



INVITATION
I FRENCH GUIANA INTERNATIONAL 2023
December 13 - 17, 2023
Matoury, French Guiana.
A BWF Grade 3 - FUTURE SERIES LEVEL

Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Pan Am Badminton Confederation (Event valid for WR)
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Dates	December 13 - 17, 2023
Tournament Organization	French Guiana League Organizing Committee: Mr. DEPAQUIS Gaetan / Ms. COPELAND Theressa Email: president@liguebadminton973.fr/ shatascrew@yahoo.com Phone: +33 6 94 29 99 98/ +33695203644
Venue	Palais Régional Omnisport Georges Theolade Rondpoint du PROGT RN2 97351 MATOURY French Guiana
Events	Men's singles, Women's singles, Men's doubles, Women's doubles, Mixed doubles
Medals	Winners – Gold Medal Runners-up – Silver Medal Losing Semi-finalists – Bronze Medal
Entry limits	In singles: 32 in Qualifying draw / 32 in main draw In doubles: 32 in Qualifying draw / 32 in main draw
System	Knock-out
Referee	Yves Coté Email : yves38.bdmntn@gmail.com



TIME SCHEDULE	<p>Wednesday 13: Team Managers Meeting 10:00 hrs Qualification round 12:00 hrs</p> <p>Thursday 14 Main Draws 10:00 hrs</p> <p>Friday 15 Main Draws 10:00 hrs</p> <p>Saturday 16 Semifinals 10:00 hrs</p> <p>Sunday 17 Finals 10:00 hrs</p> <p>The exact time schedule will be published after draws.</p>
Entries	<p>Entries must be submitted no later than: Tuesday November 14TH, 2023 at 23:59 hrs (GMT + 08:00). In the following link:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/231AE4F8-3622-4628-8A0F-EA4D324D84C0</p> <p>Players must have a BWF ID number. If necessary, the MA can create the BWF ID through the online entry system.</p>
Entry fees	<p>Entry fee: 180€ per player.</p> <p>Bank transfer to IBAN : FR48 2004 1010 1900 7555 2B01 697 BIC : PSSTFRPPCAY Please indicate your full name and BWF ID number</p> <p>If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play. The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player.</p>
Entry Closing Date	Tuesday, November 14 th , 2023
M&Q World Ranking report	Tuesday, November 14 th , 2023
M&Q Publish on BPAC web site	Friday, November 17 th , 2023
Ranking for Seeding Main Draw	Tuesday, November 21 st , 2023
Seeding	Friday, November 24 th , 2023
Draw date	Tuesday, November 28 th , 2023



Withdrawal Date	Withdrawal Without Penalty: Monday, November 27th until 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters. Please ensure that the organizer is informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, clearly stating the reason for withdrawal. Attention: Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$150.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)
Technical Meeting Date	TUESDAY 12 th of December at 16:00 hrs
Courts	4 Courts Mats
Shuttles	YONEX AS 30
Conditions	The draw will be conducted under the BWF General Competition Regulations and BPAC Circuit Regulations
Visa	Important for all players who need visa for FRENCH GUIANA: Please request immediately from French Guiana Badminton Association an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible. Apply to your nearest EU Embassy
Transportation	French Guiana Badminton Association will offer transportation from the airport to the official Hotel, and the venue, <i>only when booking for the Official Hotel</i> . Transportation services are provided at a fee of 30€ per participant/coach or official that are not accommodated in the official hotels.
Accommodation	Official Hotels for players and coaches: -Hôtel La Marmotte with restaurant Mille Pâtes -Hôtel La Chaumière with restaurant Le Buffle Official Accommodation for TOs : -Institut de Formation et d'Accès au Sport (IFAS) Please see annex for tariffs on the hotels
Airport	Félix Eboué - French Guiana International Airport
Uniforms	According BPAC regulations, for all tournaments that are part of the Pan American Circuit the player's name and the country name or code on the back of the shirt is mandatory. (BWF Statutes, Section 5.1 GCR 20-24, Player clothing and equipment, referring to player's clothing, colors, designs, advertising, and lettering)



Medical Service	Medical support (doctor and physiotherapist) will be available at the venue.
Medical Insurance	To be arranged individually by participants
Doping Control	<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>
Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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 match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	<p>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></p>

For any other request please contact:

Mr. GAETAN DEPAQUIS President of the French Guiana Badminton league



Annex

Tariffs 2023 (Tourist tax not included)		Hôtel La Marmotte with Restaurant Mille Pâtes	Hôtel La Chaumiere with Restaurant Le Buffle
Standard Room	1 night in Single room	64€	74€
	1 night in double room	74€	84€
Comfort Room	1 night in single room	74€	94€
	1 night in double room	84€	104€
	1 night in triple room	-	126€

Included:

Free Wifi, AC rooms, breakfast included in the tariff, free parking, swimming pool and small dogs are allowed.