



Prospectus

LI NING Sri Lanka International Series 2024

13th -18th February 2024

Galle, Sri Lanka

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: USD 5,000

CLOSING DATE: 16th January 2024

To All Member Associations:

**Your players are invited to compete in the
LI NING Sri Lanka International Series 2024**

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Organizer	Sri Lanka Badminton Association Address: Maitland Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka Tel : +94 112 686264 , +94 112 689525 Email : info@srilankabadminton.lk	
Host Organizer	Sri Lanka Badminton Association	
Date	13th (Tuesday) – 18th (Sunday) February 2024	
Venue	Indoor Stadium, District Sports Complex, Dadalla, Galle, Sri Lanka https://maps.app.goo.gl/ynttJkHQLhHZBXYG7	
Useful Contacts	President, SLB Mr. Rohan De Silva Email: rohandesilva@mclarens.lk	Secretary, SLB Mr. Ajith Wijeyasinghe Email: secretary@srilankabadminton.lk
	Chairman, Tournament Committee Mr. Dinesh Jayawardane, (VP – SLB) Email: dinesh@mclarens.lk Mobile: +94 77 773 2463	Li Ning Sri Lanka International Series 2024 Secretariat Email: slbis2024@srilankabadminton.lk
	Tournament Director Mr. P P S Rohana De Silva Email: paduladesilva@gmail.com TP: +94 714 899 611	Organizing Secretary Mr. Jaliya Jayasekera Email: jaliya@interocean.lk TP : +94 772 064 403
Sanctioned By	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Asia (BA)	
Entries	<p>Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/A58EF74D-71C3-4563-A089-DDD25E797945</p> <p>Entry Dateline: Tuesday, 16th January 2024 (Sri Lankan Players are required to submit your entries by Tuesday, 9th January 2024)</p> <p>Kindly contact BWF at s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport for the username and password required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All late submissions including technical errors will not be accepted. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order No changes to the entries are allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. <p>For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Ms. Belle at belleng@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Dateline provided above.</p> <p>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 Wednesday (the next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h</p>	



GMT) following the 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	Start Time	Courts	Program
Monday	12 th February 2024	17:00 Hours		Technical Officials Briefing
Monday	12 th February 2024	18:00 Hours		Team Managers Meeting
Tuesday	13 th February 2024	09:00 Hours	4	Qualifying Rounds (QR) All Events
Wednesday	14 th February 2024	09:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
Thursday	15 th February 2024	09:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds / Quarter Finals
Friday	16 th February 2024	09:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds / Quarter Finals
Saturday	17 th February 2024	09:00 Hours	2	All Semi-Finals
Sunday	18 th February 2024	13:00 Hours	2	All Finals

*Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play are possible at the discretion of the Referee.

*All events are on a strict timetable system; the match will be forfeited if the players 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	48	16	64
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.

Entry Fee

80 USD per player, per event for Singles

100 USD per pair, per event for Doubles

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Entry fees have to be paid via bank transfer or at the info desk 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 Member Association will be invoiced for all unpaid entries on Wednesday 21st February 2024 and the payment deadline for the issued invoice is due by 28th February 2024.
- No refunds will be made for withdrawals after the last date.

Beneficiary Name: Sri Lanka Badminton Association
 Account Holder Address: No 28, Maitland Place Colombo 07
 Bank: **Bank of Ceylon**
 Bank Branch: Independent Square.
 Account Number: 0002323122
 SWIFT code: **BCEYLKXL**
 Bank Address: No 30/A, Independence Square, Colombo 07

We will send you an invoice as confirmation. A receipt will be issued after having received the full payment from you.

Please complete and return the entry fee form no later than **Wednesday, 29th January 2024**

Sri Lankan Entries:

- Sri Lankan entries will be entered into the draws in order based on: BWF ranking, Badminton Sri Lanka ranking and random draw by BWF.
- Placement in the draws, including qualifications, is not guaranteed due to the maximum entry limits.

Prize Money & Medals

Total Prize Money of US\$ 5,000 (tax-free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of the passport is required for verification purposes.

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
* *	Men's Singles Women's Singles	USD\$ 400	USD\$ 200	USD\$ 100	USD\$ 50
** ** **	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	USD\$ 400	USD\$ 200	USD\$ 100	USD\$ 50

* - Per Player, ** - Per Pair

The organizer will pay the prize money in cash at the prize giving Ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals.

Medals will be awarded to all winners & runners-up

Key Dates

Entry closing	Tuesday, 16th January 2024
Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking date	Tuesday, 16th January 2024
M & Q Publish Date	Friday, 19th January 2024
Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date	Tuesday, 23rd January 2024
Seeding Report Publish date	Friday, 26th January 2024
Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty	Monday, 29th January 2024
Draw	Tuesday, 30th January 2024
Day Tournament Starts	Monday, 13th February 2024

* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website



	https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/li-ning-sri-lanka-international-series-2024
WITHDRAWALS	<p>The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.</p> <p>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: Mr. Jerome Joseph Lee (MAS) Email : jeromekeathwa@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Mrs Samantha Nawarathna, Email: sknawarathna@yahoo.com CC to; event@bam.org.my</p>
Shuttles	Li Ning - G 800
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 country. (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 and similar design. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.
On Court Doctor	A Doctor / physiotherapist will be present at the venue during the tournament.
Doping Control	<p>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.</p> <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	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	<p>Date: 12th February 2024 Time: 17:00 Hours Venue: TBC</p>
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Date: 12th February 2024 Time: 18:00 Hours Venue: - TBC</p> <p>* As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Manager's Meeting. Failing to attend may result in a penalty.</p>
Referee	<p>Mr. Jerome Joseph Lee (MAS) Email: jeromekeathwa@gmail.com</p>
Deputy Referee/s	<p>1. Mrs. Samantha Nawarathna, E mail: sknawarathna@yahoo.com TP: +94 773 227 604</p> <p>2. Mr. Upul Gamlath, E mail: upulgam@gmail.com TP: +94 714 422 545</p>
Visa Application	<p>Player/s requiring visa for entry into Sri Lanka, are required to email copies of their passport, and their photo to arrange visas.</p> <p>(The passport copy, photo and visa application forms must be sent no later than Wednesday, 10th January 2024, to email: slbis2024@srilankabadminton.lk</p>
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	<p>All expenses in connection with accommodation and meals should be settled directly with the Hotel.</p> <p>Any Liability shall be the responsibility of the Association submitting the entry.</p> <p><u>Option 1.</u></p> <p>Hotel Jet Wing Light House, Galle – Five star</p> <p>Single Room US\$ 240 Twin Room US\$ 260 Triple Room US \$ 290</p> <p>* All charges above are per night inclusive of Bed & Breakfast</p> <p>For Reservations, please make your booking directly with the hotel by email resv.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com</p> <p><u>Option 2</u></p> <p>Oceanfront Condos, 463/1 Dadella - Galle Sri Lanka</p> <p>Special Rate for tournament participants Rs 39,000 (Approximately USD 125)</p> <p>The offer based on 6 nights booking. Condos can house 6 pax (Approximately USD 20.85) Per Head Per Night for accommodation.</p> <p>For Reservations, please make your booking directly with the hotel by the website link - https://www.oceanfrontcondos.lk/galle/apartments/</p> <p>kindly make your bookings latest by Wednesday, 17th January 2024</p>



	<p>The Location Link for the ‘District Sports Complex Galle’ (Tournament Venue) is as follows. Hotels in the vicinity could be viewed in the Google maps.</p> <p>https://maps.app.goo.gl/ynttJkHQLhHZBXYG7</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>Transport will be provided by the organizer from Bandaranayake International Airport (CMB) to the official hotel and from official hotel to the venue hall. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than Thursday, 1st February 2024</p> <p>Badminton Association of Sri Lanka by email: slbis2024@srilankabadminton.lk</p> <p>* Participants who have not made bookings at the Official Hotels are not entitled to complimentary transport (Airport transfer).</p> <p>For participants who make their own hotel arrangement, Sri Lanka Badminton is pleased to offer a subsidized transport facility from Arrival at Bandaranayake International Airport (BAI) to your respective hotels and the return up to the BIA on departure in the same manner, at a charge of USD 50/=, per head.</p> <p>Those interested in availing themselves, of this special offer, should notify their Arrival / Departure details in advance. The special Welcome Counter at the Arrivals Lounge will facilitate the arrangements upon payment for which, you should obtain an official receipt.</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>Practice in the main hall will be possible on Sunday, 11th February 2024, between 05:00 PM and 09:00 PM on all courts. Your practice allocation will be published by the referee. Courts must be reserved in advance via the slbis2024@srilankabadminton.lk before Wednesday, 7th February 2024. Details of other practice venues in the vicinity which could be booked by making payments will also will be notified at the team Managers meeting.</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Please submit your Accreditation Forms to Sri Lanka Badminton Association: slbis2024@srilankabadminton.lk</p> <p>Latest By Saturday, 10th February 2024</p>
<p>Indemnity & Insurance</p>	<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 to meet current requirements.</p>



Important Deadlines		Datelines	Contact
	Entry Deadline	16 th January 2024	Online Entry Link https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/A58EF74D-71C3-4563-A089-DDD25E797945
	Visa Letter	10 th January 2024	slbis2024@srilankabadminton.lk
	Hotel Reservation	17 th January 2024	Hotel Jet Wing Light House, Galle Email: resv.lighthouse@jetwinghotels.com Oceanfront Condos Website: https://www.oceanfrontcondos.lk/galle/apartments/
	Entry Fee	29 th January 2024	slbis2024@srilankabadminton.lk
	Flight Details	01 st February 2024	
	Team Officials' Accreditation	10 th February 2024	
	M&Q Publish Date	19 th January 2024	Badminton Asia Website: https://badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/li-ning-sri-lanka-international-series-2024
	Seeding Report Publish Date	26 th January 2024	
	Last Date of Withdrawal without Penalty	29 th January 2024	
Draw's Report	30 th January 2024		

