



BADMINTON ASIA REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

(SOUTH ASIA)

**U23, U19 & U16
Mixed Team & Individual Event**

PROSPECTUS

Islamabad, PAKISTAN

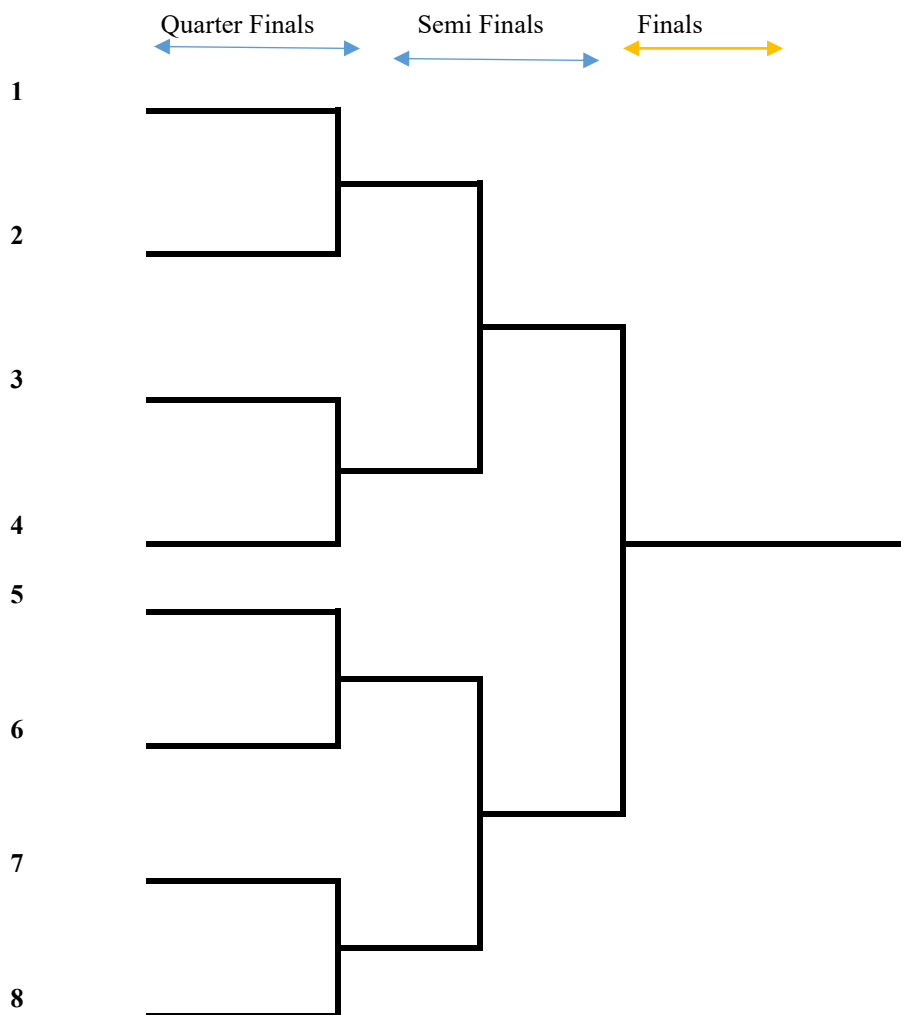
01st – 07th APRIL 2026

Organizer	Badminton Asia Unit 1016, 10th Floor, Block A, Damansara Intan, Jalan SS20/27, 47400, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, MALAYSIA Tel : +6037733 8962/ +6037733 8964 E-mail : belleng@badmintonasia.org Website: badmintonasia.org
Host Organizer	Pakistan Badminton Federation Address: F9 1st Floor, Expo Tower Near Mughal Eye Hospital H-3 Johar Town Lahore, Pakistan. Tel: +92-324-4475373 Email: secretarypbfb@gmail.com
Date	7 Event Days Mixed Team Event: 3 Event Days Individual Event: 4 Event Days 1st (Wednesday)–7th (Tuesday) April 2026
Venue	Venue Name: Liaquat Gymnasium Pakistan Sports Complex Address: Pakistan Sports Complex Islamabad.
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided to submit BOTH entries Mixed Team Event https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=98748449-39b9-45fd-b4fe-03679b235465 Individual Event https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/B59A366E-B789-4B36-AF80-E88D390A4D83 Entry Deadline Submission for Entry: Tuesday, 3rd March 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 p.m. Badminton Asia Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT). 1. All late submissions including technical error will not be accepted . 2. All individual entries MUST be submitted by ranking order 3. No changes to the entries are allowed except for withdrawal after the entry deadline. 4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association. 5. Badminton Asia has the right to reject entries of any Member Associations, if entry is considered against the interest of the Championships and/or contains a condition unresolved by the entry deadline. 6. Badminton Asia has the right to reject entries of any Member Associations, if it violates BWF STATUTES GCR 6: International Representations For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact Mr. Nikhil at nikhil@badmintonasia.org before the entry deadline provided above. After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send 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 (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 (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	Time	Play																																																	
	Tuesday	31 st March 2026	16:00 Hrs	Technical Officials Briefing																																																	
			17:00 Hrs	Team Managers Meeting																																																	
	Wednesday	1 st April 2026	09:00 Hrs	Team Events Day 1																																																	
	Thursday	2 nd April 2026	09:00 Hrs	Team Event Day 2																																																	
	Friday	3 rd April 2026	Morning Session 09:00Hrs	Team Event Semi-Final																																																	
			Afternoon Session 14:00 Hrs	Team Event Final																																																	
	Saturday	4 th April 2026	09:00 Hrs	Individual Event Day 1																																																	
	Sunday	5 th April 2026	09:00 Hrs	Individual Event Day 2																																																	
	Monday	6 th April 2026	09:00 Hrs	Individual Semi Finals																																																	
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<p>*The above schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee/ Badminton Asia.</p> <p>*All events/ ties will be run on a strict timetable system. Player(s) or pair(s) who are not ready to play at their scheduled time or arriving late for a match will be considered as no-show.</p>																																																					
Eligibility	Member Associations of Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka are Eligible																																																				
Team Event	<p>A Mixed Team will be formed with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Under 23 – Not more or less than 4 Players (2 Men’s & 2 Women’s) - (NEW) Under 19 – Not more or less than 4 Players (2 Men’s & 2 Women’s) - (NEW) Under 16 – Not more or less than 4 Players (2 Men’s & 2 Women’s) <p>Events: MS, WS, MD, WD & XD</p> <p>Mixed Team Championships will be played in two stages:</p> <p>a) Group Stage (Qualifying Stage): Round Robin within groups of Two (2): All Five (5) Events will be played</p> <p>b) Knock Out Stage (Final Stage): Top Two (2) teams from each group will advance to the knock out stage in Quarter Finals, Semi-finals and finals: Best of Three (3) shall win the tie</p> <p>Example of Group Stage Draw (All 5 Events will be played):</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Ranking Order</th> <th>Members</th> <th>Seed</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Member A</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Member B</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Member C</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Member D</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Member E</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Member F</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Member G</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>Member H</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Member I</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>Member J</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Group A</th> <th>Group B</th> <th>Group C</th> <th>Group D</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td><td>3</td></tr> </tbody> </table>				Ranking Order	Members	Seed	1	Member A	1	2	Member B	2	3	Member C	3	4	Member D	4	5	Member E		6	Member F		7	Member G		8	Member H		9	Member I		10	Member J		Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3
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	<p><u>Group Stage Draw’s Methodology</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Team of 6 will be Drawn into 2 Groups (Group A, Group B) 2. Draws shall be conducted by Badminton Asia. 																																																				

3. Top 2 ranked teams shall be dealt with as follows:
 - I. Seed No. 1 placed at the top of Group A
 - II. Seed No. 2 placed at the top of Group D
 - III. Seed No 3 & 4 will be drawn into the top position of B & C
4. The other ranked teams shall be randomly drawn into the remaining positions.
5. Top 2 from each group will automatically be promoted into the Final Stage

Example of Knock Out Stage Draw (Best of Three (3) shall win the tie):



Important Note:

Badminton Asia reserves the right to determine the number of group(s) and the size of each group for the Group Stage to be decided based on the number of participating teams.

Badminton Asia reserves the right to determine the size of the draw for the Knock-Out Stage accordingly based on the number participating teams.

Badminton Asia reserves the right for final decision for any matter related to the championships

Individual Event

Individual Event consist of three age group

- Under 23 – MS, WS, MD, WD, XD
- (NEW) Under 19 – MS, WS, MD, WD, XD
- (NEW) Under 16 – MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

Full Knock Out Format will be used in all Individual Events using 3 x 21 Point Scoring System

Events (U23 / U19/ U16)	Maximum Entries Per Member Association	Maximum Entries for Host
Men's Singles	2	3
Women's Singles	2	3
Men's Doubles	1	2
Women's Doubles	1	2
Mixed Doubles	2	3

Under 23

All players must be under 23 years old throughout the calendar year of the tournament. i.e. **born on or after 1st January 2004**. The minimum age for all players shall be 12 years old, i.e. **born on or before 31st December 2014**.

Under 19

All players must be under 19 years old throughout the calendar year of the tournament. i.e. **born on or after 1st January 2008**. The minimum age for all players shall be 12 years old, i.e. **born on or before 31st December 2014**.

Under 16

All players must be under 16 years old throughout the calendar year of the tournament. i.e. **born on or after 1st January 2011**. The minimum age for all players shall be 12 years old, i.e. **born on or before 31st December 2014**.

All players **MUST** have a BWF Player's ID before submission of the entries.
Players with no BWF ID must contact their National Association Accordingly.
 All players **MUST** be the passport holder of the represented countries.
 All players **MUST** meet the eligible age stated above.

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Players are allowed to participate in a maximum of 3 events for each Team & Individuals (1 Singles, 1 Doubles, 1 Mixed)
- Players are not allowed to play in the same event of different age group

Example:

- If Player A participate in Under 19 MS, he is not allowed to participate in Under 16 MS
- If Player A participate in Under 19 MS, Players are allowed to participate in Under 16 MD and/or Under 16 XD, so long as the age eligibility has been met.
- For Players whom does not meet any of the requirements above, Badminton Asia had a right to immediately remove the player from participation

Shuttles	VICTOR Master No.3 (Under 23 & Under 19) VICTOR NCS Pro MAX (Under 16)
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant BWF GCR Tournament Regulations and Badminton Asia Regulations shall be applicable to this competition. Badminton Asia has right to the final decision on matters related to the Championship

Prize Presentation	<p>Team Event Medals will be awarded to all winners, runners-up and 2 losing Semi-Finalist. (4 medals shall be awarded per team)</p> <p>Individual Event Champion, Runner Up & Two 3rd Placing of every event will be awarded with medal/s.</p>		
Key Dates	Week	Day/Date	Action
	Week 1	Tuesday, 24th March 2026	Draw
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	Week 4	Tuesday, 3rd March 2026	Entry Submission Deadline
	All relevant documents can be found on Badminton Asia Website as follows: https://badmintonasia.org/calendar/badminton-asia-south-asia-regional-championships-2026-2/		
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 count. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p><u>RECOMMENDED CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Name of player and Member is MANDATORY from the first day of the event. 2. All participating teams must wear team colours. That is, each player must wear the same colour and design of shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) throughout a tie. 3. Opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colours. 4. It's Mandatory for doubles partners to wear pair shirts. 		
On Court Doctor	On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.		
Referee	Mr. Seyed Omid Moghadaszadeh (IRI) Email: omid.mgz@gmail.com		
Deputy Referee	Mr. Tayyab Sohail (PAK) Email: tayyab.sohail1959@gmail.com		
Technical Officials Briefing	<p>Date: 31st March, 2026 (Tuesday) at 16:00 Hours. Venue: Conference Room Liaqat Gymnasium Hall</p>		
Team Managers Meeting	<p>Date: 31st March, 2026 (Tuesday) at 18:00 Hours. Venue: Conference Room Liaqat Gymnasium Hall</p> <p>As per BWF Regulations, the Team/member association must be represented in the Managers' Meeting.</p> <p>Member Associations must appoint ONE (1) team manager to facilitate communication.</p> <p><i>It's compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting are liable to be fined as per BWF Statutes. Members Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable.</i></p>		
Visa Application	All players and officials require a visa to enter Pakistan, please complete the Visa form by National Association and return to Mr. Muhammad Arfan Sarwar by email: secretarypbf@gmail.com no later than Friday, 20th February, 2026.		

Hotel / Accommodation Reservation	Official Hotel			
	Hotel	Room Rate		Address
		Single/ (Deluxe) full board	Twin (Deluxe) full board	
Allama Iqbal Hostel	70 \$ per person/per day		Pakistan Sports Complex Islamabad	
	<p>For Reservation of the Official Hotel, kindly fill up the Accommodation Form attached and email to Mr. Muhammad Arfan Sarwar, by email: secretarypbf@gmail.com no later than Friday, 20th February, 2026.</p> <p>IMPORTANT * Meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) will be provided</p> <p><u>Available Payment Option</u> Pay By Credit Card Pay By Bank Transfer</p> <p>Room Subsidy (Provided by Host) Host will provide each team a maximum of 7 (Seven) twin rooms (2 Pax per room up to 14 Pax – 12 players + 2 officials) which include Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner for a Maximum of 8 Nights</p> <p>Room Subsidy will only be given accordingly, and rooms will be reduced proportionally if the team has less than 14 pax and participate in only one event (Team/ Individual)</p>			
Airfare/ Transportation by Road	Transportation costs to Pakistan and back to their respective country are fully paid by the Member Association (sending party)			
Transportation	<p>Teams must arrive at Islamabad International Airport (ISB)</p> <p>Transportation between the airport, hotel and tournament venue will only be provided if the team has booked the official hotel(s) with the local host organizer.</p> <p>All teams must complete and send the transport form to Mr. Muhammad Arfan Sarwar, by email: secretarypbf@gmail.com no later than Sunday, 15th March 2026</p> <p>No transportation will be provided if the form is submitted after the due date.</p>			
Accreditation	Please submit your Accreditation Forms to Mr. Muhammad Arfan Sarwar , by email: secretarypbf@gmail.com no later than Saturday, 28th February 2026			
On Court Doctor	On Court Doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament Venue.			
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). For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>			
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."			

Indemnity & Insurance	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnify 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 are medically fit to play in this tournament.</p>																				
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