



— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

VICTOR KAOHSIUNG MASTERS 2026

BWF Tour Super 100

10 -15 Nov 2026

K-Arena, Kaohsiung City

Prize Money: **US\$ 120,000**

General Details	
Organiser	Chinese Taipei Badminton Association Room 810, No. 20, Zhulun St., Taipei City 10489, Chinese Taipei T: +886 2 87711440 / E: +886 2 27522740 W: www.ctb.org.tw/index.asp / E-Mail: sheenaliu@ctb.org.tw
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	10 - 15 Nov 2026
Competition Venue	K- Arena, Kaohsiung No. 757, Boai 2nd Road, Zuoying District, Kaohsiung City 813 Venue website: http://www.k-arena.com.tw/
Media Links	 @CTBAnew  ctbadminton  @ctbadminton
Referee Team	Referee: Zahra Rahmati Haghnejad (IRI)/ zahrarhag@yahoo.com Deputy Referee: Eugene Glazman (AUS) / euglazman@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Chou Yu Chen (TPE) / g20023@gmail.com
Useful Contacts	Ms. Sheena Liu / sheenaliu@ctb.org.tw
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 Invitation Letter : Thursday, 1st Oct 2026 Accommodation : Monday, 12th Oct 2026 Accreditation : Monday, 12th Oct 2026 Transport : Monday, 19th Oct 2026 Practice : Monday, 19th Oct 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 .			
Key Dates	Entry Deadline / World Ranking Date for M&Q Report			06-Oct-2026
	Publication Date for M&Q Report			09-Oct-2026
	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty			02-Nov-2026
	World Ranking Date & Publication Date for Seeding Report / Draw Date			03-Nov-2026
Draw	Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw
	Men's Singles	40	8	32
	Women's Singles	28	4	16
	Men's Doubles	28	4	16
	Women's Doubles	28	4	16
	Mixed Doubles	28	4	16
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, 6 Oct 2026 at 23:59 hrs, 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, 7 Oct 2026 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 8 Oct 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.			

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: Zahra Rahmati Haghnejad (IRI) / zahrarhag@yahoo.com Deputy Referee: Eugene Glazman (AUS) / euglazman@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Host Organizer Contact: Ms. Sheena Liu / sheenaliu@ctb.org.tw
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Tournament Details						
Competition Schedule	Date	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start Time
	Tuesday 10 Nov	All Events	All Qualifying Round & MS R64 (except Qualifiers)	5	08:00	09:00
	Wednesday 11 Nov		R32 & MS R64 Qualifiers	5	08:00	09:00
	Thursday 12 Nov		R16	4	11:00	12:00
	Friday 13 Nov		Quarterfinals	3	11:00	12:00
	Saturday 14 Nov		Semifinals	2	11:00	12:00
	Sunday 15 Nov		Finals	1	11:00	12:00
	Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.					
	Finalists from YEOSU VICTOR Korea Open 2026 will play their Main Draw first round matches on Wednesday, except for Qualifiers. All Qualifying Rounds will be played on Tuesday.					
Official Shuttlecock	VICTOR MASTER ACE					

Practice Facilities	Practice Hall	Location 1: Kaohsiung Municipal Sanmin Vocational High School of Home Economics & Commerce (SMVHS) Number of Courts: 4 courts Schedule: <table><tr><td>Sunday 8-Nov to Saturday-14 Nov</td><td>09:00-18:00</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday 15-Nov</td><td>09:00-12:00</td></tr></table> Location 2: JahoBadminton No. 11-1, Ln. 99, Wanxing St., Sanmin Dist., Kaohsiung City 807, Taiwan Jaho Badminton is approximately a 15-minute drive from K-Arena, Kaohsiung. Complimentary shuttle bus service will be provided between K-Arena and Jaho Badminton for the convenience of all participants throughout the event. Number of Courts: 4 courts Schedule: <table><tr><td>Sunday 8-Nov to Saturday 14-Nov</td><td>09:00-18:00</td></tr></table>		Sunday 8-Nov to Saturday-14 Nov	09:00-18:00	Sunday 15-Nov	09:00-12:00	Sunday 8-Nov to Saturday 14-Nov	09:00-18:00
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Warm-up Courts	Number of Courts: 2 courts Schedule: <table><tr><td>SUNDAY 8-Nov</td><td>08:00-18:00</td></tr><tr><td>MONDAY 9-Nov</td><td>08:00-18:00</td></tr></table>		SUNDAY 8-Nov	08:00-18:00	MONDAY 9-Nov	08:00-18:00			
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Practice Requests	Please complete the Practice form and return to Rachel Lee (leeyenchiu@gmail.com) and CC Ms. Annie Chen (annie.chen@ctb.org.tw) before Monday, 19th Oct 2026 .								
Practice Shuttles	3 COMPLIMENTARY shuttlecocks per player								
Players' Facilities	Players' Lounge	Location:1F at the main Venue Facilities: water and snacks Operational Hours: 9:00 to end of matches							
	Stringing Services	Location: VICTOR Booth Operational Hours: - Monday 9-Nov 11:00-18:00 - Tuesday 10-Nov to Sunday 15-Nov one hour before the tournament start until the end.							

		Cost: VICTOR Rackets – free / Other Brands - USD 25 (appr. NTD 750)
	Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to the player. Location: Main Venue Operational Hours: During Competition Hours
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, 9-Nov 2026 Time 16:00 hrs. Location Main Venue (Second floor)
	Umpires' Briefing	Date Monday, 9-Nov 2026 Time 18:00 hrs. Location Main Venue (Second floor)
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 15th Nov 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 USD120,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5 and awarded as per the table below.					
	Note: 20% of the prize money will be deducted according to local tax law; * - Per pair					
		Winner	Runner-up	Semi finalist	Quarter finalist	Last 16
	Men’s Singles	\$9,000	\$4,560	\$1,740	\$720	\$420
	Women’s Singles	\$9,000	\$4,560	\$1,740	\$720	\$420
	Men’s Doubles*	\$9,480	\$4,560	\$1,680	\$870	\$450
	Women’s Doubles*	\$9,480	\$4,560	\$1,680	\$870	\$450
	Mixed Doubles*	\$9,480	\$4,560	\$1,680	\$870	\$450
Accreditation	Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.					
	Please complete and return the official’s accreditation form with photographs to Ms. Annie Chen (annie.chen@ctb.org.tw) by Monday, 12th Oct 2026 .					
	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 Accreditation			
	Three or Less		1			
	Four to Seven		2			
	Eight to 15		3			
	16 or More		4			
	Additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of US\$200, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament (cash only).					
	The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be US\$200 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament (cash only)					
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.						
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: • Taoyuan International Airport (TPE) • Kaohsiung International Airport (KHH) • HSR Zuoying Station If you decide to arrive at Taoyuan International Airport (TPE), you have 2 options: 1. Taiwan High Speed Trail https://en.thsrc.com.tw/ to transit to Kaohsiung Zuoying Station. We will have volunteers to help you to go to Taoyuan Station, and also we will have volunteers at Zuoying Station to arrange the transportation to the official hotel. Before you book your flight, please check the schedule of the Taiwan High Speed Trail Taoyuan Station service time first (06:20-23:15) in order to arrange your flight schedule. Please also provide us the arrival time at Zuoying Station for picking you up. 2. Or you could book a van for 7 people. It will take 4.5 to 5 hours from TPE to official hotel. One trip (TPE to the official hotel or official hotel to TPE) will be USD250. If you would like to book the van, please kindly fill in the form. Please advise if you require extra luggage space. <u>The last date to amend your booking is 19th Oct 2026, and the full payment must be remitted by 23rd Oct 2026. There is no refund for cancellation.</u> All payments above will be charged by the participants/members/federations. To request transportation, please complete and return the Accommodation and Transportation Request Form to Rachel Lee (leeyenchiu@gmail.com) and CC Ms. Annie Chen (annie.chen@ctb.org.tw)) by Monday, 19th Oct 2026. Noted that the
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	transportation service only provides to whom book the official hotel through the organizer. There will be transportation arranged between the official hotel, practice court and competition venue. The schedule will be posted at the lobby of the official hotel.
Visa	If a visa is required to entry, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa Request Form by Thursday, 1st Oct 2026, to Annie (annie.chen@ctb.org.tw). 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. NOTED: For players and team officials holding passports of People's Republic of China, please start your visa application at least 45 working days before to ensure that the visa can be received in time.

Accommodation Details

Hotels	A. Howard Plaza Hotel Kaohsiung (20mins by shuttle bus to competition venue and practice courts) https://www.howard-hotels.com.tw/zh_TW/HotelBusiness/136 Address: No.311, Chi-Hsien 1st Road, Kaohsiung, Taiwan - Single room is 180 USD/room/night (includes breakfast and transportation) - Double/ Twin room is 200 USD/room/night (includes breakfast and transportation) Note: Check in time is 15:00 and the check-out time is 11:00. B. PARK LEES HOTEL (5mins by walk to competition venue and practice courts) https://pkl.thelees.com.tw/en/about/AboutParkLeesHotel/ Address: No. 105, Wufu 1st Road, Lingya District, Kaohsiung, Taiwan - Single room is 180 USD/room/night (includes breakfast and transportation) - Double/ Twin room is 200 USD/room/night (includes breakfast and transportation) Note: Check in time is 16:00 and the check-out time is 11:00.
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	C. Hotel R14 (5mins by walk to competition venue and practice courts) https://www.hotelr14.com/location_en/ Address: No. 1, Wenzhong Road, Gushan District, Kaohsiung, Taiwan Noted: This hotel only provides vegetarian breakfast. The restaurant 1F, you could only take vegetarian food. Other foods, you could enjoy in your own room. • Single room is 160 USD/room/night (includes breakfast and transportation) • Double/ Twin room is 180 USD/room/night (includes breakfast and transportation) • Note: Check in time is 15:00 and the check-out time is 11:00. *According to the Act on Promotion of Resource Circulation for Plastics hotel will not provide disposable amenities.
Payment and Other Information	Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form to Rachel Lee (leeyenchiu@gmail.com) and CC Ms. Annie Chen (annie.chen@ctb.org.tw) First come, first served. The last date to amend your booking is 12th Oct 2026, and the full payment must be remitted by 19th Oct 2026. **Noted, if we don't receive the full payment of the reservations by the deadline, we will cancel your reservation. There is No refund for cancellation. <u>Payment Details</u> Beneficiary name: LEISURE TRAVEL SERVICE CORP. Account No.: 0075210636301 SWIFT Code: BOTPTWTP

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 Accreditation Request Form by 20th Sep2026. All approved BWF and CTBA photographers will be allowed on the field of play to take photographs. All other photographers will only be able to take photographs from designated areas in the arena.

International TV Broadcast Schedule			
	Date	Number of Matches	Start Time
	Saturday, 14 November 2026	8	12:00
	Sunday, 15 November 2026	5	12:00
	Additional domestic-only TV matches may be produced. Schedule will be communicated at Team Managers' Meeting if applicable.		
Match Recordings	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.		