



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to


# Jamaica International

## BWF Grade 3 Tournament (International Series)

**Date:** 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2026. KINGSTON - JAMAICA

**Venue:** Alfred Sangester Auditorium, University of Technology (UTECH)

# 1. General Details

<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Organiser:</b> Jamaica Badminton Association <b>Name:</b> Brianna Burke <b>Address:</b> 9 Cunningham Avenue, Kingston, Jamaica <b>T:</b> +1876-341-5612 <b>E:</b> smashjamaica2026@gmail.com
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday 5 – 9, August 2026
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Alfred Sangster Auditorium, University of Technology (UTECH) <b>237 Old Hope Road</b> Kingston 0000 Jamaica
<b>Media Links</b>	 @badmintonjamaica
<b>Referee Team</b>	<b>Referee:</b> PJ Williams (Trinidad & Tobago) / Email: <a href="mailto:pjwill57@gmail.com">pjwill57@gmail.com</a>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	Brianna Burke, Chairperson, Local Organizing Committee E: <a href="mailto:smashjamaica2026@gmail.com">smashjamaica2026@gmail.com</a>  Aneeke Brown, Project Manager E: <a href="mailto:attackboxltd@gmail.com">attackboxltd@gmail.com</a>  Shanickwiou Senior, Administrator E: <a href="mailto:jbaadmin@badmintonjamaica.org">jbaadmin@badmintonjamaica.org</a>
<b>Insurance Coverage &amp; Indemnity</b>	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.
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	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><b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b></p> <p><b>Cloting Regulation</b></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, <b>the name of the player on the back of the jerseys and the name of the country are mandatory</b> 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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[technicalevents@bwf.sport](mailto: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, 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026 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:

- \$150 USD per player (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. **Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> July 2026 – 11:59 (GMT)**

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: PJ Williams (TTO); Email: [pjwil57@gmail.com](mailto:pjwil57@gmail.com)

Host Organizer Contact: Brianna Burke; Email: [smashjamaica2026@gmail.com](mailto:smashjamaica2026@gmail.com)

### 3. Tournament Details

<b>Prize Money</b>	<p>A prize fund of USD\$10,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below. Payment will be via Bank Transfer</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #2c4e64; color: white;"> <th></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>Men's Singles</td> <td>\$900.00</td> <td>\$400.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Singles</td> <td>\$900.00</td> <td>\$400.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> <td>\$200.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>\$1200.00*</td> <td>\$520.00*</td> <td>\$240.00*</td> <td>\$240.00*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Doubles</td> <td>\$1200.00*</td> <td>\$520.00*</td> <td>\$240.00*</td> <td>\$240.00*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles</td> <td>\$1200.00*</td> <td>\$520.00*</td> <td>\$240.00*</td> <td>\$240.00*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>* – per pair</p>		1 <sup>st</sup> Place	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Men's Singles	\$900.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	Women's Singles	\$900.00	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	Men's Doubles	\$1200.00*	\$520.00*	\$240.00*	\$240.00*	Women's Doubles	\$1200.00*	\$520.00*	\$240.00*	\$240.00*	Mixed Doubles	\$1200.00*	\$520.00*	\$240.00*	\$240.00*												
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<p><b>Player Facilities</b></p>	<p><b>Player Lounge Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Alfred Sangster Auditorium</li> <li>• Schedule: Open on all competition days</li> </ul> <p><b>Stringing Services:**</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Alfred Sangster Auditorium, The University of Technology (UTECH)</li> <li>• Schedule: Open on all competition days</li> <li>• Cost: \$30/racquet with strings. \$20/racquet without strings</li> </ul>
<p><b>Team Managers' Meeting</b></p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026</li> <li>• Time: 10:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: The University of Technology (UTECH)</li> </ul> <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>
<p><b>Umpire Briefing</b></p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026</li> <li>• Time: 11:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: The University of Technology (UTECH)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Presentation Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday (last day of the tournament), Sunday, August 9, 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><b>Accreditation</b></p>	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.</p> <p>Please submit your Accreditation Forms by 15<sup>TH</sup> July 2026</p> <p>A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE DATE.</p>
<p><b>Medical Services</b></p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p>
<p><b>Anti-Doping</b></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:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Badminton Integrity</b></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:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</b></p>	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>“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.”</i></p>

## 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:

- Norman Manley International Airport (KIN)

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by 15<sup>TH</sup> July 2026

A LINK WILL BE PROVIDED CLOSER TO THE DATE.

### Visas

If a visa is required to enter Jamaica, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> July 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 Jamaica; the final decision is made the Government of Jamaica.

## 5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
S Hotel ****4/5 star	50	Single/Double Occupancy – US \$268.39 per night  ** Up to 3 persons per room	Includes daily breakfast
Christar Villas ***3 star	32	Double Occupancy – US \$158 per night  Quadruple Occupancy – US \$179 or US \$290 per night  **Extra Person is US \$45 per night (includes breakfast)	Includes daily breakfast and proximity to the venue
Gerald Lalor Flats located on the University of the West Indies, Mona	72	Single Occupancy - US \$75 per night  Double Occupancy – US \$100 per night	Budget Friendly and walking distance from the venue  ** Does not include A/C, only fan
George Alleyne Hall located on the University of the West Indies, Mona	60	Single Occupancy – US \$65 per night  Double Occupancy – US \$95 per night	Budget Friendly and walking distance from the venue  ** Does not include A/C, only fan

For Gerald Lalor Flats and George Alleyne Hall please contact – Damion McPherson – 876-564-5937

\*\* Please note, they have requested that countries make booking together \*\*

For Christar Villas please contact – Christopher Brown – [christarvillas@gmail.com](mailto:christarvillas@gmail.com)

For S Hotel please contact - [info@shotelkingston.com](mailto:info@shotelkingston.com)

## 6. Let's Stay Connected!

