

SANTO DOMINGO





— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

XV SANTO DOMINGO OPEN 2026

BWF Grade 3 Tournament (International Series)

Date: October 14th to 18th

VENUE: PARQUE DEL ESTE (TENIS DE MESA) SANTO DOMINGO ESTE

Prize Money: US\$ 10,000

Dear Member Associations, we are delighted and honored to welcome you to the Santo Domingo Open 2026, a prestigious badminton event that gathers young talent from every corner of the globe. This year, FEDOBAD, is proud to host a celebration not only of athleticism but also of friendship and cultural exchange. We deeply believe badminton transcends competition—it serves as a bridge that connects nations, inspires youth, and promotes the core values of respect and fair play. Over the course of this event, you will witness not only thrilling matches but also the genuine warmth and hospitality of our community. We encourage you to immerse yourselves in the vibrant spirit of Santo Domingo and its unyielding passion for sports. This tournament offers a unique platform to showcase extraordinary skills, forge enduring friendships, and contribute to the growth of the global badminton family. Our heartfelt thanks go out to all participating associations, coaches, athletes, and supporters who have come together to make this event possible. Let us join hands to celebrate excellence, camaraderie, and the top level of badminton. Welcome to Dominican Republic!

NELSON JAVIER OZUNA
PRESIDENT OF FEDOBAD





1. General Details

Organizer	Organiser: Federacion Dominicana de Badminton President: Lic. Nelson Javier Ozuna T: +18094430819 E: Nelsonjavierfedobadrd@gmail.com
Sanction	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation
Date	October 14 th to 18 th , 2026
Competition Venue	PARQUE DEL ESTE (TENIS DE MESA) SANTO DOMINGO ESTE Avenida Faro a colon, zona oriental, santo domingo este.
Media Links	Championships website: www.championships.com YouTube: federacion dominicana de badminton Instagram: @fedobad.do
Referee Team	Referee: RENISSON VIEIRA (BRA) / Email: renysson@gmail.com
WHATSAPP	https://chat.whatsapp.com/FMmCJWATCXo60UFncuUQtA?s=qt&p=i&mlu=4&amv=1
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), 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 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																																			
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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: <u>Tournament Entry Link - https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/AB10558B-484E-48C7-9914-479F6EBBD917</u> If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: <u>technicalevents@bwf.sport</u> Please see the key dates section for entry deadline. Late entries will not be accepted. For this tournament, the entry deadline is Tuesday, September 15th, 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: • \$200 USD per player All payments must be made prior to the start of competition.
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, October 5th, 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00), Date to Withdraw without Penalty 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: RENISSON VIEIRA (BRA); Email: <u>renysson@gmail.com</u> Host Organizer Contact: NELSON JAVIER ; Email: <u>Nelsonjavierfedobadrd@gmail.com</u>



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.						
		Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Semi Finalist		
	Men’s Singles	\$900	\$400	\$200	\$200		
	Women’s Singles	\$900	\$400	\$200	\$200		
	Men’s Doubles	\$1,200*	\$520*	\$240*	\$240*		
	Women’s Doubles	\$1,200*	\$520*	\$240*	\$240*		
	Mixed Doubles	\$1,200*	\$520*	\$240*	\$240*		
* – per pair							
Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
	Tuesday 13 th	PRACTICE DAY		5	08:00	09:00	19:00
	Wednesday 14 TH	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Draws	4	08:00	09:00	19:00
	Thursday 15 th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	MAIN DRAW	4	08:00	09:00	19:00
	Friday 16 TH	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws/QF	4	08:00	09:00	19:00
	Saturday 17 TH	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	SEMIFINALS	2	08:00	10:00	16:00
	Sunday 18 TH	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	FINALS	1	08:00	10:00	14:00
	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: VENUE • Number of Courts: 5 • Schedule: Tuesday 13th • Booking/Reservation information: Nelsonjavierfedobadrd@gmail.com OR VIA WATHSAPP GROUP						



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Player Facilities	Player Lounge Information: HYDRATION DOCTOR/ PHYSIO Stringing Services: • Location: VENUE • Cost: USD 15.00 • Other: NO STRING AVAILABLE, YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR OWN
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: • Date: TUESDAY 13TH • Time: 10:00 hrs. • Location: VENUE OF COMPETITION 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: TUESDAY 13TH • Time: 16:00 hrs. • Location: VENUE
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday (last day of the tournament), 18TH OCTOBER 2026, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists. In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 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. 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 Nelsonjavierfedobadrd@gmail.com
Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players. Medical or first-aid personnel must also be available during the official practice day. If an athlete needs to be taken to the hospital, a team member must accompany the player.
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 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>



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:

SDQ, AEROPUERTO INTERNACIONAL LAS AMERICAS

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by **Tuesday, October 6th, 2026**

Visas

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

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by **Tuesday, September 15th, 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 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC; the final decision is made the Government of DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

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5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Barceló Santo Domingo (Av 27 de Febrero, Santo Domingo 10203) 	50	SGL \$144.00 USD DBL \$92 USD PER PERSON	INCLUDE BREAKFAST
Courtyard by Marriott Santo Domingo. (Av. Maximo Gomez esq, baltazar brum, santo domingo,DN) 	50	SGL \$144.00 USD DBL \$81.60 USD PER PERSON	INCLUDE BREAKFAST

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Tuesday, October 6th, 2026**

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