

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

TOYOTA THAILAND OPEN 2026

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500
MAY 12 – 17 2026

Nimibutr Stadium, Thailand

Prize Money: **US\$ 500,000**

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 Toyota Thailand Open 2026, part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500. We are excited to warmly welcome badminton players from around the globe to participate in this prestigious tournament, which will take place from 12th May to 17th May 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)

General Details	
Organizer	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 T: +662 255 3391 Fax : +662 255 3392 E: thailandopen@badmintonthai.or.th W: www.badmintonthai.or.th
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	12 – 17 MAY 2026
Competition Venue	Nimibutr Stadium, Bangkok 154 Rama I Rd., Patumwan, Suphachalasai Stadium, Bangkok, Thailand, 10330
Media Links	Championship Website: www.badmintonthai.or.th Other Links/Social Media Handles: www.facebook.com/BadmintonThailand
Referee Team	Referee: Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST) / artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Julie Carrel (NZL) / julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Sayan Buddhavana / boyonono@hotmail.com / whatsapp: +6681 559 9950
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Insurance Coverage	Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance covering any damage or injury they may cause to third parties. The insurance must also cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalization expenses, incurred in the host country, as well as any expenses and costs associated for repatriation of the insured party its country of residence.
Indemnity	To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release and hold harmless the BWF, the Tournament Organizer, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any liability, damage, loss, cost, or expense arising from or connected with their participation in the Tournament.

Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	By entering the Tournament, Players and all members of the national delegation grant the BWF and the Tournament Organizer full rights to use their images and likenesses in photographs, television footage and other recordings taken during matches or tournament-related activities. These rights include use for any commercial, news, promotion, or other purpose, together with the right to transfer such right without compensation.
Form Deadlines	Accommodation : 03-APR-2026 Accreditation : 24-APR-2026 Media Accreditation : 24-APR-2026 Transport : 24-APR-2026 Visa Invitation Letter : 24-APR-2026 Practice : 24-APR-2026

Entry Details				
Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>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.</p> <p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF Statute 5.1. This includes restrictions on certain colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>			
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per Laws of Badminton .			
Instant Review System	The Instant Review System (IRS) will be available and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8 .			
Key Dates	Entry Deadline / World Ranking Date for M&Q Report		31-MAR-2026	
	Publication Date for M&Q Report		03-APR-2026	
	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty		04-MAY-2026	
	World Ranking Date & Publication Date for Seeding Report / Draw Date		05-MAY-2026	
Draw Size	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

<p>Online Entry – International Entries</p>	<p>Entries for this tournament must be made by the Member using the BWF Online Group Entry system.</p> <p>If the Member requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: technicalevents@bwf.sport</p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday, 31 March 2026 at 23:59 hrs., BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs. GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Members confirming receipt of final entries.</p> <p>Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.</p> <p>Members should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 1 April 2026 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 2 April 2026 at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.</p>
<p>Online Entries – Host Member Entries</p>	<p>Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member may follow a different process to international entries.</p> <p>สำหรับนักกีฬาไทย</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •สมาชิกทุกท่านจะเป็นผู้ดำเนินการสมัครผ่านระบบออนไลน์ •โดยให้สโมสรต้นสังกัดส่งรายชื่อทาง e-mail: entryonline.bat@gmail.com ภายในวันที่ 23 มีนาคม 2569 เวลา 20.00 น. หากเลยวันเวลาดังกล่าวขอสงวนสิทธิ์ในการส่งเข้าสมัครแข่งขัน
<p>Withdrawals</p>	<p>The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF Statute 5.1. GCR 11, 13 and 14.</p> <p>Members can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section).</p> <p>Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties.</p> <p>Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organizer are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.</p> <p>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:</p>

	<p>Referee: Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST) / artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Julie Carrel (NZL) / julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: Sayan Buddhavana / boyonono@hotmail.com / WhatsApp's: +6681 559 9950</p>
World Tour Regulation Updates	No updates.

Tournament Details																						
Competition Schedule	Date	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start Time																
	Tuesday 12 May 2026	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualification	4	08:00	09:00																
		MD & WD (Except Qualifiers)	R32			17:00																
	Wednesday 13 May 2026	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	R32 /Qualifiers	4	08:00	09:00																
	Thursday 14 May 2026	All Events	R16	4	11:00	12:00																
	Friday 15 May 2026		Quarterfinals	3	11:00	12:00																
	Saturday 16 May 2026		Semifinals	2	11:00	12:00																
	Sunday 17 May 2026		Finals	1	11:00	12:00																
Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.																						
Official Shuttlecock	YONEX Aerosensa 50																					
Practice Facilities	Practice Hall	Location: Nimibutr Stadium Number of Courts: 6 COURTS Schedule: <table border="1" data-bbox="550 1601 1284 1915"> <tr><td>SUNDAY</td><td>10 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.</td></tr> <tr><td>MONDAY</td><td>11 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.</td></tr> <tr><td>TUESDAY</td><td>12 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.</td></tr> <tr><td>WEDNESDAY</td><td>13 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.</td></tr> <tr><td>THURSDAY</td><td>14 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.</td></tr> <tr><td>FRIDAY</td><td>15 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.</td></tr> <tr><td>SATURDAY</td><td>16 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.</td></tr> <tr><td>SUNDAY</td><td>17 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 15:00 hrs.</td></tr> </table>					SUNDAY	10 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.	MONDAY	11 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.	TUESDAY	12 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.	WEDNESDAY	13 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.	THURSDAY	14 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.	FRIDAY	15 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.	SATURDAY	16 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs.	SUNDAY	17 MAY 26 / 09:00 – 15:00 hrs.
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	Competition Courts	Schedule: 11 May 2026 / 09:00 – 20:00 hrs Court Mat Color: Green
	Warm-up Courts	Number of Courts: 2 COURTS Schedule: 10-11 May 2026 / 09:00-20:00 hrs
	Practice Shuttles	Two free practice shuttlecocks per player.
Players' Facilities	Players' Lounge	Location: In the Practice Court and Warm up Courts areas Facilities: WIFI, Charging Station, Snacks, Water Operational Hours: Available during the competition period
	Stringing Services	Location: In the Practice Court and Warm up Courts areas Operational Hours: Available during the competition period. Cost: 800 Baht per racket including strings (THB cash or credit card accepted) Others: Complimentary for Yonex-sponsored players
	Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to the player. Location: In the Practice Court and Warm up Courts areas Operational Hours: Available during the competition period.
Meetings	Team Managers' Meeting	It is mandatory for all participating Members (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Members will be penalized for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties . Members are allowed to request representation by another Member, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves. Date : Monday 11 May 2026 Time : 17:00 hrs. Location : Level M, Pathumwan Princess Hotel
	Umpires' Briefing	Date : Monday 11 May 2026 Time : 15:30 hrs. Location : Level M, Pathumwan Princess Hotel
	Line Judges' Briefing	Date : Monday 11 May 2026 Time : 19:00 hrs Location : TO's Lounge: Nimibutr Stadium

Presentation Ceremonies	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 17 MAY 2026, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all finalists.</p> <p>In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations, 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 organizers regarding ceremony protocol.</p> <p>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.</p>																																									
Prize Money	<p>A prize fund of USD500,000 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. * - Per Pair</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="323 801 1514 1205"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Winner</th> <th>Runner-up</th> <th>Semi finalist</th> <th>Quarter finalist</th> <th>Last 16</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Men's Singles</td> <td>\$37,5000</td> <td>\$19,000</td> <td>\$7,250</td> <td>\$3,000</td> <td>\$1,750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Singles</td> <td>\$37,500</td> <td>\$19,000</td> <td>\$7,250</td> <td>\$3,000</td> <td>\$1,750</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Men's Doubles</td> <td>\$39,500*</td> <td>\$19,000*</td> <td>\$7,000*</td> <td>\$3,625*</td> <td>\$1,875*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Women's Doubles</td> <td>\$39,500*</td> <td>\$19,000*</td> <td>\$7,000*</td> <td>\$3,625*</td> <td>\$1,875*</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mixed Doubles</td> <td>\$39,500*</td> <td>\$19,000*</td> <td>\$7,000*</td> <td>\$3,625*</td> <td>\$1,875*</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>							Winner	Runner-up	Semi finalist	Quarter finalist	Last 16	Men's Singles	\$37,5000	\$19,000	\$7,250	\$3,000	\$1,750	Women's Singles	\$37,500	\$19,000	\$7,250	\$3,000	\$1,750	Men's Doubles	\$39,500*	\$19,000*	\$7,000*	\$3,625*	\$1,875*	Women's Doubles	\$39,500*	\$19,000*	\$7,000*	\$3,625*	\$1,875*	Mixed Doubles	\$39,500*	\$19,000*	\$7,000*	\$3,625*	\$1,875*
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Accreditation	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.</p> <p>The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="323 1400 1514 1568"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of Member Players</th> <th>Number of Team Officials Accreditation</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Three or Less</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Four to Seven</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eight to 15</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 or More</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD200, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament (CASH ONLY; USD or equivalent in Thai Baht). The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD200 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament (CASH ONLY; USD or equivalent in Thai Baht).</p> <p>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.</p>						Number of Member Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditation	Three or Less	1	Four to Seven	2	Eight to 15	3	16 or More	4																										
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	The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.
Anti-Doping	<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>
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>
Acceptance of BWF Statutes	By making or authorizing entries, the Member confirms its acceptance, and that of its Players, of the BWF's Statutes and disciplinary processes.

Travel & Visa Details

Transport	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suvarnabhumi Airport • Don Mueang Airport <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by Friday, 24 April 2026. Please send email to thailandopen@badmintonthai.or.th</p> <p>Airport transfer will be provided only when booking a hotel through the organizer.</p>
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Visa	<p>If a visa is required to enter THAILAND, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into THAILAND; the final decision is made by the Government of THAILAND.</p>
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Accommodation Details				
Hotel	Name of Hotel	Rates	Facilities	Remarks
	Pathumwan Princess	USD\$190 Single & Twin	Gym / Pool	Include Breakfast
Payment and Other Information	<p>Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by Friday, 03 April 2026. Please send email to thailandopen@badmintonthai.or.th</p> <p>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</p> <p>Remark: Check-in time is at 15:00 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.</p> <p>Guaranteed Early Check In Before 12:00 hrs., 1 night room charge</p> <p>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.</p>			

	<p>Guaranteed Late Check out Between 12:00 - 13:00 hrs., 50% of the room charge After 13:00 hrs., 1 night room charge</p> <p>Confirmation We will send you a confirmation and provide you the hotel details after closing date or after having received your confirmation email.</p> <p>Cancellation Fees No cancellation of all confirmed bookings (Guarantee booking applies)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>An early departure / Amendment of dates after check-in shall be subjected to the 100% cancellation fees.</p>
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Media Details																
Player Media Obligations	<p>It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organizer, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information.</p> <p>Members should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>															
Media Accreditation	<p>Accredited members of the media are invited to complete their registration via email at pr.badthai.official@gmail.com or thailandopen@badmintonthai.or.th Please ensure that the following documents are submitted along with your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passport • Proof of organizational affiliation • An official letter of endorsement from your organization • A photograph 															
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Match Recordings

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 authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament officials.

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 organizing committee reserve the right to remove any non-approved items of recording equipment.