23rd – 26th December 2024

Kathmandu, NEPAL

At Dashrath Stadium Covered Hall

Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal

Prospectus

Nepal International Challenge 2024

Organizer	**Nepal Badminton Association** Address: National Sports Council - Nepal, Dashrath Stadium, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu Tel : +97714621010 Email : nepbad@gmail.com
Chairman Tournament Committee	**Mr. Ramji Bahadur Shrestha.** **President, Nepal Badminton Association.** Email: ramjishrestha828@gmail.com Phone No : +9779851035050
Tournament Secretary	**Mr. Birendra Shrestha** **Email: nepbad@gmail.com**
Referee	**Ms. Yau Lin Na (MAS)** Email : lnyau@hotmail.com
Deputy Referee	**Mr. Kiran Gopal Karanjit (NEP)** Email : k_karanjit@hotmail.com phone : +9779851027175
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia
Date	23rd (Monday) – 26th (Thursday) December 2024
Venue	**Covered Hall, Dashrath Stadium** Address: Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal
Entry Fee	**Singles: US$ 80 Per Player** **Doubles: US$ 60 Per Player (US$ 120 Per Pair)** online transfer /cash upon arrival. **Bank Transfer Details** Bank Name : Agricultural Development Bank Limited Address of Bank : Tripureshwor,Kathmandu,Nepal. Bank SWIFT Code : ADBLNPKA Beneficiary Account Name : Nepal Badminton Association Beneficiary Address : Kathmandu Account Number :0210600199371010 Note: Entry fees transfer by online / 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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. Failing which may result in the players being removed from participation.
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit your entries **ONLINE** at the link provided : https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/ACF03EC2-64BF-4743-BD43-6097684D73BD **Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 26th November 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 **Mr. Haziq** at haziq@badmintonasia.org before the Entry Deadline 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	Start Time	Court/s	Program
Sunday	22nd December 2024	15:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing
Sunday	22nd December 2024	16:00 Hours	-	Team Managers Meeting
Monday	23rd December 2024	10:00 Hours	3	Preliminary Rounds
Tuesday	24th December 2024	10:00 Hours	3	Preliminary Rounds
Wednesday	25th December 2024	10:00 Hours	2	All Quarter Finals & All Semi Finals
Thursday	26th December 2024	10:00 Hours	1	All Finals

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

*****All events are on a strict timetable system, match will be forfeited if the player is 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	**32**	**-**	**-**
Men's Doubles	**32**	**-**	**-**
Women's Doubles	**16**	**-**	**-**
Mixed Doubles	**32**	**-**	**-**

Format of Play

Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points,
Play will be in accordance to the Laws of Badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF.

Prize Money & Medals

Total Prize Money of US$ 15,000 (Subject to Tax policy of Nepal) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
*	Men's Singles	US$ 1,200	US$ 720	US$ 300	US$ 120
*	Women's Singles				
**	Men's Doubles				
**	Women's Doubles				
**	Mixed Doubles				

*** - Per Player, **- Per Pair**
The organizer will pay the prize money in cash during the prize giving Ceremony to the Finalists
Medals will be rewarded to All winners, runners up, semifinalists.

Key Dates	

Entry closing	**Tuesday, 26th November 2024**
Main and Qualifying List, Qualification Draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking date	**Tuesday, 26th November 2024**
M & Q Publish Date	**Friday, 29th November 2024**
Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date	**Tuesday, 3rd December 2024**
Seeding Report Publish date	**Friday, 6th December 2024**
Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty	**Monday, 16th December 2024**
Draw	**Tuesday, 17th December 2024**

*** All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website**
https://badmintonasia.org/calendar/nepal-international-challenge-2024/

Shuttles	**TBC**
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:** **Ms. Yau Lin Na** Email: lnyau@hotmail.com **Tournament Manager:** Mr. Nabin Bikram Shah. Email: nepbad@gmail.com
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 the 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 match(es). 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	**22nd December (Sunday) at 15:00 Hours** Venue: Dasharath Stadium covered hall, Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal
Team Managers Meeting	**22nd December (Sunday) at 16:00 Hours** Venue: Dasharath Stadium covered hall. Tripureshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal. * As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Manager's Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.
Visa Application	Contingents requiring visa for entry into Nepal, are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas. (The passport copy, photo and visa application forms must be sent no later than **Thursday, 5th December 2024**, to **Mr. Deepak Thapa** email: deepakthapa@email.com phone : +9779851085785
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer. **Hotel Royal Singhi (4 star)** Distance: 2 km from Stadium and 5 km from Airport Address: Kings way, Durbar Marg. 44600 Kathmandu, Nepal Single Room US$ 60 Double Room US$ 70 **Hotel Himalayan (4 star)** Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal. Single Room US$ 60 Double Room US$ 70 **Important Note** - All charges above are per night inclusive of breakfast, Wifi, Airport Transfer and Transport to competition venue and training venue. - The benefits above are only covered when hotel is booked through the event Organizer. - Bookings after the stipulated deadline cannot be guaranteed. - Please keep into consideration that hotel have a limited number of rooms and request will be answered by first come first served basis. For Reservation please submit your reservation forms to **Mr. Benup Dahal Khatri** by email: **nepbad@gmail.com** latest by **Saturday, 7th December 2024**

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Important Note
Transportation will only be provided when the accommodation is booked through the organizer.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Practice Sessions</td><td>Practice sessions from 20th to 25th December will be arranged upon arrival.

<u>Address: Dasharath Stadium covered Hall, Tripureshwor , Kathmandu.</u>

Practice session will be arranged at the tournament venue.

Please submit your Practice Request Forms to Mr. Tilak Pandey
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Email: nepbad@gmail.com
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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. All Teams are responsible for their players, coaches, official’s health and fitness.

All Teams are to check and ensure their players & Officials are medically fit to participate in this tournament.</td></tr>
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