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### Guatemala International Challenge 2025 October 1 – 5 October, 2025

Guatemala, Guatemala City

### BWF Grade 3 – International Challenge

1	Sanctioned By	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am																																
2	National Organization	<p>Federación Nacional de Bádminton de Guatemala</p> <p>Event Manager: <b>Mr. Daniel Humblers</b></p> <p>Address: Coliseo Deportivo, Ciudad de los Deportes, zona 5 Guatemala</p> <p>Telephone: +502 4970 4150</p> <p>e-mail: tecnicabadguate@gmail.com</p>																																
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4	Venue	<p><b>Parque Erick Barrondo García 28 Avenida, Zona 7, Guatemala, Guatemala</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.waze.com/es/live-map/directions/parque-erick-barrondo-garcia-28-avenida-zona-7,-guatemala?to=place.w.176619666.1765934520.408428">https://www.waze.com/es/live-map/directions/parque-erick-barrondo-garcia-28-avenida-zona-7,-guatemala?to=place.w.176619666.1765934520.408428</a></p>																																
5	Events	<p>1) Men's Singles (MS)</p> <p>2) Women's Singles (WS)</p> <p>3) Men's Doubles (MD)</p> <p>4) Women's Doubles (WD)</p> <p>5) Mixed Doubles (XD)</p>																																
6	Medals & Prize monetary prize of USD \$17,500.00	<p>Winners – Gold Medal</p> <p>Runners-up – Silver Medal</p> <p>Losing Semi-finalists (3<sup>rd</sup> Place) – Bronze Medal</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event / Position</th><th>1<sup>st</sup> Place</th><th>2<sup>nd</sup> Place</th><th>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</th><th>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MS</td><td>\$1,5750.00 – 9%</td><td>\$700.00 – 4%</td><td>\$350.00 – 2%</td><td>\$350.00 – 2%</td></tr> <tr> <td>WS</td><td>\$1,5750.00 – 9%</td><td>\$700.00 – 4%</td><td>\$350.00 – 2%</td><td>\$350.00 – 2%</td></tr> <tr> <td>MD</td><td>\$2,100.00 – 12%</td><td>\$910.00 – 5.2%</td><td>\$420.00 – 2.4%</td><td>\$420.00 – 2.4%</td></tr> <tr> <td>WD</td><td>\$2,100.00 – 12%</td><td>\$910.00 – 5.2%</td><td>\$420.00 – 2.4%</td><td>\$420.00 – 2.4%</td></tr> <tr> <td>XD</td><td>\$2,100.00 – 12%</td><td>\$910.00 – 5.2%</td><td>\$420.00 – 2.4%</td><td>\$420.00 – 2.4%</td></tr> </tbody> </table>			Event / Position	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	MS	\$1,5750.00 – 9%	\$700.00 – 4%	\$350.00 – 2%	\$350.00 – 2%	WS	\$1,5750.00 – 9%	\$700.00 – 4%	\$350.00 – 2%	\$350.00 – 2%	MD	\$2,100.00 – 12%	\$910.00 – 5.2%	\$420.00 – 2.4%	\$420.00 – 2.4%	WD	\$2,100.00 – 12%	\$910.00 – 5.2%	\$420.00 – 2.4%	\$420.00 – 2.4%	XD	\$2,100.00 – 12%	\$910.00 – 5.2%	\$420.00 – 2.4%	\$420.00 – 2.4%
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		<b>Per pair for MD, WD, and XD</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Entry Limits</b>	In singles: 32 in Qualifying draw and 32 in main draw. In doubles: 32 in Qualifying draw and 32 in main draw.
<b>8</b>	<b>System</b>	Single-Elimination/ Knock-out. Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statutes, Section 4.1)
<b>9</b>	<b>Referee</b>	<b>Rudy Gunawan (USA)</b> Email: rudygwei@gmail.com
<b>10</b>	<b>Time Schedule (as expected)</b>  The exact timetable will be presented after draw	<b>Monday – Sep, 29<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Practice day <b>Tuesday – Sep, 30<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Official Practice Day and Team Managers’ Meeting 10:00 am – at Hotel Official Clarions Suites. Umpire Briefing - TBD <b>Wednesday – Oct, 1<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Opening Ceremony 09:00 am. <b>Wednesday – Oct, 1<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Qualification Round – Start 10:00 am (if necessary) Mixed and Doubles Main Draws’ Early Round (if necessary) <b>Thursday – Oct, 2<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Main Draws’ Early Round Matches – Start 09:00 a.m. <b>Friday – Oct, 3<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Tournament continues – Main Draws – Start Time 9:00 a.m <b>Saturday – Oct, 4<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Semifinals – Start Time – 10:00 a.m. <b>Sunday – Oct, 5<sup>th</sup>.</b> – Finals – Start Time – 10:00 a.m. 4 courts for Qualification Round – Quarter Finals. 2 courts for Semi Finals, 1 court for Finals. Times, courts, and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.
<b>11</b>	<b>Entries: Online entry only</b>	Please use this link for Entries on line.  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/F3D26EFB-8423-4612-A834-7B20414A0ED7">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/F3D26EFB-8423-4612-A834-7B20414A0ED7</a>  Entries must be submitted no later than <b>Tuesday, September 2, 2025 at 23:59 hrs, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT)</b> . Late entries will not be accepted.  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.
<b>12</b>	<b>Entry closing date</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 (+08:00 hrs GMT)</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>M&amp;Q World Ranking report</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>M&amp;Q Publish on BPAC web site</b>	<b>Friday, September 5th, 2025</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Ranking for Seeding Main Draw</b>	<b>Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025</b>



16	Seeding Publish on BPAC web site	<b>Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025</b>
18	Withdrawal Without Penalty	<b>Monday, September 22nd, 2025 11:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF HQ Kuala Lumpur Malaysia</b>
19	Draw date	<b>Tuesday, September 23rd, 2025</b>
20	Entry fees	<p>US\$ 200.00 per player (not event)</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.</b></p> <p><b>The registration fee must be paid at the technical conference or before your game. If you do not pay the registration fee you will not be allowed to play.</b></p>
21	Shuttles	<b>YONEX AS 50</b>
22	Courts	<b>4 Court mats for competition and 1 for warm up.</b>
23	Conditions	The draw will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations.
24	Withdrawals	<p>Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason.</p> <p><b>Attention:</b> 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 caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).</p> <p><b>Withdrawals without penalty Monday, September 22nd, 2025</b> <b>Until 23:59 PM (GMT +8:00) BWF HQ Kuala Lumpur Malaysia</b></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: <a href="mailto:tecnicabadguate@gmail.com">tecnicabadguate@gmail.com</a>, <a href="mailto:gt.tecnica2023@gmail.com">gt.tecnica2023@gmail.com</a>).</p> <p><b>Necessary to indicate the full name and Passport number.</b></p>
26	Airport	<p>Aeropuerto Internacional La Aurora, Guatemala – (5.1 km away from the hotel)</p> <p><b>Upon arrival, please complete the Guatemala Entry Affidavit. You can complete this information by going online and clicking "Fill out the SAT Affidavit."</b></p> <p><a href="https://farm2.sat.gob.gt/declaDelViajeroGt-web/pages/public/declaracionJuradaDelViajero.html">https://farm2.sat.gob.gt/declaDelViajeroGt-web/pages/public/declaracionJuradaDelViajero.html</a></p>



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### 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%
TRIPLE	US\$	

27 Accommodation



SUITES ( 3  
PAX)

160.00

+22%

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

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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](mailto:reservas@clarionguatemala.com) with a copy to [dcortave@clarionguatemala.com](mailto: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 charge 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.**





		<p><b>NOTE:</b> Hotel reservations will only be made by email: <a href="mailto:reservas@clarionguatemala.com">reservas@clarionguatemala.com</a> and <a href="mailto:dcortave@clarionsguatemala.com">dcortave@clarionsguatemala.com</a> Reservations are not accepted through other websites or other platforms.</p> <p>Official Hotel Link, Clarion Suites. In the following Link you can see photos and other information about the Official Hotel. <a href="https://clarionguatemala.com/suites/">https://clarionguatemala.com/suites/</a></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
28	Transportation	Transportation will be arranged only if the team stays at the official hotel, schedule will be delivered at the arrival of the teams.
29	Uniforms	According to BPAC regulations for all tournaments the player's name and country on the back of the shirts, is mandatory. (BWF 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	<b>To be arranged individually by participants.</b>
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: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
33	Badminton Integrity	<p><i>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.</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></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 match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview</a></p>
34	General Regulations	<p><b><u>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</u></b></p> <p>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."</p>
35	Presentation Ceremonies	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> 2025, immediately after the conclusion of all finals. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies and must follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding ceremony protocol.</p> <p>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.</p>
36	Whatsapp group link	<p><a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/GotCqfzXRrs20bbrELcREE8?mode=ac_t">https://chat.whatsapp.com/GotCqfzXRrs20bbrELcREE8?mode=ac_t</a></p>

## Get to know and visit Guatemala

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



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