WONCHEON YONEX MIRYANG KOREA JUNIOR International Challenge 2026

30th November – 6th December 2026

Miryang City, Gyeongnam, Korea

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Organizer	**Badminton Korea Association** Address: RM301, Olympic Center, Olympic-ro 424, Songpa-gu, Seoul, Korea #05540 Tel: +82 2 422 6173 Fax: +82 2 420 4270 E-mail: badmintonkorea@bka.kr Web: www.badmintonkorea.org
Host Organizer	Badminton Korea Association
Main Contact Person / Tournament Manager	**KIM Minju** Email : kmj111310@bka.kr Phone No : +82-10-8413-4320
Referee	**Ms. Manjusha Sahasrabudhe (IND)** Email : manjusha2209@gmail.com
Deputy Referee	**KANG Sunyoung (KOR)** Email : sy0698@gmail.com
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Asia
Date	**30th (Monday) – 06th (Sunday) December 2026**
Venue	**Miryang Badminton Stadium** Address: 26 Sichung-ro, Miryang city, Gyeongnam, KOREA Telephone: +82-55-359-6256
Entry Fee	**None**
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit your entries **ONLINE** at the link provided : https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/12232678-31BC-4E7F-9919-38E185527ED6 **Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 3rd November 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 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 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.

Tentative Timetable

Day	Date	Start Time	Courts	Program
Sunday	29th November 2026	16:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing
		17:00 Hours	-	Team Manager's Meeting
Monday	30th November 2026	09:00 Hours	12	Preliminary Rounds
Tuesday	1st December 2026	09:00 Hours	12	Preliminary Rounds
Wednesday	2nd December 2026	09:00 Hours	12	Preliminary Rounds
Thursday	3rd December 2026	09:00 Hours	12	Preliminary Rounds
Friday	4th December 2026	09:00 Hours	12	Preliminary Rounds
Saturday	5th December 2026	09:00 Hours	12	Quarter Finals & All Semi Finals
Sunday	6th December 2026	11:00 Hours	4	All Finals

*The starting time of matches may be adjusted after the draw and match schedule have been finalized.

*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		
	U-17 & U-19	U-15 & U-13	**Draw size**
Men's Singles	96	96	128
Women's Singles	96	96	128
Men's Doubles	48	48	64
Women's Doubles	48	48	64
Mixed Doubles	48	No matches	64

No Qualifying round for all events

◈ **Age Category:**

A. Boys and Girls Under 13 years old (born 2014 or later)

B. Boys and Girls Under 15 years old (born 2012 or later)

C. Boys and Girls Under 17 years old (born 2010 or later)

D. Men and Women Under 19 years old (born 2008 or later)

A player can register in one age category only and O.C may request to submit players' passport copy to verify player's age.

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)
3. Players are not allowed to participate in the same event of different age groups, so long as the age eligibility has been met.

Example:
a player not allowed to register - U19 MS, U17 MD, U15 XD
a player not allowed to register -U19 MS, U15 MS
Allowed – U17 MS, U17 MD, U17 XD

After the draw has been made, if any incorrect entry is identified, the player will only be allowed to participate in one age category.

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.

Prize Money & Medals

Total Prize Money of US$ 15,000 (tax free) will be distributed at the Prize Giving Ceremony, copy of passport is required for verifications purposes.

Age Category	Events	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals
U19	all	US$ 500	US$ 300	US$ 100	US$ 50
U17	all	US$ 250	US$ 150	US$ 70	US$ 40
U15	all	US$ 250	US$ 150	US$ 70	US$ 40
U13	all	US$ 235	US$ 140	US$ 70	US$ 40

*** - Per Player, **- Per Pair**
The organizer will give the prize money **in cash** at the prize giving Ceremony to the players/pairs competing in the finals.

Medals will be rewarded to all winners & runners up

Key Dates

Entry closing **Main and Qualifying List – World Ranking date**	**Tuesday, 3rd November 2026**
M & Q Publish Date	**Friday, 6th November 2026**
Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty	**Monday, 23rd November 2026**
Seeding Report – World Ranking date **Draw**	**Tuesday, 24th November 2026**

Note
M&Q and Seeding for Under 17, Under 15 & Under 13 will be using BWF Junior ranking points dated as above, followed by the latest Badminton Asia Junior Ranking.

* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website
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BWF Fansite Link (Schedule & Result):
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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 Organisers 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: Ms. Manjusha Sahasrabudhe (IND) Email : manjusha2209@gmail.com
Deputy Tournament Manager : PARK Joo Sung ; Email: wntjd0907@bka.kr

Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.
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)** **MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS** 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. The above regulation is mandatory for the Age Category U19. Players in other age categories complies only with the advertising regulations of GCR 20 - 24.
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	**29th November (Sunday) at 16:00 Hours** Venue : Miryang City Hall
Team Managers Meeting	**29th November (Sunday) at 17:00 Hours** Venue : Miryang City Hall * As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Manager's Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.

Visa Application	If a visa is required to enter Korea, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. **<u>Before preparing to travel to Korea, be sure to check the information on entry into Korea from Korea embassy in your country of departure if your citizens need to obtain.</u>** 1. **<u>Korea entry visa</u>** 2. **<u>Or K-ETA (Korea Electronic Travel Authorization)</u>** https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/newapply/index.do?locale=EN Please complete and return the **Visa Support Request Form** by **Thursday, 5th November 2026 to korea_visa@bka.kr .** Late applications may be rejected by the embassy. The tournament host and hosting Member will only communicate with a Member. The hosting Member will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested. The tournament host and hosting Member accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications. It is the responsibility of the Member to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge. Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Korea. The final decision is made by the government of Korea.
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. HOTEL ARINA **(Only a limited quantity is available)** ◈ Address : No. 82, Sammoon Gangbyun_ro, Miryang City, Gyungnam, Korea •Tel. 055-350-7000 • Fax. 055-350-7001 • E-mail. hotelarina@hotelarina.com ◈ Room rate Double Room Kor ₩105,000(approximately US$ 80) Twin Room Kor ₩120,000(approximately US$ 90) Triple Room Kor ₩165,000(approximately US$ 122) / *** Breakfast is inclusive** For Reservation, please submit your reservation forms to Badminton Korea Association by email: korea_accommodation@bka.kr latest by **Friday, 20th November 2026.** **<u>Hotel Accommodation Assignment Notice</u>** **Hotel accommodations will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis, according to the order in which accommodation requests are received.** **Please note that if Hotel Arena reaches full capacity, the BKA will arrange alternative accommodation at another hotel and notify the relevant participants accordingly.**

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Please take note of the above when submitting your accommodation request.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transportation</td><td>Transport will be provided by the organizer from Gimhae International Airport (PUS) to the official hotel and from official hotel to the hall. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than Friday, 20th November 2026.

Badminton Korea Association by email: korea_transport@bka.kr</td></tr>
<tr><td>Practice Sessions</td><td>Practice sessions from 29th November to 6th December 2026 will be arranged upon arrival.

The Organizer will prepare an overall equitable practice schedule, taking into consideration of the size of each
team.

Shuttlecocks will be provided for practice 2 pieces per player.</td></tr>
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There is no need to apply separately.</td></tr>
<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 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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