



KBA DIAMOND JUBILEE INDIA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 2026

27th Oct – 01st November 2026

Bengaluru, Karnataka, INDIA

Prospectus

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Referee	Mr. Chou Yu-Chen (TPE) Email: gz20023@gmail.com
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Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation, Badminton Asia
Date	27th (Tuesday) October – 01st (Sunday) November 2026
Venue	Badminton Hall Karnataka Badminton Association, 4 Jasma Bhavan Road, Millers Tank Bund Rd, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560001, India
Media Links	Championship's website: www.badmintonindia.org  @Badminton Association of India  @BAI_Media  @BAI_Media
Entry Fee	The following entry fees shall be charged: Entries from all countries except India : Singles: USD 50 (Per player) Doubles: USD 80 (Per pair) Entries from India: Singles: INR 4,750 (Per player) Doubles: INR 7,600 (Per pair) The Entry Fee should be paid in cash at the venue.
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/EB7F8F48-4940-451F-B2E5-4DA6B7C55CD4 Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 29th September 2026 Entry Deadline (Indian National Players): 22nd September 2026 Kindly contact BWF at technicalevents@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 errors, will not be accepted . 2. All entries MUST be submitted in ranking order 3. No changes to the entries are allowed except for withdrawal after the close of entries until the draw has been made. 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 Wednesday (the next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the 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.																																																	
Useful Contacts	Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma Chairman, Tournament Committee & President, BAI E: indiaicbengaluru@badmintonindia.org Mr. Sanjay Mishra Tournament Secretary & General Secretary, BAI E: indiaicbengaluru@badmintonindia.org Mr. Muralidhar (Organizing Secretary) Phone: +91-91083 54547 Email: indiaicbengaluru@badmintonindia.org Rakesh Sekhar (Competition Director) Email: rrakeshsekhar@gmail.com Rajiv Mehta (Competition Manager) Email: rajivmehta88@gmail.com Rajesh Kamal Rajput (Venue Manager) Email: rajeshkamalrajput15036@gmail.com																																																	
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	Competition Manager: Rajiv Mehta Email: rajivmehta88@gmail.com
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition. Seed Withdrawal Movement will be implemented in this tournament. You may refer to BWF STATUTES General Competition Regulation 11.3
Clothing & Advertising	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of the Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24). The player's name on the back of the clothing shall be identical to the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. The "last name" is defined as the family name, surname, or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member country. (GCR 23.3) MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS 1. The 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 colour. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colours. *Country name is OPTIONAL throughout the tournament.
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 authorising 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	26th October 2026 (Monday) at 16:00 Hours Venue: Conference Hall, Tournament Venue
Team Managers Meeting	26th October 2026 (Monday) at 17:00 Hours Venue: Conference Hall, Tournament Venue * As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Manager's Meeting. Failing to attend may result in a penalty.



Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 1st November 2026, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists. In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match. Only Finalists, Prize presenters and authorized persons are allowed on the field of play during the prize presentation ceremony. No equipment, including rackets and flags, is allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR 24.3																																
Visas	If a visa is required to enter India, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa Request Form to reach us before the date specified in the form. (The passport copy, photo and visa application forms must be sent no later than Tuesday, 13 October 2026. If you require a visa to participate at, or attend the Championships, and are seeking an invitation letter from Badminton Association of India to support your application, please complete the form below to make a request. We recommend that this is submitted no later than Tuesday, 13 October 2026. Please allow a minimum of Five (05) working days for a response - incomplete or incorrect forms will take longer. It is the responsibility of the Member Association, Organisation, or individual to apply for the necessary visas in-sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy in-charge. Badminton Association of India accepts no responsibility for withdrawals or non-attendance made due to late or refused visa applications, and any letter of invitation does not guarantee entry into the INDIA or provide sponsorship of any kind - the final decision is made by INDIA Visas and Immigration. Contact Person: Mr. M.K Singh; Email: assistantsecretary@badmintonindia.org, indiaicbengaluru@badmintonindia.org Mobile / WhatsApp: +91-9999233976																																
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. <table><tr><th>Official hotel(s)</th><th>Room Available</th><th>Rooms available</th><th>Rates</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Lalit Ashok Premium 5 Start</td><td rowspan="2">87</td><td>Single Room</td><td>Rs 11,000</td></tr><tr><td>Twin Room</td><td>Rs.12,000</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Shangrila, Vasanth Nagar Premium 5 Star</td><td rowspan="2">70</td><td>Single Room</td><td>Rs 15,000</td></tr><tr><td>Twin Room</td><td>Rs 16,500</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Chancery Pavillion, Residency Road Business 5 Star</td><td rowspan="2">98</td><td>Single Room</td><td>Rs 6,500</td></tr><tr><td>Twin Room</td><td>Rs 7,500</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">JP Cosmos, Millers Cross Road 4 Star</td><td rowspan="2">80</td><td>Single Room</td><td>Rs 4,500</td></tr><tr><td>Twin Room</td><td>Rs 5,000</td></tr><tr><td>Holiday Inn, Race course</td><td>80</td><td>Single Room</td><td>Rs 7,500</td></tr></table>	Official hotel(s)	Room Available	Rooms available	Rates	Lalit Ashok Premium 5 Start	87	Single Room	Rs 11,000	Twin Room	Rs.12,000	Shangrila, Vasanth Nagar Premium 5 Star	70	Single Room	Rs 15,000	Twin Room	Rs 16,500	Chancery Pavillion, Residency Road Business 5 Star	98	Single Room	Rs 6,500	Twin Room	Rs 7,500	JP Cosmos, Millers Cross Road 4 Star	80	Single Room	Rs 4,500	Twin Room	Rs 5,000	Holiday Inn, Race course	80	Single Room	Rs 7,500
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			Twin Room	Rs 5,300
	Tulip Hotel 3 Star	53	Single Room	Rs 3,900
			Twin Room	Rs 4,250
	The President, Kumarapark 3 Star	20	Single Room	Rs 4,000
			Twin Room	Rs 4,750
	NO TRIPLE OCCUPANCY ROOMS			
	Note: 1) All Rooms will be charged GST @ 18% Additional 2) Above Charges are with breakfast only 3) Room Confirmation will be given once 50% Advance is paid			
	Kindly note the following: There are limited rooms available in the hotel. The allotment will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Hotel reservations should be made ONLY through the Hotel Request Form .			
We can only provide accommodation to those registered using the Hotel Request Form no later than Tuesday, 13th October 2026 . No guarantee for the availability of rooms can be given for late bookings. No deviation will be made from the hotel booking procedure specified below.				
Full Payment to be made upon arrival to the organizers: On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise an official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment. Reservations/occupation of extra rooms at the time of check-in will attract a surcharge of 20%. We will send you a confirmation and provide the hotel details after the closing date, or after having received your confirmation email. Once the Invoice is sent, no more changes/cancellation will be accepted.				
Cancellation Fees: No cancellation for all confirmed bookings (Guarantee booking applies) Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Injuries, Visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms. An early departure/amendment of dates after check-in shall be subject to the 100% cancellation fees.				
Transportation	Transport will be provided by the organizers from Kempe Gowda International Airport, Bengaluru to the official hotel, to the venue and back. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than Tuesday, 20th October 2026 . Email: indiaicbengaluru@badmintonindia.org Mobile / WhatsApp:			
Practice Sessions	Practice sessions will be arranged at the Practice Hall From Monday to Saturday, 26th October to 01st November 2026 Practice Facility – Kanteerva Stadium (4 courts) (Schedule- 0900 Hours to 1600 Hours Only)			



	Main Hall Practice – 26th October 2026 (Only) (Schedule- 0800 Hours to 1800 Hours Only) • Booking/Reservation information: Practice Request Form. Practice courts at the tournament venue will be arranged by the Organiser. Court allocation will be based on the number of players in the team and done on an equitable basis. The Referee will approve the practice schedule. Last Date to submit the request is Tuesday, 20th October 2026.		
Accreditation	Accreditation request form as advised by the Security Protocol. Last date to submit the request is Tuesday, 20th October 2026		
Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players. The Physio services will be available with prior appointment and payment of fees directly to the physio. An Emergency Care unit along with free Physio Services will be available during the competition schedule.		
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 Member Association of the player / official concerned. Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.		
Media Details Player Media Obligations	It is a condition of entry into BWF-sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organizers, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6). Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.		
Video Recording and Photography	Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy. Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There are a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament Competition Manager in the Managers Meeting and during the event.		
Important Deadlines		Deadlines	Contact
	Entry Deadline	Tuesday, 29th September 2026	Online Entry Link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/EB7F8F48-4940-451F-B2E5-4DA6B7C55CD4
	M&Q Publish Date	Friday, 2nd October 2026	Documents can be found on the Badminton Asia Website
	Visa Letter	Tuesday, 13th October 2026	Visa Request Form: https://form.jotform.com/BAI_Forms/visa-request-form-ic
	Hotel Reservation	Tuesday, 13th October 2026	Hotel Reservation form: https://form.jotform.com/BAI_Forms/hotel-reservation-ic
	Flight Details	Tuesday, 20th October 2026	Flight Details Form: https://form.jotform.com/BAI_Forms/arrival-departure-details-ic



	Accreditation	Tuesday, 20th October 2026	Accreditation Form: https://form.jotform.com/BAI_Forms/accreditation-request-ic
	Last Date of Withdrawal without Penalty	Monday, 21st October 2026	Documents can be found on the Badminton Asia Website
	Seeding Ranking Date Draw's Report	Tuesday, 20th October 2026	

Badminton Asia Website:
<https://badmintonasia.org/calendar/KBA-Diamond-Jubilee-india-international-challenge-2026/>

BWF Fansite (Schedule & Result):
<https://bwfbadminton.com/tournament/5217/KBA-Diamond-Jubilee-india-international-challenge-2026/info>

