



## XXVI YONEX Pan Am Individual Championships 2023

April 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>

Kingston – Jamaica

### Organizers:

#### Badminton Pan Am Confederation

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#### Jamaica Badminton Association

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[generalsecretary@badmintonjamaica.org](mailto:generalsecretary@badmintonjamaica.org)

### Host Country:

#### Jamaica Badminton Association

**President:** Mr. Sheldon Townsend

**Contact Person:**

**Vishwanauth Tolan  
(Jr) / Shanickwiou**

**Senior**

**Contact phone:** 876-818-0614/876-865-4261

**Venue:** "G.C. Foster College of Physical Education and Sport"

**Address:** Angels Spanish town P.O. St. Catherine Jamaica, West Indies.

## Referees:

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

**Deputy Referee:** **Mr. Alejandro Lopez (MEX)**  
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## Rules:

This event is organized under Badminton Pan Am Regulations and procedures, the BWF regulations will apply.

**This event will award world ranking points as a Continental Event. (BWF Grade 2 – Level5)**

6.3 The table that follows shows the points awarded in BWF-sanctioned Tournaments.

	Winner	Runner Up	* 3-4	5-8	9-16	17-32	33-64	65-128	129-256	257-512	513-1024
<b>Grade 2 – BWF World Tour, Level 5</b>	7000	5950	4900	3850	2750	1670	660	320	130	60	30

## Key Dates:

**Entry Closing Date:** Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Ranking for M&Q Report:** Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Publish on BPAC Website:** Friday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

**Ranking for Seeding Report:** Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Publish on BPAC**

**Website:** Friday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Withdrawal without  
Penalty:** Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Draw date:** Tuesday April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Team Managers Meeting: Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Online Entry Link:**

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/9A87EA3A-AF43-47C7-85B7-269975BC0583>

\*If you have any issue with the entry link, please contact BPAC as soon as possible\*

**Entry closing Date:** Tuesday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023. – **Until 23:59h, BWF HQ (GMT +08:00)**  
KL Malaysia

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, each Member Association can create their own BWF ID-numbers through the **Online Entry System**.

**\*No late entries and substitutions will be accepted\***

**Withdrawal without  
Penalty:** **Monday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023** – Until 23:59h, BEF HQ (GMT +08:00) KL  
Malaysia.

For late withdrawal, the withdrawal notification must include the reason for withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, it must be supported by medical certificate.

If the withdrawal arises after your player arrive at Kingston City, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputy, and must be confirmed in writing.

**Shuttles:** YONEX Aerosensa 50 Speed 3

### Allowed Entries per Country:

#### Participant Countries:

Singles (MS/WS)	Up to 4 players each
Doubles (MD/WD)	Up to 2 pairs each
Mixed Doubles (XD)	Up to 4 pairs.

#### Host Country Singles

(MS/WS)	Up to 6 players each
Doubles (MD/WD)	Up to 3 pairs each
Mixed Doubles (XD)	Up to 6 pairs.

### Official Coaches:

As per BPAC regulations, each participant Member Association must appoint an official Coach or Coaches (maximum of two) for continental event (Team Continental / Individual). If the participating Member Association chooses to not appoint an official coach, the participating Member Association must send an official letter to BPAC appointing a maximum of two of its participant players as coaches plus one as a Team Manager.

“Players appointed as a Team Managers or Coaches by their Members Association, must fulfil all the regulations contained in BWF Statutes Section 2.2.6 Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct”

Only Players appointed as a Coaches by their Member Association can be in the Field of Play as a Coach.

### Team Managers Meeting:

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>10:00h</b>

**Place: Pegasus Hotel (Meeting Room TBC)**

As per BWF Regulations, participating Member Associations must ensure that they have a representative at this meeting. It is compulsory for the Member Association's Team Manager and or Representative attend the Team Managers Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting, would mean the Member Association is liable to be fined as per BWF Regulations.

### Umpires' Briefing:

**Date:** Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023.  
**Time:** TBC  
**Place:** Pegasus Hotel (Meeting Room TBC)

### Eligibility:

Participation in this Continental Championships is open to all Member Associations affiliated with Badminton Pan Am, and in accordance with BWF Regulations.

**\*Proof of citizenship (Passport) is mandatory\***

### Expected Schedule:

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Team Managers Meeting at 10:00h  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Main Draws at 10:00h  
**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>:** Main Draws and QF at 10:00h  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup>:** Semifinals  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>:** Finals / Award Ceremony

\*Is recommended that all participant teams schedule their flights back home the day after the finals\*

\*Exact schedule will be informed at Team Managers Meeting\*

### Entry Fee:

**Cost: US\$75.00** per player (one event) + **USD\$15.00** per each additional event.

Entry fees will be collected in cash **right after the Team Managers Meeting**, if entry fee is not Paid prior the play, the Player will be prevented of participating.

## Clothing regulation:

In accordance with Badminton Pan Am Circuit Regulations, **Title 18. Player Uniforms, Lit 18.1** For all Pan Am Continental Events (Team, Individual and Junior), **it is mandatory** to have the Player's name and the country name on the back of the shirt.

## Visa Request:

Important to all Associations in need of visa for Jamaica, please request immediately from **Jamaica Badminton Association** an official invitation letter and apply as soon as possible.

**Contact person: Shanickwiou Senior**

**Email: [Jbaadmin@badmintonjamaica.org](mailto:Jbaadmin@badmintonjamaica.org)**

## Transportation:

### Official International

**Airport:** Norman Manley International Airport, Kingston - Jamaica

### Internal Transportation:

Complementary shuttle transportation will be available to and from the airport to the official hotel tournament hotel. Jamaica Badminton Association will offer transportation from the Airport to the official Hotel and Venue for participants staying at the official hotels. **A cost of \$20 per day will be charged for non – participants that wish to use the shuttle service for movement between the hotel and the venue, and the airport and the hotel.**

**\*Once flight arrival and departure times are confirmed, please email the tournament organizers at: [events@badmintonpanam.org](mailto:events@badmintonpanam.org) and Email:[jbaadmin@badmintonjamaica.org](mailto:jbaadmin@badmintonjamaica.org)**

- a. Complementary shuttle transportation will be provided during the tournament to and from the official hotel and venue only.

**\*A Transportation schedule will be posted at official hotel and venue\***

## Anti-doping:

Anti-doping will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to view the current WADA Prohibited List. Please note that athletes must complete a TUE application process to apply for authorization to take medications which fall under the Prohibited List – before they take medication.

### 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 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 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.

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 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 matches.

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.”

## Tournament website & Social media:

- <http://www.badmintonpanam.org/?p=8820>
- <http://www.facebook.com/badmintonpanamoficial/>
- <https://twitter.com/panambadminton>

## Accommodation:

### *Jamaica Pegasus Hotel*

<b>TOURNAMENT RATES:</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Double</b>
Deluxe	USD126.00	USD146.00
Deluxe One Bedroom Suite	USD200.00	USD220.00

**Tax & Service charge:** Rates quoted are per room, per night. All rates are subject to 10% service charge, 15% government tax, US\$8 energy surcharge and a daily room tax of USD4.00. Rates quoted are net/non-commissionable and must be booked directly at the hotel. Additional guest charge is USD20.00 per person plus 10% service charge and 10% government tax, maximum 3 persons per room.

Quotation includes complimentary buffet breakfast and Wi-Fi throughout the property.

### **COURTLEIGH HOTEL & SUITES:**

<b>TOURNAMENT RATES:</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Double</b>
Deluxe	USD129.00	USD139.00
Deluxe One Bedroom Suite	USD162.00	USD172.00

**Tax & Service charge:** Rates quoted are per room, per night. All rates are subject to 10% service charge, 10% government tax and a daily room tax of USD4.00. Rates quoted are net/non-





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Quotation includes complimentary buffet breakfast and Wi-Fi throughout the property. Please note that taxes are subject to change without notice.

Reservation forms with booking details can be found below this document. Please select "no" for airport transfer as this will be provided by the host Association from the Norman Manley International Airport.