

### — OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

# Invitation to XIV MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL 2023

BWF Grade 3 Tournament: International Series

November 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2023

CAR, Tijuana, BC.

Prize Money: US\$ 5,000







### Draft:

Dear Member Associations,

Subject: XIV Mexican International 2023 – BWF Grade 3 Tournament

We are pleased to extend an invitation to your players for their participation in the XIV Mexican International 2023. The tournament will take place from November 21<sup>st</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at the Centro de Alto Rendimiento (CAR), located on Tijuana, Baja California, 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 XIV Mexican International 2023. We eagerly anticipate your presence in Tijuana, Mexico, in November 2023.

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 – Badminton Pan Am
Date	21 <sup>st</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Competition Venue	Centro de Alto Rendimiento (CAR) Circuito Vial Sur S/N Tijuana, Baja California Mexico
Referee Team	Referee: Rudy Gunawan rudygwei@gmail.com  Deputy Referee: TBC
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)

**Key Dates** 

Entry Deadline	Tuesday, October 24, 2023
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, October 27, 2023
World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, October 31, 2023
Publication Date for Seeding Report	Friday, November 03, 2023
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, November 06, 2023  Until 23:59 hrs (GMT + 08:00). Please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, clearly stating the reason for Withdrawal.  Attention: Any withdrawal after the Sunday 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.
Draw Date	Tuesday, November 07, 2023

Draws

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw	
Men's Singles	24	8	32	
Women's Singles	24	8	32	
Men's Doubles	24	8	32	
Women's Doubles	24	8	32	
Mixed Doubles	24	8	32	

Online Entry – International Entries

Entries must be submitted no later than: Tuesday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 23:59 hrs. (GMT + 08:00). In the following link:

https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1A9F580D-0616-4004-98B0-05A1A5486AAA

Players must have a BWF ID number. If necessary, the MA can create the BWF ID through the online entry system.













#### **Entry Fee**

Entry fee: US\$180.00 per player.

Paid in **ONLY IN CASH** before beginning of tournament, preferably 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: RUDY GUNAWAN (USA) Email: <a href="mailto:rudygwei@gmail.com">rudygwei@gmail.com</a>;

Host Organizer Contact: ALEJANDRA OROZCO, Email: <a href="mailto:femeba2012@gmail.com">femeba2012@gmail.com</a>

### 3. Tournament Details

**Prize Money** 

A prize fund of USD\$ 5,000 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 *	

<sup>\*</sup> Per Pair













# Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> Nov, 2023	ALL PLAYERS	Practice Day	4/2	08:30 AM	09:00 AM	09:00 PM
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov, 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Round	4	11:00 AM	12:00 PM	05:00 PM
Thursday 23 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Round of 32 Round of 16	4	09:00 AM	10:00 AM	09:00 PM
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Round of 16 Quarter Finals	4	09:00 AM	10:00 AM	09:00 PM
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov, 2023	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi Finals	2	09:00 AM	10:00 AM	04:00 PM
Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov,2023	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** 

YONEX AS40

Practice Facilities

### **Practice Facility Information:**

• Location: Centro de Alto Rendimiento

• Number of Courts: 4 Competition Courts / 2 Practice Courts

• Schedule: 21 November 2023

• Booking/Reservation information: <a href="mailto:instalaciones.femeba@gmail.com">instalaciones.femeba@gmail.com</a>

**Player Facilities** 

#### **Stringing Services:**

• Location: Venue (CAR)

• Schedule: All day available.

• Cost: TBC

• Notes: Only YONEX BG-65 Available (White)

Team
Managers'
Meeting

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

• Date: Tuesday 21st November 2023

Time: 10:00 HRSLocation: TBA

Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.













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The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

• Date: Tuesday 21st November 2023

Time: TBCLocation: TBA

# Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday,26<sup>th</sup> November 2023, immediately after the conclusion of all 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 (*Provided at Badminton-PANAM / BWF websites*) and send it before November 18<sup>th</sup> to <a href="mailto:events.femeba@gmail.com">events.femeba@gmail.com</a>

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 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**

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 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/













# 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-fixing-overview/

Compliance with General Competition Regulations 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."

### 4. Travel & Visa Details

#### **Transport**

Transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel, and the following transportation hubs:

• Abelardo Rodriguez, International Airport, Tijuana B.C.

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form (*Provided at Badminton-PANAM / BWF websites*) by Saturday 18th November 2023 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, *transport coordinator*.

### 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: <a href="mailto:femeba2012@gmail.com">femeba2012@gmail.com</a>

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

Official Hotel	Rooms Details	Rates Per Night	Contact
Hampton Inn by Hilton Tijuana	1 king size bed	Single USD\$ 115.00	Alberto Zitácuaro <a href="mailto:accommodation.femeba@gmail.com">accommodation.femeba@gmail.com</a> +52 1 3333 084 700
Hampton Inn by Hilton Tijuana	2 double beds	Double USD\$ 125.00	Alberto Zitácuaro <a href="mailto:accommodation.femeba@gmail.com">accommodation.femeba@gmail.com</a> +52 1 3333 084 700

- \* Includes buffet breakfast, 06:00 to 10:00 hrs
- \* Taxes included
- \* Complimentary wireless Internet in common areas of the facilities
- \* Covered and heated pool
- \* Hilton Clean Stay Safety Program

Payment will be *accepted only via Wire Transfer* to the required account before the CHECK IN DATE. **No Cash or Credit Card payments will be accepted.** 

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form (*Provided at Badminton-PANAM / BWF websites*) by Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### 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





