



# Trinidad & Tobago International Series 2023

## August 22<sup>nd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>

### Tacarigua, Trinidad & Tobago

### BWF GRADE 3 – International Series

**Sanctioned by:** Badminton World Federation  
Badminton Pan Am

**National Organization:** Trinidad & Tobago Badminton Association  
President: Mr. Chandrika Ramsubhag  
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Tournament Director: Mr. Chandrika Ramsubhag  
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**Tournament Dates:** August 22 to 27, 2023

**Venue:** Racquet Center, Tacarigua, Trinidad

**Events:** Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

**Prize Money:** Prize Money Distribution USD \$5,000.00

Event / Position	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place*	3rd 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	\$260.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Women's doubles	\$600.00	\$260.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Mixed doubles	\$600.00	\$260.00	\$120.00	\$120.00

(\*) Per pair



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**Medals:** Winner: Gold Medal  
Runners Up: Silver Medal  
Losing Semifinalists: Bronze Medal

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**Entry Limits:**

**Men's Singles:** Main Draw 64 – Qualifying 32  
**Women's Singles:** Main Draw 64 – Qualifying 32  
**Men's Doubles:** Main Draw 32 – Qualifying 32  
**Women's Doubles:** Main Draw 32 – Qualifying 32  
**Mixed Doubles:** Main Draw 32 – Qualifying 32

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**System:** Knockout

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**Referee:** Mr. Trevor McCain (JAM)  
**Email:** [trevormccain2@yahoo.com](mailto:trevormccain2@yahoo.com)

**Deputy Referee:** PJ Williams (TTO)  
[pjwill57@gmail.com](mailto:pjwill57@gmail.com)

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<b>Draft Schedule:</b>	Team Managers Meeting	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 10:00h
	Qualification rounds	August 22 <sup>nd</sup> at 13:00h
	Main Draws	August 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 10:00h
	Main Draws	August 24 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00h
	Main Draws	August 25 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00h
	Semi-finals	August 26 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00h
	Finals	August 27 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00h

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**\*Final schedule will be published following the draw\***

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**Practice**

**Schedule:** Send practice schedule request to:  
Chandrika Ramsubhag, email: [tto.loc@ttbadminton.com](mailto:tto.loc@ttbadminton.com)

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**Entry Fee:** **US\$150.00 per player**  
Entry fees are to be paid in cash in advance of the tournament, or at the time of registration.  
The Member Association that enters a player/pair into a BWF tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player/pair. The entry fees



become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn when the entry deadline passes.

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**Entries:** All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/EC45CAFB-64B4-42D0-A57A-4C9717A38654>

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a BWF ID-number. In case you wish to enter player(s) who do not have a BWF ID-number, each MA can create the ID through the Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted to BWF no later than **Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 23:59h BWF Headquarters time (GMT + 08:00h)**. **Late entries will not be accepted.**

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<b>Key dates:</b>	Entry closing date:	<b>Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
	M&Q World Ranking Report:	<b>Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
	M&Q published on BPAC website:	no later than Friday, July 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2023
	Seeding report:	<b>Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023</b>
	Published report:	no later than Friday, August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2023.
	<b>Withdrawal without Penalty:</b>	<b>Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
	Draw Date:	<b>Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>

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**Shuttles:** YONEX AS 40

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**Courts:** **Four (4) Court mats**

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**Withdrawals:** Please ensure that the organizer and BPAC are informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason. Any withdrawal must be done through Online Entry System at the following link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/EC45CAFB-64B4-42D0-A57A-4C9717A38654>

**Withdrawal without penalty: Monday August 7<sup>th</sup> 2023 at 23:59 GMT (+08:00) BWF HQ, Kuala Lumpur – Malaysia**



Please ensure to send on time to

- Organizing Committee. [tto.loc@ttbadminton.com](mailto:tto.loc@ttbadminton.com)
  - BPAC Events: [events@badmintonpanam.org](mailto:events@badmintonpanam.org)
  - Referee: [trevormccain2@yahoo.com](mailto:trevormccain2@yahoo.com)
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**Visa:**

Important for all players who need visa for Trinidad and Tobago. Please request an invitation Letter from the Trinidad and Tobago Badminton Association as soon as possible.

Email: [tto.loc@ttbadminton.com](mailto:tto.loc@ttbadminton.com); [president@ttbadminton.com](mailto:president@ttbadminton.com)

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**Airport:**

International Airport of Trinidad and Tobago is **Piarco International**.  
**Airport Code "POS"**

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**Transportation:**

**Trinidad and Tobago Badminton Association** will provide **mandatory** transportation from the airport to the official hotels, and the venue, for players and team members **registered through the Organizing Committee**. Please submit travel itinerary by **12 August 2023** to [tto.loc@ttbadminton.com](mailto:tto.loc@ttbadminton.com)

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**Uniforms:**

The player's name on the back of the shirts and the name of the country are mandatory and must be in accordance with the following specific literals of the BWF Statutes, Section 5.1: General Competition Regulations – From Lit 20. Player Clothing and Equipment. to Lit 24.5. Badminton Pan Am Tournament Circuit, section 18: Uniforms.

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**Medical:**

Medical support will be available at the venue

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**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 medication, they should check with the 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-dopingoverview/>



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## 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-fixingoverview/>

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### Compliance with GCR Clause 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."

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### Accommodation:

The **Official Hotel** for the Tournament is the **Holiday Inn Express & Suites**:  
<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/trincity/poshi/hotel/detail>

Booking Code: TTB

**Contact Person:** Mr. Kristopher Thomas [kthomas@crewsinn.com](mailto:kthomas@crewsinn.com)

Single/Double Room: US \$169 (1 King Bed)  
Double Room: US \$183 (2 Queen Beds)  
Triple Room: US \$220 (2 Queen Beds)  
Quad Room: US \$256 (2 Queen Beds)

(Rates include Complementary Breakfast and all Taxes per room per night)

### Other Recommended Hotels:

**Regent Star Hotel:** <https://regentstarhotel.com/>

**Contact Person:** Ms. Nirvana Timal [dutymanager@regentstarhotel.com](mailto:dutymanager@regentstarhotel.com)  
Single/Double Room: US \$154 (1 King Bed)  
Double Room: US \$154 (2 Queen Beds)  
Triple Room: US \$184 (2 Queen Beds)  
Quad Room: US \$214 (2 Queen Beds)



(All Taxes per room per night are included)

**Run Way Hotel:** <http://runway.hoteltrinidadandtobago.com/en/>

**Contact Person:** Savita Sankar [frontdeskrunwayhotel@gmail.com](mailto:frontdeskrunwayhotel@gmail.com)

Booking Code: RH868

Single/Double Occupancy (1 bed) US\$115.00

Triple/Quadruple Occupancy (2 beds) US\$186.00

(Rates include Complementary Breakfast and all Taxes per room per night)