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Invitation to

Sands China Ltd. Macau Open Badminton 2026

Part of The HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300

16th – 21st June 2026

Macao East Asian Games Dome

Prize Money: US\$ 370,000

Dear Members,

The Badminton Federation of Macau is absolutely delighted to invite you to the "Sands China Ltd. Macau Open Badminton 2026, Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300"! From the 16th to 21st June 2026, we will be transforming the Macao East Asian Games Dome into a battleground for one of the world's best, and we sincerely hope you will be a part of it.

This year, we are thrilled to announce that the total prize money will once again be an impressive US\$370,000, a testament to our commitment to hosting a world-class event and providing a stage worthy of your extraordinary talent and fierce competition.

More than just a tournament, we invite you to experience the unique magic of Macau. Beyond the courts, you'll discover a city where Portuguese and Chinese heritages blend seamlessly, creating a vibrant and charming atmosphere. We want you to not only compete with passion but also to feel the comfort and explore the historic wonders of our tiny, captivating city.

We look forward to welcoming you to Macau for what promises to be an unforgettable week of sport and discovery!

Yours Sincerely,

Maria Carvalho

Chairwoman of Badminton Federation of Macau

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General Details

Organiser	Badminton Federation of Macau Centro Desportivo de Vitoria, Estrada de Vitoria, Macau, China T: +853-28238035 E: macauabm@gmail.com W: www.macaubadminton.org.mo		
Co-Organiser	Sands China Ltd.		
Sanction	Badminton World Federation		
Date	16 - 21 June 2026		
Competition Venue	Macao East Asian Games Dome Avenida da Nave Desportiva (Praça dos Jogos da Ásia Oriental) Macau, China		
Media Links	Tournament Website: www.macaoopenbadminton.org.mo		
	Other Links/Social Media Handles:		
	Facebook : Macau Open Badminton	WeChat & Weibo : 澳門羽毛球公開賽MacauOpen	
	Instagram : Macau Open Badminton	WeChat Channel : 澳門羽毛球總會	
Referee Team	Referee: Carsten Koch (GER) / carstenkoch-bwfcertreferee@gmx.net Deputy Referee: Chris Lawrence (USA) / CCclawrence@aol.com Local Deputy Referee: David Ung (MAC) / david505505@gmail.com Continental Deputy Referee: Milaine Cloutier (CAN) / milainecloutier@hotmail.com		
Useful Contacts	Tournament Secretariat: macauopen.org@gmail.com Accommodation and Transportation Support: hospitality.macbdm@gmail.com Accreditation Support: accreditation.macbdm@gmail.com Visa Support: macauopen.org@gmail.com Practice Request: macauopen.org@gmail.com Media Enquiries: media.macbdm@gmail.com		
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 hospitalisation 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 Organiser, 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 Organiser 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	Visa Support Request : 13-May-2026 Accommodation and Transportation Request : 19-May-2026 Accreditation Request : 20-May-2026 Media Accreditation Request : 20-May-2026 Practice Request : 02-June-2026 Welcome Dinner Attendance Form : 02-June-2026		



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 Statute 5.1. This includes restrictions on 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 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			12-May-2026
	Publication Date for M&Q Report			15-May-2026
	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty			08-Jun-2026
	World Ranking Date & Publication Date for Seeding Report / Draw Date			09-Jun-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	8
	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 made by the Member using the BWF Online Group Entry system. 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, 12-May-2026 at 23:59hrs, 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, 13-May-2026 at 12:00hrs BWF Headquarters time. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 14-May-2026 at 23:59hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.			
Withdrawals	The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF Statute 5.1. 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.			



	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: Carsten Koch (GER) / carstenkoch-bwfcertreferee@gmx.net Deputy Referees: Chris Lawrence (USA) / CCclawrence@aol.com Local Deputy Referee: David Ung (MAC) / david505505@gmail.com Continental Deputy Referee: Milaine Cloutier (CAN) / milainecloutier@hotmail.com Host Organiser: Tournament Secretariat / macauopen.org@gmail.com
World Tour Regulation Updates	No updates.

Tournament Details						
Competition Schedule	Date	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start Time
	Tuesday 16-June-2026	All Events	Qualification	4	09:00	10:00
		MD/WD (except Qualifiers)	R32			16:00
	Wednesday 17-June-2026	All Events	R32	4	09:00	10:00
	Thursday 18-June-2026	All Events	R16	3	09:00	10:00
	Friday 19-June-2026	All Events	Quarterfinals	2	11:00	1 st Session 12:00
				3	17:00	2 nd Session 18:00
	Saturday 20-June-2026	All Events	Semifinals	1	11:00	12:00
	Sunday 21-June-2026	All Events	Finals	1	11:00	12:00
Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee. All Finalists from SATHIO GROUP Australian Badminton Open 2026 will play their main draw first round matches on Wednesday, except for those in Qualifying Rounds. All Qualifying Rounds will be played on Tuesday.						
Official Shuttlecock	FELET NO.1 (RED)					



Practice Facilities	Practice Hall	Location: Macao East Asian Games Dome Number of Courts: 6 Schedule: <table><tr><td>Sunday, 14-June-2026</td><td>08:00 - 17:00 hrs</td></tr><tr><td>Monday, 15-June-2026</td><td>08:00 - 17:00 hrs</td></tr><tr><td>Tuesday, 16-June-2026</td><td>08:00 - 22:00 hrs</td></tr><tr><td>Wednesday, 17-June-2026</td><td>08:00 - 22:00 hrs</td></tr><tr><td>Thursday, 18-June-2026</td><td>08:00 - 22:00 hrs</td></tr><tr><td>Friday, 19-June-2026</td><td>08:00 - 22:00 hrs</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday, 20-June-2026</td><td>08:00 - 22:00 hrs</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday, 21-June-2026</td><td>08:00 - 19:00 hrs</td></tr></table>		Sunday, 14-June-2026	08:00 - 17:00 hrs	Monday, 15-June-2026	08:00 - 17:00 hrs	Tuesday, 16-June-2026	08:00 - 22:00 hrs	Wednesday, 17-June-2026	08:00 - 22:00 hrs	Thursday, 18-June-2026	08:00 - 22:00 hrs	Friday, 19-June-2026	08:00 - 22:00 hrs	Saturday, 20-June-2026	08:00 - 22:00 hrs	Sunday, 21-June-2026	08:00 - 19:00 hrs
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Practice Shuttles	One free practice shuttlecock per player																		
Practice Request	Please complete and submit the Practice Request Form to E-mail macauopen.org@gmail.com no later than 02-June-2026 .																		
Players' Facilities	Players' Lounge	Location: Macao East Asian Games Dome Facilities: Wifi, fruit, snacks and water Operational Hours: starting 1 hour before competition days until end of play of the day																	
	Stringing Services	Location: Felet Booth Operational Hours: available 1 hour before the start of the matches until end of play of the day Cost: USD25 per racket including strings, USD20 per racket with own strings, payable at the tournament in cash in USD, equivalent MOP and HKD. Others: Complimentary for Felet-sponsored players																	
	Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament. Cost of physiotherapist service: USD\$50 per hour via prior booking, payable at the tournament in cash and/or credit card. Location: Macao East Asian Games Dome Operational Hours: 30 minutes before the start of each competition days until end of play of the day																	



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 penalised 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, 15-June-2026 Time : 14:30hrs Location : TBC				
	Umpires' Briefing	Date : Monday, 15-June-2026 Time : 15:30hrs Location : TBC				
	Line Judges' Briefing	Date : Monday, 15-June-2026 Time : 16:30hrs Location : TBC				
Welcome Dinner	Badminton Federation of Macau has the pleasure of inviting all participating teams and delegates to the Welcome Dinner. Date: Monday, 15-June-2026 Time: 18:30 hrs Location: Grand Ballroom, The Venetian Macao Please complete and submit the Welcome Dinner Attendance Form to E-mail hospitality.macbdf@gmail.com no later than Tuesday, 02-June-2026 .					
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 21-June-2026, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all finalists. 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 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.					
Prize Money	A prize fund of USD370,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5 and awarded as per the table below.					
		Winner	Runner-up	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist	Last 16
	Men's Singles	\$27,750.00	\$14,060.00	\$5,365.00	\$2,220.00	\$1,295.00
	Women's Singles	\$27,750.00	\$14,060.00	\$5,365.00	\$2,220.00	\$1,295.00
	Men's Doubles	\$29,230.00*	\$14,060.00*	\$5,180.00*	\$2,682.50*	\$1,387.50*
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	* – per pair					



Accreditation	Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation. Please complete and submit Accreditation Request Form with passport size photo to E-mail accreditation.macbdm@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, 20-May-2026. The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member. The host organiser will only communicate with a Member: <table border="1"> <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> 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 cash and/or credit card. The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$200 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament in cash and/or credit card. 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.	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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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).										
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).										
Acceptance of BWF Statutes	By making or authorising entries, the Member confirms its acceptance, and that of its Players, of the BWF's Statutes and disciplinary processes.										



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:

- Macau International Airport
- Macau Ferry Terminal
- Macau Taipa Ferry Terminal
- Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge Frontier Post at Macao Port

Please note that the complimentary transportation will only be provided to the participants who have made the official hotel accommodation reservation through Badminton Federation of Macau.

Please complete and submit the [Accommodation and Transportation Request Form](#) to E-mail hospitality.macbdf@gmail.com no later than **Tuesday 19-May-2026**.

Visa

If a visa is required to enter Macau China, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and submit the [Visa Support Request Form](#) with photocopy of passport to E-mail macauopen.org@gmail.com before **Wednesday, 13-May-2026**.

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 Macau China; the final decision is made by the Government of Immigration Clearance of Non-residents of Macao. Please visit the website for more information: <https://www.gov.mo/en/services/ps-1474/ps-1474b/>.



Accommodation Details

Hotels	Name of Official Hotel	Rates	Facilities	Remarks
	Hotel Royal Macau (5-star hotel) Address: Estrada da Vitoria 2-4, Macau	<u>Single/Twin Room:</u> @USD\$110/room/night with daily breakfast include tax	Restaurant/Gym/ Swimming Pool/ Sauna and steam/ Laundry/Free Wifi/ Business services	Room Charges plus transaction payment fee as mentioned below.
	Conrad Macao (5-star hotel) Address: A Poente do Istmo Taipa-Coloane, parcelas 5 e 6, Cotai Macau	<u>Single/Twin Room:</u> @USD\$380/room/night with daily breakfast include tax	Restaurant/Gym/ Swimming Pool/ Laundry/Free Wifi/ Business services	
Payment and Other Information	<u>Reservation:</u> - <u>Accommodation and Transportation Request Form</u> must be submitted to Badminton Federation of Macau to the E-mail hospitality.macbdf@gmail.com no later than Tuesday 19-May-2026. - Any Accommodation Request Form submitted after Tuesday 19-May-2026, the Badminton Federation of Macau cannot guarantee the special room rates and rooms availability. - Please kindly note that the complimentary transportation will only be provided to the participants who have made the official accommodation reservation through Badminton Federation of Macau. <u>Full Advance Payment:</u> - On receipt of your accommodation reservation request, Badminton Federation of Macau will issue the official invoice for processing the accommodation reservation payment. - 100% full payment of the total accommodation reservation amount should be made to Badminton Federation of Macau through bank transfer/credit card payment no later than Thursday, 21-May-2026. Room reservation will not be guaranteed if Badminton Federation of Macau does not receive the full payment. - Please kindly note that, an additional transaction payment fee will be added to the official invoice: ➤ For each bank transfer transaction payment: plus bank service charge USD\$30. ➤ For each credit card transaction payment: plus 3% of the total room charges. - An official receipt will be issued after having received the full payment from you. <u>Bank Transfer Payment Information:</u> Bank Name: Bank of China Macau Branch Bank Address: Avenida Doutor Mario Soares Macau Swift Code: BKCHMOMX Beneficiary Name: Badminton Federation of Macau Beneficiary Address: Estrada da Vitoria, Centro Desportivo de Vitoria, Macau Beneficiary Account Number: 182588100631377 <u>Credit Card Payment:</u> Individual bank credit card payment link will be provided once the invoice is issued. <u>Cancellation Fees:</u> - In case of any cancellation or modification or no show or early departure made after Tuesday 19-May-2026, the 100% full total room charges of the reservation will be charged as the cancellation fees. - No cancellation of all confirmed bookings. - Cancellations of the rooms cannot be made at the check-in. Regardless of whatever reasons, such as injuries, visa problems, sickness etc. are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.			



	No reasons are accepted. - All damages 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. Remarks: - Check-in time is at 15:00 hours on the day of arrival. - Check-out time is at 11:00 hours on the day of departure. - Early check-in / late check-out is subject to room availability, and will be charged as per the rules of the hotel.
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Media Details											
Player Media Obligations	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. 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, no later than Wednesday 20-May-2026 . Please send to E-mail media.macbdm@gmail.com .										
International TV Broadcast Schedule	<table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Number of Matches</th><th>Start Time</th></tr><tr><td>Saturday, 20-June-2026</td><td>8</td><td>12:00</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday, 21-June-2026</td><td>5</td><td>12:00</td></tr></table> Additional domestic-only TV matches may be produced. Schedule will be communicated at Team Managers’ Meeting if applicable.		Date	Number of Matches	Start Time	Saturday, 20-June-2026	8	12:00	Sunday, 21-June-2026	5	12:00
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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 authorisation 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 organising committee reserve the right to remove any non-approved items of recording equipment.										