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Dear Esteemed Member Associations,

The Badminton Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (BAT) is delighted to extend a heartfelt invitation to the Princess Sirivannavari Thailand Masters 2026, part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300. We are excited to warmly welcome badminton players from around the globe to participate in this prestigious tournament, which will take place from January 27th to February 1st, 2026, at the Nimibutr National Stadium, situated in the vibrant heart of Bangkok.

This tournament embodies the values of passion, unity, and sportsmanship while promoting well-being and an active lifestyle. We are confident that it will not only create lasting memories but also strengthen the bonds within our global badminton community and contribute to the continued growth of the sport we cherish.

We cordially invite all players, teams, officials, and devoted badminton fans to join us in Thailand, where you will experience our renowned hospitality, embraced by the charm and warmth of the Land of Smiles. Your presence and participation will be instrumental in making this tournament remarkable success.

Sincerely yours,

ACM. Montol Suchookorn

President of the Badminton Association of Thailand Under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King (BAT)





1. General Details

Organiser	The Badminton Association of Thailand Under Royal Patronage Of His Majesty King. Badminton Association of Thailand. (BAT) Chaleoam Phra Kiat Building, L.23 Ramkhamhaeng Rd., Hua Mak,Bang Kapi, Bangkok 10240 Tel: +662 255 3391 Fax: +662 255 3392 email: thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com W. www.badminton.or.th
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	Tuesday, 27 January – Sunday 1 February 2026
Competition Venue	Nimibutr Stadium, Bangkok 154 Rama I Rd., Patumwan, Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand, 10330
Media Links	Championships website: www.badmintonthai.or.th
	www.facebook.com/BadmintonThailand
Referee Team	Referee: Jayashree Sasisekhararan Nair (BRN) / <u>isrn2006@gmail.com</u> Deputy Referee: Pencho Stoynov (BUL) / <u>p.stoynov63@gmail.com</u>
Useful Contacts	Tournament Manager: Gp Capt. Supong Onwong / supong4552@gmail.com Kittinanthaphat Suthilathikul / m.suthilathikul@gmail.com Secretary of Tournament (Main Contact EVENT Team): Email: thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com
Insurance coverage	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 hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.
Indemnity	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 to 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 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.

Deadlines

Visa Invitation Letter Request Form: Friday, 26 Dec 2025 Accommodation Request Form: Friday, 26 Dec 2025 Accreditation Request Form: Friday, 2 Jan 2026 Media Accreditation Request Form: Friday, 2 Jan 2026

Transport Request Form: Friday, 2 Jan 2026 Practice Request Form: Tuesday, 13 Jan 2026





2. Entry Details

Regulations
(Conditions of Play)

This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), and BWF World Tour Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20 – 24. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.

Scoring System

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)

Instant Review System The Instant Review System (IRS) will be available on Court 1 and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.

Key Dates

Entry Deadline	Tuesday, 23 December 2025
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, 26 December 2025
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, 19 January 2026
World Ranking Date for Seeding Report Draw Date	Tuesday, 20 January 2026

Draws

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw
Men's Singles	28	4	16
Women's Singles	28	4	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

Online Entry – International Entries

Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member using the BWF Online

Group Entry system, using the following link: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/user/login

If the Member requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: technicalevents@bwf.sport

The entry deadline is **Tuesday, 23 December 2025** at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Members confirming receipt of final entries.

Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.





	Members should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 24 December 2025 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 25 December 2024 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.
Online Entry – Hosting Member Entries	Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member must follow a different process to international entries. สมาคมฯ จะเป็นผู้ดำเนินการสมัครผ่านระบบออนไลน์ • โดยให้สโมสรต้นสังกัดส่งรายชื่อทาง e-mail: entryonline.bat@gmail.com ภายในวันที่ 16 ธันวาคม 2568 เวลา 20.00 น. • BWF จะเป็นผู้วางอันดับมือและจัดสายการแข่งขันให้นักกีฬาตรวจสอบรายชื่อจาก M&Q ได้ในวันที่ 26 ธันวาคม 2568 • นักกีฬาคนใดอยู่ในรายชื่อเป็นตัวสำรอง หากนักกีฬาที่ได้รับการเลื่อนอันดับให้เข้าแข่งขัน สมาคมจะแจ้งให้นักกีฬาทราบและตอบกลับในเวลาที่กำหนด
Withdrawals	The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 11, 13 and 14. Members can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section). 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 Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal. If a Member 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: Jayashree Sasisekhararan Nair (BRN) / jsrn2006@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Pencho Stoynov (BUL) / p.stoynov63@gmail.com Host Organiser Contact: Event Team / Thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com
World Tour Regulation Updates	No updates.





3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$250,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5 and awarded as per the table below.

Thailand Income Tax of 5% may be deducted from the prize money in accordance with Thailand Revenue regulations.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$18750	\$9 500	\$3 625	\$1500	\$875
Women's Singles	\$18750	\$9500	\$3625	\$1500	\$875
Men's Doubles	\$19750*	\$9500*	\$3500*	\$1812.5*	\$937.5*
Women's Doubles	\$19750	\$9500*	\$3500*	\$1812.5*	\$937.5*
Mixed Doubles	\$19750*	\$9500*	\$3500*	\$1812.5*	\$937.5*

^{* –} per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start
Tuesday	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying Rounds	4		09:00
Jan 27, 2026	MD/WD	Main Draw First Round (Except Qualifiers)	4	08:00	15:00
Wednesday Jan 28, 2026	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Main Draws First Round & MD/WD Qualifiers	4	08:00	09:00
Thursday Jan 29, 2026	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second Rounds	4	11:00	12:00
Friday Jan 30, 2026	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter-Finals	3	12:00	13:00
Saturday Jan 31, 2026	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi-Finals	2	11:00	12:00
Sunday Feb 1, 2026	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	12:00

Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.

The finalists of Indonesia Masters 2026 will play their main draw matches on Wednesday, except for those in Qualifying. All Qualifying Rounds will be played on Tuesday.

Official Shuttle

YONEX Aerosena 50





Practice Facilities	Practice Facility Information: • Location: Nimibutr Stadium • Number of Courts: 6 • Schedule: 25 - 31 January - 09:00 - 20:00 1 February - 09:00 - 15:00 Competition Courts Information: • Schedule: Monday 26 Jan 2026 Time: 08:00 - 20:00 hrs • Court Mat Color: Green
	Warmup Courts Information: 2 Courts
	Booking/Reservation : e-mail thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com by Tuesday, 13 Jan 2026 Practice Shuttles Information: Three free practice shuttlecocks per player.
Player Facilities	Player Lounge Information: Location: Player Lounge room Schedule: Starting 1 hour before competition days Facilities Description: Snack and beverage, wifi Stringing Services: Location: Yonex Booth Schedule: During competition hours Cost: 25USD / 850THB per racket including strings (cash or credit card accepted) Other: Complimentary for Yonex-sponsored players
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: • Date: Monday 26 Jan 2026 • Time: 17:00 hrs • Location: Pathumwan Princess Hotel It is mandatory for all participating Members (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Members will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5). Members are allowed to request representation by another Member, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following: • Date: Monday 26 Jan 2026 • Time: 15:30 hrs • Location: Pathumwan Princess Hotel





Presentation
Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 1 Feb 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 organisers 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 personalised and photographic accreditation.

Deadline to submit accreditation requests is Friday, 2 Jan 2026. Please send email to thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com

The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member:

Number of Member Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to Seven	2
Eight to 15	3
16 or more	4

A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$200, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament in USD cash.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament in USD cash.

The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

Medical Services

A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.

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 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.
	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.
	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).
	For more information, please refer to BWF's website:
	https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/
Compliance with General Competition	GCR 7.9:
Regulations Clause 7.9	"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."





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: • Suvarnabhumi Airport • Donmueang Airport
	To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Friday, 2 Jan 2026. Please send email to thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com
Visas	If a visa is required to enter Thailand we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.
	Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Friday, 26 Dec 2025. Please send email to thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com .
	The tournament host and hosting Member will only communicate with a Member. The hosting Member 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 accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.
	It is the responsibility of the Member 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 Thailand; the final decision is made the Government of Thailand.





5. Accommodation Details

Official Hotel	Room Type	Room	Rate	Remarks
Pathunwan Princess	Superior	120	Twin and Single 190 USD	Include Breakfast

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form, by Friday, 26 Dec 2025. Please send email to thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Bank Name: KASIKORN BANK PCL. HEAD OFFICE

Bank Address: 1 RATBURANA RD. BANGKOK, THAILAND

Account Name: The Badminton Association of Thailand for Tournament

Account Number: 617-2-13222-5

SWIFT CODE: KASITHBK
BRANCH: ALL SEASONS PLACE

Remark:

Check-in time is at 14:00 hours on the day of arrival. We are unable to guarantee any early check -in arrivals unless arrangements have been made to pre-block for one night earlier.

Guaranteed Early Check In

Before 12:00 hrs, 1 night room charge

Check-out time is at 12:00 hours on the day of departure. Any request for check-out later than 12:00 hrs on the day of departure is subject to room availability.

Guaranteed Late Check out

Between 12:00 - 18:00 hrs, 50% of the room charge

After 18:00 hrs, 1 night room charge

Confirmation We will send you a confirmation and provide you the hotel details after closing date or after having received your confirmation email.

Cancellation Fees

No cancellation of all confirmed bookings (Guarantee booking applies)

- Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Injuries, visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.
- All damage to property of hotels or venues resulting from the stay of a national (regional) delegation shall be charged to the National federation and paid in full.
- An early departure / Amendment of dates after check-in shall be subjected to the 100% cancellation fees.





6. Media Details

Player	Media
Obliga ⁻	tions

It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).

Members should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.

Media Accreditation

Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Friday, 2 Jan 2026. Please send email to thailandmasters.bat@gmail.com

TV Broadcast Schedule

Date	Number of Matches	Time
Saturday, 31 Jan 2026	8	12:00
Sunday, 1 Feb 2026	5	12:00

Video Recording and Photography

Video recording for match review purposes within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited team officials of participating Members from clearly defined positions. There are a limited number of these positions and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament officials.

Alternatively, at the discretion of the tournament organisers, match recordings will be provided directly by the host and shared digitally. This will be confirmed at the Team Managers' Meeting.

Video footage captured must be used solely for training/coaching purposes by the Member and its coaching staff and not for further distribution. Members may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.

The BWF and host organising committee reserve the right to remove any non-approved items of recording equipment.