

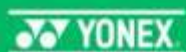


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PARABADMINTON
INTERNATIONAL 2023

APRIL 10TH TO 16TH, 2023
SÃO PAULO - SP - BRAZIL

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— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

BRAZIL PARABADMINTON INTERNATIONAL





BWF Para Badminton World Circuit
(Grade 2 – Level 2)

10 to 16 April 2023

São Paulo - SP



1. General Details

Organiser	Confederação Brasileira de Badminton CBBd Rua Evandro Lins e Silva, 840/1119 Barra da Tijuca, Rio de Janeiro-RJ 22631-470 T: +55 21 3592 0210 E: gestao@badminton.org.br W: www.badminton.org.br
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Competition Dates	Monday, 10 th April to Sunday, 16 th April 2023
Competition Venue	Centro de Treinamento Paralímpico Brasileiro (Brazilian Paralympic Training Centre) Rodovia dos Imigrantes, km 11,5, Vila Guarani São Paulo-SP 04329-000 Brazil Venue website: www.cpb.org.br Google Maps Link: https://g.page/comiteparalimpico?share
Media Links	 @confederacaodebadminton  @CBBdOficial  tvcbbd  @cbbd_oficial
Referee Team	Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO)/ Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Karin Bester (RSA) / Email: karinbester79@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: TBC Technical Delegate Enrique Charadan (CUB) - Email: charadanpierre@gmail.com
Chief Classifier	TBD / Email: classification@bwf.sport
Useful Contacts	Victor Lee, Tournament Director E: gestao@badminton.org.br Marcelo Haiachi, Tournament Coordinator E: gestao.parabadminton@badminton.org.br



	<p>Angela Scherer / Finance E: financeiro@badminton.org.br</p> <p>Marcela Engela / Transport E: transportbrazilparabad@gmail.com</p> <p>João Paulo Azevedo / Accommodation E: accom.parabad.brazil@gmail.com</p>
<p>Insurance coverage</p>	<p>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 hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence. This insurance should also cover expenses regarding COVID-19 related events.</p>
<p>Indemnity</p>	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, 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.</p>
<p>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</p>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser 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.</p>

2. Entry Details

Entry Fees	<p>Player: USD 150.00 Per person Team Officials/Accompanying person: USD 75.00 Per person</p> <p>Once entry fees are paid, it is <u>non-refundable</u> if the person does not attend the competition. Payment of entry fee is required before an athlete or team officials/accompanying person can participate in the tournament or use the services provided by the host.</p> <p>Teams/players make payment transfer of the entry fees by Friday 24th March 2023. Please request for an invoice and banking details from the organisers before making payment. Please contact Angela Scherer (financeiro@badminton.org.br).</p>																																																																							
Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), Para Badminton General Competition Regulations (PBGCR) and BWF Para Badminton World Circuit Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p> <p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF PBGCR. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>																																																																							
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Minimum entries

If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 9.1.4 and 9.1.5

Online Entry – International Entries

Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:

<https://bwfpara.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/892F366E-731B-4AFC-96A5-FDOC42A7A406>

If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:

s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport

The entry deadline is Tuesday, **21st February 2023 at 23:59**, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.

Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by **Wednesday, 22nd February at 12:00 hrs** BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by **Thursday, 23rd February at 23:59 hrs** BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

Classification

Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.

Players with a Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD (Fixed Review Date that is after the last day of competition) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.

Any request of a medical review must be submitted 3 months in advance of the tournament with the relevant documentation including Form 5 – Para Badminton Medical Review Request. Any request is subject to the approval of the Head of Classification.

The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwf.sport

Player Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form can be downloaded from the BWF website ([link](#))

Please submit your forms by:

Tuesday 14th March (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)

You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.

See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations – (<http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/>)

Classification is scheduled to be conducted on:

- Saturday 8th April for Brazilian players
- Sunday 9th April for international players

Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF PBGCR 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 2.6).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser 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: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO)/ Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com

Technical Delegate: Enrique Charadan (CUB) / Email: charadanpierre@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: Victor Lee; Email: gestao@badminton.org.br

3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Start	End
	Monday 10 th April	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Tuesday 11 th April	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Wednesday 12 th April	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Thursday 13 th April	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Friday 14 th April	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Saturday 15 th April	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Sunday 16 th April	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	10:00	16:00
	Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee and BWF and all end times are approximate.			
Official Shuttle	Yonex (model to be confirmed)			
Number of courts	08 courts (3 wheelchair and 5 standing)			
Wheelchair floor type	Wooden floor for wheelchair, Sports floor for standing			
Player Facilities	<p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: TBD • Schedule: Only by booking – no emergency repair • Cost: TBD (bring your own string) <p>Wheelchair & Prosthetic Repair Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: TBD • Schedule: TBD • Cost: TBD • Other: TBD 			

Team Managers' Meeting

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

Date: **Sunday 9th April**

Time: **15:30 hrs**

Location: Brazilian Paralympic Training Centre's Auditorium

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (Para Badminton) (BWF Statute 2.6).

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

Umpire Briefing

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

- Date: **Sunday 9th April**
- Time: **16:30 hours**
- Location: Brazilian Paralympic Training Centre's Auditorium

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on **Sunday, 16th April 2023**, immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semi finalists

In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers 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. Wheelchair players are required to attend the ceremony in their wheelchairs.

Accreditation

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised accreditation.

Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to Seven	3
Eight to 15	4
16 or more	5

Any additional team officials that teams would like to bring will require the approval of the BWF. Please contact s.sabron@bwf.sport.

The price of entry fee is chargeable to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service

	<p>(e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.</p> <p>The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p>
<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p> <p>The physiotherapy service will be provided for injuries happened on court, and it will not be used for treatment for injuries happened before the event.</p>
<p>Anti-Doping</p>	<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:</p> <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<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 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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website:</p> <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>"In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</i></p>



4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport

Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue (if separate from the competition venue), and the following transportation hubs:

- Guarulhos Airport (GRU)

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by **Friday 31st March 2023** to transportbrazilparabad@gmail.com

Transportation will be provided on arrival days of 8th and 9th April 2023

Transportation will be provided on departure days of 16th and 17th April 2023

Transport Coordinator: Marcela Engela

PHONE NUMBER: +55 11 95493-4639

E-mail: transportbrazilparabad@gmail.com

If a team needs transportation on days different than the mentioned, please contact the Transport Coordinator for further details.

Visas

If a visa is required to enter Brazil, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by **Monday 20th February 2023**

The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.

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 Brazil; the final decision is made the Government of Brazil.

COVID-19 Protocols

Notice

BWF or the host is not responsible for any tournament cost incurred by any participants should the tournament is cancelled or postponed by the local authorities in Brazil due but not limited to COVID-19 reasons. Information published on this tournament invitation may be updated from time to time until the tournament.

Participants are required to follow the instructions of the local authority, local organizing committee and BWF in regard to COVID-19 protocols.



5. Accommodation Details

It is a condition of entry into the tournament that all players and team officials MUST stay in the official hotels listed below. Reservations MUST be done through the official travel agency/coordinator of the host.

Check in and check out time are as per hotels policies. Teams are responsible for any cost incurred if they need to enter rooms earlier and check out later.

No refund for hotel cancelations after 15th March 2023

Reservation: Contact accom.parabad.brazil@gmail.com for reservations and payment for the hotels listed below. Please request for an invoice. Rooms are only reserved when full payment is made.

Official hotel 1	
Hotel Name	Brazilian Paralympic Training Centre - Residential
Address	Rodovia dos Imigrantes, km 11,5, Vila Guarani, São Paulo-SP Brazil (on site)
Rooms available	Double and sextuple rooms – limited number of rooms
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	All rooms are fully adapted for wheelchair users.
Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Double Room per night per person: USD 35,00 (incl. breakfast); USD 70,00 (full board)• Sextuple Room per night per person: USD 35,00 (incl. breakfast); USD 70,00 (full board)
Observation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There is no possibility of single rooms at the Residential. Everyone who chooses a double or sextuple room will be accommodated with athletes or officials of the same gender and may be accommodated with different nationalities.• There is a laundry, free of charge, only for people who are staying at the Residential.
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• E-mail: accom.parabad.brazil@gmail.com

Official hotel 2	
Hotel Name	Bourbon São Paulo I Ibirapuera Convention Hotel
Address	Av. Ibirapuera, 2927 - Ibirapuera, São Paulo - SP, 04029-200 (9 km)
Website	https://www.bourbon.com.br/en/hotel/bourbon-convention-ibirapuera-hotel
Rooms available	80 Double rooms
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	04 adapted rooms

Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Single Room per night (per person): USD 130,00, with breakfast• Double Room per night (per person): USD 90,00, with breakfast
Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• accom.parabad.brazil@gmail.com

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Wednesday 15th March 2023**

There is a restaurant available at the venue, with balanced food for participants. The restaurant has limited time hours:

- Lunch 11:30 to 15:00
- Dinner: 18:30 to 21:00

Buffet (lunch or dinner): USD 12,50. Payment may be done directly at the restaurant, with debit or credit card. Prices are subject to change.



6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	<p>It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, 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).</p> <p>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>
Media Accreditation	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Friday 31st March 2023</p> <p>Contact: Luana Keioze (imprensa@badminton.org.br)</p>
Video Recording and Photography	<p>Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.</p> <p>Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>