



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

XV Mexican International 2024

BWF Grade 3 Tournament

October 29th – November 3rd 2024

Aguascalientes, Ags.

Prize Money: **US\$ 5,000.00**



Subject: XV Mexican International 2024 – BWF Grade 3 Tournament

Dear Member Associations,

We are pleased to extend an invitation to your players for their participation in the XV Mexican International 2024. The tournament will take place from Oct 29th to Nov 3rd 2024, at the **Poliforum Deportivo y Cultural Universitario Morelos**, located on Aguascalientes, Ags., Mexico.

Below, you will find the entry details and event information. If you require any additional information or assistance, please reach out to the tournament director of XV Mexican International 2024. We eagerly anticipate your presence in Mexico, in October 2024.

Ing. Francisco Javier Orozco Flores
PRESIDENT
Federacion Mexicana de Badminton



1. General Details

Organizer	Federacion Mexicana de Badminton Mexico Ing. Francisco Javier Orozco – PRESIDENT of FEMEBA femeba2012@gmail.com
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	October 29 th – November 3 rd 2024
Competition Venue	Poliforum Deportivo y Cultural Universitario Morelos Av. De La Convención de 1914 Sur # 1008 Jardines de Santa Elena ZIP Code 20236 Aguascalientes, Ags. Mexico
Referee Team	Referee: Milaine Cloutier (CAN) Email: milainecloutier@hotmail.com Deputy Referee: Local Deputy Referee: Jesus Gutierrez (MEX) Gerardo Sanchez (MEX)
Useful Contacts	Tournament Operation Manager Alejandro Lopez events.femeba@gmail.com Mobile: +52 449 124 3310
Insurance coverage	Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalization expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated with repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.
Indemnity	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organizer, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation to the Tournament.
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organizer full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.



2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), and BWF World Tour Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.																															
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)																															
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Online Entry – International Entries	<p>Entries must be submitted no later than: Tuesday October 1st 2024, at 23:59 hrs. (GMT + 08:00). In the following link:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/4CC3A9C5-2D23-49B4-8376-053F9DD6274B</p> <p>Players must have a BWF ID number. If necessary, the MA can create the BWF ID through the online entry system.</p>																															



Entry Fee

Entry fee: USD \$180.00 per player.

Paid in **ONLY IN CASH** before beginning of tournament, MANDATORY at the end of Team Managers Meeting. If entry fee is not paid according to the regulation, the players concerned will not be allowed to play.

The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.

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 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: Milaine Cloutier (CAN)

Email: milainecloutier@hotmail.com

Host Organizer Contact: Javier Orozco

Email: femeba2012@gmail.com

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD \$ 5,000.00 will be distributed in accordance with regulations, and awarded as per the table below.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist
Men's Singles	\$ 450.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Women's Singles	\$ 450.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Men's Doubles	\$ 600.00 *	\$ 260.00 *	\$ 120.00 *
Women's Doubles	\$ 600.00 *	\$ 260.00 *	\$ 120.00 *
Mixed Doubles	\$ 600.00 *	\$ 260.00 *	\$ 120.00 *

* Per Pair



Tournament Information

(QR CODE)

For details and further information of the tournament, you can join the WhatsApp group through the next QR CODE.



Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
<i>Tuesday</i> Oct 29 th , 2024	ALL PLAYERS	PRACTICE DAY	3	10:30 AM	11:00 AM	09:00 PM
Wednesday Oct 30 th , 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Round	3	01:00 PM	02:00 PM	09:00 PM
Thursday Oct 31 st , 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Round of 32 Round of 16	3	09:00 AM	10:00 AM	09:00 PM
Friday Nov 1 st , 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Round of 16 Quarter Finals	3	09:00 AM	10:00 AM	09:00 PM
Saturday Nov 2 nd , 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi Finals	2	09:00 AM	10:00 AM	04:00 PM
Sunday Nov 3 rd , 2024	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	09:00 AM	10:00 AM	04:00 PM

Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.

Official Shuttle

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Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Poliforum Deportivo y Cultural Universitario Morelos
- Number of Courts: 3 Competition Courts / 1 Practice Courts
- Schedule: Oct 29th 2024
- Booking/Reservation information: events.femeba@gmail.com

THE FINAL SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED, ONCE THE REFEREE APPROVE IT.



Player Facilities	Stringing Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: Venue (All day available)• Cost: USD \$15.00 (If you bring your own string) USD \$20.00 (If you do not have your own string)
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Tuesday, October 29th, 2024• Time: 18:00• Location: TBA Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Tuesday October 29th, 2024• Time: TBA• Location: TBA
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday Nov 3 rd 2024, immediately after the conclusion of finals. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists. In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies and must follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding ceremony protocol. No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.
Accreditation	Access to Tournament venues and other services are provided through personalized and photographic accreditation. Please fill the accreditation form (<i>Provided at Badminton-PANAM / BWF websites</i>) and send it before October 20th to ady_menap@hotmail.com The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD \$100.00 on each occasion, and must be paid ONLY IN CASH . The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.
Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.



Anti-Doping	<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:</p> <p>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:</p> <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>"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."</i></p>

4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	<p>Transportation will be provided by the tournament organizers (ONLY BOOKING THROUGH THE OFFICIAL CONTACT STAFF) between the official venues: competition stadium, official hotel, and the following transportation hubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aeropuerto Internacional de Aguascalientes, (Lic. Jesús Terán Peredo, IATA: AGU). <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form (Provided at Badminton-PANAM / BWF websites) before October 24th 2024 to: events.femeba@gmail.com All changes or delays on any flight must be reported as soon as possible to WhatsApp number +52 229 508 5549 with Mr. Jose Alcantara, <i>Transport coordinator</i>.</p>
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Visas

Important for all players who need visa for MEXICO:

Please request immediately from Mexican Badminton Association an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible: femeba2012@gmail.com

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. Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into MEXICO; the final decision is made by the Government of Mexico.

5. Accommodation Details

Please check and find all the information about hotels below:

HOTEL	TYPE OF ROOM (USD RATES)		
	SINGLE (1px)	DOUBLE (2px)	ADDRESS
Elizabeth CENTRAL ***	\$96.00	\$151.00	Av. De la Convención 1914 #107, Las Américas, 20230, Aguascalientes
Real Plaza ****	\$111.00	\$158.00	Lic. Adolfo López Mateos #320, Zona Centro, Aguascalientes

- Rates per room, per night.
- Include breakfast, lunch and dinner (Buffet Menu)
- Transportation: Airport – Hotel – Airport & Hotel – Venue – Hotel (If needed)
- Taxes Included.
- Please, contact for your reservations and additional information as soon as possible:

HOTEL	CONTACTS PER HOTEL		
	PERSON	PHONE	CONTACT PERSON
Elizabeth CENTRAL ***	Ms. Aleli Palos	+52 449 9782926	ventas@hoteleselizabeth.com
Real Plaza ****	Ms. Leslie Tiscareño	+52 449 9682727	ventas@realpazaags.com.mx

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- Please keep into consideration that there is a limited number of available rooms and that requests will be answered in order of their appearance.
- Credit or debit card payments may cause an extra charge, depending on bank.
- Payments by bank transfers may add bank fees to the total amount, depending on bank.



6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations

It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organizer, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).

Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.

For any other request, please contact:

Mr. JAVIER OROZCO FLORES

President of the Mexican Badminton Federation

Email: femeba2012@gmail.com