



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

XXIV Torneo Giraldilla de la Habana

BWF Grade 3 Tournament (Level /Future Series)

Date: 11th – 15th MARCH 2026. HABANA – CUBA

Venue: “Ciudad Deportiva” Sport City Hall, La Habana

Dear Member Associations,

On behalf of the Cuban Badminton Federation, it is an honor and a pleasure to invite players from around the world to join our Future Series Giraldilla Havana 2026. For 24 years, the Cuban Badminton Federation has had the tradition of organizing this prestigious event in Havana, bringing together athletes and fans from all over the world for the common goal of competing and enjoying the exciting world of badminton at the highest level of competition.

As in previous editions, the tournament venue will once again be the Coliseo de la Ciudad Deportiva (Sports City Coliseum) from March 11th to 15th, 2026.

In this brochure, you will find important information for your planning and preparation before registering and traveling to Cuba.

Our team recommends that all participants carefully read all the necessary information to ensure a smooth experience upon arrival in Cuba, where we are committed to providing the best possible experience, guaranteeing an event with the highest safety standards and creating a fun and exciting atmosphere for everyone. That's why we look forward to welcoming you with open arms in Havana in 2026!

Sincerely yours,

Orlando Arturo Cala Martinez





1. General Details

Organizer	Organiser : Federación Cubana de Badminton. Name: José Daniel Baz Moran. Address : Calle 13, N° 601, entre C y D, Vedado, La Habana, Cuba CP 10400 T: +53 53985458 E: fecubad1979@gmail.com
Sanction	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation
Date	Wednesday 11March 2026, Sunday 15March 2026
Competition Venue	“Ciudad Deportiva” Sport City Hall, La Habana Address Avenida Vía Blanca S/N Cerro, La Habana.10600. Cuba Maps: https://goo.su/WNjzsx
Media Links	Championships website: www.championships.com  @f_Cubana_Badminton
Referee Team	Referee: Hilton Dos Santos (BRAZIL) / Email: hiltonfsantos21@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Luis Enrique Charadan Pierre (CUBA) / Email: fecubad1979@gmail.com
Useful Contacts	Orlando Arturo Cala Martinez/President FCB E: fecubad1979@gmail.com M: +53 59967506 José Daniel Baz Moran/ Treasur and Event Manager E: fecubad1979@gmail.com M: +53 53985458 Enmanuel Valiente Díaz / Transportation and Hotel (Cubadeportes) E: valiente.enmanuel@gmail.com M: +53 52792767
Insurance Coverage & Indemnity	All participants are responsible for their own arrangements, including insurance coverage. Players and all members of the national delegation shall bear all costs relating to injuries, medical treatment, or hospitalization, and must ensure that their players and officials are medically fit and adequately insured. The Tournament Organizer accepts no liability for any claims, damages, or losses arising from participation in, or cancellation of, the tournament.





Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos

Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organizer 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.

2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)

Cloting Regulation

This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), General Competition Regulations (GCR), Badminton Pan Am Regulation (BPAC) and CC Grade 3 Tournament Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

For all tournaments included in the Pan American Badminton Circuit, **the name of the player on the back of the jerseys and the name of the country are mandatory** and must be in accordance with the following specific literals of the This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20 – 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF.

It is mandatory that for all tournaments that are part of the Continental Tour all opposing players wear different colors significant for the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals (BWF GCR: 21. COLOUR OF PLAYERS' CLOTHING, 21.6).

Scoring System

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)

Key Dates

Entry Deadline	Tuesday, Febr 10th, 2026 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, Febr 10th, 2026
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, Febr 13th, 2026
World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026
Publication Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, March 2nd, 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)
Draw Date	Tuesday, March 3rd, 2026

Draws





Grade 3 – International Challenge / International Series / Future Series

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw
Men's Singles	24	8	32
Women's Singles	24	8	32
Men's Doubles	24	8	32
Women's Doubles	24	8	32
Mixed Doubles	24	8	32

Online Entry – International Entries

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

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/C5DBF2B5-A16A-4287-B75D-7B91A345705E>

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

technicalevents@bwf.sport

Please see the key dates section for entry deadline. Late entries will not be accepted.

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by **Wednesday, one day after the entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.**

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

Entry Fee:

Cost: \$125.00 USD (CASH)

If entry fee is 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.

Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 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 2.5).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organizer 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: Hilton Dos Santos (BRAZIL); Email: hiltonfsantos21@gmail.com

Host Organizer: Jose Daniel Baz Moran; Email: fecubad1979@gmail.com





3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
	Wednesday March 11	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Draws	3	12:30	14:00	18:00
	Thursday, March 13	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws	3	07:00	09:30	18:00
	Friday, March 14	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw / QF	3	07:00	09:30	17:00
	Saturday, March 15	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semifinals	2	08:00	10:00	16:00
	Sunday, March 16	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	08:00	010:00	13:00
Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.							
Official Shuttle	Yonex A30						
Practice Facilities	<p>Practice Facility Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Sport City Hall, La Habana • Number of Courts: tree • Schedule: March 10th -15th (after QF) • Booking/Reservation information: <p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule: TCB • Booking/Reservation Information: TCB • Court Mat Color: Green <p>Practice Shuttles Information: fecubad1979@gmail.com</p>						
Player Facilities	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Sport City Hall, La Habana • Schedule: March 11th -15th • Facilities Description: <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Sport City Hall, La Habana • Schedule: March 10th -15th • Cost: 10.00USD 						



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Other:
Team Managers' Meeting	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Wednesday, March 11th 2026• Time: 10:00 hrs• Location: Sport City Hall, La Habana <p>All participating Member Associations must be represented by their designated Team Manager at the Team Managers' Meeting. Non-attendance may result in penalties being imposed on the Member Association.</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
Umpire Briefing	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Date: Wednesday, March 11th 2026• Time: 11:00 hrs• Location: Sport City Hall, La Habana
Accreditation	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.</p> <p>Please submit your Accreditation Forms by Sunday, March 01th 2026</p> <p>Send to the email address: josedanielbaz@gmail.com</p>
Medical Services	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p>
Anti-Doping	<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>
Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and</p>





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."



4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	<p>The Federation Cuban Badminton (FCB) will offer transportation between the airport and the official hotel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jose Marti International Airport (JM) - Terminal 3• Hotel-Venue <p>To request transportation, please complete and submit the Transportation Request Form by Sunday, March 01th 2026, fecubad1979@gmail.com, CC: comercial@cubadeportes.cu, valiente.enmanuel@gmail.com</p>
Visas	<p>Important for all players who need visa for Cuba. Please apply for a tourist card at any travel agency in your country or request an official Invitation letter to Cuba Badminton Federation: fecubad1979@gmail.com</p>



5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Hotel Presidente	25	120.00 USD(DBL) 150.00 USD(SGL)	(Breakfast)
Hotel Habana Libre	25	80.00 USD(DBL) 110.00 USD(SGL)	(Breakfast)

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by : **Tuesday 3rd March 2026**

The hotels provided are 4 stars and payment is accepted in cash in USD or Euro.

NOTE: Cuba Badminton Federation **Highly Recommend** that all participants stay at any of the Official Hotels in order to guarantee participants welfare and security.

Dear players, please fill out the transportation and accommodation form attached to the Prospectus and send it to the following email address: fecubad1979@gmail.com,
CC: comercial@cubadeportes.cu, valiente.enmanuel@gmail.com

Payment

Payment by Documentary Bank Transfer

- Payment to Cubadeportess.a will be for 100% of the value of the selected offer, it will be made by documentary bank transfer, in favor of Cubadeportes S.A in its account no. 0300000005571816, Swift bank BFICCUHH, bank in the BFI, Sierra Maestra branch. Bank address. 1st avenue esq. O, Miramar, Havana City, Cuba.
- Payment can also be to Cubadeportess.a, account 0530120032320014, Swift bancario BMNBCUHH, Banco Metropolitano, sucursal 301, Ciudad Deportiva. La Habana, Cuba.

Payment with CARD

Payment to Cubadeportes S.A will be 100% for the value of the selected offer, it will be made by card in favor of Cubadeportes S.A, with credit card Visa, Caval or Master Card and that has not been issued by American banks, 3 % of tax will apply for bank costs. Payment must be made 7 days before arriving in Cuba, if not the offer will be cancelled. If you have any difficulty for the payment, please contact our commercial agents to easy the process.

Email: comercial@cubadeportes.cu

Web: <http://cubadeportes.cu/>

Payment can also be in cash (USD) upon arrival on the venue to CUBADEPORTES.

Useful Information:





XXIV-Giraldilla de la Habana.

Grupo de WhatsApp

