SBH Singapore International Challenge 2025

18th – 23rd February 2025

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Organizer	**Singapore Badminton Hall East Coast @ Expo** Address: **2 Changi South Ave 1, Singapore 486149** Tel: 9762 8285 Email: ashton@arinahogan.com
Host Organizer	**Singapore Badminton Association** Address: **5 Stadium Drive #02-40 OCBC Arena Singapore 397631** Tel: +65 6344 1773 Email: barrygoh@singaporebadminton.org.sg
Main Contact Person	**Mr. Barry Goh** Email: barrygoh@singaporebadminton.org.sg
Referee	**Mr. Chris Yip (HKG)** Email: christpyip@gmail.com
Deputy Referee	**Mr. Jason Foo (SGP)** Email: jiexing79@gmail.com
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia
Date	**18th (Tuesday) – 23rd (Sunday) February 2025**
Venue	**SBH East Coast @ Expo** Address: 2 Changi South Ave 1, Singapore 486149
Entry Fee	**Singles: USD 50 per player** **Doubles: USD 80 per pair** All payment is made in **UNITED STATES DOLLARS (US$)** payable via CASH before the start of the first match. **Note:** Entry fees have to be paid at the liaison desk. 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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/0F62E239-74B9-420E-AB83-5D319DE5179F **Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 21st January 2025** Kindly contact **BWF** at s.ramachandran@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 Member Associations. 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 the Thursday (the second day after the entries closing date) 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	17th February 2025	14:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing
Monday	17th February 2025	15:00 Hours	-	Team Managers Meeting
Tuesday	18th February 2025	09:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
Wednesday	19th February 2025	09:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
Thursday	20th February 2025	09:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
Friday	21st February 2025	10:00 Hours	4	Quarter Finals
Saturday	22nd February 2025	12:00 Hours	2	Semi Finals
Sunday	23rd February 2025	12:00 Hours	1	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	**48**	**16**	**64**
Women's Singles	**24**	**8**	**32**
Men's Doubles	**24**	**8**	**32**
Women's Doubles	**24**	**8**	**16**
Mixed Doubles	**24**	**8**	**16**

Entry Requirement

1. Players must be members of a Member Association affiliated to the BWF.
2. Each Player is allowed to participate in a maximum of 3 Event Category (1 Singles, 1 Doubles and 1 Mixed)

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

Total Prize Money of **US$ 25,000 (Excluding 15% tax)** will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verification purposes.

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists
*	**Men's Singles**	**US$ 2,000**	**US$ 1,200**	**US$ 500**	**US$ 200**
*	**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.

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<tr><td>Entry closing</td><td>Tuesday, 21st January 2025</td></tr>
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<tr><td>Publication date for M&Q Report</td><td>Friday, 24th January 2025</td></tr>
<tr><td>World ranking date for Seeding Report</td><td>Tuesday, 28th January 2025</td></tr>
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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. Chris YIP (HKG); Email: christpyip@gmail.com
Deputy: Mr. Jason Foo (SGP); Email: jiexing79@gmail.com</td></tr>
<tr><td>Competition Rules & Regulation</td><td>Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Clothing & Advertising</td><td>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)

<u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u>
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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>On Court Doctor</td><td>On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Doping Control</td><td>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/</td></tr>
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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	**17th February (Monday) at 14:00 Hours** Venue: Singapore Badminton Hall East Coast @ Expo Address: 2 Changi South Ave 1, Singapore 486149
Team Managers Meeting	**17th February (Monday) at 15:00 Hours** Venue: Singapore Badminton Hall East Coast @ Expo Address: 2 Changi South Ave 1, Singapore 486149 * 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 **SINGAPORE,** are required to email copies of their passport, their photo to arrange visas. (The passport copy, photo and **Visa Application Form** must be sent no later than **Sunday, 5th February 2025,** to **Barry Goh** by email: **barrygoh@singaporebadminton.org.sg**
Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	All expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer. **Park Avenue Changi Hotel (4 Star)** Address: 2 Changi Business Park Ave 1, Singapore 486015 **Single Room SG$ 180 nett** **Double Room SG$ 200 nett** *** All charges above are per night inclusive of breakfast** For reservation, please submit at the link provided : **link here** no later than **Sunday, 5th February 2025.**
Transportation	Transport will **NOT be provided** by the organizer from **Changi International Airport (SIN)** to the official hotel. The official hotel is one MRT stop away, from Changi Airport MRT Station to Expo MRT Station, and walking distance from the MRT Station. See Annex for directions. (Directions to be provided) ***Important Note*** There will NOT be transport from the official hotel to the venue as it is within walking distance (a 5-minute walk). Transport will only be provided for extreme weather conditions.
Practice Sessions	Practice sessions from **17th to 23rd February 2025** will be arranged upon receiving of **Practice Request Form**, not later than **Monday, 10th February 2025**. Hall A: Main Courts Acclimatisation on Monday, 17th February 2025 from 8 am to 10 pm

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<tr><td></td><td>Hall B: Practice Courts
5 Courts daily from 8am to 5pm, starting from Monday, 17 February 2025
<u>Singapore Badminton Hall East Coast @ Expo</u>
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<tr><td>Indemnity & Insurance</td><td>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the Organizer, Host Organizer, and their respective organizing committee, officers, officials, employees, agents, and representative(s) accountable for and against any claims for all liabilities, damage, 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. 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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