— **OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS** —

Invitation to

Paraguay Open 2026

BWF Grade 3 Tournament (Level 3–Future Series)

June 3rd-7th

Polideportivo de la Gobernación del Alto Paraná - Ciudad del Este

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Dear Member Associations,

On behalf of the Federación Paraguaya de Bádminton, it is my distinct pleasure to formally invite you to participate in our upcoming badminton tournament

We believe your presence and participation would greatly contribute to the success and prestige of this event. The tournament will provide an excellent platform for athletes to showcase their skills, foster camaraderie, and compete in the true spirit of the sport.

Further details regarding registration, schedule, and tournament regulations are enclosed/attached for your reference. Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to your positive response and to welcoming you to this exciting event.

Yours sincerely,

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Julio Lee Wen Cheng

President, FPB

BWF

Badminton Pan America

1. General Details

Organizer	**Organizer:** Claudio Diaz **Phone:** +595 986304569 **Email:** claudio_pintos@hotmail.es **Event Manager:** Ricardo Melgarejo **Phone:** +595 983765845 **Email:** rikrdo1ariel6melga80@gmail.com
Sanction	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation
Date	June 3rd-7th, 2026
Competition Venue	Polideportivo de la gobernación de Alto Paraná Ciudad del Este - Paraguay Address: Anenue Policias Martires de Curupayty https://www.google.com/maps/place/polideportivo+gobernacion+alto+parana/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x94f68f22b62bc773:0x5a1f567a5c965b0c?sa=X&ved=1t:242&ictx=111
Media Links	@Federacion Paraguaya de Bádminton @feparbad
Referee Team	**Referee:** Dania Ramos (PER) / Email: dania_20005@hotmail.com **Local Deputy Referee:** Julio Vega (PAR) / Email: jv333417@gmail.com
Useful Contacts	**Organizer:** Claudio Diaz **Phone:** +595 986304569 **Email:** claudio_pintos@hotmail.es **Event Manager:** Ricardo Melgarejo **Phone:** +595 983765845 **Email:** rikrdo1ariel6melga80@gmail.com
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 colours 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 May 5th 2026 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, May 5th, 2026
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, May 8th, 2026
World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, May 26th, 2026
Publication Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday, May 26th, 2026
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, May 25th 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)
Draw Date	Tuesday, May 26th, 2026

Draws

Grade 3 – 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/8E823F5E-7670-41A2-B374-452F443FF1BB
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. For this tournament, the entry deadline is Tuesday, **May 5th, 2026** at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00). Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by W**ednesday, 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 Fees	Entry Fees for international players will be as follows: • $150 USD per player **All payments must be made prior to the start of competition.** All cash payments must be in good condition. We do not accept bills that are stained, torn, excessively worn, or stamped/marked in any way.
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. Monday, May 25th 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00) 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: Dania Ramos (PER) / Email: dania_20005@hotmail.com Host Organizer Contact: Claudio Diaz Email: claudio_pintos@hotmail.es

3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start
Wednesday, June 3	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying	3	10:00	14:00
Thursday, June 4	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R32 | R16	3	08:00	9:00
Friday, June 5	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R16 | QF	3	08:00	9:00
Saturday, June 6	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	SF	2	08:00	10:00
Sunday, June 7	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	F	1	08:00	10:00

Official Shuttle

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Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Polideportivo gobernación del Alto Paraná, Ciudad del Este
- Number of Courts: 4
- Schedule: 10 am- 16 pm
- Booking/Reservation information: claudio_pintos@hotmail.es

Competition Courts Information:

- Schedule: 3
- Booking/Reservation Information: claudio_pintos@hotmail.es
- Court Mat Color: Green

Warmup Courts Information: 1 warm up court estimated

Practice Shuttles Information: No practice shuttles

Player Facilities

Stringing Services:

- Location: Polideportivo de la Gobernación del Alto Paraná.
- Schedule: June 3rd - June 7th

Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: • Date: Wednesday, June 3rd • Time: 10:00 hrs • Location: Polideportivo gobernación del Alto Paraná, Ciudad del Este 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. 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: Wednesday, June 3rd • Time: 11:00 hrs • Location: Polideportivo gobernación del Alto Paraná, Ciudad del Este
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday (last day of the tournament), 7th June 2026, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and 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 organizers 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.
Accreditation	Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation. Please submit your Accreditation Forms by Tuesday 25th May 2026.
Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.
Anti-Doping	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 authorising 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	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: • IGU – Foz do Iguaçu International Airport (Brazil) Foz do Iguaçu International Airport (IGU): This is the closest airport to Ciudad del Este, located approximately 12.7 km away. The travel time may vary depending on traffic, but is estimated at around 20 to 30 minutes. • Bus Station: Terminal de Bus Ciudad del Este To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Monday 25th May 2026.
Visas	If a visa is required to enter Paraguay, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Tuesday 28th April 2026. 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 Paraguay; the final decision is made the Government of Paraguay.

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
HOTEL NOBILE CONVENTION	165	70.00 USD (Single, Doble, Matrimonial) 80.00 USD (Triple)	
HOTEL MARAMBAIA	97	Standard : 50 USD Standard Superior Single : 60 USD Doble : 70 USD	

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NOTE: Federacion Paraguaya de Badminton 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 form attached to the Prospectus and send it to the following email address:

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