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1	Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am																														
2	National Organization	Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala President: Víctor Leonel Rodríguez Afre Address: Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes, zona 4 Guatemala Telephone: +502 2295 8640 – 41 e-mail: victorafre52@hotmail.com																														
3	Tournament Organization	Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala (FNBG) Technical director: Mario Gabriel Catalán Telephone: +502 5348 4852 e-mail: badmintonguate@gmail.com																														
4	Venue	Gimnasio Teodoro Palacios Flores																														
5	Events	1) Men Singles 2) Women Singles 3) Men Doubles 4) Women Doubles 5) Mixed Doubles																														
6	Medals	Winners – Gold Medal Runners-up – Silver Medal Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze Medal																														
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	Price Money	\$10,000.00 US dollars <table border="1"><thead><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 Singles</td><td>900.00</td><td>400.00</td><td>200.00</td><td>200.00</td></tr><tr><td>Women Singles</td><td>900.00</td><td>400.00</td><td>200.00</td><td>200.00</td></tr><tr><td>Men Doubles</td><td>1,200.00</td><td>520.00</td><td>240.00</td><td>240.00</td></tr><tr><td>Women Doubles</td><td>1,200.00</td><td>520.00</td><td>240.00</td><td>240.00</td></tr><tr><td>Mixed Doubles</td><td>1,200.00</td><td>520.00</td><td>240.00</td><td>240.00</td></tr></tbody></table>	Event/Position	1st. Place	2nd. Place	3rd. Place	3rd. Place	Men Singles	900.00	400.00	200.00	200.00	Women Singles	900.00	400.00	200.00	200.00	Men Doubles	1,200.00	520.00	240.00	240.00	Women Doubles	1,200.00	520.00	240.00	240.00	Mixed Doubles	1,200.00	520.00	240.00	240.00
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9	System	Knock-out																														
10	Referee	Mr. Juan José Valencia (MEX) email: Email: juanjvalencia@gmail.com																														
11	Time Schedule (as expected) The exact timetable will be	Wednesday – September, 22nd. – Technical Meeting 10:00hs – at Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes Venue. Wednesday – September, 22nd. – Qualification Round – Start 12:00 hrs. (if necessary)																														



	presented after draw	Thursday – September, 23rd. – First Round Matches – Start 09:00 hrs., and Opening Ceremony 15:30 hrs., following by continues first round matches Friday – September, 24th. – Tournament continues – Main Draws Saturday – September, 25th. – Semifinals Sunday – September, 26th. – Finals
12	Entries: Online entry only	Please use this link for Entries on line. https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=9A3F8B74-177A-41E1-9B39-F66F869F97AC All Entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System. Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday, August 24th, 2021 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.
13	Entry closing date	Tuesday, August 24th, 2021
14	M&Q World Ranking report	Tuesday, August 24th, 2021
15	M&Q Publish on BPAC web site	Friday, August 27th, 2021
16	Ranking for Seeding Main Draw	Tuesday, August 31st, 2021
17	Seeding Publish on BPAC web site	Friday, September 3rd, 2021
18	Withdrawal Without Penalty	Monday, September 6th, 2021 11:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF HQ Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
19	Draw date	Tuesday, September 7th, 2021
20	Entry fees	US\$ 150.00 per player (not event) 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. 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 50
22	Courts	3 court mats
23	Conditions	The draw will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations.
24	Withdrawals	Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason. 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



		<p>caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p>Withdrawals without penalty Monday, September 6th, 2021 Until 23:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF HQ Kuala Lumpur Malaysia</p>
25	Visa	<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: badmintonguate@gmail.com). Necessary to indicate the full name and Passport number.</p>
26	Airport	<p>Aeropuerto Internacional La Aurora, Guatemala – (5.1 km away from the hotel)</p>
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 & Conference Center Vía 5 4-68 zona 4, Guatemala</p> <p>Contact Person – Odalis Monzón Corporative Account Manager E-mail: ventashabitaciones@hotelconquistador.gt Phone: +502 5414 2564 (business hours) 155 rooms available</p> <p>Option 1 Individual Room – US\$ 69.80 / day + tax Double Room – US\$ 84.70 / day + tax Triple Room – US\$ 99.60 / day + tax Breakfast included</p> <p>Option 2 Individual Room – US\$ 82.61 / day + tax Double Room – US\$ 110.32 / day + tax Triple Room – US\$ 140.28 / day + tax Breakfast and dinner included</p> <p>Option 3 Individual Room – US\$ 96.17 / day + tax Double Room – US\$ 137.44 / day + tax Triple Room – US\$ 178.71 / day + tax Breakfast lunch and dinner included</p> <p>Lunch or dinner – US\$ 27.00 + tax</p>
28	Transportation	<p>Assistance at the airport. Transfer Airport – Hotel – Airport</p> <p>Note 1: This service is only for those who make reservations in the official hotel. Players who do not use this hotel will not receive this service.</p>



		<p>Note 2: Badminton Guatemala National Federation will offer transportation from the hotel – venue – hotel, only when booking for the official hotel.</p> <p>Note 3: Transportation service will be provided at a fee of US\$30.00 per participant/coach or official that are not accommodated in the official hotel.</p> <p>Please send the flight itinerary to badmintonguate@gmail.com and indicate if your team will be hosted at the official hotel to organize the transportation with them.</p> <p>If your team will be staying in another hotel, please send us the flight itinerary to the same email address and indicate us the name of the hotel and if your team will require the transportation service for US\$30.00.</p>
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>



		For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/
34	General Regulations	<u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u> <i>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."</i>

For any other request please contact:

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