



32nd Iran Fajr International Challenge 2024

30st January – 4th February, 2024

***Yazd Sports Hall
Yazd, Iran***

Email: info@iranbadminton.org

Prize money: US\$ 15,000

Prospectus

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| Date | 30st January (Tuesday) – 4th February (Sunday) 2024 | | | | |
| Venue | Yazd Sports Hall, Yazd, Iran | | | | |
| Media Links | Website: www.iranbadminton.org Facebook & Telegram & Instagram: @iranbadmintonfederation | | | | |
| Referee | Ms. Liu Ping Ping (CHN) Email: 56488572@qq.com | | | | |
| Deputy Referee | Ms. Fariba Madadi (IRI) Email: madadi_fariba@yahoo.com | | | | |
| Entries | Member Associations are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/38BD2E1A-CAEA-49EA-93D3-DF5527CA3832 <b style="color: red;">Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 2nd January 2024 Kindly contact BWF at s.ramachandran@bwf.sport 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). 1. All late submissions including technical errors will not be accepted . 2. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order 3. No changes to the entries are allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. 4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Dateline provided above. After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a 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 (the next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (the 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. | | | | |
| Tentative Timetable | Day | Date | Time | Court | Program |
| | Monday | 29 th January 2024 | 15:00 | - | Technical Officials Briefing |
| | Monday | 29 th January 2024 | 16:00 | - | Team Managers Meeting |
| | Tuesday | 30 th January 2024 | 8:30 | 3 | Qualifying Rounds / MD & WD Round 1 |



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| | Wednesday | 31 st January 2024 | 8:30 | 3 | Preliminary Rounds | |
| | Thursday | 1 st February 2024 | 8:30 | 3 | Preliminary Rounds / XD Quarter Finals | |
| | Friday | 2 nd February 2024 | 10:00 | 3 | Quarter Finals / XD Semi Finals | |
| | Saturday | 3 rd February 2024 | 10:00 | 2 | Semi Finals/ XD Finals | |
| | Sunday | 4 th February 2024 | 10:00 | 1 | Finals (WS/WD/MS/MD) | |
| <p>*Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the Referee.</p> <p>*All events are on strict timetable system; match will be forfeited if the players are not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.</p> | | | | | | |
| Events & Draw Size | Event | Entries - Main Draw | | No. of Entries - Qualifying draw | | |
| | | Direct | Qualifiers | | | |
| | Men's Singles | 48 | 16 | 32 | | |
| | Women's Singles | 48 | 16 | 32 | | |
| | Men's Doubles | 24 | 8 | 16 | | |
| | Women's Doubles | 24 | 8 | 16 | | |
| Mixed Doubles | 16 | - | - | | | |
| <p>Women's events will be held in the morning. Men's events will be held in the afternoon.</p> | | | | | | |
| Format of Play | <p>Rally point system: 3 x 21 points Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF.</p> | | | | | |
| Entry Fee | <p>Singles: US \$ 80.00 per player Doubles: US \$ 60.00 per player (Total: US \$120.00)</p> <p>Note: Entry fees must be paid in cash at the tournament before the first scheduled match. The Member Association that enters a player into the tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes. The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.</p> | | | | | |
| Prize Money & Medals | Total Prize Money of US\$ 15,000 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport are required for verifications purposes. | | | | | |
| | | Event | Champion | Runners-up | Semi-finalists | Quarter-finalists |
| | * | Men's Singles | US\$ 1200 | US\$ 720 | US\$ 300 | US\$ 120 |
| | * | Women's Singles | | | | |
| | ** | Men's Doubles | US\$ 1200 | US\$ 720 | US\$ 300 | US\$ 120 |
| | ** | Women's Doubles | | | | |
| ** | Mixed Doubles | US\$ 1200 | US\$ 720 | US\$ 300 | US\$ 120 | |
| <p>* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair The organizer will pay the prize money in cash in the closing Ceremony which will be held after MD's Final for WS/WD/MS/MD and after XD's Final for XD. Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and 2 semi-finalists in the closing Ceremony.</p> | | | | | | |



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| Key Dates | Entry closing | Tuesday, 2nd January 2024 |
| | Ranking for M&Q Qualifying Draw Seeding Promotion | Tuesday, 2nd January 2024 |
| | Main and Qualifying Publish Date | Friday, 5th January 2024 |
| | Main Draw Seeding & National Separation of Entries | Tuesday, 9th January 2024 |
| | Seeding Report Publish date | Friday, 12th January 2024 |
| | Withdrawals Without Penalty | Monday, 15th January 2024 |
| | Draw's Report | Tuesday, 16th January, 2024 |
| <p>* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website: https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/32nd-iran-fajr-international-challenge-2024</p> | | |
| Shuttles | TBC | |
| Withdrawals | <p>The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14. Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section)</p> <p>Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).</p> <p>Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.</p> <p>If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:</p> <p>Referee: Ms. Liu Ping Ping (CHN) Email: 56488572@qq.com Deputy referee: Ms. Fariba Madadi (IRI) Email: Madadi_fariba@yahoo.com</p> | |
| Competition Rules & Regulation | Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition. | |
| Clothing & Advertising | <p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. 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>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player is MANDATORY from the first day of the event. 2. From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same color. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors. | |
| On Court Doctor | On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue. | |
| Doping Control | 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. | |



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| | <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. 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 | <p>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.</p> <p>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.</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 a match(es).</p> <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> |
| Technical Officials Briefing | <p>29 January 2024 (Monday) at 15:00 p.m. Venue: TBC Address: TBC</p> |
| Team Managers Meeting | <p>29 January 2024 (Monday) at 16:00 p.m. Venue: TBC Address: TBC <i>* As per BWF Regulations, each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</i></p> |
| COVID 19 Protocols | <p>Passengers to Iran should have either Covid-19 Vaccination Record Card or a negative COVID-19 PCR test taken 72 hours before departure.</p> <p>IMPORTANT Note: Covid-19 protocols for this tournament may be subject to change time to time based on the latest Iran's immigration, border entry and control policies. Any such changes or amendment will be communicated to all participants (via their respective Member Associations).</p> |
| Visa Application | <p>All players and officials, who require visa to enter Iran and need a Visa Letter, must submit their full details (visa form, passport copy and personal photo) to Ms. Mina Karizi by Email: int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com no later than Saturday, 30th December 2023.</p> <p>After the above-mentioned deadline, it is not guaranteed for issuing the reference number for Visa Letter.</p> <p>Contact Number: 00989359682224 (Ms. Mina Karizi)</p> <p>Important Note: * Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee issue of visa or an entry into Iran. The final decision is made by the Iran Embassy / High Commission in your country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa sufficiently in advance. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt directly with the Consular Officer who is dealing with your application.</p> <p>** The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.</p> |



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| Presentation Ceremonies | <p>The Medal & Prize presenting Ceremony of Mixed Doubles will take place on Saturday, 3rd February 2024, immediately after the conclusion of the final match, and the Medal & Prize presenting Ceremony of Men/ Women Singles/ Doubles will take place on Sunday, 4th February 2024 immediately after the conclusion of Women's/ Men's Finals. Medals/ Prize/ trophies/ other will be presented to all champions, runners-up & semi-finalists.</p> <p>In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies and must follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding ceremony protocols.</p> <p>Only Finalists, Prize presenters and authorized persons are allowed on the field of play during the medal & prize presentation ceremony. No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.</p> <p>Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR 24.3</p> | | |
| Accreditation | <p>The Accreditation Form should be filled out and mailed to Ms. Mina Karizi at int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com not later than Monday, 15th January 2024.</p> | | |
| Hotel / Accommodation Reservation | <p>To be confirmed by 1st January 2024.</p> <p>Please complete the Hotel Booking Form and return the form by email to int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com latest by Monday, 15th January 2024.</p> | | |
| Transportation | <p>Transport will be provided by the organizer ONLY from the Yazd Sadooghi International Airport (AZD) and the Isfahan International Airport (IFN) to the official hotels and from official hotels to the hall and back.</p> <p>(ground transportation of players and officials from the Isfahan International Airport to the official hotels is borne by the Host organizer; distance is about 3 hours' drive)</p> <p>Please complete and return the transportation form to Ms. Mina Karizi by e-mail: int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com no later than Monday, 15th January 2024.</p> | | |
| Practice Sessions | <p>Practice Schedule will be arranged according to the teams' arrival details and number of players in each team.</p> | | |
| Indemnity & Insurance | <p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity 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 of 5000 USD to meet all current requirements.</p> | | |
| Important Deadlines | | Datelines | Contact |
| | Entry Deadline | Tuesday, 2nd January, 2024 | Online Entry Link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/38BD2E1A-CAEA-49EA-93D3-DF5527CA3832 |
| | Visa Letter | Saturday, 30 December 2023 | |
| | Accreditation | Monday, 15th January 2024 | int.bad.tournaments@gmail.com |
| | Flight Details | Monday, 15th January 2024 | |



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| | Hotel Reservation | Friday, 15th January 2024 | |
| | M&Q Publish Date | Friday, 5th January 2024 | Badminton Asia Website: https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/32nd-iran-fajr-international-challenge-2024 |
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