CONDENSATE KAZAKHSTAN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

2nd to 6th April, 2024

Uralsk, West Kazakhstan region,

Republic of Kazakhstan

Prospectus

CONDENSATE Kazakhstan International Challenge 2024

Organizer	**Kazakhstan Badminton federation** Address: Kazakhstan Badminton federation, 18 Turan Avenue, block A, office 1005, Astana, Z05G9D1, Republic of Kazakhstan. Tel : +662 2553391 Email : office@kbf.kz
Host Organizer	**West Kazakhstan region badminton federation** West Kazakhstan region, Uralsk, Yesskaliyeva str., 175, Universal Gym TOO " TH Nafta" Tel : +7 701641 9133 Email : fbadmzko@gmail.com
Main Contact Person / Tournament Manager	**Mr. Beket Balykov** Email : balykov.b.a@gmail.com Phone No : +7 701 641 9133
Referee	**Mr. Sharad Varma (IND)** Email: sfvarma@gmail.com
Deputy Referee	**Mr. Askar Ormanov** Email : oaskar@bk.ru Phone No : +77772492250
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia
Date	**(Week 14) Tuesday, 2nd – Saturday, 6th April 2024**
Venue	**Sport Center of Badminton** West Kazakhstan region, Uralsk, Yesskaliyeva str., 175, Universal Gym TOO " TH Nafta"
Entry Fee	**35 USD per player** **50 USD per pair**
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit your entries **ONLINE** at the link provided: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/F91C5A93-2F5E-4C33-BB37-A252200599AC **Entry Dateline: Tuesday, 5th March 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 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT). 1. All late submissions including technical error will **not be accepted**. 2. All entries **MUST** be submitted by ranking order 3. **No changes** to the entries is 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 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. 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.

Tentative Timetable

Day	Date	Start Time	Court/s	Program
Monday	1st April 2024	16:00	-	Technical Officials Briefing
Monday	1st April 2024	17:00	-	Team Managers Meeting
Tuesday	2nd April 2024	10:00	4	Preliminary Rounds
Wednesday	3rd April 2024	10:00	4	Preliminary Rounds
Thursday	4th April 2024	10:00	4	Preliminary Rounds
Friday	5th April 2024	10:00	2	Quarter Finals and Semi Finals
Saturday	6th April 2024	10:00	1	All Finals

*Alterations due to TV coverage or other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the **Referee.**
*****All events are on strict timetable system, match will be forfeited if the player are not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.

Events & Draw Size

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	**24**	**8**	**32**
Women's Singles	**24**	**8**	**32**
Men's Doubles	**24**	**8**	**32**
Women's Doubles	**24**	**8**	**32**
Mixed Doubles	**24**	**8**	**32**

Format of Play

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.

Prize Money & Medals

The total amount of the prize money will be **15,000 US dollars** (including taxes for citizens of the Republic of Kazakhstan – in the amount of 10%, for non-residents 20% according to the Tax Code of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which will be transferred to the budget of the Republic of Kazakhstan), which will be distributed at the specified price after the winners submit a copy of their passport.

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
*	Men's Singles	USD$1200	USD$720	USD$300	USD$120
*	Women's Singles				
**	Men's Doubles				
**	Women's Doubles				
**	Mixed Doubles				

*** - Per Player, **- Per Pair**
Medals will be rewarded to all winners, runners up & third Placing

Key Dates

Entry closing	**Tuesday, 5th March 2024**
Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking date	**Tuesday, 5th March 2024**
M & Q Publish Date	**Friday, 8th March 2024**
Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date	**Tuesday, 12th March 2024**
Seeding Report Publish date	**Friday, 15th March 2024**
Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty	**Tuesday, 18th March 2024**
Draw	**Tuesday, 19th March 2024**

*** All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website:**
https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/condensate-kazakhstan-international-challenge-2024

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Withdrawals

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)

	Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5). Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organizer are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal. 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: **Referee: Mr. Sharad Varma (IND),** Email: sfvarma@gmail.com **Deputy Referee: Mr. Askar Ormanov,** Email: oaskar@bk.ru
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.
Clothing & Advertising	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of Badminton World Federation.(**GCR 20 - 24**) 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)** **MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS** 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 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 body. 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 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 matche(s). For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/
Compliance with GCR 7.9	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."
Technical Officials Briefing	**Monday, 1st April 2024 at 16:00 Hours** Venue : Kazakhstan, Uralsk, Yesskaliyeva str., 175

Team Managers Meeting	**Monday, 1st April 2024 at 17:00 Hours** Venue : Kazakhstan, Uralsk, Yesskaliyeva str., 175 * As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.
Visa Application	Contingents requiring visa for entry into Republic of Kazakhstan, are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas. The passport copy, photo and visa application forms must be sent to **Mr. Beket Balykov** **Email :** balykov.b.a@gmail.com no later than **Friday, 1st March 2024**
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	Different Tournament hotels in walking distance to the venue will be offered. The hotels will be offered in three different categories: All expenses (hotel and meals) must be paid by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants or by the participants themselves. **Hotel Pushkin** (4-star category) 090000, Republic of Kazakhstan, Uralsk Dostyk av. 148 B single room 100 $ USA doubles room 110 $ USA e-mail: reservation@pushkinhotel.com Included in the price: - overnight stay/ breakfast There will be a possibility to buy meals at the Hotel Pushkin 20 $ USA Lunch. Limited number of rooms **Hotel «Kurmet»** (4-star category) 090000, Republic of Kazakhstan, Uralsk S.Eskalieva's Str. 205/2 (The former street Pochitalina) single room 75 $ USA doubles room 90 $ USA e-mail: kurmet2020-zko@mail.ru Included in the price: - overnight stay/ breakfast **Chagala Hotel Uralsk** (3-star category) 090000, Republic of Kazakhstan, Uralsk Temir Massina Str., 67/1 single room 85 $ USA doubles room 100 $ USA E: reservation.uralsk@chagalagroup.kz Included in the price: - overnight stay/ breakfast There will be a possibility to buy meals at the Chagala Hotel Uralsk 20 $ USA Lunch. **"Sayakhat" hotel Uralsk** (2-star category) 090000, Republic of Kazakhstan, Uralsk 38 Dostyk st single room 30 $ USA doubles room 40 $ USA Included in the price: - overnight stay/ breakfast e-mail: sayahat38@mail.ru **It is forbidden to cook in all hotels. Any misconduct will automatically result in costs which will be charged to the Association concerned!**

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Hotel Reservation Form should be sent to the Mr. Beket Balykov
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<tr><td>Transportation</td><td>Transport will be provided by the organizer from Uralsk International airport (URA) to the hotel and from hotel to the hall. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than Friday, 15th March 2024

Mr. Beket Balykov
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<tr><td>Practice Sessions</td><td>Practice sessions will be arranged upon arrival.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Indemnity & Insurance</td><td>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.

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.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</td></tr>
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