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— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

VI MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE 2026

BWF Grade 3 Tournament (International Challenge)

May 5th to 10th

Aguascalientes, Ags. Mexico

Prize Money: **US\$ 20,000**

Dear Member Associations,

We are pleased to extend an invitation to your players for their participation in the VI Mexican International Challenge 2026. The tournament will take place from May 05th to 10th 2026, at the Poliforum Deportivo y Cultural Universitario Morelos, located in the city of Aguascalientes, Mexico.

Below, you will find the entry details and event information. If you require any additional information or assistance, please reach out to the tournament director of VI Mexican International Challenge 2026. We eagerly anticipate your presence in Mexico, in May 2026.


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Ing. Francisco Javier Orozco Flores

PRESIDENT - Federacion Mexicana de Badminton





1. General Details

Organizer	Federacion Mexicana de Badminton Mexico Ing. Francisco Javier Orozco – PRESIDENT of FEMEBA femeba2012@gmail.com
Sanction	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation
Date	May 05 th – 10 th , 2026
Competition Venue	Poliforum Deportivo y Cultural Universitario Morelos Av. De La Convención de 1914 Sur #1008 Jardines de Sana Elena, C.P. 20236 Aguascalientes, Aguascalientes, Mexico
Media Links	 @Federación Mexicana de Bádminton  @Femebaoficial22  @Femeba.oficial
Referee Team	Referee: Ricardo Salamanca (COL) / Email: rsalamanca@badmintonpanam.org Deputy Referees: TBC Local Deputy Referee: TBC
Useful Contacts	Tournament Operation Manager Mr. Alejandro Lopez / Email: events.femeba@gmail.com Mobile: +52 449 125 3310
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

<p>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</p> <p>Cloting Regulation</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 BWF GCR regulations. This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in BWF GCR 20–24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to the BWF</p> <p>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).</p>																								
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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/9B43EB2A-84CB-4B92-96A4-6E9C2D1D2092>

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, April 7th at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)**.

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 Fees

Entry Fees for international players will be as follows:

- **\$180.00 USD per player / All payments must be made prior to the start of competition.**

Paid in **ONLY IN CASH**, preferably 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.

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, April 27th**

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: RICARDO SALAMANCA (COL)

Email: rsalamanca@badmintonpanam.org

Host Organizer Contact: JAVIER OROZCO

Email: femeba2012@gmail.com



3. Tournament Details

Prize Money	<p>A prize fund of USD\$ 20,000 will be distributed in accordance with regulations, and awarded as per the table below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #4a697d; color: white;"> <th></th> <th>Winner</th> <th>Runner Up</th> <th>Semi Finalists</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's Singles</td> <td>\$ 1,800.00</td> <td>\$ 800.00</td> <td>\$ 400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Singles</td> <td>\$ 1,800.00</td> <td>\$ 800.00</td> <td>\$ 400.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>\$ 2,400.00 *</td> <td>\$ 1,040.00 *</td> <td>\$ 480.00 *</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Doubles</td> <td>\$ 2,400.00 *</td> <td>\$ 1,040.00 *</td> <td>\$ 480.00 *</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles</td> <td>\$ 2,400.00 *</td> <td>\$ 1,040.00 *</td> <td>\$ 480.00 *</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* Per Pair</p>		Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalists	Men's Singles	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00	Women's Singles	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 400.00	Men's Doubles	\$ 2,400.00 *	\$ 1,040.00 *	\$ 480.00 *	Women's Doubles	\$ 2,400.00 *	\$ 1,040.00 *	\$ 480.00 *	Mixed Doubles	\$ 2,400.00 *	\$ 1,040.00 *	\$ 480.00 *																																
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Practice Facilities	<p>Practice Facility Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Location: Poliforum Deportivo y Cultural Universitario Morelos Number of Courts: 3 Competition Courts / 1 Practice Courts Schedule: ONLY May 04th 2026 Booking/Reservation information: events.femeba@gmail.com <p style="margin-top: 10px;"><i>THE FINAL SCHEDULE OF PRACTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED, ONCE THE REFEREE APPROVE IT.</i></p>																																																								



	<p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule: According to the competition Schedule. • Booking/Reservation Information: TBC at the TMM • Court Mat Color: Green <p>Warm-up Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available prior booking/reservation. <p>Practice Shuttles Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One new competition shuttle will be provided by player, only at the PRACTICE DAY.
<p>Player Facilities</p>	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wi-Fi available on venue. <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Venue (All day available) • Cost: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> USD \$15.00 (If you bring your own string) USD \$20.00 (If you do not have your own string)
<p>Team Managers' Meeting</p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, 04th May 2026 • Time: 11:00 hrs. • Location: TBC <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 BY EMAIL in advance and approves.</p>
<p>Umpire Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, 04th May 2026 • Time: 18:00 hrs. • Location: TBC
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday (last day of the tournament), Sunday, 10th May 2026, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>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.</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>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services are provided through personalized and photographic accreditation. Please fill the accreditation form (<i>Provided at Badminton-PANAM / BWF websites</i>) and send it before April 25th to ady_menap@hotmail.com</p> <p>The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 on each occasion, and must be paid ONLY IN CASH.</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. Each player is responsible for having medical expense insurance.</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: 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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9: <i>"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."</i></p>



4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	<p>Transportation will be provided by the tournament (ONLY WHEN BOOKING AT THE OFFICIAL HOTEL WITH THE OFFICIAL CONTACT STAFF) between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel, and the following transportation hubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aeropuerto Internacional de Aguascalientes, (Jesús Terán, IATA: AGU) <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form (Provided at <i>Badminton-PANAM / BWF websites</i>) before April 25th 2026 to: events.femeba@gmail.com All changes or delays on any flight must be reported as soon as possible to WhatsApp number +52 229 508 5549 with Mr. Jose Alcantara, <i>Transport coordinator</i>.</p>
Visas	<p>If a visa is required to enter MEXICO, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Monday 13th April 2026.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into MEXICO; the final decision is made the Government of Mexico.</p>



5. Accommodation Details

Hotels Information

Please check and find all the information about hotels below:

HOTEL	TYPE OF ROOM (USD RATES)			
	SINGLE (1px)	DOUBLE (2px)	TRIPLE (3px) 2 Double Beds	QUADRUPLE (4px) 2 Double Beds
Elizabeth CENTRAL ***	\$125.00	\$240.00	\$280.00	\$370.00

- Rates per room, per night.
- Rates include breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Transportation: Airport – Hotel – Airport & Hotel – Venue – Hotel (If needed)
- No extra beds available.
- Taxes Included.
- Please, contact for your reservations and additional information as soon as possible:

HOTEL	CONTACT PERSON PER HOTEL		
	PERSON	PHONE	CONTACT PERSON
Elizabeth CENTRAL ***	Ms. Aleli Palos	+52 449 274 6154 +52 449 243 9580	coordinacion@hoteleselizabeth.com

BOOKING OUT OF THIS CONTACT PERSON, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS OFFICIAL

- Please keep into consideration that there is a limited number of available rooms and that requests will be answered in order of their appearance.
- Credit or debit card payments may cause an extra charge, depending on bank.

Payments by bank transfers may add bank fees to the total amount, depending on bank.



6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations

It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organizer, 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).

Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.

For any other request, please contact:

Mr. JAVIER OROZCO FLORES

President of the Mexican Badminton Federation

Email: femeba2012@gmail.com