

PROSPECTUS

PETRONAS MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 2026

AT

ARENA BADMINTON PERAK

Ipoh Perak, Malaysia

11TH – 16TH AUGUST 2026

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: USD\$ 20,000.00

To All Member Associations:

Your players are invited to compete in the
Petronas Malaysia International Challenge 2026



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Organizer	BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF MALAYSIA (BAM) Akademi Badminton Malaysia, Kompleks Sukan Bukit Kiara, Jalan 1/70D, Bukit Kiara, 60000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tel: +603 2011 2655 Email: events@bam.org.my
Host Organizer	Perak Badminton Association Bangunan Pusat Cemerlang Persiaran Meru Raya 3, Bandar Meru Raya 31200 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan
Main Contact Person / Tournament Manager	Mr. Ravinder Kumar Sri Satiapal Email: perakba25@yahoo.com Phone No: +60195542125
Referee	Mr. Lokesh Kumar Soni (IND) Email: lksoni@gmail.com
Deputy Referee	Mr. Yong Loy Kong (MAS) Email: yongloykong@gmail.com
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia
Date	11th (Tuesday) – 16th (Sunday) August 2026
Venue	ARENA BADMINTON PERAK Kompleks Sukan MBI Ipoh, Jalan Kompleks Sukan, Kompleks Sukan Ipoh, 31400 Ipoh, Perak
Entry Fee	<p>- SINGLES: USD 50 PER PLAYER - DOUBLES: USD 80 PER PAIR</p> <p>PAYMENT INFORMATION Account Name: PERSATUAN BADMINTON PERAK Account Bank Name: RHB ISLAMIC BANK BERHAD Account Bank Number: 2580480000746 Swift code: RHBBMYKLXXX Bank Address Branch : 433 & 435 Jalan Silibin, Taman Silibin, 30760 Ipoh, Perak Badminton Association Address : Akademi Badminton Perak, Plot 406A, Bangunan Pusat Cemerlang, Persiaran Meru Raya 3, Bandar Meru Raya, 31209 Ipoh, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia.</p> <p>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 Tuesday, 21st July 2026 to perakba25@yahoo.com</p>
Entries	<p>Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/BF5459AC-344F-46AB-83ED-3F8609D313CB</p> <p>Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 14th July 2026</p> <p>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).</p>



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 close of entries until the draw has been made.
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 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
Monday	10 th August 2026	17:00 Hours	-	Team Managers Meeting
Monday	10 th August 2026	18:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing
Tuesday	11 th August 2026	09:00 Hours	4	Qualifying/Preliminary Rounds
Wednesday	12 th August 2026	09:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
Thursday	13 th August 2026	09:00 Hours	4	Preliminary Rounds
Friday	14 th August 2026	15:00 Hours	4	Quarter Finals
Saturday	15 th August 2026	12:00 Hours	2	All Semi Finals
Sunday	16 th August 2026	12:00 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	48	16	32
Women's Singles	24	8	16
Men's Doubles	24	8	16
Women's Doubles	24	8	16
Mixed Doubles	24	8	16

Format of Play

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



Prize Money & Medals	Total Prize Money of US\$ 20,000 (tax free) 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\$ 1,600	US\$ 960	US\$ 400	US\$ 160
	*	Women's Singles	US\$ 1,600	US\$ 960	US\$ 400	US\$ 160
	**	Men's Doubles	US\$ 1,600	US\$ 960	US\$ 400	US\$ 160
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	**	Mixed Doubles	US\$ 1,600	US\$ 960	US\$ 400	US\$ 160
<p>* - 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 and runners-up.</p>						
Key Dates	Entry closing Main and Qualifying List – World Ranking date		Tuesday, 14 th July 2026			
	M & Q Publish Date		Friday, 17 th July 2026			
	Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty		Monday, 03 rd August 2026			
	Seeding Report – World Ranking date Draw		Tuesday, 04 th August 2026			
	<p>* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website https://badmintonasia.org/calendar/petronas-malaysia-international-challenge-2026/ BWF Fansite (Schedule & Results): https://bwfbadminton.com/tournament/5735/petronas-malaysia-international-challenge-2026/info</p>					
Shuttles	YONEX AS 30					
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) 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 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 Lokesh Kumar Soni (IND) Email: lkroni@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Mr Yong Loy Kong (MAS) Email: yongloykong@gmail.com</p> <p>CC to: events@bam.org.my</p>					



Competition Rules & Regulation	<p>Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition. This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20-24. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p> <p>Seed Withdrawal Movement will be implemented in this tournament You may refer to BWF STATUTES General Competition Regulation 11.3</p>								
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 or Country. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="320 801 1528 1048"> <tr> <td>Name of the player</td> <td>Mandatory throughout the tournament.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Country Name</td> <td>Optional throughout the tournament.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Partner's colour of clothing</td> <td>Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, partners to wear same colour and similar design of shirt and shorts/skirts</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Opposing sides colour of clothing</td> <td>Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, opposing sides to wear significantly different colour</td> </tr> </table>	Name of the player	Mandatory throughout the tournament.	Country Name	Optional throughout the tournament.	Partner's colour of clothing	Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, partners to wear same colour and similar design of shirt and shorts/skirts	Opposing sides colour of clothing	Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, opposing sides to wear significantly different colour
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On Court Doctor	<p>On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.</p>								
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 7.9	<p>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."</p>								



Team Managers Meeting	<p>10th August 2026 (Monday) at 17:00 Hours Venue: Arena Badminton Perak * As per BWF Regulations, each Team must be represented in the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.</p>
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>10th August 2026 (Monday) at 18:00 Hours Venue: Arena Badminton Perak</p>
Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We wish to draw your attention to the Malaysian government initiative to roll-out Digital cards procedure for all foreign travelers entering the country. • Players and Officials participating in PETRONAS MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE are required to complete the Malaysia Digital Arrival Card (MDAC) which will be compulsory from January 1, 2024. • Please note that MDAC must be completed within three days before arrival in Malaysia. Arriving players/officials for PETRONAS MALAYSIA INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE will have to complete personal particulars on MDAC website, including their name, nationality and passport details. arrival and departure dates. • They will have to show their passports and the completed digital card to the immigration officers on duty. • The following site provides further information related to the digital card. https://imigresen-online.imi.gov.my/mdac/main <p>For further information, please visit: - https://www.malaysia.travel/travel-alert</p>
Visa Application	<p>If a visa is required to enter MALAYSIA, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Tuesday, 21st July 2026 to visa@bam.org.my</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into MALAYSIA; the final decision is made by the Government of MALAYSIA.</p>



**Hotel /
Accommodati
on Reservation**

OFFICIAL HOTEL:

M ROOF HOTEL & RESIDENCES

Pusat Perniagaan Taman Ipoh, Jalan Dato Lau Pak Khuan, 31400 Ipoh, Perak, Malaysia
Tel: +6016 500 6427, Fax: +605 547 1333

Check in date: 10th August 2026, Check out date: 17th August 2026

DEPOSIT/PAYMENT

Payment can be in form of transfer or credit card made payable as below,

Account Name : GO SPORT VENTURES

Name of Bank : MALAYAN BANKING BERHAD (MAYBANK)

Account No. : 5581 7266 7382 (12 Digits)

Branch : IPOH GARDEN, IPOH, PERAK, MALAYSIA

SWIFT Code : MBBEMYKLIPH

Please extend a copy of the bank transmission slip (e-banking) for the hotel's easy reference.

CONTACT PERSON :-

GO SPORT VENTURES

Mr Munir Azmi

Sales & Customer Services

HP: +6019 985 7236

Mr Shanker Retinam

Managing Director

HP: +6016 558 6103

Email: gosport.my@gmail.com

Reservation deadline: Tuesday, 21st July 2026

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

CATEGORY	SPECIAL RATE WITH BREAKFAST (MYR)	SPECIAL RATE WITHOUT BREAKFAST (MYR)
Deluxe King (1x King Bed)	MYR 279.00	MYR 229.00
Deluxe Twin (2x Single Bed)	MYR 279.00	MYR 229.00
Deluxe King Plus (1x King Bed)	MYR 299.00	MYR 250.00



	Family Interconnecting Room (1 King & 1 Twin Room)	MYR 530.00	MYR 439.00
	2 Bedroom Studio with 1 Bathroom (2x King Room)	MYR 490.00	MYR 390.00
	2 Bedroom Apartment with 2 Bathroom (2x King Room)	MYR 560.00	MYR 460.00
	3 Bedroom Apartment With 2 Bathroom (2x King & 1 Queen Room)	MYR 700.00	MYR 549.00
	Extra Bed	MYR 120.00	MYR 95.00
	Extra breakfast	MYR 30.00	-
Transportation	<p>It is advised that the participating teams can transit through Singapore and fly to Sultan Azlan Shah Airport (IPH) Ipoh, Perak. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email: -</p> <p>Perak Badminton Association: perakba25@yahoo.com no later than Tuesday, 21st July 2026.</p> <p>*IMPORTANT NOTE* The host organizer will only provide transportation from Sultan Azlan Shah Airport (IPH) Ipoh, Perak, to the official hotel and from the official hotel to the hall.</p> <p>The participating team arriving at KLIA Terminal 1 / Terminal 2 (Formerly known as KLIA 1 / KLIA2) could arrange their transport with GO SPORT VENTURES at gospport.my@gmail.com.</p>		
Practice Sessions	<p>Practice sessions will only be arranged at the tournament venue on 10th August 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Court Rental outside of the venue for training purposes near the venue as below: <u>Master Badminton Club (MBC), Jalan Kuala Kangsar (9 courts ; Opening hours: 8:00am-00:00am)</u> The complex is located at Second Floor, 14, Persiaran Kuala Kangsar 1, Taman Che Wan, 30010 Ipoh, Perak • 8km from Tournament Hall to Master Badminton Club & 7km from Hotel to Master Badminton Club • For bookings and inquiries call Mr. Shanker +6016 558 6103 or Mr. Aiman +6011 2088 6723 <p>Please complete and return the Test Court Request Form to perakba25@yahoo.com not later than Tuesday, 21st July 2026</p>		
Player Facilities	<p>STRINGING SERVICES: Location: Kompleks Sukan MBI Ipoh Free of charge for YONEX rackets. USD 25 will be charged for other rackets.</p>		



Accreditation	<p>Please submit your Accreditation Forms to</p> <p>Perak Badminton Association email: perakba25@yahoo.com</p> <p>latest by Tuesday, 21st July 2026.</p>																									
Indemnity & Insurance	<p>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 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.</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. All Teams are responsible for their players, coaches, official's health and fitness.</p> <p>All Teams are to check and ensure their players & Officials are medically fit to participate in this tournament.</p>																									
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