



## XXIV PAN AM INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

April 23<sup>rd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Guatemala City - Guatemala

### Organizers:

#### Badminton Pan Am Confederation

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### Host Country:

#### Federacion Nacional de Badminton Guatemala

President: Mr. Edwin Harold Von Ahn

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Venue: Gimnasio "Teodoro Palacios Flores"

Address: 12 avenida, y 25 calle "A" zona 5  
Guatemala City - Guatemala

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### Referees:

Referee: Alejandro Lopez (MEX)  
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## Rules:

This event is organized under Badminton Pan Am Regulations and procedures, the BWF regulations will apply.

**This event will award world ranking points as a Continental Event.**

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## KEY DATES:

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| Entry closing date:         | <b>Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b> |
| Ranking for M&Q Report:     | <b>Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b> |
| Publish on BPAC Website:    | <b>Friday March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>  |
| Ranking for Seeded Report:  | <b>Tuesday March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020</b> |
| Publish on BPAC Website:    | <b>Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020</b>   |
| Withdrawal without Penalty: | <b>Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>   |
| Draw:                       | <b>Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b>  |

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**Entry link:** <http://bwflive.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=5A93AFE7-4DAD-4FDC-A83F-C8FD37B49E6C>

\*If you have any issue with the entry link, please contact BPAC as soon as possible\*

**Entry Closing date:** Tuesday March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – **Until 23:59h, BWF Office** (GMT +08:00h) KL – Malaysia

Players cannot be entered unless they already have a **BWF ID – number**. In case you wish to enter players who do not have a BWF ID – number, each Member Association can create their own BWF ID – numbers through the **Online Entry System**.

**\*No late Team entries or player's substitutions will be accepted\***

## Withdrawal without

**Penalty:** **Monday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – Until 23:59h (GMT + 08:00) BWF office, KL – Malaysia

For late withdrawal, the withdrawal notification must include the reason for withdrawal. If a withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, it must be supported by a medical certificate.



If the withdrawal arises after your player arrive at Guatemala City, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputy, and must be confirmed in writing.

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**Shuttles:** **YONEX Aerosensa 50 - Speed 1 & -1**

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### **ALLOWED ENTRIES PER COUNTRY:**

#### **Participant Countries**

**Singles (MS/WS):** Up to 4 players each  
**Doubles (MD/WD):** Up to 2 pairs each  
**Mixed doubles (XD):** Up to 4 pairs

#### **Host Country**

**Singles (MS/WS):** Up to 6 players each  
**Doubles (MD/WD):** Up to 3 pairs each  
**Mixed doubles (XD):** Up to 6 pairs

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### **OFFICIAL COACHES:**

As per BPAC Regulations, each participating Member Association must appoint an official Coach or Coaches (maximum of two) for Continental Championships (Team Continental / Individual).

If the participating member Association chooses to not appoint an official coach, the participating Member Association must send an official letter to BPAC appointing a maximum of two of its participant players as coaches plus one as a Team Manager.

“Players appointed as a Team Manager or coaches by their Member Association, must fulfil all the regulations contained in BWF Statutes Section 2.2.6. Coaches and Educators Code of Conduct”

Only players appointed as coaches by their Member Association can be on the Field of Play as a coach.

### **Team Managers Meeting:**

**Date:** Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
**Time:** 10:00h  
**Place:** TBC



As per BWF Regulations, participating Member Associations must ensure that they have a representative at this meeting. It is compulsory for the Members Association's Team Manager and/or Representative attend the Team Manager Meeting. Falling to attend the meeting, would mean the Member Association is liable to be fined as per BWF Regulations.

#### **Umpires' Briefing:**

**Date:** Wednesday April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020  
**Time:** 11:30h  
**Place:** TBC

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#### **Eligibility:**

Participation in this Continental Championship is open to all Member Associations affiliated with Badminton Pan Am, and in accordance with BWF Regulations.

**\*Proof of citizenship (Passport) is mandatory\*.**

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#### **Expected schedule:**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Team Managers Meeting – at 10:00h  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Main draws – at 10:00h  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup>:** Main draws & QF - at 10:00h  
**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>:** Semi-finals – at 10:00h  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>:** Finals – at 10:00h

**\*The exact schedule will be informed during the Team Managers Meeting\***

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#### **Entry fee:**

**Cost:** USD \$50.00 per participant player

Entry fees will be collected in cash after the **Team Managers Meeting**, if entry fee are not paid prior to play, the Player will be prevented of participating.

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#### **Clothing regulation:**

In accordance with Badminton Pan Am Circuit Regulations, **Title 15. Player Uniforms, Lit 15.2.** For all Pan Am Continental Events (Team, Individual and Junior), **it is mandatory** to have the Player's name and country name on the back of the shirt.

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#### **Visa request:**

Important to all Associations' in need of visa for Guatemala, please request immediately from **Guatemala Badminton Association** an official invitation letter and apply as soon as possible.

**Contact Person:** Mr. Mario Catalán  
**E-mail:** [badmintonguate@gmail.com](mailto:badmintonguate@gmail.com)



## Transportation:

### Official International

**Airport:** Guatemala City International Airport “La Aurora” – Guatemala City – Guatemala.

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### Internal Transportation:

Complementary shuttle transportation will be available to and from the airport to the official tournament hotel(s). Guatemalan Badminton Association will offer transportation from the airport to the official Hotel and venue, **only when booking official Hotel through the event Organization.**

**\*Once flight arrival and departure times are confirmed, please email the tournament organizers at: [badmintonguate@gmail.com](mailto:badmintonguate@gmail.com) and [events@badmintonpanam.org](mailto:events@badmintonpanam.org)**

- a. Complementary shuttle transportation will be provided during the tournament to and from the official tournament hotel and venue only.

**A transportation schedule will be posted at the official hotel and venue.**

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## Anti-doping:

Anti-doping will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to view the current WADA Prohibited List. Please note that athletes must complete a TUE application process to apply for authorization to take medications which fall under the Prohibited List – before they take medication.

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### Doping Control

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/>

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## 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: "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."

## Tournament website & social media:

- [www.badmintonpanam.org/category/tournament-2019/](http://www.badmintonpanam.org/category/tournament-2019/)
- [www.facebook.com/badmintonpanamoficial/](https://www.facebook.com/badmintonpanamoficial/)
- <https://twitter.com/panambadminton>

## Accommodation:

**Official Hotel:** Clarion Suites Hotel

Single Room US\$75.00 + 22% tax  
Double Room US\$80.00 + 22% tax  
Triple Room US\$95.00 +22% tax  
Breakfast included  
Lunch or dinner US\$21.00 + 10% tax

**45 rooms available.**

14 calle 3-08, Zona 10, Guatemala, Guatemala

Contact: Licda. Denisse Cortave

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For any other request please contact:

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