BADMINTON ASIA SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

(BADMINTON ASIA & BADMINTON OCEANIA MEMBERS ONLY)

PROSPECTUS

Gwangju, KOREA

16th – 22nd November 2026

Organizer	**Badminton Asia** Unit 1016, 10th Floor, Block A, Damansara Intan, Jalan SS20/27, 47400, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, MALAYSIA Tel: +603 7733 8962/ +603 7733 8964 E-mail: belleng@badmintonasia.org | Website: www.badmintonasia.org
Host Member Association	**Badminton Korea Association (BKA)** Room 301, main building, olympichall, 424.Olympic-ro,songpa gu, seoul, SOUTH KOREA Tel : 02-422-6173 Email: http://www.koreabadminton.org
Local Host	**Gwangju Badminton Association (GBA)** Room 8117, Universiade Gymnasium, Gwangju nomens university, 6 Gwangju yeodae-gil Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju, SOUTH KOREA Tel : 062-531-4578 Email: http://www.gjminton.or.kr
Date	**Week 47 (7 Event Days)** 16th (Monday) to 22nd (Sunday) November 2026
Venue	**Gwangju Women's University Gymnasium** Room 8117, Universiade Gymnasium, Gwangju nomens university, 6 Gwangju yeodae-gil Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju, SOUTH KOREA Competition Courts: 10 Courts Warm up courts: 4 Courts
Contact Person / Competition Manager	**Mr. YU Gwi Suk** Email: gjminton@naver.com
Referee	**Ms. Liu Pingping (CHN)** Email: 56488572@qq.com
Deputy Referees	**Mr. Ali Abdul Kareem (MDV)** Email: beevaboy@gmail.com **Mr. Teo Kian Joo (MAS)** Email: teokj@yahoo.com **Mr. Edy Susanto (SGP)** Email: hello.sgp.ref@gmail.com **Mr. WOO Hyeong Ho** Email: : woohyeongho@gmail.com
On Court Doctors	Dr. Park Gyuri
Age Eligibility & Entry Quota	**Badminton Asia Senior Championships 2026** is only eligible for Badminton Asia and Oceania Members Only This tournament consist of the following:- **Events** Men's Singles Women's Singles Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles **Age Eligibilty**

Age Groups	Born on or Before (Year)
30+	1995 **(Invitation Only)**
35+	1990
40+	1985
45+	1980
50+	1975
55+	1970
60+	1965
65+	1960
70+	1955
75+	1950

Full Knock Out Format will be used in all Individual Events using 3 x 21 Point Scoring System **(Maximum Entries Quota as follows)**

Events	Participation
Per Age Category	**Per Member Association**
Men's Singles	7 Players
Women's Singles	7 Players
Men's Doubles	7 Pairs
Women's Doubles	7 Pairs
Mixed Doubles	7 Pairs

New Conditions
- If entries exceeds 50 players/pairs per event, reserve list will be implemented and reserve players/pairs will be selected by random by tournament software.
- after the close of entries, if overall participation , time and number of courts are sufficient, Badminton Asia may accept players from the reserve list into the main draw.
- Badminton Asia has the rights for final decision in accordance to this matter.

A player can compete in not more than the following number of events in eligible age group.

Maximum Participation per player:-
- ONE (1) Singles
- ONE (1) Doubles
- ONE (1) Mixed Doubles

Example :
A Male player eligible in 45+ age group , can enter 45+ Men's Singles, then he will not be eligible to play in Men's Singles in any other age group.

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.

Certificate of Medical Fitness

"Fit for participation"

It is the responsibility of each player participating in the Badminton Asia Senior Championships to undergo a medical examination and be certified fit for participation. It is in the interest of the player to declare any underlying medical condition / medication to the BWF Tournament Doctor. Information shall be confidential.

Entry Fees

Enter Fee Per Player :-
- Participating in **ONE (1)** Event – **USD 120**
- Participating in more than **ONE (1)** Event – **USD 150**
(Maximum participation is 3 per person, 1 Singles, 1 Doubles, 1 Mixed)

All Entry Fees must be paid to the organisers by Bank Transfer

Name of Beneficiary	**BADMINTON ASIA CONFEDERATION**
Address of Beneficiary	Unit 1016,10th Floor, Block A, Lobby 3, Damansara Intan Business Park, No.1, Jln SS20/27, 47400, PJ, Selangor, Malaysia
Bank Name	STANDARD CHARTERED BANK MALAYSIA BERHAD
Bank Branch Address	Level 24, Equatorial Plaza, Jln Sultan Ismail, 50250, KL, Malaysia
Bank Account Number	620194762937
SWIFT CODE	SCBLMYKXXXX

Please send your payment confirmation to **Ms. Fong** by email: fong@badmintonasia.org
with the following:-
- Email Title : **Entry Fee – Badminton Asia Senior Championships 2026**
- Name & BWF ID (As per Tournament Software)
- Member Association/Country
- Participated Event (Example: 50+ MS, 50+ MD & Combine Age 80+ XD)
- Paid Amount (with attached proof of payment)

Important Note
- If Entry Fee is not received by **Monday, 9th November 2026 , 23:59 Hours (+ 8 GMT Badminton Asia Headquarter's Time)**, Badminton Asia have the right to not include the player's name in the draw.

- For Malaysian players please also contact Ms Fong before proceeding with payment.
- Entry Fee will not be refunded if the player/s must withdrew from participation under any circumstances.

Entry Submission

Member Associations are advised to submit their entries **ONLINE** at the link provided

Online Entry Link
https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/5E4CE205-E545-4C80-925A-533ACE439FA3

Deadline Of Submission for Entry: Tuesday, 27th October 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 entries **MUST** only be submitted through your Members Association.
3. 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.
4. 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 **Ms. Belle** at belleng@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.

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<tr><td></td><td>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.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Entries</td><td>Where entries are not more than 16 in an event of any age category, the event may be played in a league format based on the following distribution :-

<table><tr><th>Entries</th><th>Groups</th><th>Remarks</th></tr><tr><td>1 – 5</td><td>1</td><td>No Knock Out Stage</td></tr><tr><td>6 - 10</td><td>2</td><td>Top 2 players of each group will qualify for Knock Out Stage draw of 4 Entries</td></tr><tr><td>11 - 16</td><td>4</td><td>Top 2 players of each group will qualify for Knock Out Stage draw of 8 Entries</td></tr></table>The number of groups will be determined by the size of the final entries.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
If there are less than four entries in an event of any age group, the right is reserved to cancel that event. In such case, the players who have entered in that cancelled event will be eligible to enter in the same event in a lower age group, provided there are entry spaces available.

The Committee of Management reserves the right to modify the above playing size.

<u>Separation of Entries</u>

The Entries from any one Member shall be drawn as follows:
If a knockout draw only (i.e., more than 16 entries):
- the first and second ranked entries from the Member are drawn by lot in opposite halves of the draw.
- the third and fourth ranked entries are drawn by lot in remaining quarters.

If group play only (i.e., 1-5 entries):
- no national separation.

If group play followed by knock out (i.e. 6-16 entries):
- in the group play, the first and second ranked entries from the Member are drawn by lot into separate groups.
- Entries of the same group do not play against each other in the first round of the knock stage.

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- Badminton Asia has the rights for final decision in accordance to this matter.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Winners/ Medals</td><td>The winning player/ pair of each event shall be entitled to call themselves “Badminton Asia Senior Champion” or “Asian Senior Badminton Champion” as per the appropriate event (e.g., Badminton Asia Seniors Men’s Singles Champion).
All winners, runners-up, and two Semi-Finalists will be awarded medals.</td></tr>
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Schedule (Tentative)

Date	Time	Round
15th November (Sunday)	13:00hrs	Umpires Briefing
15th November (Sunday)	14:00hrs	Team Managers Meeting
16th November (Monday)	10:00hrs	Preliminaries
17th November (Tuesday)	10:00hrs	Preliminaries
18th November (Wednesday)	10:00hrs	Quarter Finals
19th November (Thursday)	10:00hrs	Quarter Finals
20th November (Friday)	10:00hrs	Semi-Finals
21st November (Saturday)	10:00hrs	Semi-Finals
22nd November (Sunday)	10:00hrs	Finals

- Alteration due to TV coverage and/or any other reasons is possible and will be announced by the Referee. The above schedule may be changed at the discretion of the **Referee**.
- 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 a no-show.

Timeline

Week	Day/ Date	Action
Week 1	**Tuesday** 10th November 2026	Draw
Week 3	**Tuesday** 27th October 2026	Seeding
Week 3	**Tuesday** 27th October 2026	Entry Deadline

All relevant documents can be found on **Badminton Asia Website** as follows:
https://badmintonasia.org/calendar/badminton-asia-senior-championships-2026/

Seeding & Draw

Seeding
Seeding will includes the following tournaments
1. BWF World Senior Championships 2025
2. TBC

*Priority of Seeding will be given to participant of World Senior Championships follow by the Morning Cup

(Players whom had the same qualifications in the same tournament will be given the same rank)

(Pairs will be ranked in according to combination of both players, pairs with the same rank will be randomize to determine their position within the same rank in the seeding report)

IMPORTANT NOTE:
if there are less than four entries in an event of any age group, Badminton Asia reserved the right to cancel that event. In such case, the players who have entered in that cancelled event will be eligible to enter in the same event in lower age group, provided there are entry spaces available.

Rights	➢ Badminton Asia reserves the right to make the final decision for the nomination of players. ➢ Badminton Asia reserves the right to combine and/or cancel the age category if participation falls below FOUR (4) Entries. ➢ Badminton Asia reserves the right to change the format of play and draw size depending on the size of the entries. ➢ Badminton Asia Senior Championships will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) General Competition Regulations (GCR) and Regulations stipulated in this prospectus. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Badminton Asia Events Committee will be final.
Substitution	➢ After the closing date for entries, a player who has entered may be unable to take part through illness, injury, or other unavoidable cause. That player's place in singles or doubles or both may be taken by a player who has already entered another Badminton Asia Senior Championships event, provided the provisions regarding maximum number of entries in **Age Eligibility & Entry Quota** are respected. ➢ If there is a withdrawal of player and the respective Member has not requested for a substitute, such player, should he/she agree to the partner, should be granted a partner from the "partner wanted" list, and this should only be done until the publication of the draw. ➢ After the publication of the draw, substitutions are only allowed to be made until the end of the Team Managers' Meeting. no other changes or substitutions of any kind can be made after the Team Managers Meeting accept for withdrawal. ➢ If two Players from two different pairs in the same Event are put together, the placement of the new pair shall be at the position of the pair seeded in the highest seeding group. If none of the pairs are seeded, or seeded in the same seeding group, the position shall be drawn by lot between positions of the two original pairs. ➢ Otherwise, no other changes or substitutions of any kind can be made, except according to GCR Regulation 15.3.
Shuttles	VICTOR Master No.1
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation, BWF Major Event's Tournament Regulations, and Timeline for tournaments shall be applicable to this competition.
Clothing & Advertising	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of the Badminton World Federation. (**GCR 20 - 24**) The player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical to the name registered as the LAST NAME (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. The 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>RECOMMENDED CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u>** 1. Name of player and Member is Recommended from the first day of the event. 2. It's Recommended for doubles partners to wear pair shirts from first day.
Technical Officials Briefing	**November 15th, 2026 (Sunday) at 13:00 Hours.** Venue: Main Hall

Team Managers Meeting

November 15th, 2026 (Sunday) at 14:00 Hours.
Venue: Main Hall

As per BWF Regulations, the Team/member association must be represented in the Managers' Meeting. Member Associations must appoint ONE (1) team manager to facilitate communication.

All team managers must attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting is liable to be fined as per BWF Statutes. Member Associations can request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows it is acceptable in advance.

Visa Application

Participants who require a visa to enter the Republic of Korea must submit the following documents by email:

- A copy of the passport
- A passport-sized photograph

Based on these documents, the Organizing Committee will provide assistance with the visa application process. However, the Organizing Committee cannot guarantee the issuance of a visa.

The final decision regarding visa approval rests solely with the Government of the Republic of Korea.

Contact Person : **Mrs Yu Gwi Suk**
Email: gjminton@naver.com
Deadline of Submission : **Tuesday, 20th October 2026**

Please apply for your visa at the Embassy or Consulate of the Republic of Korea in your country.
For special cases or if you need assistance, please contact Mrs Yu Gwi Suk by email.

Hotel / Accommodation Reservation

Hotel	Room Rate (Per Night, Per Room)			Address
	Room Type	Price per night (Korean Won)	Available Dates	
UTOP Boutique Hotel & Residence +82 62-370-8051 dlwogus234@u-top.kr	Twin	120,000	15th – 19th November	53 Sicheong-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju, South Korea
	Double	95,000		
	Family Twin	120,000		
	Twin	130,000	20th – 24nd November	
	Double	105,000		
	Family Twin	130,000		
Breev Gwangju by Lotte +82 62-717-7000 rsv.brv.gwangju@lottehotel.com	Twin	231,000	15th – 24th November	149 Sangmujayu-ro, Seo-gu, Gwangju, South Korea
	Double	181,500		
Dubai Hotel +82 62-373-0700 hoteldubai@naver.com	Twin	119,000	13th – 24rd November	47, Sangmubeonyeong-ro, Seo-gu, 61948 Gwangju, South Korea
	Double	99,000		
Hound Hotel +82 62-655-7777 http://venturehotel.kr	Twin	120,000	14th – 24nd November	5-6, Sangmujungang-ro 38beon-gil, Seo-gu, Gwangju 61963, Republic of Korea
	Double	100,000		

Kindly read the Terms & Conditions as follows:-

1. Deposit: A reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of a deposit equivalent to 10% of the total estimated amount, or upon submission of corporate credit card details (card number and expiration date).
2. * Payment Method: Full payment shall be made on-site in a single transaction.
3. * Cancellation Policy:

	4. - In case of cancellation, 10% of the total estimated amount in the final quotation will be charged. 5. - Free cancellation (excluding the deposit) is allowed up to 7 days prior to the event date. 6. - Cancellation 5 days prior to the event date will incur a charge of 50% of the total estimated contract amount. 7. - Cancellation 3 days prior to the event date will incur a charge of 70% of the total estimated contract amount. 8. - Cancellation 1 business day prior to the event date will incur a charge of 100% of the total estimated contract amount. 9. * **Additional Terms:** The hotel reserves the right to lease the reserved venue to a third party in the event of cancellation by the client, and the deposit is non-refundable. For Reservation, kindly fill up the **Hotel Reservation Form** attached and email to Contact Person : **Mrs. Yu Gwi Suk** Email: gjminton@naver.com Deadline of Submission : **Tuesday 20th October 2026**
Transportation	All teams should arrive at **Incheon International Airport (ICN)** Airport Transportation will be provided for arrival and departure between the **Incheon International Airport (ICN)** and the official hotel(s). Airport pick-up shall not be provided if the team does not book the official hotel(s) with the local host organizer. All teams should complete and submit the **Transportation Form** Contact Person : **Mr. Park Min Ho** Email: : gjminton@naver.com Deadline of Submission : **Tuesday, 20th October 2026**
Practice Sessions	Practice on the Main Court will be available Kindly complete the **Practice Request Form** for preferred practice dates and send it to **:** Contact Person : **Mr. Shin Junseung** Email: gjminton@naver.com Deadline of Submission : **Tuesday, 20th October 2026** The host federation will prepare an equitable practice schedule, considering each team's size and arrival details. The federation will publish the overall program after obtaining approval from the Referee.
Accreditation	Players and Team Officials are required to wear passes to enter the tournament venue. Kindly fill up the Official **Accreditation Form** attached with passport size photo of all players and team officials and email to Contact Person : **Mrs. Yu Gwi Suk** Email: gjminton@naver.com Deadline of Submission : **Tuesday, 20th October 2026**
Doping Control	Doping Test may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament. 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 bodies. 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/

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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/</td></tr>
<tr><td>Compliance with GCR 7.9</td><td>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."</td></tr>
<tr><td>Indemnity & Insurance</td><td>Any participating associations and their delegated competitors/officials should agree to indemnify and not hold the Organizer, Host Organizer, and their respective organizing committee, officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives 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 Organiser 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 hospitalisation 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, and officials' health and fitness.

All Teams are to check and ensure their players & Officials are medically fit to participate in this tournament.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Emergency Contact Numbers in Korea</td><td>Gwangsan Police Station
Address: 551 Eodeung-daero, Gwangsan-gu, Gwangju 62382, Republic of Korea
Tel: +82-62-602-3114

The Smart Hospital
Address: 689 Nammun-ro, Dong-gu, Gwangju, Republic of Korea
Tel: +82-62-229-1000</td></tr>
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