



INVITATION

VIII GUATEMALA INTERNATIONAL SERIES 2022

September 27 – October 2, 2022

Grade 3 – International Series

Guatemala, Guatemala City

1	Sanctioned By	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am																																			
2	National Organization	Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala Event Manager: Mr. Daniel Humblers Address: Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes, zona 5 Guatemala Telephone: +502 38750421 e-mail: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com																																			
3	Tournament Organization	Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala (FNBG) Technical director: Daniel Humblers Telephone: +502 38750421 e-mail: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com																																			
4	Venue	Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes, zona 5 Guatemala City																																			
5	Events	1) Men Singles 2) Women Singles 3) Men Doubles 4) Women Doubles 5) Mixed Doubles																																			
6	Medals & Prize	Winners – Gold Medal Runners-up – Silver Medal Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze Medal <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="5">Premio monetario USD\$5,000.00</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Event / Position</th> <th>1st Place</th> <th>2nd Place</th> <th>3rd Place*</th> <th>3rd Place*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's singles</td> <td>\$450.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$100.00</td> <td>\$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's singles</td> <td>\$450.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$100.00</td> <td>\$100.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's doubles</td> <td>\$600.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$120.00</td> <td>\$120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's doubles</td> <td>\$600.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$120.00</td> <td>\$120.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed doubles</td> <td>\$600.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$120.00</td> <td>\$120.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">(*) Per pair</p>	Premio monetario USD\$5,000.00					Event / Position	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place*	3 rd Place*	Men's singles	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	Women's singles	\$450.00	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	Men's doubles	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	Women's doubles	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	Mixed doubles	\$600.00	\$200.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
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7	Entry Limits	In singles: 32 in Qualifying draw and 32 in main draw. In doubles: 32 in Qualifying draw and 32 in main draw.
8	System	Knock-out
9	Referee	TBC
10	Time Schedule (as expected) The exact timetable will be presented after draw	Tuesday – September, 27th. – Technical Meeting 10:00hs – at Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes, zona 5 Guatemala, Venue. Wednesday – September, 28th. – Qualification Round – Start 12:00 hrs. (if necessary) Thursday – September, 29th. – First Round Matches – Start 09:00 hrs., and Opening Ceremony 15:30 hrs., following by continues first round matches Friday – September, 30th. – Tournament continues – Main Draws Saturday – October, 1st. – Semifinals Sunday – October, 2nd. – Finals
11	Entries: Online entry only	Please use this link for Entries on line. https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/bdb540bb-131f-40b3-bd7f-5821f931affa All Entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, August 30th, 2022 at 23:59 hrs. (GMT +8:00). Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter players, who do not have a BWF ID-number, since July of 2014 each MA can create the ID through Online Entry System.
12	Entry closing date	Tuesday, August 30th, 2022
13	M&Q World Ranking report	Tuesday, August 30th, 2022
14	M&Q Publish on BPAC web site	No later than Friday, September 2nd, 2022
15	Ranking for Seeding Main Draw	Tuesday, September 6th, 2022
16	Seeding Publish on BPAC web site	No later than Friday, September 9th, 2022
18	Withdrawal Without Penalty	Monday, September 12th, 2022 11:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF HQ Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
19	Draw date	Tuesday, September 13th, 2022
20	Entry fees	US\$ 100.00 per player (not event) Paid in cash before beginning of tournament. We will not accept old dollar bills. If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play. The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.



21	Shuttles	YONEX AEROSSENSA 40
22	Courts	3 Court mats for competition and 2 for warm up.
23	Conditions	The draw will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations.
24	Withdrawals	<p>Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.</p> <p>Attention: Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$ 150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p>Withdrawals without penalty Monday, September 12th. 2022 Until 23:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF HQ Kuala Lumpur Malaysia</p>
25	Visa	Important for all players who need visa for Guatemala. Please request immediately from Badminton Guatemala National Federation an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible. (e-mail: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com). Necessary to indicate the full name and Passport number.
26	Airport	Aeropuerto Internacional La Aurora, Guatemala City (5.1 km away from the hotel)
27	Accommodation	<p style="text-align: center;">Official Hotel (Bookings must be made directly with the hotel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Conquistador Hotel Vía 5 4-68 zona 4, Guatemala www.hotelconquistador.com.gt</p> <p>Single room standard with breakfast: USD 77.00 Twin room standard with breakfast: USD 93.00 Triple room standard with breakfast: USD 127.30 Note: Rates quoted are per room and per night. Includes gym, Wi-Fi and pool access.</p> <p>Check-in Time: 3pm / Check out Time: 12 hours' noon. Breakfast time - 6:30am to 10:30am</p> <p>Terms & Conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Early check-in or any late check-out may be requested and is subject to room availability.2. For late check-out: between 12:00 – 18:00 hrs are 50% of the room charge. After 18:00 hrs are one (01) night room charge.3. Any early departure or amendment of dates after check-in shall be subject to 100% cancellation fee.4. Airport transfer and daily shuttle service (to and from official hotel and tournament venue) will be made available. <p>Cancellation policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Groups must be canceled 15 days before the arrival of the group.- In high occupancy season, it will be RACK rate and must prepay their rooms, THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS.



28	Transportation	Transportation will be arranged only if the team stays at the official hotel, schedule will be delivered at the arrival of the teams.
29	Uniforms	According to BPAC regulations for all tournaments the player's name and country on the back of the shirts, is mandatory. (WBF GCR, referring player's clothing, designs, advertising and lettering).
30	Medical service	Medical support (doctor and physiotherapist) will be available at the venue.
31	Medical insurance	To be arranged individually by participants.
32	Doping Control	<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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
33	Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course of 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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
34	General Regulations	<p><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></p> <p>GCR 7.9: <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>
35	Covid-19 Protocols:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The competitions will be held with public, social distancing is mandatory. The use of a mask is mandatory according to the specifications by the Ministry of Public Health and Social Assistance of Guatemala. Access to the competition facility will be for PLAYERS, COACHES, STAFF AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.• To enter the country it is necessary to have a vaccination card with at least 2 doses administered. Quarantine is not necessary.• The assembly of the game carpets will be carried out with a distance of at least 2 meters between game courts, always seeking distance for the competitors.



		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each participant must show their NEGATIVE result of the COVID 19 test, it is MANDATORY to have taken it with a maximum range of 72 hours prior to their participation.• The use of a mask for coaches, technical officials and STAFF will be mandatory at all times, with the exception of the PLAYERS, during the duration of the MATCHES.
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For any other request please contact:

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