PM Bhutanese shall deem automatic withdrawal from the tournament. - Your tournament participation will be confirmed only after the payment has been received. - If you come across any issue while making payment, please contact Ms. Yangchen Dema. - All fees are non-refundable unless the category has been cancelled.																									
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Withdrawals	If anyone fail to pay the fees by the deadline mentioned above, or if they fail to provide Ms. Yangchen Dema with a clear explanation of the payment issue, the withdrawal will be considered automatic. Please ensure that missing an event after your confirmation of participation will result in a penalty and that participating in any other competition in Bhutan may be suspended in the future.
Shuttles	- Feather for Open - Plastic Yonex Mavis 350 for Veteran
Competition Rules and Regulations	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.
Clothing & Advertising	Proper sport attire
On Court Doctor	Basic spray, pain killers and bandages will be provided. Players are advised to bring their own medical supplies.
Doping Control	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). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/
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 at 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 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 matches. https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/
Tournament Committee	
Chairperson	Mr. Bikash Gurung Development Manager
Referee	Mr. Norbu Dradhul Phone number: +97517680653
Deputy Referee	Ms. Ugyen Jamtsho

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Event Management	Mr. Sherab Gyaltshen Email: sherabad2014@gmail.com Phone number: +975 17601950
Indemnity & Insurance	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. 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. Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.
Important Note:	- Ranking will be based on first come first basis for non-ranked players. - Entry fees must be paid before 17th August (Monday), 2026 5:00 PM Bhutan Time (GMT +6). <i>Your tournament participation will be confirmed only after the payment has been received.</i> - Per person maximum entry of two categories only - Please ensure that the information you provide is accurate; the administration reserves the right to refuse any submissions with inaccurate information. - Please come 15 minutes before your match, failing to present during the time of your play may result in disqualification. - The tournament organizers may modify the schedule, format, or rules of the tournament at any time without notice. - It is mandatory that all players wear non-marking or badminton shoes during the match. - Present a valid CID card before your match. - BBF reserve the right to use your photos which is taken during the tournament for social media advertisement.