



## INVITATION

**Guatemala International Challenge 2023**  
**September 5 – 10, 2023**  
**Guatemala, Guatemala City**

### Challenge Level

<b>1</b>	<b>Sanctioned By</b>	<b>Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am</b>																														
<b>2</b>	<b>National Organization</b>	Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala Event Manager: <b>Mr. Daniel Humblers</b> Address: <b>Gimnasio Teodoro Palacios Flores, 12 avenida y 25 calle A de la zona 5</b> Telephone: +502 4970 4150 e-mail: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com																														
<b>3</b>	<b>Tournament Organization</b>	<b>Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala (FNBG)</b> Technical director: <b>Daniel Humblers</b> Telephone: +502 4970 4150 e-mail: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com Technical assistant: <b>Julio César Morataya</b> Telephone: +502 41837001 e-mail: gt.tecnica2023@gmail.com																														
<b>4</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Gimnasio Teodoro Palacios Flores, 12 avenida y 25 calle A de la zona 5</b> <a href="https://www.waze.com/es-419/live-map/directions/gimnasio-teodoro-palacios-flores-12-avenida-zona-5,-guatemala?to=place.w.176619666.1766131126.408444">https://www.waze.com/es-419/live-map/directions/gimnasio-teodoro-palacios-flores-12-avenida-zona-5,-guatemala?to=place.w.176619666.1766131126.408444</a>																														
<b>5</b>	<b>Events</b>	1) Men Singles 2) Women Singles 3) Men Doubles 4) Women Doubles 5) Mixed Doubles																														
<b>6</b>	<b>Medals &amp; Prize</b>	Winners – Gold Medal Runners-up – Silver Medal Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze Medal  <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Event / Position</th> <th style="text-align: center;">1<sup>st</sup> Place</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2<sup>nd</sup> Place</th> <th style="text-align: center;">3<sup>rd</sup> Place</th> <th style="text-align: center;">3<sup>rd</sup> Place</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;"><b>MS</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,200.00 – 8%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$650.00 – 4.3%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$350.00 – 2.3%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$350.00 – 2.3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;"><b>WS</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,200.00 – 8%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$650.00 – 4.3%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$350.00 – 2.3%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$350.00 – 2.3%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;"><b>MD</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,500.00 – 10%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$880.00 – 5.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$460.00 – 3.1%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$460.00 – 3.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;"><b>WD</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,500.00 – 10%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$880.00 – 5.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$460.00 – 3.1%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$460.00 – 3.1%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: left;"><b>XD</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,500.00 – 10%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$880.00 – 5.9%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$460.00 – 3.1%</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$460.00 – 3.1%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Event / Position	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	<b>MS</b>	\$1,200.00 – 8%	\$650.00 – 4.3%	\$350.00 – 2.3%	\$350.00 – 2.3%	<b>WS</b>	\$1,200.00 – 8%	\$650.00 – 4.3%	\$350.00 – 2.3%	\$350.00 – 2.3%	<b>MD</b>	\$1,500.00 – 10%	\$880.00 – 5.9%	\$460.00 – 3.1%	\$460.00 – 3.1%	<b>WD</b>	\$1,500.00 – 10%	\$880.00 – 5.9%	\$460.00 – 3.1%	\$460.00 – 3.1%	<b>XD</b>	\$1,500.00 – 10%	\$880.00 – 5.9%	\$460.00 – 3.1%	\$460.00 – 3.1%
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<b>7</b>	<b>Entry Limits</b>	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	<b>Alejandro López (MEX)</b> Email: <a href="mailto:badalexmx@gmail.com">badalexmx@gmail.com</a>
10	Time Schedule (as expected)  The exact timetable will be presented after draw	<b>Tuesday – September, 5<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Technical Meeting 10:00hs – at Hotel Official Clarion Suites <b>Wednesday – September, 6<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Opening Ceremony 11:00 am and following by continues first round matches Qualification Round – Start 12:00 hrs. (if necessary) <b>Thursday – September, 7<sup>th</sup>.</b> – First Round Matches – Start 09:00 hrs <b>Friday – September, 8<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Tournament continues – Main Draws <b>Saturday – September, 9<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Semifinals <b>Sunday – September, 10<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Finals
11	Entries: Online entry only	Please use this link for Entries on line.  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/B9FAEA94-1202-462D-BC9D-86FD30BCC4FD">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/B9FAEA94-1202-462D-BC9D-86FD30BCC4FD</a>  All Entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday, August 8th , 2023</b> 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	<b>Tuesday, August 8th , 2023</b>
13	M&Q World Ranking report	<b>Tuesday, August 8th , 2023</b>
14	M&Q Publish on BPAC web site	<b>Friday, August 11th, 2023</b>
15	Ranking for Seeding Main Draw	<b>Tuesday, August 15th , 2023</b>
16	Seeding Publish on BPAC web site	<b>Friday, August 18th, 2023</b>
18	Withdrawal Without Penalty	<b>Monday, August 21st , 2023 11:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF</b>
19	Draw date	<b>Tuesday, August 22nd , 2023</b>
20	Entry fees	<b>US\$ 200.00 per player (not event)</b>  <b>Payed 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.</b> <b>The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.</b>
21	Shuttles	<b>YONEX AS 50</b>
22	Courts	<b>3 Court mats for competition and 2 for warm up.</b>
23	Conditions	The draw will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations.



24	<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> 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><b>Withdrawals without penalty Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Until 23:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF</b></p>								
25	<b>Visa</b>	<p>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: <a href="mailto:tecnicabadguate@gmail.com">tecnicabadguate@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:gt.tecnica2023@gmail.com">gt.tecnica2023@gmail.com</a>).</p> <p><b>Necessary to indicate the full name and Passport number.</b></p>								
26	<b>Airport</b>	<p>Aeropuerto Internacional La Aurora, Guatemala – <b>(5.1 km away from the hotel)</b></p>								
27	<b>Accommodation</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Official Hotel</b> (Bookings must be made directly with the hotel)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Clarión Suites</b> 14 Calle 3-08 zona 10 <a href="http://www.clarionguatemala.com">www.clarionguatemala.com</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SPECIAL RATES IN DELUXE ROOM</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="467 1052 881 1184"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">SPECIAL RATES FOR PARTICIPANTS</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Single Suite ( 1 PAX)</td> <td>US\$ 97.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Double Suite ( 2 PAX)</td> <td>US\$ 109.80</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Triple Suites (3 PAX)</td> <td>US\$ 122.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="text-align: center;">*The rates mentioned above include taxes.</p> <p>Receive a cordial greeting from Hotel Clarion Suites Guatemala. We take this opportunity to thank you for your preference and allow us to serve you as your hosts.</p> <p>All our suites include: single room with 1 King bed, double room with two queen beds, triple room with 2 queen beds AND 01 sofa bed, 2 televisions, ironing board, radio alarm clock, hair dryer, air conditioning with individual temperature control, laminated floor.</p> <p>We are located 15 minutes from the international airport, around shopping centers and restaurants The special rate granted is:</p> <p><b>BENEFITS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Buffet breakfast served in our La Poza Restaurant</li> <li>-Internet courtesy.</li> <li>-Each participant will be making their reservation directly to the hotel, sent to the email <a href="mailto:reservas@clarionguatemala.com">reservas@clarionguatemala.com</a> with a copy to <a href="mailto:dcortave@clarionguatemala.com">dcortave@clarionguatemala.com</a> A credit card will be requested at the time of booking, in order to guarantee the reservation in case of no show will be charge the first night</li> <li>- For every 10 rooms reserved, a courtesy room will be provided. (maximum 3 courtesy room)</li> </ul>	SPECIAL RATES FOR PARTICIPANTS		Single Suite ( 1 PAX)	US\$ 97.60	Double Suite ( 2 PAX)	US\$ 109.80	Triple Suites (3 PAX)	US\$ 122.00
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28	<b>Transportation</b>	Transportation will be organized only if the Player or team of each country is staying at the official hotel of the event, otherwise each player must take care of their transportation during the event, the schedule will be delivered upon the arrival of the teams.
29	<b>Uniforms</b>	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).



<b>30</b>	<b>Medical service</b>	Medical support (doctor and physiotherapist) will be available at the venue.
<b>31</b>	<b>Medical insurance</b>	<b>To be arranged individually by participants.</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Doping Control</b>	<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 an/or blood samples.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before and 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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/ant-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/ant-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>33</b>	<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<p><b>Bádminton Integrity:</b></p> <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 matche(s).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<b>34</b>	<b>General Regulations</b>	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"
<b>35</b>	<b>Covid-19 Protocols:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To enter the country, it is necessary to have a vaccination card with at least 2 doses administered. Quarantine is not necessary.</li></ul>

For any other request please contact:

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