



**SINGAPORE SPORTS HUB
NATIONAL OPEN
CHAMPIONSHIPS
2023**

(Presented by Eagle Brand)

PROSPECTUS

Organizer	Singapore Badminton Association (SBA) Address: 5 Stadium Drive, #02 - 40, OCBC Arena, Singapore 397631 Tel: +65 63441773 Email: susannaneo@singaporebadminton.org.sg secretariat@singaporebadminton.org.sg Website: http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg https://www.facebook.com/ilovebadminton						
Date	4th (Saturday) – 10th (Friday) February 2023						
Venue	OCBC Arena (Hall 2) Address: 5 Stadium Drive, Singapore 397631 <i>*Note: The competition venue is subject to change at the discretion of the organizing committee*</i>						
Spectators	Free Admission						
Referee	<u>Referee</u> Mr. John Chew Email: ch6868ew@gmail.com <u>Deputy Referee</u> Mr. Teo Gim Leng Email: glteosgpp@gmail.com						
Entries	Entry Opens: 15th December 2022 (Thursday), 8pm Registration link: https://singaporebadminton.org.sg/site/national-open-championships-2023/ https://forms.gle/eisQXApYXH8h79z97 Entry Dateline: 3rd January 2023 (Tuesday), 12pm Each player is allowed to enter <u>more than one event but not more than two events</u> . The registration fees (inclusive of 7% GST) for each event are as follows: <table border="1" data-bbox="448 1357 1107 1563"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Registration Fee</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Singles</td> <td>\$30.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Doubles</td> <td>\$60.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> Registration is to be done and completed via link above. Failure to provide any required information will be deemed an invalid registration. The closing date for registration is on 3rd January 2023 (Tuesday), 12.00 pm . Registration without payment is deemed as incomplete. Late, unclear and incomplete entries will NOT be entertained. This registration fee is non-refundable. A list of registered participants will be released on 6th January 2023 . It is the players' responsibility to check the list and accuracy of information. SBA will not entertain any changes/appeal after 10th January 2023, 12.00pm .	Event	Registration Fee	Singles	\$30.00	Doubles	\$60.00
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Registration Regulations w.e.f 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please note that there will be a change in registration regulation starting from National Open Championships 2024. With the establishment of the National Ranking System and sanction tournaments with ranking points across the year, future National Open Championships be accepting registrations based on ranking points for the Open event and will no longer be on a first come first serve basis. To find out more about the ranking system, you may refer to https://singaporebadminton.org.sg/nrp/ To keep track of your ranking points, you may refer to https://sba.tournamentsoftware.com/ 																																								
Eligibility of Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Players are required to bring along their ID and work passes along with payment confirmation for verification purposes. The Organisers may ask for proof of eligibility during the tournament. Anyone found ineligible will not be allowed to play and the player will have to concede walkover for that upcoming match. There will NOT be any refund of entry fees. 																																								
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Events & Draw Size	<p>The following number of maximum entries per event (including seeded players) will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis*: <i>*Registration priority may be given to SBA National Team Players</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="438 1850 1179 2063"> <thead> <tr> <th>Categories</th> <th>Max Entries</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's Singles</td> <td>64</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>32</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Categories	Max Entries	Men's Singles	64	Men's Doubles	32																																		
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Entry Fee	<p>Singles: SGD \$30 per player per event Doubles: SGD \$60 per pair per event * All entry fees are inclusive of GST</p> <p><u>Payment Method:</u></p> <p>PayNow with UEN number. Payment screenshot must be sent via WhatsApp to +65 8768 2932. Entries will be deemed incomplete and invalid without payment completion and screenshot for verification.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Account holder</td> <td>Singapore Badminton Association</td> </tr> <tr> <td>UEN Number</td> <td>S61SS0032A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reason for Payment</td> <td>Name and registered event (ie. Brian Ong - Mens Singles)</td> </tr> </table> <p>There will be no refund once payment has been made.</p>		Account holder	Singapore Badminton Association	UEN Number	S61SS0032A	Reason for Payment	Name and registered event (ie. Brian Ong - Mens Singles)									
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Men's Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$3,000
Women's Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$3,000
Mixed Doubles	\$1500	\$750	\$375	\$3,000

** Above distribution is subject to the number of entries*

If there are less than 16 entries in any of the events, the prize money for that event may be reduced.

Medals will be rewarded to all winners & runners up
It's compulsory for all winners and runners up to attend the Prize Giving Ceremony.

Prize presentation shall be held on 10th February 2023 (Friday) immediately after the finals of each event. It is mandatory for prizes winners to be present personally for the prize presentation ceremony in **proper sporting attire** in order to receive their prizes. No singlets, slippers and sandals are allowed.

Key Dates

Registration Deadline	Tuesday, 3 rd January 2023
Main Draw & Ranking Publication	Friday, 6 th January 2023
Appeal Deadline for Omission of Entries	Tuesday, 10 th January 2023
Main Draw Seeding – BWF World Ranking and SBA National Ranking Date	Tuesday, 10 th January 2023
Seeding Report Publish Date	Tuesday, 17 th January 2023
Seeding Appeal Period	17 th to 19 th January 2023
Draw	Wednesday, 25 th January 2023
Tournament Commencement	Saturday, 4 th February 2023

* All documents can be found on: <http://singaporebadminton.org.sg/noc/>

Draw

Draw will be conducted by SBA on **25th January 2023 (Wednesday), 6.00pm** in the presence of the tournament referee.

Shuttles

Li - Ning A+ 300 (Speed 77)

**Subjected to changes*

Competition Rules & Regulation

- Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.
- BWF (Senior) Ranking will be used for seeding. National Ranking will be used should there be insufficient seeds from the BWF (Senior) Ranking.
- All players are requested to bring along their identification documents for verification on days of their matches.
- Once entries have been accepted; no replacement / substitution of players will be entertained. However, the Organising Committee, at its discretion, reserves the right to accept such changes if necessary and with valid reasons, so long as no match has been played by the player/s.
- All players to report to for registration and attendance-taking **15 minutes before the scheduled time** of their matches.
- All matches will be played in accordance with the schedule of play. Postponement of any matches will be at the Organising Committee's discretion.
- Players will be given a grace period of a maximum 5 minutes for all matches, failing which the player will concede a walkover for that match.
- In the event both players fail to turn up, the match will be scrapped.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players shall wear non-marking shoes during the competition. • The decision of the umpires and officials shall be deemed as final. • There shall be line judges from semi-finals onwards. • Retiring from a match shall not be considered a withdrawal. However, should a player be entered in more than one event, by retiring or withdrawing from that one event, the player must be withdrawn from all others events in which the player is entered. A 'no show' for a match in a tournament shall be treated as walkover to the opposition.
Clothing (Players)	<p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour. 2. Opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors. <p>Kindly prepare sets of clothing of significantly different colors.</p> <p>Where both Players / Pairs have the same or no ranking, the Player or Pair listed lower in the ranking list made for the competition will be required to change the colour of clothing. (GCR 21.6., BWF STATUTES Section 5.1.)</p>
Coaches	<p>Only <u>TWO</u> coaches will be permitted per player/pair.</p> <p><u>MANDATORY CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coaches must come in proper sporting attire (ie. Long pants and sport shoes) 2. Coaches in improper attire (ie. Slippers, sandals, heels, jeans and dresses) will not be permitted in competition venue / field of play. <p><u>*Note: No food and drinks will be permitted in venue.</u></p>
Dispute	<p>In case of any dispute regarding the tournament, the rights of the final decision shall go to the referee.</p>
On Court Medic	<p>On Court Medic will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue.</p>
Badminton Integrity	<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 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>
Supplementary Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Organising Committee reserves the right to interpret or amend the rules and regulations of the tournament at any time. Notification of such changes will be posted on http://www.singaporebadminton.org.sg/. • All participants are required to visit the site frequently for any announcements or changes to schedules. It is the responsibility of all players to check your match schedule at https://sba.tournamentsoftware.com/ • By agreeing to participate in this tournament, you are granting SBA permission to use your and/or your child's images for promotional and publicities purposes. • Data Protection Act 2012: By submitting my personal data on the registration form for the tournament, I agree and consent to Singapore Badminton Association collecting, using, disclosing and sharing amongst the relevant parties my personal data for the purpose of contacting me by telephone, SMS and/or email for operational planning as well as communication of events, programmes, and SBA-related information and for any and all purposes allowed by law (express or implied).

Indemnity & Insurance	<p>Any participating associations and its delegated competitors/officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>
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Note: SBA endeavors to provide the most updated information in this prospectus and we reserve the right to alter some of the information in the prospectus if necessary.