





Invitation to

# II LA PERLA DEL OTÚN FUTURE SERIES 2026

BWF Grade 3 Tournament (Level – Future Series)

September 16th – 20th, 2026

Coliseo Menor de Pereira  
Pereira, Risaralda – Colombia

Dear Member Associations, on behalf of the Colombian Badminton Federation and the Organizing Committee of the II La Perla del Otún Future Series 2026, led by the Risaralda Badminton League, it is our pleasure to invite your Member Association, athletes, coaches, and officials to participate in this international badminton tournament to be held in Pereira, Colombia.

Following the success of the inaugural edition, which received very positive feedback from participating athletes, coaches, officials, and Member Associations, we are proud to present the second edition of La Perla del Otún Future Series. We remain committed to providing a high-level competitive environment that promotes the development of badminton, international exchange, and friendship among participants.

In addition to exciting competition, participants will have the opportunity to experience the hospitality, culture, and natural beauty of Pereira, located in the heart of Colombia's Coffee Cultural Landscape. Further information regarding entries, accommodation, transportation, schedules, and tournament regulations is included in this prospectus. We look forward to welcoming your delegation to Pereira.

Yours sincerely

**NATALIA FLOREZ LOPEZ**  
President, LBR.



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# 1. General Details

<b>Organizer</b>	Event Manager: Natalia Florez Lopez Phone: +57 3207742319 Email: <a href="mailto:risaraldabadminton@gmail.com">risaraldabadminton@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation
<b>Date</b>	September 16th – 20th, 2026
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Coliseo Menor de Pereira  Pereira, Risaralda – Colombia Centro, Cl 19 #4-01, Pereira, Risaralda <a href="https://maps.app.goo.gl/xmHjCovov1Z5A3AM9?g_st=aw">https://maps.app.goo.gl/xmHjCovov1Z5A3AM9?g_st=aw</a>
<b>Media Links</b>	<a href="https://ligabadmintonrisaralda.com/">https://ligabadmintonrisaralda.com/</a>   @badmintonrisaralda  @badmintonrisaralda
<b>Referee Team</b>	<b>Referee:</b> Leonardo Puyen (PER) Email: <a href="mailto:leonardo.puyent@gmail.com">leonardo.puyent@gmail.com</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.



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## 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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## 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/8DDBE833-A1C9-4D2E-9C53-B78CC513E59E>

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](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, August 18th, 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:

- \$130 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, September 7th, 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: Leonardo Puyen (PER) | Email: [leonardo.puyent@gmail.com](mailto:leonardo.puyent@gmail.com)**

**Event Manager: Natalia Florez Lopez | Email: [risaraldabadminton@gmail.com](mailto:risaraldabadminton@gmail.com)**



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Player Facilities	<p><b>Player Facilities</b></p> <p><b>Stringing Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Coliseo Menor de Pereira.</li> <li>• Schedule: September 16th – 20th, 2026.</li> <li>• Stringing service fee: USD \$20 per racket, including string.</li> <li>• String model: BG80.</li> </ul>																																				



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	<p><b>Hydration and Fruit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drinking water and hydration stations will be available throughout the tournament.</li> <li>• Fresh fruit will be provided to players during the competition days.</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>• <b>Date:</b> Wednesday, September 16th, 2026.</li> <li>• <b>Time:</b> 10:00 hrs.</li> <li>• <b>Location:</b> Coliseo Menor de Pereira, Pereira, Risaralda – Colombia.</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>• <b>Date:</b> Wednesday, September 16th, 2026.</li> <li>• <b>Time:</b> 11:00 hrs.</li> <li>• <b>Location:</b> Coliseo Menor de Pereira, Pereira, Risaralda – Colombia.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Presentation Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday (last day of the tournament), September 20th, 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><b>Medical Services</b></p>	<p>A first aid service will be available throughout the tournament.</p> <p>In addition, one physiotherapist and two sports massage therapists will be available to provide assistance to players free of charge during the competition.</p>





<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<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>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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>
<b>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</b>	<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>





## 3. Travel & Visa Details

### Transport

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from Matecaña International Airport (IATA: PEI) to the Official Hotel upon request.

Due to the close proximity between the Official Hotel, nearby hotels, and the competition venue, ground transportation between the hotels and the Coliseo Menor de Pereira will not be necessary. The competition venue is within walking distance, approximately 600 meters from the official and surrounding hotels.

#### Official Airport

Matecaña International Airport (IATA: PEI)

Pereira – Colombia

[https://maps.app.goo.gl/RgtW5e5pWbjXQr7D6?g\\_st=aw](https://maps.app.goo.gl/RgtW5e5pWbjXQr7D6?g_st=aw)

- Approximately 15 minutes from the Official Hotel.

The Organizing Committee will provide airport transfers between Matecaña International Airport and the Official Hotel for participants who request this service.

Participating Member Associations are requested to provide their complete arrival and departure flight details no later than Tuesday, August 25th, 2026.

Airport transportation services will only be provided to participants who have booked their accommodation through the Official Hotels designated by the Local Organizing Committee.

### Visas

Players and officials who require a visa to enter Colombia are requested to submit the following information to the Tournament Organizer no later than **Tuesday, August 4th, 2026**.

In order to support the visa application process, players and officials requiring a visa must provide the requested information before the above-mentioned deadline. This will allow the Organizing Committee to prepare and issue the necessary invitation and supporting documents that may be required as part of the visa application process.

Please ensure that all requested information is submitted on time, as delays may affect the issuance of the supporting documentation and the visa application process.

- Full Name (as shown in passport)
- Passport Number
- Passport Date of Issue
- Passport Date of Expiry
- Nationality
- Contact Telephone Number



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Please send the required information to:

**Email:** [risaraldabadminton@gmail.com](mailto:risaraldabadminton@gmail.com)

The Organizing Committee will provide the necessary documentation to support visa applications when required.

## 4. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Official Hotel Gran Hotel Pereira	100	70.00 USD (Single) 80.00 USD (Doble) 100.00 USD (Triple)	Per room per night, including breakfast. À la carte restaurant service, room service, minibars, laundry, event halls, inn - bar, business center, gym, and WiFi.
OFFICIAL LOW-COST HOTEL Hotel Cataluña Pereira	70	40.00 USD (Single) 60.00 USD (Doble)	Per room per night, including breakfast, WiFi.
OFFICIAL LOW-COST HOTEL Hotel Alcuara Pereira	50	30.00 USD (Single) 50.00 USD (Doble) 70.00 USD (Triple)	Per room per night, wifi, not including breakfast.

Please contact [risaraldabadminton@gmail.com](mailto:risaraldabadminton@gmail.com) for your reservations and additional information, no later than August 20th, 2026 y other accommodation request after this date cannot be guaranteed.

Please take into consideration that BADMINTON RISARALDA has a limited number of available rooms and that request will be answered in order of their appearance.



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