

Philippine International Challenge 2026

28th July – 2nd August, 2026

Manila, Philippines

Prospectus

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Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia												
Date	28th (Tuesday) July – 2nd (Sunday) August 2026												
Venue	Name: Gameville Central Park Address: The Square 3119 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City												
Entry Fee	Singles: US\$ 60 Per Player Doubles: US\$ 100 Per Pair Online transfer <u>Bank Transfer Details</u> <table> <tr> <td>Bank Name</td><td>: BDO Unibank , Inc.</td></tr> <tr> <td>Address of Bank</td><td>: Rockwell Ortigas Branch</td></tr> <tr> <td>Bank SWIFT Code</td><td>: BNORPHMMXXX</td></tr> <tr> <td>Beneficiary Account Name</td><td>: PHILIPPINE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION</td></tr> <tr> <td>Beneficiary Address</td><td>: Manila ,Philippines</td></tr> <tr> <td>Account Number</td><td>: 001428013924</td></tr> </table> Note: Entry fees must be transferred online before Sunday, 28th June 2026 . 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 The entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.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. Kindly send email to phic2026@pbad.org.ph for more information for online payment procedures or invoices.	Bank Name	: BDO Unibank , Inc.	Address of Bank	: Rockwell Ortigas Branch	Bank SWIFT Code	: BNORPHMMXXX	Beneficiary Account Name	: PHILIPPINE BADMINTON ASSOCIATION	Beneficiary Address	: Manila ,Philippines	Account Number	: 001428013924
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Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided : https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/F5C3AACA-CA45-47CE-A7B4-80B3A59329EB Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 30th June 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 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.																																											
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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.																																				
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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 Organiser 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. Seyed Omid Moghazaszadeh (IRI) Email: omid.mgz@gmail.com Tournament Manager: Ms. Jemellee Vicencio Email: jem.vicencio@pbad.org.ph																																				
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 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 Final onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour and similar design. 3. From Quarter Final onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colours.
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	27th July (Monday) at 16:00 Hours Venue: <u>Richmonde Hotel Ortigas</u>
Team Managers Meeting	27th July (Monday) at 17:00 Hours Venue: <u>Richmonde Hotel Ortigas</u>
Visa Application	Contingents requiring visa for entry into Philippines, 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 Tuesday, 30th June 2026, by email: phic2026@pbad.org.ph)
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. <u>Richmonde Hotel Ortigas (4 Star)</u> Address: 21 San Miguel Ave, Ortigas Center, Pasig, 1600 Metro Manila Superior Twin Room US\$ 73 Executive Superior Room US\$ 104 Suite Room US\$ 170 * All charges above are per night inclusive of breakfast For Reservation, please submit your reservation forms to by email: phic2026@pbad.org.ph latest by Tuesday, 2nd June 2026

Transportation	Transport will be provided by the organizer from Ninoy Aquino International Airport (MNL) to the official hotel and from the official hotel to the hall. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email: phic2026@pbad.org.ph no later than Tuesday, 2nd June 2026																							
Practice Sessions	Practice sessions from 25th July to 27th July 2026 will be arranged upon arrival. Practice Available Time: 8:00 Hours until 15:00 Hours Venue: GameVille Central Park Address: The Shaw 3119 Shaw Boulevard Metro Manila Practice session will be arranged at the tournament venue also on Sunday, 26th July 2026 Please complete and return form at email: phic2026@pbad.org.ph no later than Tuesday, 7th July 2026																							
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Indemnity & Insurance	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. 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.																							
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