



III FUTURE SERIES COSTA RICA 2026

 SAN JOSÉ

DEL 8 AL 13 DE
SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2026

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— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

III Costa Rica Future Series 2026

BWF Grade 3 Tournament – Future Series

**September 8th to 13th Gimnasio Nacional
Eddy Cortés, San José – Costa Rica / Calle. 42,
San José, Sabana, Costa Rica.**

Dear Member Associations,

The Costa Rican Badminton Association is honored to cordially invite the entire international community of players to participate in the 3rd Costa Rica Future Series 2026, to be held from September 8 to 13 in San José, Costa Rica.

This year, we are thrilled to once again welcome athletes and delegations from around the world. As in the two previous editions, we will have players from four continents participating, ensuring a high-level competitive tournament, cultural exchange, and a spirit of camaraderie, all united by a passion for badminton.

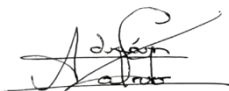
During that week, our capital will become the epicenter of badminton in the heart of the American continent. Fans and participants will be able to enjoy matches full of intensity, excitement, and spectacular plays, where the talent, strategy, and determination of each athlete will take center stage in the quest for victory.

Costa Rica will welcome you with the warmth and hospitality that characterizes our country, offering an unforgettable sporting and cultural experience for all visitors.

For the Costa Rican Badminton Association and for me, it will be a true privilege to have you participate in this important international event.

We extend our most sincere greetings and a warm welcome to you all.






See you in Costa Rica this September!



M.Sc. Adrián Gómez C.

President Costa Rican Badminton Association "ADB"

1. General Details

Organizer	<p>Costa Rican Badminton Association (ADB) Badminton Federation CR Orgname San José, Costa Rica</p> <p>T: +506 83275927 E: adbcostarica@gmail.com / futureeventsadb@gmail.com Website: www.badmintoncr.com</p>
Sanction	<p>Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation</p>
Date	<p>September 8th to 13th, 2026</p>
Competition Venue	<p>Gimnasio Nacional Eddy Cortés Calle 42, San José, Sabana, Costa Rica Postal Code: 10108</p> <p>Venue website: https://www.icoder.go.cr/transparencia-institucional/gestion-de-instalaciones/otras-instalaciones-deportivas-y-recreativas-del-icoder/gimnasio-nacional-eddy-cortes</p>  
Media Links	<p>Championships website: https://badmintoncr.com/</p> <p> www.facebook.com/share/1RacvsrC1N/</p> <p> https://youtube.com/@adbcostarica6400?si=rDn9vvx4LeBP-B-H</p> <p> https://www.instagram.com/adbcostarica?igsh=aDQ4ZDd1c29zYjZ2</p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: Mr. Leonardo Puyen (PER) / Email: leonardo.puyent@gmail.com</p>
Useful Contacts	<p>M.Sc. Adrián Gómez Calvo, President ADB Email: adriangomezcr@yahoo.es T: +506 83864820</p> <p>Mr. Gerardo Cambronero, Secretary ADB Email: gerardoaguiluz@hotmail.com T: +506 83275927</p>
Insurance Coverage & Indemnity	<p>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.</p>

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, August 11th, 2026 11:59 PM (GMT + 08:00)
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, August 11th, 2026
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, August 14th, 2026
World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, September 1st, 2026
Publication Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday, September 1st, 2026
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, August 31st, 2026 at 11:59 PM + 08:00)
Draw Date	Tuesday, September 1st, 2026

Draws

Grade 3 –Future Series

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw
Men's Singles	48	16	32
Women's Singles	48	16	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/A4740318-3276-4DD9-9939-C377EA6A4A5F>

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, August 11th, 2026 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:

- \$120 USD per player

All payments must be made before the start of the competition. You may pay later at the registration desk after the technical meeting concludes.

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, August 31st, 2026 at 11:59 PM + 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: Mr. Leonardo Puyen (PER) / Email: leonardo.puyent@gmail.com

Host Organizer Contact: Mr. Gerardo Cambronero/ Email: gerardoaguiluz@hotmail.com

3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
	September 8th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualification	4	13:00	14:00	20:30
	September 9th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws	4	07:00	09:00	20:30
	September 10th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws	4	07:00	09:00	20:30
	September 11th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws	4	07:00	09:00	20:30
	September 12th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-finals	2	07:00	09:00	20:30
	September 13th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	08:00	09:00	15:00
Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.							
Official Shuttle	YONEX AS 30						
Practice Facilities	<p>Practice Facility Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Gimnasio Nacional Eddy Cortés, San José – Costa Rica / Calle. 42, San José, Sabana, Costa Rica. • Number of Courts: 4 competition courts • Schedule: September 7th and September 8th, 2026 • Booking/Reservation information: futureeventsadb@gmail.com <p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule: 9:00 AM to 8:30 PM • Booking/Reservation Information: futureeventsadb@gmail.com • Court Mat Color: Green <p>Warmup Courts Information: These will be assigned from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., subject to availability.</p>						

	<p>Practice Shuttles Information: YONEX AS 30 (Maximum 1 per Player)</p>
<p>Player Facilities</p>	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Venue • Schedule: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM • Facilities Description: rest area with refreshments <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Venue • Schedule: 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM • Cost: \$25 with string / \$15 without 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: Tuesday, September 8, 2026 • Time: 09:00 hrs • Location: Hotel Boutique Parque del Lago / Address: 50 metros este de la entrada principal de, P.º Colón, San José, San Francisco, 10108, Costa Rica <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>Umpire Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tuesday, September 8 • Time: 10:30 a.m. • Location: Hotel Boutique Parque del Lago
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday (last day of the tournament), Sunday, September 13, 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.</p>

	<p>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 is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation. Please submit your Accreditation Forms by Tuesday, September 1, 2026</p> <p>https://forms.gle/nMTLXYgHk9d2Pe7PA</p>
<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</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:</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:

- Aeropuerto Internacional Juan Santa María SJO
- Official hotels

Transportation will be provided only from the airport to the official hotels upon arrival in the country and upon departure. Transportation from the official hotel to the event is not included, as the gym is located nearby.

To request transportation, please fill out and submit the transportation request form by Tuesday, August 25, 2026: <https://forms.gle/paYXrivLGHX7Sqyn9>

Visas

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

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Tuesday, August 11th, 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 COSTA RICA; the final decision is made the Government of COSTA RICA.

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Reservations
Hotel Parque del Lago	Single Room	\$113	gerencia@parquedellago.com reservas@parquedellago.com
	Double Room	\$113	
	Triple Room	\$141	

Hotel Costa Rica Tennis Club	Single Room	\$84	jmurillocf@gmail.com
	Double Room	\$90	
	Triple Room	\$97	

Reservations are made directly with the official hotels through the e-mail address of the chosen hotel, which you will find below:

HOTEL BOUTIQUE PARQUE DEL LAGO

Welcome to Parque del Lago Boutique, the best location in the city. We are just 5 minutes from the official event venue, 30 minutes from the international airport, and 10 minutes from downtown San José, with easy access to our country's museums, volcanoes, and beautiful beaches. When you book with the hotel, you'll receive exclusive event benefits. -All rates include a buffet breakfast at the hotel. -This special rate applies up to 2 nights before and 2 nights after the competition. - Free Wi-Fi - Complimentary airport-hotel-airport transportation (Restrictions apply) The complimentary transportation operates on a schedule set by the hotel, so please inquire when making your reservation.



HOTEL COSTA RICA TENNIS CLUB

Hotel Costa Rica Tennis Club is located just 10 minutes from the official event venue. We offer comfortable accommodations for your stay at our hotel, just 20 minutes from downtown San José and close to our museums. When you book with the hotel, you'll receive exclusive event benefits. -All rates include a buffet breakfast at the hotel. -This special rate applies for up to 1 night before and 1 night after the competition. -Free Wi-Fi



IMPORTANT NOTES

- All reservations must be made via email, using the reference code **BADMINTON2026**, so that we can guarantee you the event's special rates.
- Hotel availability may change at any time, so we recommend booking as soon as possible.
- These rates already include taxes and are the base prices for the event. **IMPORTANT:**

Official airport-hotel-airport transfers will be coordinated by the Organizing Committee based on the flight information provided in advance.

- To make a reservation at the official hotels, please contact Ms. Joselyn Murillo by email at jmurillocf@gmail.com or via WhatsApp (506 72577848) before August 28, 2026. Please note that the cost is per night, not per person. To make a reservation at the official hotels, please contact Ms. Joselyn Murillo by email at jmurillocf@gmail.com or via WhatsApp (+506 72577848) before August 28, 2026. Please note that the cost is per night, not per person.
- Complete the following form to find out your flight itinerary (arrival and departure from Costa Rica) and provide transportation to the Official Hotel:

<https://forms.gle/paYXrivLGHX7Sqyn9>

- You can find more information about the event and activities to be held in Costa Rica on our website:

<https://tournaments-cr2024-4fpj5pc.gamma.site>