



80. Mundial <sup>noviembre</sup> Parabadminton 2011  
*Guatemala*

**19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2011**  
**Guatemala City, Guatemala**



# INVITATION

Dear Para-badminton players from all around the globe, it is a pleasure and honour to invite you to participate in the 8<sup>th</sup> Para-badminton World Championships in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

## INFORMATION

### 1. Host Organization

MERPRO & Guatemala Badminton Federation

### 2. Sanctioned by

Badminton World Federation

### 3. Sponsored by

Pan-American Badminton Confederation

### 4. Dates/Period

- 19<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2011
- For detailed schedule for arrival, classification, competition and the special program please see the bottom of the invitation.

### 5. Competition Venue

- Domo de la Zona 13, Guatemala City, Guatemala, C.A.

### 6. Events

- Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles in those categories with enough sufficient entries of players according to Para-badminton Regulations.
- In the case of insufficient entries, two (2) or more categories will be combined together according to Para-badminton Regulations.
- Mixed Doubles Standing L1-U5 (both competitors together not more than 6 category points, 2a counts as 1.5, 3a counts as 2.5)



## **Classes**

### **Wheelchair**

- BMW 1 + BMW 2 / BMW 3

### **Standing**

- BMSTL 1 / BMSTL 2a / BMSTL 2 / BMSTL 3a / BMSTL 3
- BMSTU 4 / BMSTU 5

### **Dwarf**

- BMSTD 6 / BMSTD 7

## **Team event**

Standing Team Event - Below Waist Singles (one player of class 1, 2a, 2, 3a or 3), Above Waist Singles (one player of class 4 or 5 or another player of class 1, 2a, 2, 3a, 3) and Doubles (at least one player of class 1, 2a, 2, 3a or 3, both players not included in Singles)

## **7. Eligibility**

- Participating teams or players must have been a member of PBWF before 3 June 2011 or currently a member of a BWF Member organisation (national body for badminton).

## **8. Participation Quota per country / territory**

- Singles: Maximum of 4 players for each event per country/territory.
- Doubles and Mixed: Maximum of 2 pairs for each event per country/territory.
- Standing Team Event: Maximum of 1 team per country/territory, maximum of 6 players and a minimum of 4 players with national licence per team.

## **9. Referee & Umpires**

- Referee: Barbara Fryer (SUI) [barbara.fryer@gmx.ch](mailto:barbara.fryer@gmx.ch)  
Deputy Referee: Federico Valdez (PER) [fevalcal@hotmail.com](mailto:fevalcal@hotmail.com)
- We would like to invite 6 International Badminton Umpires who have experience umpiring at Para-badminton events. The organizing committee will offer them accommodation and local transportation (this offer does not include airline tickets). Applications should be sent to BWF [parabadminton@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:parabadminton@bwfbadminton.org)
- A total of 18 umpires will be appointed for the 2011 Para-badminton World Championship.

## **10. Rules, Regulations and Shuttles**

- BWF and relevant competition regulations and classification rules of the PBWF apply
- Shuttles: YONEX AS 30 (at least two speeds will be available)



## 11. Classification

- 11.1 In order to take part in a competition a player must be classified according to the PBWF classification rules.
- 11.2 Players cannot participate in the competition, if they were not classified in advance.
- 11.3 No refund of fees upon the late arrivals
- 11.4 **Players without valid classification (incl. players to reclassify) not appearing on 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> of November, for registration for classification will not be classified later. That means that they cannot participate on World Championships!  
→NO EXCEPTIONS ←**

## 12. Protest

- 12.1 Appeals must be in writing with a deposit of US\$100.
- 12.2 Relating to the player's qualification must be raised with 30 minutes after the player's classification.
- 12.3 Appeals must be raised within 30 minutes after each game. Over the time limit of 30 minutes, appeals will not be accepted.
- 12.4 The deposit of appeals will only be returned if the appeals are available decided by the Appeal Committee.
- 12.5 The members of the Appeal Committee includes representatives from the technical representative, the Chief of Competition, the Referee, and the Classifier.

### Judgment of the protest

- 12.6 The appeal is similar or same as the rules of BWF, the judgment is made by the technical officials.
- 12.7 Without showing on the PBWF rules, the final judgment of the appeals would be decided by the Appeal Committee.

## 13. Awards

- Gold, Silver, Bronze medals
- No matches will be played to determine third/fourth place. Joint 3rd place medals will be awarded.

## 14. Entry - Fees

- Player \$USD 135.00
- Coach, Team Manager or Physiotherapist \$USD 110.00
- Escort \$USD 90.00
- Fees include transport and general organisation of the tournament
  
- **Deadline: 24<sup>th</sup> of September**



## 15. Payment

The entry fee is to be paid with registrations. Entry fees will **not** be repaid should a player not show up.

Payment details:

**Intermediary Bank:** HSBC BANK USA, N.A.  
**Address:** 452 FIFTH AVE BRYAN PARK NEW YORK,  
NEW YORK 10018, U.S.A.  
**ABA:** 021004823  
**SWIFT:** MRMDUS33XXX

**Beneficiary Bank:** BANCO G&T CONTINENTAL  
**Address:** 6ª. Avenida 9-08 zona 09, Guatemala, Centro  
America  
**Phone:** (502) 23386801, 23386868  
**Bank Account:** 1901734945  
**SWIFT:** GTCOGTGC  
**Account number:** (91-7806558-1)  
**Name:** (RAUL EDUARDO ANGUIANO ESTRADA)  
**Comments:** 8<sup>th</sup> World Championships + country

## 16. Insurance

- Each player is responsible for arranging the appropriate travel, personal accident and lost property insurance.
- It is the responsibility of the team managers to make sure that the teams have adequate insurance.
- The organizing committee shall take out and maintain adequate insurance coverage in respect of all risks associated with the organization and staging of the 2011 Para-badminton World Championships.

## 17. Arrival/Departure

- Participants are recommended to arrive on 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> November 2011 and depart on 27 November 2011 or after the special program on the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.
- Airport International La Aurora.
- Extra cost caused by earlier arrival and late departure must be covered by delegations.

## 18. Transport

- Transport from airport to the official hotel will be provided according to competition program - see paragraph 21 (duration approximate 20-25 minutes)
- Shuttle buses between official hotel and venue will be provided during competition – see paragraph 21 (duration approximate 20 minutes)



## 19. Accommodation

### Hotel Grand Tikal Futura

- Address: Calzada Roosevelt 22-43, Zona 1, Guatemala City
- Phone: (502)2410800
- Contact: Mr Carlos Leal
- Email: [cleal@grandtikalfutura.com.gt](mailto:cleal@grandtikalfutura.com.gt) (subject: Parabadminton WC)
- Website: [www.grandtikalfutura.com.gt](http://www.grandtikalfutura.com.gt)

***In the hotel we have made reservation for 250 people. The deadline for reservation is the 24<sup>th</sup> of September.***

- Single room \$USD 135.00 per person (bathroom not accessible for wheelchair users – too small)
- Double room \$USD 98.00 per person
- Triple room \$USD 88.00 per person

The nightly rate includes buffet meals for breakfast, lunch & dinner at the hotel. During competition lunch will be provided at the sports hall. The hotel facilities include a pool, gymnasium, business center and a shopping mall.

## 20. Entry & Registration Forms

Entry Forms Deadlines	
Form	Deadline
First Entry Form	13th of August
<b>Final Entry Form / Deadline</b>	<b>24th of September</b>
Meal Form	16th of October
Flight Schedule Form	16th of October

- **Registration:** Raul E. Anguiano Estrada
- **E-Mail:** [wccuatemala2011@gmail.com](mailto:wccuatemala2011@gmail.com) and copy to BWF: [parabadminton@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:parabadminton@bwfbadminton.org)
- **Fax:** +502 66340859
- **Mobile:** +502 40019985



## 21. Competition Schedule

Date	Time	Plan and Schedule
Nov. 19 (Sat)	Whole Day	Arrival days:
and		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All players who must be classified or re-classified have to arrive on 19<sup>th</sup> or 20<sup>th</sup> November. Otherwise they will be not classified and are not able to participate in the tournament. <b>→No exceptions!←</b></li> <li>* No refund of fees for late arrivals</li> </ul>
Nov. 20 (Sun)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transportation is only organised for those two (2) days, otherwise you have to organise and pay by yourself. By earlier arrival please check with organizer</li> </ul>
Nov. 20 (Sun)	9:00 – 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification Workshop (Program and invitation will be sent out later)</li> <li>Practice Standing &amp; Wheelchair (Lunch at hotel between 13:00 – 15:00)</li> </ul>
	19:30 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinner</li> </ul>
	19:30 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Captains Briefing - Preparation of Classification</li> </ul>
Nov. 21 (Mon)	9:00 - 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification</li> <li>Umpire Workshop (Program and invitation will be sent out later)</li> <li>Coach Workshop (Program and invitation will be sent out later)</li> <li>Practice Standing &amp; Wheelchair (Lunch at hotel between 13:00 – 15:00)</li> </ul>
	19:30 - 21:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Dinner</li> </ul>
	20:30 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Captains Briefing &amp; Draw - Team Event</li> </ul>
Nov. 22 (Tue)	9:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classification</li> <li>Team Competition (individual lunch at venue (packed lunch) between 12:30 – 15:00)</li> </ul>
	16:00 - 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
	17:00 – 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final</li> </ul>
	19:30 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinner</li> </ul>
Nov. 23 (Wed)	20:30 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team Captains Briefing - Individual Event</li> </ul>
	9:00 - 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Competition (individual lunch at venue (packed lunch) between 12:30 – 15:00)</li> </ul>
Nov. 24 (Thu)	19:30 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinner</li> </ul>
	9:00 - 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Competition (individual lunch at venue (packed lunch) between 12:30 – 15:00)</li> </ul>
Nov. 25 (Fri)	19:30 - 22:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dinner</li> </ul>
	9:00 - 19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Competition (individual lunch at venue (packed lunch) between 12:30 – 15:00)</li> </ul>
Nov. 26 (Sat)	9:00 - 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Competition</li> </ul>
	14:00 - 16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lunch at hotel</li> </ul>
	19:30 - 23:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Award Ceremony &amp; Party</b></li> </ul>
Nov. 27 (Sat)	Whole Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Departure</li> </ul>



## 22. Special Program (Optional)

A number of different tours from 27th of November to the 1st of December have been arranged so visitors can discover the natural beauty, history, warmth & beauty of Guatemala.

Date	Time	Place	Price
Nov 27 (Sun)	7:00 - 19:00	• Lake Atitlan & Chichicastenango (includes lunch)	\$135.00
Nov 28 (Mon)	7:00 - 18:00	• Antigua (includes lunch)	\$70.00
Nov 29 (Wed)	4:00 - 17:00	• Tikal by plane (includes lunch)	\$380.00
Nov 30 (Tue)	8:00 - 19:00	• Tour in Guatemala City	\$40.00
Dec 1 (Thu)	Whole Day	• Departure	

- You will stay at the Grand Tikal Futura hotel and price will be the same as during the tournament. The cost will include buffet meals for breakfast and dinner.
- In order to maintain these prices the organisers need a minimum of 40 people per tour
- You can participate in as many tours you want.
- Transportation to the airport for your departure will be provided every day by the hotel
- For any further questions regarding the tournament or special program please contact us under [wccguatemala2011@gmail.com](mailto:wccguatemala2011@gmail.com)

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