



XXXIII YONEX PAN AM JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025
U13 to U17
July 14th to 18th, 2025
GUATEMALA CITY - GUATEMALA

Sanctioned by:

Badminton Pan America Confederation

National Organization:

FEDERACION NACIONAL DE BADMINTON DE GUATEMALA

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Tournament Organization & Venue:

FEDERACION NACIONAL DE BADMINTON DE GUATEMALA

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BADMINTON PAN AMERICA CONFEDERATION

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BPAC Events Director: Mr. Ricardo Salamanca
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events@badmintonpanam.org

VENUE

Name: Gimnasio Teodoro Palacios Flores
Address: Gimnasio Teodoro Palacios Flores, 12 avenida y 25 calle A de la zona 5

<https://www.waze.com/es-419/live-map/directions/gimnasio-teodoro-palacios-flores-12-avenida-zona-5,-guatemala?to=place.w.176619666.1766131126.408444>

Airport: Aeropuerto Internacional la Aurora (IATA: GUA)

Upon arrival, please complete the Guatemala Entry Affidavit. You can complete this information by going online and clicking "Fill out the SAT Affidavit."

<https://farm2.sat.gob.gt/declaDelViajeroGt-web/pages/public/declaracionJuradaDelViajero.html>



Eligible Players:

Players who are born according with the following years:

U17	Born 2009 / 2010
U15	Born 2011/ 2012
U13	Born 2013 / 2014

To participate in a Continental Pan American Championships, the player must hold a passport of a country whose territory the Member Association has jurisdiction over. **BPAC** requires player's passports to confirm their age and nationality.

According to the BPAC Regulations **Associated Members** can enter players to a Continental Events as long as their BWF **BWF ID** is registered under the name of the Associated Member and has been born in the Associated Member and has been born in the Associated Member Territory.

Players passports will be required at the end of the Team Managers Meeting

Events & Medals:

Events: Boy's singles, Girl's singles, Boy's Doubles, Girl's doubles and Mixed Doubles.



Medals:	Winners:	Gold Medals
	Runners up:	Silver Medals
	Losing semifinalists:	Bronze Medals

Entry limits & Competition system:

A **Main Draw** of **64** for singles and doubles.

Each **Member Association** can enter the following number of players/pairs per event:

- Singles **(BS/GS)** A maximum of four **(4)** players per event.
- Doubles **(BD/GD)** A maximum of two **(2)** pairs per event.
- Mixed Doubles A maximum of four **(4)** pairs.

According with BPAC Regulations, the **Host Member Association** can enter the following number of players/pairs per event:

- Singles **(BS/GS)** A maximum of six **(6)** players per event.
- Doubles **(BD/GD)** A maximum of three **(3)** pairs per event.
- Mixed Doubles A maximum of six **(6)** pairs per event.

Competition System: Elimination (Knock-out) format

Referee:

Head Referee: Dionne Haynes (BAR)
E-mail: dionasha@gmail.com

Deputy Referee: Ian Counter (USA)
E-mail: icounter@gmail.com

Time Schedule (as expected):

Sunday July 13th:	Team Managers Meeting at TBC
Monday July 14th:	Main Draws at 09:00h
Tuesday July 15th:	Main Draws at 09:00h
Wednesday July 16th:	Quarter finals at 09:00h
Thursday July 17th:	Semifinals at 09:00h
Friday July 18th:	Finals at 09:00h

The exact schedule will be presented after draw
Consider booking your flight back the day after finals

Entries:

All entries must be submitted no later than June 17th, 2025 at 23:59h. BWF HQ (GMT +08:00) in the following link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/E5D79469-62AC-4E1F-91D5-E247F043163E>



Players cannot be entered without **BWF ID – Number**, in case you wish to enter players who do not have a **BWF ID-Number**, since July of 2014 all member Associations can create BWF ID's through **Online Entry System**.

if you need assistance, please contact us as soon as possible

Please take note of the following information:

Players are allowed to play a maximum of three **(3)** events: one (1) singles, one (1) doubles and one (1) mixed only. A player is allowed to play in a higher category if he/she does not play that/those (events) in his/her own category.

Key dates:

Entry Closing Report ranking date:	Tuesday June 17 th , 2025 BWF HQ (GMT +08:00)
M&Q Publish on BPAC website:	Friday June 20 th , 2025
Seeding publish on BPAC website:	Tuesday June 24 th , 2025
Updated Seeding on BPAC website:	Friday June 27 th , 2025 (If necessary)
Withdrawal without penalty:	Monday July 7 th , 2025 BWF HQ (GMT +08:00)
Draw:	Sunday, July 13 th , 2025 – during the Team managers Meeting

Opening ceremony and Team Managers Meeting:

Opening ceremony:	TBC
Team Managers Meeting:	Sunday, July 13 th , 2025

Take note at the following information:

- It is **mandatory** that all Team Managers must physically bring their participant player's **original passports** to meeting.

Shuttles & Courts

Shuttles: YONEX Aerosensa 50

Number of Courts: 6 main courts / 1 warming-up court.

Entry Fee:

The entry fee for this event is as follows:

Playing one event:	USD \$75,00
Playing two events:	USD \$90.00
Playing three events:	USD \$100.00

(REGULATIONS FOR THE PAN AMERICAN CONTINENTAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS: 3.2)

Must be paid **ONLY IN CASH** before the beginning of tournament. **MANDATORY** 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.

Conditions:

The draw will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations.

Withdrawals:

Please ensure that the organizer and BPAC will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.

Any withdrawal must be done through **Online Entry System** at the following link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/E5D79469-62AC-4E1F-91D5-E247F043163E>

Withdrawal without penalty: Monday July 7th, 2025 until 23:59 (GMT+08:00)

Please ensure to send on time to:

- Organizing committee: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com
- BPAC Events Area events@badmintonpanam.org
- Referee dionasha@gmail.com / icounter@gmail.com

Visas

Important for all players who need visa to Guatemala:

Please request immediately from Badminton Guatemala an official letter and apply as soon as possible. In order to issue the invitation, you must complete the 2025 Pan Am Junior Championship Visa application form. Please send the form to the email address below.

E-mail: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com gt.tecnica2023@gmail.com
informacionpublica@badminton.com.gt

Phone numbers: **+50249704150** and **+50241837001**

Transportation:

Badminton Guatemala will provide **mandatory** transportation from the local airport (*Aeropuerto Internacional*) to the official hotels, and daily to tournament venue, for players, team members and entourage which has been **registered at the official hotel through the Organizing Committee**

(Use the online format on Pan Am Website).



Any extra SHUTTLE from Airport to Hotel or reverse will cause a charge of **US\$35.00 per person.**

Official event transportation will be available exclusively for guests staying at official event hotels.

Athletes, parents, and other team members not staying at the official hotel are eligible for transportation for a fee of \$30 per day.

Note:

You must be staying only in zones 9, 10, and zone 4. If you are staying outside of these zones, you will not be eligible for this benefit.

This fee includes transportation to the airport, transport to the gym and hotel, and return. Departure times will be every four hours, covering the areas indicated above.

For more information or to reserve transportation for a fee of \$30, please contact us at the following email addresses or phone numbers: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com
gt.tenica2023@gmail.com informacionpublica@badminton.com.gt.

A special transportation accreditation will be given, if the accreditation is lost, the replacement cost will be 50 dollars.

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Uniforms:

According to BPAC regulations, for all tournaments the player's name and country name on the back of the shirt is mandatory. (BWF GCR, referencing player's clothing, designs advertising and lettering).

Take note that the name of the player on the back of the shirt must comply with the name registered on BWF – player's data base.

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 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 of 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>

Accreditation:

Access to Tournament venues and other services (food) are provided through personalized and photographic accreditation. Please fill the accreditation form (Provided at Badminton-PANAM websites) and send it before **July 1st**.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation / food 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.

OFFICIAL HOTELS There will be 2 official hotels

CLARION SUITES OFFICIAL HOTEL

Receive a cordial greeting from Hotel Clarion Suites Guatemala. We take this opportunity to thank you for your preference and allow us to serve you as your hosts.

All our suites include: single room with 1 King bed, double room with two queen beds, triple



room with 2 queen beds AND 01 sofa bed, 2 televisions, ironing board, radio alarm clock, hair dryer, air conditioning with individual temperature control, laminated floor.

We are located 15 minutes from the international airport, around shopping centers and restaurants. The special rate granted is:

SPECIAL RATES IN DELUXE ROOM

SPECIAL RATES FOR PARTICIPANTS		
SINGLE SUITES (1 PAX)	US\$ 110.00	+22%
DOUBLE SUITES (2 PAX)	US\$ 140.00	+22%
TRIPE SUITES (3 PAX)	US\$ 160.00	+22%

If you have any questions or concerns regarding reservations at official hotels, please contact the event organizers via email.

Email Address: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com

gerencia@badminton.com.gt

Phone Number: +50249704150 - +50235754741

BENEFITS

- Buffet breakfast served in our La Poza Restaurant
- Internet courtesy.
- Each participant will be making their reservation directly to the hotel, sent to the email reservas@clarionguatemala.com with a copy to dcortave@clarionguatemala.com. A credit card will be requested at the time of booking, in order to guarantee the reservation in case of no show will be charged the first night.

Other services:

- La Poza Restaurant with an attractive setting. International cuisine, service from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- Banquet halls to carry out your meetings with all the facilities of audiovisual equipment and support material.
- **Room service:** Food and beverage service to the room 24 hours (service hours may vary, additional cost)
- Laundry and dry cleaning service (Additional cost)
- Gym with cardiovascular equipment and weights from 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- One parking per room (restrictions apply)
- Clarion-EON Club: Exclusive access to the Clarion-EON Club with swimming pool, jacuzzi and snack bar. (Restrictions apply)

CHECK IN / OUT

Check in: Different schedules

Check out: Different schedules

1. Any check in before the stipulated time will have a surcharge. Subject to availability
2. Any late check out after the stipulated time will have a surcharge. Subject to availability.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTION

Reservations will be paid directly by each guest at check in or prepaid before arrival. Guests must guarantee the rooms with a credit card and at the time of check-in they will make the payment for the entire stay.

NOTE:

Hotel reservations will only be made by email: reservas@clarionguatemala.com y dcortave@clarionsguatemala.com Reservations are not accepted through other websites or other platforms.

Official Hotel Link, Clarion Suites.

In the following Link you can see photos and other information about the Official Hotel.

<https://clarionguatemala.com/suites/>



AC HOTEL GUATEMALA CITY OFFICIAL HOTEL #2



Discover the AC Hotel Guatemala City, a modern boutique hotel on Paseo Cayalá with spacious rooms, comfortable beds, and free internet. The hotel offers easy access to shops, restaurants, businesses, the Universidad del Valle, and La Aurora International Airport. After a day of work or sightseeing, relax in our pet-friendly rooms, which feature flat-screen TVs, mini-refrigerators, and coffee makers. Business travelers will appreciate the spacious work desks and bright lighting. Visit AC Kitchen, the restaurant for breakfast, and AC Lounge, on the sixth-floor terrace, with Spanish-inspired dishes, handcrafted cocktails, live music, and city views that few hotels in Guatemala City can boast. For business travelers, we offer four elegant rooms for meetings, conferences, and other events. If you'd like to celebrate your wedding at our boutique hotel, we offer planning and catering services to make your event perfect.

SPECIAL RATES IN DELUXE ROOM

SPECIAL RATES FOR PARTICIPANTS		
DOUBLE BED STANDAR ROOM (2 PAX)	US\$ 150.00	+ TAX
SIMPLE KING STANDAR ROOM (3 PAX)	US\$ 125.00	+ TAX

Hotel payment includes breakfast for both single and double rooms.

FEATURED HOTEL AMENITIES

- Free Wi-Fi
- Free Coffee/Tea
- Restaurant
- Bar
- Gym
- Meeting Space
- Laundry
- Wake-up Calls
- Daily Housekeeping
- Mobile Key
- Service Request
- See Less



Hotel Information

Check-in: 3:00 PM

Check-out: 12:00 PM

Minimum check-in age: 18

Non-smoking hotel

See accessibility features

Reception

Unstaffed

Pet Policy

Pets Welcome

\$50 per night

Non-refundable pet fee per night: \$50.00

Maximum number of pets in room: 1



Hotel address: 11 Avenida 35-02 Paseo Cayalá, Zone 16

<https://www.marriott.com/es/hotels/guaar-ac-hotel-guatemala-city/overview/>

PUBLIC VIP AREA:

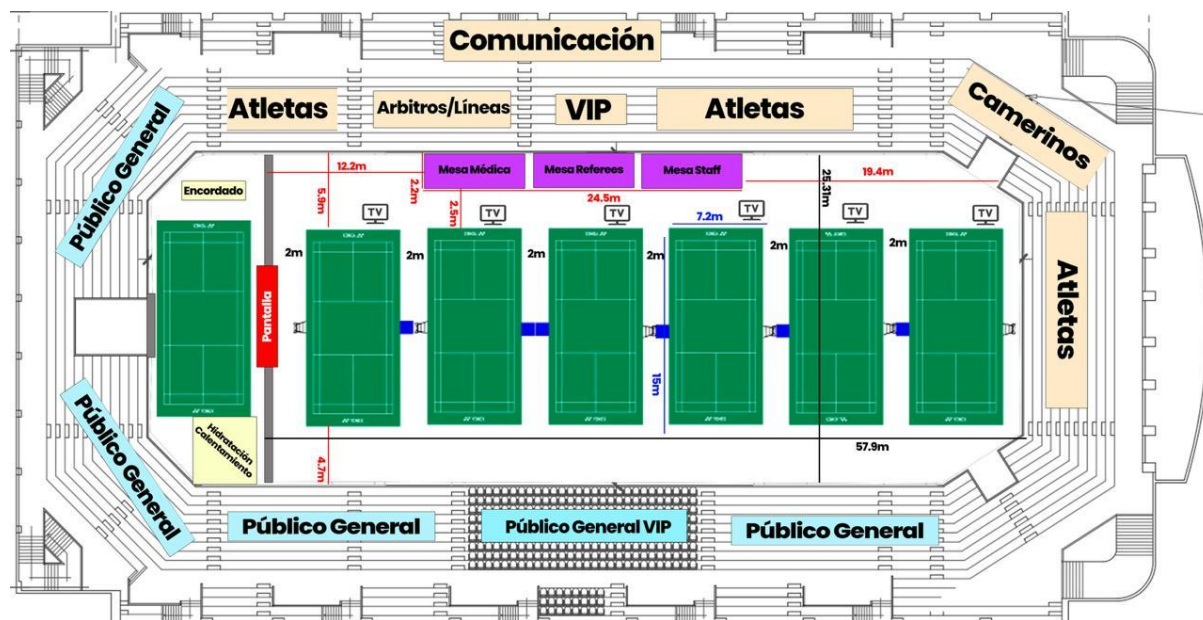
For the general public, VIP is a space for people who want better visibility of the games throughout the event and thus be able to enjoy the best badminton in the Americas. It is a private space where they will be entitled to the following each day:

1. A soft drink, water, or a drinkable beverage
2. A coffee or tea area
3. Fruit

For those who wish to reserve space in this special area, which is located in the best part of the gym where the event will be played, please contact the following email addresses to purchase admission to this important VIP area: tecnicabadquate@gmail.com
gerencia@badminton.com.gt

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The daily cost to be in the VIP area will be \$20, which must be paid before entering the VIP area.



Get to know and visit Guatemala

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1nx6OaUKxo>

