



**Badminton World Federation (BWF)  
Invites entries to**

## **BWF World Junior Championships 2023**

**BWF World Junior Team Championships for Suhandinata Cup – 25<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023  
BWF World Junior Championships for Eye Level Cups – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

**The Podium – Spokane, Washington, USA**

**Organised on behalf of the Badminton World Federation by  
USA Badminton**

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3 May 2023

**To:           Members**  
**Continental Confederations**  
**BWF Council Members (copy for information)**

**Subject:      BWF World Junior Championships 2023**  
**▪ Suhandinata Cup**  
**▪ Eye Level Cups**

We are delighted to invite you to compete in the BWF World Junior Championships 2023, both the BWF Junior Team Championships for the Suhandinata Cup and BWF World Junior Championships for the Eye Level Cups at The Podium - Spokane, Washington from September 25<sup>th</sup> – 08<sup>th</sup> October 2023.

There are 6 sections in this invitation letter,

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- C.     Suhandinata Cup - BWF World Junior Teams Championship
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- E.     Travel, Visa Accreditation, Transport & Accommodation Details
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We look forward to welcoming you to Spokane, Washington.

Kind regards

Selvaamresh Supramaniam  
BWF Deputy Events Director

<b>A. General Details</b>	
<b>Organiser</b>	<p>USA Badminton One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, USA</p> <p>T : To be Announced E : <a href="mailto:wjc@usabadminton.org">wjc@usabadminton.org</a> W : <a href="https://usabadminton.org/">https://usabadminton.org/</a></p>
<b>Sanction</b>	<p>BWF World Junior Championships 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Suhandinata Cup – BWF World Junior Team Championships</li> <li>▪ Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships</li> </ul> <p>Badminton World Federation (BWF): <a href="#">Grade 1 Tournament</a></p>
<b>Date of Championship</b>	<p><b>Suhandinata Cup – BWF World Junior Team Championships</b> 25<sup>th</sup> September to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023</p> <p><b>Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships</b> 2<sup>nd</sup> October to 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023</p>
<b>Competition Venue &amp; Practice Hall</b>	<p>The Podium 511 W Dean Ave, Spokane, WA 99201, United States</p> <p>Venue website: <a href="https://www.thepodiumusa.com/">https://www.thepodiumusa.com/</a></p>
<b>Media Links</b>	To be Announced
<b>Tickets Information</b>	To be Announced
<b>Referee Team</b>	<p><b>Suhandinata Cup – BWF Junior Team Championships</b></p> <p><b>Referee</b> Eric Lissillour (FRA) - Email: <a href="mailto:eric.lissillour@orange.fr">eric.lissillour@orange.fr</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referees</b> Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) Sunny Chau Yat Kwong (HKG) Ashley Raju George (IND)</p> <p><b>Local Deputy Referee</b> Ian Counter (USA) -</p>

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	<p><b>Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships</b></p> <p><b>Referee</b> Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) - Email: <a href="mailto:ivpokorni@gmail.com">ivpokorni@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referees</b> Diraj Gooneadry (MRI) Monique Bastien (SUI)</p> <p><b>Local Deputy Referee</b> TBA (USA)</p>
<b>On-Court Tournament Doctors</b>	<p><b>Doctors:</b> Dr. Ajay Rana (NEP) Dr. Kamaljeet Singh (MAS) Dr. Arinta Dewi Murharyo (INA) Dr. Bahar Hassanmizaei (IRA)</p>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<p><b>Championship Director - Thai Pham</b> E : <a href="mailto:wjc@usabadminton.org">wjc@usabadminton.org</a></p> <p><b>General Tournament Information</b> T : To be Announced E : <a href="mailto:wjc@usabadminton.org">wjc@usabadminton.org</a></p> <p><b>Members / Teams / Players' / Technical Officials Visa Requests and Queries</b> E : <a href="mailto:wjc.visa@usabadminton.org">wjc.visa@usabadminton.org</a></p> <p><b>Accreditation Support</b> E : <a href="mailto:wjc.accreditation@usabadminton.org">wjc.accreditation@usabadminton.org</a></p> <p><b>Transport Requests and Queries</b> E : <a href="mailto:wjc.transportation@usabadminton.org">wjc.transportation@usabadminton.org</a></p> <p><b>Hotel Requests and Queries</b> E : <a href="mailto:wjc.hotel@usabadminton.org">wjc.hotel@usabadminton.org</a></p> <p><b>Media Enquiries</b> E : <a href="mailto:media@usabadminton.org">media@usabadminton.org</a></p>

<b>A. General Details</b>				
<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalization - <b>including Covid-19 treatment hospitalization</b> - expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated with repatriating the injured party to his/her country of residence.</p> <p>Participants are advised to bring enough cash for any hospitalization and medical care cost as payment must be done upon check-out and treatment.</p>			
	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation in the Tournament.</p>			
<b>Clothing and Advertising Regulations</b>	<p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the <a href="#">BWF GCR 20-24</a>. This includes the restrictions of certain colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p> <p><a href="#">Section 5.3.7</a> – Each player must wear the same color and design of shirts and shorts or equivalent articles of clothing.</p>			
<b>Eligible Players</b>	<p>Players are eligible, provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the World Junior Championships are held. <b>Players must have been born in 2005 or later to compete.</b> BWF may require documentation supporting the age of players.</p> <p>The BWF shall have the power to reject an entry due to an incorrect date of birth.</p>			
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser 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.</p>			
<b>Competition Equipment and Services</b>	<p>YONEX is the equipment sponsor for the tournament and the equipment is provided in accordance to <a href="#">Section 5.3.4 Specifications for International Standard Facilities</a>.</p> <p>The equipment that YONEX provides are as follow,</p>			
	<b>Items</b>	<b>Where</b>	<b>Item Code</b>	<b>Note</b>
	<b>Court Mat</b>	FOP	AC367	Court mat color: Green
Warm Up		AC360 & AC364		

<b>A. General Details</b>				
		Practice	AC360	
	<b>Nets</b>	FOP	AC340	
		Warm Up & Practice	AC340	
	<b>Net Posts</b>	FOP	AC357	
		Warm Up & Practice	AC355	
	<b>Service Height Measuring Device</b>	FOP	AC330	
	<b>Shuttlecocks</b>	FOP, Warm Up & Practice	AEROSENSA 50 3 different speeds will be available. ➤ Speed 2 ➤ Speed 3 ➤ Speed 4	Each player will be allocated 3 free shuttlecocks for practice purposes. Additional shuttlecocks can be purchased.
	<b>Stringing Service</b>	The service is free for YONEX sponsored Players/Teams. Non-YONEX sponsored players/teams will have to pay a fee of USD25 per racket Operating hours from 9.00 am to 8.00pm. The stringing services is located within the competition venue.		
BWF Approved Equipment, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Approved Shuttles</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Approved Flooring</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Approved Nets</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Approved Net Posts</a></li> </ul>				
<b>Players' Facilities &amp; Services</b>	<b>Championships Office / Secretariat</b>	<b>Location</b>	Level 1	
		<b>Operating Hours</b>	Starts 1 hour before start of first session and close at end of last match of the day	
		<b>Facilities Provided</b>	Information and queries.	
	<b>Players' Lounge</b>	<b>Location</b>	Level 1 – Field of play	
<b>Operating Hours</b>		Starts 1 hour before start of first session and close at end of last match of the day.		

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		<b>Facilities Provided</b>	Refreshments.
	<b>Stringing Service</b>	<b>Location</b>	Practice Venue at Field of play
		<b>Operating Hours</b>	9.00am – 8.00pm
		<b>Cost</b>	Non-YONEX sponsored players/teams will have to pay a fee USD25
	<b>Gym:</b>	<b>Location</b>	Only at the hotels
		<b>Operating Hours</b>	Based on hotel gym operating hours.
	<b>Physiotherapy Service</b>	<b>Location</b>	Level 1
		<b>Operating Hours</b>	9.00am – 8.00pm
	<b>Match Recording</b>	Information will be given during the Team Managers Meeting.	
	<b>Medical Services</b>	<p>Medical and physiotherapy services will be available during the tournament. Please head to the Championships Office to get more details.</p> <p>For any other medical support or emergencies, it is essential that the appropriate insurance is obtained prior to arrival in the U.S.A., and follow the guidance provided in your policy.</p>	
<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with <a href="#">BWF Anti-Doping Regulations</a>, 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). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>		
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<p><a href="#">Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions)</a> 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, respect the principle of fair</p>		

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	<p>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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<b>Compliance</b>	<p>Compliance with Section 5.1: General Competition Regulations - Clause 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></p>

<b>B. Activities by the Host and BWF</b>	
<b>Educational / Social &amp; Cultural Programme</b>	<p>BWF and the hosts will organize an educational/cultural and youth-oriented program for the athletes taking part in the championships.</p> <p>It is expected that all Members will take part in the educational and cultural activities so that your players have the fullest possible enriching experience from their time at the Championships.</p> <p>It will be held on <b>Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023</b>. Further information about the activities will be provided nearer to the Championships date.</p>
<b>Integrity Awareness - iZone</b>	<p>The iZone will have a range of activities for players and Team Managers to get involved in. The activities aim to <b><i>build integrity awareness</i></b> (anti-doping / anti-match manipulation).</p> <p>Every team/player must visit the iZone during the Championships. More information will follow in due time.</p>
<b>BWF Player Education &amp; Dual Career Programme</b>	<p>BWF will organize a player education &amp; dual career activation for players taking part in the championships.</p> <p>It is expected that all Member Associations will take part in the activation so that your players have a better understanding of the scholarships and opportunities available to benefit them during and after their badminton career.</p>
<b>Training Camp / Coaching Clinic</b>	<p>To enrich the experience of the participants, a coaching clinic will be run in conjunction with the event at the practice venue on <b>the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023</b>.</p>



<b>C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship</b>	
<b>1. Entry Details</b>	
<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play) and Competition Format</b>	<p>The BWF World Junior Team Championships 2023 will be run in accordance with but not limited to,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">The Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Section 5.1 - General Competition Regulations (GCR)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Section 5.2.1 - BWF Major Events Tournament Regulations Table</a></li> </ul>
<b>Grant</b>	<p>The BWF shall provide a financial assistance grant intended for less well-resourced Members – however, the grant is only available to teams that have entered the Suhandinata Cup and participated in the host’s cultural activity program.</p> <p>Teams who finished in the top 15 of the Suhandinata Cup in either 2019 or 2022 will not be eligible for financial assistance.</p> <p>The grant will be given after the completion of the tournament by each eligible team.</p> <p><b>Participation Grant Calculation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The participation grant is available for teams to spend on travel and accommodation and is available as follows to eligible teams:</li> <li>▪ Eligible teams approximate flight distance (from Capital City of Member to Spokane International Airport - up to 4,000 Km - USD 3,500.</li> <li>▪ Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of Member to Spokane International Airport - between 4,001 Km- 9,000 KM - USD 5,000.</li> <li>▪ Eligible teams approximate flight distance - (from Capital City of Member to Spokane International Airport) - over 9,001 KM - USD 6,500.</li> <li>▪ Distances between Capital Cities are established by GPS and are consistent across websites detailing such information. The website BWF is using for this purpose is <a href="http://www.timeanddate.com">www.timeanddate.com</a> (click on Calculators tab and select Distance Calculator).</li> </ul> <p><b>The Process</b></p> <p>The eligible teams must indicate their desire to be included for consideration for the BWF World Junior Championships - Suhandinata Cup 2023's Participation Grant by submitting their participation via the BWF Online Entry System - <b>before Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023.</b></p>
<b>Member Entry</b>	<p>Entry for the Suhandinata Cup must be done by the Member using the BWF Online Entry System, using the following link,</p> <p><b>ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM</b></p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4267015B-8E68-47F2-A100-3291A884B584">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4267015B-8E68-47F2-A100-3291A884B584</a></p>

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	<p><b>The confirmation of entry is Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 23:59 (+08:00 UTC). Late entries will not be accepted.</b></p> <p>If the Member requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF personnel at the following email address:  <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport">s.ramachandran@bwf.sport</a> or <a href="mailto:hj.yee@bwf.sport">hj.yee@bwf.sport</a></p>		
<p><b>Withdrawal</b></p>	<p>Last date for withdrawal without penalty – <b>Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023</b>, BWF Headquarters’ time 23.59 hour (+UTC 08.00).</p> <p>The following penalties will be charged to the Member should they withdraw from the team event.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ After the entry dateline and before the draw – USD 1,000.</li> <li>▪ After the draw – USD 3,000.</li> <li>▪ Does not participate (No Show) – USD 5,000.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Key Dates – Competition</b></p>	<p><b>Participation Grant Deadline AND Member Entry Closing Date and Last Date to Withdraw</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June</p>	<p>Entry must be completed online via the BWF Online Entry System to be eligible for the grant and participation, and it is also the last date to withdraw.</p>
	<p><b>World Junior Ranking Date</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 11th July</p>	<p>To determine the Ranking Order of Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles players.</p>
	<p><b>Group Stage Draw</b></p>	<p>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August</p>	
	<p><b>Team Nomination Deadline</b></p>	<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</p>	<p>The entry must be received by the BWF Secretariat at 23:59 (+08:00 UTC)</p>
	<p><b>Team Manager Nomination Deadline</b></p>	<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</p>	
	<p><b>Team Clothing Submission Deadline</b></p>	<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</p>	
	<p><b>Pre-Tournament Practice Request Deadline</b></p>	<p>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</p>	

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	<b>Team Arrival – Mandatory</b>	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Forty-eight hours (48 hours) prior to the first scheduled tie.  Unless otherwise required due to any prevailing host country's entry requirements.
	<b>Team Managers' Meeting</b>	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	
	<b>Umpires' Briefing</b>	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	
	<b>Line Judges' Briefing</b>	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	
	<b>Competition</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> to 30 <sup>th</sup> September	
	<b>Educational / Social &amp; Cultural Programme</b>	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Mandatory for Teams that are applying for the participation grant.

### 2. Tournament Details

#### Competition Schedule - Outline

Preliminary schedule for Suhandinata Cup is subject to the number of team entries. It is subject to change and the final schedule is to be approved by the referee.

Day	Dates	Rounds	Sessions
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> September	First Stage (Group Playoff)	3 – 4 sessions
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> September	First Stage (Group Playoff)	3 – 4 sessions
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> September	First Stage (Group Playoff)	3 – 4 sessions
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> September	First Stage (Group Playoff) and Final Stage (Group Ranking)	3 – 4 sessions
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Final Stage (Semi-Finals and Group Ranking)	3 – 4 sessions
Saturday	30 <sup>th</sup> September	Final Stage (Final and Group Ranking)	2 – 3 sessions

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### Practice Facilities

#### Practice Courts in the Practice Hall:

- Number of courts: 8
- Practice in the Practice Hall will be allocated taking into account the number of players per Member and the preference times for both pre-tournament practice and during tournament practice.
  - Requests must be submitted ahead of time to the host.

#### Competition Courts in Main Arena:

- Number of courts: 9
- Pre-Tournament Practice: Practice on the competition courts in the Main Arena will be allocated taking into account the number of players per Member and the preference time that the Member has submitted online.
- During Tournament Practice days: Referees team may grant requests to the teams that are called to compete on the day.
  - Requests must be submitted ahead of time to the host.

#### PRE-TOURNAMENT PRACTICE REQUEST SUBMISSION (Practice Hall and Main Arena)

Please use link below under submission platform.

**The submission deadline is Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 23:59 (+08:00 UTC). Late entries will not be accepted.**

#### TOURNAMENT PRACTICE REQUEST SUBMISSION (Practice Hall and Main Arena)

Submission platform will be announced at a later date.

### Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers Meeting will be held at the following:

<b>Date</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Time</b>	14:00
<b>Location</b>	Spokane STUC Shoebox Room

It is mandatory for all participating Members - represented by designated Team Manager - to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member will be penalized for failing to attend, in accordance with the [BWF Statute 2.5 Table of Offences and Penalties](#).

Member is allowed to request representation by another Member, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves. All Members must report their arrival to the Referees team 48 hours before the start of their first match, or unless otherwise agreed with the Referees team.

**TEAM MANAGER NOMINATION FORM – Deadline 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

### C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship

#### Submission platform

Please use the one link below to submit all 3 of following items.

1. Team Manager Nomination
2. Team Clothing submission
3. Pre-tournament practice request.

<https://form.jotform.com/230613843147453>

Please note that this online form is currently being disabled – it will open to be accessed on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023 onwards. Should you have any issue accessing the online form, please contact via email at [events.admin@bwf.sport](mailto:events.admin@bwf.sport)

**The submission deadline for all three items is 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

#### Umpire Briefing

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

<b>Date</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Time</b>	17:00
<b>Location</b>	Spokane STUC Shoebox Room

#### Line Judges Briefing

The Line Judges Briefing will be held at the following:

<b>Date</b>	24 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
<b>Time</b>	18:00
<b>Location</b>	Spokane STUC Shoebox Room

#### Medal Ceremony

##### Medals

The Medals will be given as per below table,

<b>Gold</b>	Winner	15 Gold Medals
<b>Silver</b>	Runner up	15 Silver Medals
<b>Bronze 1</b>	Losing Semifinalist 1	15 Bronze Medals
<b>Bronze 2</b>	Losing Semifinalist 2	15 Bronze Medals

The Medal ceremony will take place on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023, immediately after the conclusion of the Final's tie. Medals will be presented to the Winner, Runner Up and both losing Semifinalist teams.

In accordance with [BWF Statute 5.3.6 Player Commitment regulations](#) – podium finisher teams must follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding the ceremony protocol, including but not limited to wearing the correct style of clothing (e.g. tracksuit or uniform) and the correct way of entering/exiting the ceremony area.

### C. Suhandinata Cup – World Junior Team Championship

	<p>No other equipment, including rackets, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.</p> <p>Flags are allowed to be brought onto the podium at the Suhandinata Cup Prize Presentation Ceremony. When doing so, it can only be one flag and cannot obstruct or interfere with the receipt and/or display of any medals, trophies, or other prizes provided.</p>
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### D. Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships

#### 1. Entry Details

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play) and the Qualification Process</b>	<p>The BWF World Junior Championships 2023 will be run in accordance with but not limited to,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">The Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Section 5.1 - General Competition Regulations (GCR)</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Section 5.2.1 - BWF Major Events Tournament Regulations Table</a> and look over Schedule 1 for the maximum number of players in the World Junior Championships for the Eye Level Cups</li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Section 5.3.2 – Timelines for Tournaments</a></li> </ul>	
<b>Entries</b>	<p>Entry for the Eye Level Cups must be done by the Member using the BWF Online Entry System, using the following link,</p> <p><b>ONLINE ENTRY SYSTEM</b></p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3CCBDE67-2F3E-4504-99C8-F667B59EA5C2">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3CCBDE67-2F3E-4504-99C8-F667B59EA5C2</a></p> <p><b>The entry deadline is Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 23:59 (+08:00 UTC). Late entries will not be accepted.</b></p>	
<b>Withdrawal</b>	<p>Last date for withdrawal without penalty – <b>Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023</b>, BWF Headquarters’ time 23.59 hour (+UTC 08.00).</p> <p>For any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw, for whatsoever reason(s), the Member concerned will be liable to the amount of USD 250.00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.</p>	
<b>Key Dates – Competition</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> September Tuesday</b>	Entry deadline
	<b>19<sup>th</sup> September Tuesday</b>	World Junior Ranking date to determine the seeding
	<b>29<sup>th</sup> September Friday</b>	Last date of withdrawal without penalty

## D. Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships

	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September Saturday</b>	Draw. The draw will be held during the team managers meeting immediately after the conclusion of the Suhandinata Cup.
	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September Saturday</b>	Team Managers' Meeting
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> October Sunday</b>	Educational / Social & Cultural Programme
	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> October Tuesday &amp; Wednesday</b>	Coaching Clinic
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Competition Days

## 2. Tournament Details

### Competition Schedule - Outline

Preliminary schedule for Eye Level Cups is subjected to the number of entries. It is subject to change and the final schedule is to be approved by the referee.

Day	Dates	Rounds	Sessions
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Preliminary Rounds	9:00 – 21:00
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Preliminary Rounds	9:00 – 21:00
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Preliminary Rounds	9:00 – 21:00
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> October	Preliminary Rounds	9:00 – 21:00
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> October	Quarterfinals	13:00 – 19:00
Saturday	7 <sup>th</sup> October	Semi-Finals	13:00 – 18:00
Sunday	8 <sup>th</sup> October	Finals	13.00 – 18:00

### Practice Facilities

#### Practice Courts in the Practice Hall:

- Number of courts: 8
- Practice in the Practice Hall will be allocated taking into account the number of players per Member and the preference times.
- Requests must be submitted ahead of time to the host. Submission platform will be announced at a later date.

#### Competition Courts in Main Arena:

- Number of courts: 9
- During Tournament Practice days: Referees team may grant requests to the teams that are called to compete on the day.

## D. Eye Level Cups – BWF World Junior Championships

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requests must be submitted ahead of time to the host. Submission platform will be announced at a later date.</li> </ul> <p><b>TOURNAMENT PRACTICE REQUEST SUBMISSION</b> Submission platform will be announced at a later date.</p>																								
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	No flags and other equipment, including rackets, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.

<b>E. Travel, Visa, Accreditation, Transport &amp; Accommodation Details</b>	
<b>Arrival &amp; Departure Airport</b>	<p><u>Airport transportation will be available to the Teams who booked their accommodation via the host.</u></p> <p><b>The arrival and departure airport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Spokane International Airport (GEG)</b></li> </ul> <p>For Teams who do not book through the host, arrival transport may be requested. However, <b>the drop off point will be at the official hotel.</b></p>
<b>Visa Support Request</b>	<p><b>VISA SUPPORT REQUEST – Deadline August 25, 2023</b></p> <p>Please complete the visa application form and submit the form to <a href="mailto:wjc.visa@usabadminton.org">wjc.visa@usabadminton.org</a>.</p> <p>Please allow at least 5 working days for a response.</p> <p>The host will only communicate with the BWF’s Members and will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, which includes the supporting documentation provided when requested.</p> <p>The host accepts no responsibility for withdrawals or non-attendance made due to late or refused visa applications, and any letter of invitation does not guarantee entry into the USA or provide sponsorship of any kind – the final decision is made by USA’s Immigration.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member, Organization or individual to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy/Visa Application Centre in charge.</p>
<b>Accreditation</b>	<p><b>ACCREDITATION APPLICATION REQUEST – Deadline August 25, 2023</b></p> <p>Please complete the accreditation form and submit the form to <a href="mailto:wjc.accreditation@usabadminton.org">wjc.accreditation@usabadminton.org</a>.</p> <p>Access to the venue and tournament transport services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation, which will be strictly monitored throughout the Tournament.</p> <p>The fee to replace lost and damaged accreditation pass will be US\$100 for each occasion and it will be charged to the respective Member.</p> <p>The accreditation shall be collected by the Team Manager ONLY. The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p>
<b>Transport</b>	<p><b>ARRIVAL TRANSPORT REQUEST – Deadline August 25, 2023</b></p> <p>Please complete the arrival/departure transportation form and submit the form to <a href="mailto:wjc.transportation@usabadminton.org">wjc.transportation@usabadminton.org</a>.</p> <p><u>Airport transportation will be available to the Teams who booked their accommodation via the host.</u></p> <p><b>The arrival and departure airport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Spokane International Airport (GEG)</b></li> </ul> <p>For Teams who do not book through the host, arrival transport may be requested. However, <b>the dropped off point will be at the official hotel.</b></p>

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	<p><b>Transport: Throughout Competition</b></p> <p>To be announced.</p>				
<b>Accommodation</b>	<p><b>ACCOMMODATION REQUEST</b></p> <p>Please use the respective links and book directly with the hotel.</p>				
	<b>The Centennial</b>	<b>Address</b>	303 W North Drive, Spokane, WA 99201		
		<b>Phone</b>	(+1) - 509 - 326 - 8000		
		<b>Booking Link and instructions for The Centennial</b>	<p><a href="#">2023 Badminton World Federation Junior Championships</a></p> <p><b>Start Date:</b> Saturday, September 23, 2023</p> <p><b>End Date:</b> Monday, October 9, 2023</p> <p><b>Last Day to Book:</b> Monday, August 21, 2023</p>		
		<b>Rates</b>	US\$150.00 plus fees and taxes	Single King	
			US\$150.00 plus fees and taxes	Double and 4 beds Queen/Queen (Some rooms can sleep to 4 pax but room only comes with 2 pax breakfast, additional breakfast has to be purchase. Please clarify rooms requirements with host)	
		Breakfast included up to two people per room.			
<b>Oxford Suites Spokane Downtown</b>	<b>Address</b>	115 West North River Drive, Spokane, WA, 99201			
	<b>Booking Link</b>	<a href="http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3832212&amp;hotelID=106561">http://bookings.ihotelier.com/bookings.jsp?groupID=3832212&amp;hotelID=106561</a>			

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		<b>Rates</b>	US\$139.00 plus fees and taxes per night	King Suite	
			US\$159.00 plus fees and taxes per night	Deluxe 2 Queen Suite	
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			Breakfast included.		
	<b>Holiday Inn Express Downtown Spokane</b>	<b>Address</b>	801 North Division Street, Spokane, WA 99202		
		<b>Phone</b>	(+1) - 509 - 328 - 8505		
		<b>Booking Link</b>	<a href="https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&amp;brandCode=EX&amp;localeCode=en&amp;regionCode=1&amp;hotelCode=SKAEX&amp;checkInDate=23&amp;checkInMonthYear=082023&amp;checkOutDate=10&amp;checkOutMonthYear=092023&amp;PMID=99801505&amp;GPC=UBJ&amp;cn=no&amp;viewfullsite=true">https://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&amp;brandCode=EX&amp;localeCode=en&amp;regionCode=1&amp;hotelCode=SKAEX&amp;checkInDate=23&amp;checkInMonthYear=082023&amp;checkOutDate=10&amp;checkOutMonthYear=092023&amp;PMID=99801505&amp;GPC=UBJ&amp;cn=no&amp;viewfullsite=true</a>		
		<b>Rates</b>	US\$139.00 plus fees and taxes per night	2 Queen Beds Room	
	Breakfast included.				
	<b>Ruby River Hotel</b>	<b>Address</b>	700 North Division Street, Spokane, WA 99202		
		<b>Phone</b>	(+1) - 509 - 326 - 5577		
		<b>Rates</b>	US\$150 plus fees and taxes per night	Standard 2 Bed	
Breakfast \$15 per person (plus tax).					
<b>Booking Link and</b>		1. Go to: <a href="https://rubyriverhotelspokane.com">https://rubyriverhotelspokane.com</a> 2. Select Book Now			

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		<b>instructions for Ruby River Hotel</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Set arrival and departure dates between: <b>September 23, 2023 and October 9, 2023</b></li> <li>4. "Have a Promo Code?"- Type: <b>BADMINTON23</b></li> <li>5. Hit Apply</li> <li>6. Select Room Types: standard single king or a standard double queen</li> <li>7. *Please call the hotel if rooms are unavailable online via promo code.</li> <li>8. <b>PROMO CODE RESERVATION PROCEDURE:</b> Individuals looking to book online may use our promo code. They must book rooms under their individual names and credit card details. The same guest must be present upon arrival, with valid ID that matches the credit card on file. Guests must be over 18 years old to book rooms. Maximum of 2 reservations permitted under one guests' name. Please call the Sales department for more details. Multi bookings under a singular name are subject to immediate cancellation, and hotel will not be held liable for trip disruptions due to duplicate promo code booking cancellations.</li> </ol>
	<p><b>Booking Procedure:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The accommodation booking must be made through the online booking platform.</li> <li>▪ Upon submitting the booking request, a confirmation email will be sent with the payment gateway.</li> </ul> <p><b>Booking Conditions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The hotel invoice for the total stay shall be paid upon booking.</li> <li>▪ Credit card payment will be required when the booking is completed.</li> <li>▪ Please review the hotel policy for check in and check out time and related rules.</li> <li>▪ All damages to the property of hotels or venues shall be charged to the relevant Member and payment in full is expected.</li> <li>▪ It is prohibited to cook or use any kind of cooking appliances inside the hotel or the room(s).</li> <li>▪ All bookings are FINAL – Refunds after the bookings are made will not be entertained and neither in the case of injuries, visa issues or sickness. Please review the hotel policy for more related rules.</li> </ul>		

<b>F. COVID-19 Important Information</b>	
<b>COVID-19 Protocols</b>	<p>The current BWF’s Safety Protocols &amp; Operating Procedures will apply until June 2023.</p> <p>You can read the document here,  <a href="https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/140/3151/BWF%20COVID-19%20Guidelines%20-%20Phase%204.pdf">https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/140/3151/BWF%20COVID-19%20Guidelines%20-%20Phase%204.pdf</a></p> <p>Protocols will be updated July onwards, and any updates will be communicated with participating teams as soon as possible.</p> <p>For clarification on the BWF COVID-19 Protocols, please contact the BWF personnel – KOH Wa Cheng, Head of Major Championships at <a href="mailto:w.koh@bwf.sport">w.koh@bwf.sport</a></p>
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	<p><b>Entry Requirements as of April 2023</b></p> <p>Non-citizens who are non-immigrants and seeking to enter the United States by air are required to <b>show proof of being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 before boarding a flight to the United States from a foreign country.</b></p> <p>If you are not fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you <b>WILL NOT</b> be allowed to board a flight to the United States, unless you meet the criteria for an exception under the Proclamation and CDC’s Amended Order. A booster dose is not needed to meet this requirement.</p> <p>Please review the full requirements on this page:  <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html">https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/proof-of-vaccination.html</a></p>
<b>G. Others</b>	
<b>Keeping the competition environment clean and tidy</b>	<p>All participants are required to keep the competition environment clean by clearing out own trash after training and competition. Do throw all trash into designated trash bins indicated on site.</p> <p>Participants are also required to put back in place equipment and fixtures moved during practice to their original positions.</p>