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Invitation to

XVII Suriname International 2026

BWF Grade 3 Tournament; International Series

11-15 November 2026

Ring Sport Center, Paramaribo

Prize Money: US\$ 10,000

Dear Badminton World Federation Members,

It is with pleasure that we invite your players to participate in the 17th Suriname International Badminton Tournament to be held on November 11 – 16, 2026 at the Ring Sport Center, Paramaribo - Suriname.

Encouraged by the positive feedback from players, officials, and spectators regarding the 2025 edition, we aim to organize an even better tournament this year.

Please find below the entry details and event information. Should you require any additional information or assistance please contact the Suriname Badminton Association or Suriname International 2026 Organizers.

We look forward to welcoming you to Paramaribo in November of this year!

Sincerely,

Marco Ligthoet

President Suriname Badminton Association

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1. General Details

Organizer	Surinaamse Badminton Bond / Suriname Badminton Association subabo.secr@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/surinaamsebadmintonbond
Sanction	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation
Date	11 – 15 November 2026
Competition Venue	Ring Sport Center Ringweg Noord 36 Paramaribo Suriname https://maps.app.goo.gl/Mdc6SEnv3UXyFafn9
Media Links	 https://www.facebook.com/surinaamsebadmintonbond  https://www.instagram.com/badminton-suriname
Referee Team	Referee: Ricardo Salamanca (COL) rikrdosalamanca@gmail.com
Useful Contacts	Mr. Ewald Abdillah, Tournament Director subabo.secr@gmail.com ; +597 894-2948 Mr. Carlos dos Ramos sr., Deputy Tournament Director +597 742-4406 Mrs. Nicole Blufpand, Tournament Secretary suinter2026@gmail.com Ms. Cailyn Kertodikromo, General Secretary subabo.secr@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) Clothing 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)																								
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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/FA7B2568-FFC1-4DE0-8F08-23D6F4575BD6 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, October 13th 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 USD per player (CASH)**

All payments must be made prior to the start of competition.

- At the Team Managers (Technical) Meeting
- At the venue before the first games

Failure to pay the registration fee before the players first match, will result in ineligibility to participate.

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, November 2nd, 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: Ricardo Salamanca (COL); Email: rikrdosalamanca@gmail.com

Host Organizer Contact: Ewald Abdillah, Tournament Director; Email: subabo.secr@gmail.com



3. Tournament Details

Prize Money	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. In cash, during medal ceremony.						
		1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	3rd 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	\$1,200.00*	\$520.00*	\$240.00*	\$240.00*		
	Women’s Doubles	\$1,200.00*	\$520.00*	\$240.00*	\$240.00*		
	Mixed Doubles	\$1,200,00*	\$520.00*	\$240.00*	\$240.00*		
* – per pair							
Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
	Wednesday Nov 11 th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Draws	4	15:30	17:00	22:00
	Thursday Nov 12 th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draw	4	8:30	10:00	22:00
	Friday Nov 13 th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarterfinals	3	15:30	17:00	22:00
	Saturday Nov 14 th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semifinals	2	15:30	17:00	22:00
	Sunday Nov 15 th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	15:30	17:00	22:00
	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 40						
Practice Facilities	Practice Facility Information: • Location: Ring Sport Center • Number of Courts: 5 • Schedule: (Subject to change) Monday Nov, 9; 18.00 – 22.00h and Tuesday Nov 10; 18.00 – 22.00h • Booking/Reservation information: suinter2026@gmail.com						
	Competition Courts Information: • Schedule: TBC • Booking/Reservation Information: suinter2026@gmail.com • Court Mat Color: Green						

	Warmup Courts Information: Number of Courts: 1 Practice Shuttles Information: TBA
Player Facilities	Player Lounge Information: • Location: Ring Sport Center • Schedule: Open on all competition days • Facilities Description: Large room with chairs, water & fruit. Stringing Services: • Location: Ring Sport Center • Schedule: Open on all competition days • Cost: \$25,- including strings; \$15,- excluding strings
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: • Date: Wednesday November 11, 2026 • Time: 10:00 hrs • Location: TBA 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 November 11, 2026 • Time: 11.00 hrs • Location: TBA
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday (last day of the tournament), Sunday, November 16, 2026 immediately after the conclusion of the last final. Medals will be presented to all champions and finalists (First, second and third places). In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of the tournament must attend the prize ceremony in person. 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 Friday October 30, 2026 https://forms.gle/YEqE9dJQ8dArVlyR8
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: <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>

4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	Complimentary transportation for players and registered coaches will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), and the following transportation hubs: • Johan Adolf Pengel International Airport (PBM) • Eduard Alexander Gummels (EAX) To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Friday October 30, 2026 https://forms.gle/Ei5kwZCLrJsabZKv5 For additional transportation possibilities contact: suinter2026@gmail.com
Visas	Please check the official eVisa or Entry Fee website: https://suriname.vfsevisa.com/index.html Besides paying an Entry Fee (or applying for an eVisa) every person traveling to, and leaving Suriname must have an ICF: https://icf.sr If a visa is required to enter Suriname, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please send a Visa Support Request Form by Monday October 5, 2026: suinter2026@gmail.com 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 Suriname; the final decision is made the Government of Suriname.

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Courtyard by Marriott Paramaribo	Guestrooms for 1 to 4 persons	From \$153,- per room per night	
Torarica Resort	Standard-, executive rooms	From \$175,- per room per night	
Eco Torarica	Standard-, riverside rooms	From \$120,- per room per night	
Oxygen Resort	A-type Apartment (max. 4 pers)	From \$115,- per night	
	B-type Studio (max. 2 adults + 2 children)	From \$100,- per night	
	C-type Appartement (max. 2 pers)	From \$80,- per night	

Contact details:

Courtyard by Marriott Paramaribo:

<https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/pbmcy-courtyard-paramaribo/overview/>

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