











INDIA INTERNATIONAL **CHALLENGE 2024**

05 - 10 November 2024 Hyderabad, Telangana State **INDIA**

Prospectus

INDIA INTE	RNATIONAL CHALLENGE 2024
Organizer	Badminton Association of India (BAI)
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Host Organizer	Badminton Association of Telangana
	C/o. Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy,
	Survey No: 91, ISB Road, Gachibowli,
	Hyderabad – 500032 Telangana. India
	Mobile: +91 (97010) 53060
Main Contact	Mr. Pullela Gopichand
Person /	Mobile: +91 (97010) 53060
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Referee	Jerome Joseph Lee (MAS)
	Email: jeromekeathwa@gmail.com
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Deputy Referee	Email: umpire.rajeev@gmail.com
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation, Badminton Asia
Date	05 th (Tuesday) November – 10 th (Sunday) November 2024
	Kotak Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy
	# Survey No 91, Beside Infosys,
Venue	Gachibowli, Hyderabad - 500032
Venue	Telangana. India.
	Tel: +91 9701053060
Media Links	Championship's website: www.badmintonindia.org
Media Links	@BAI_media @BAI_Media @BAI_Media
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	The following entry fees shall be charged:
	Entries from all countries except India:
	Singles: USD 35 (Per player) Doubles: USD 50 (Per pair)
	Doubles . USD 30 (Fel pail)
Entry Fee	Entries from India:
Entry Fee	
	Singles: INR 3,000 (Per player) Doubles: INR 4,000 (Per pair)
	Doubles: HVK 4,000 (Fel pail)
	Entry Fees to be paid upon arrival in or before Manager Meeting at the venue.
	Foreign Player Entry fees can be paid in USD or Indian Currency.
Entries	Member Associations are advised to submit your entries ONLINE at the link provided:
Lilli ICS	India International Challenge Hyderabad 2024 BWF (tournamentsoftware.com)
	Entry Deadline: Tuesday, 8th October 2024
	Entry Deadline: (Indian National Players): Tuesday, 1 st October 2024
	Entry Deadine. (Indian National Flayers). Tuesday, 1 October 2024
	Kindly contact BWF at s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport for the username and password if
	required. The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 23:59 p.m. Badminton Asia
	Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT).
	1. All late submissions including technical errors will not be accepted .
	2. All entries MUST be submitted by ranking order
	3. No changes to the entries are allowed except for withdrawal after the release of the M&Q Report.
	4. All entries MUST only be submitted through your Members Association.
	For members who are having technical difficulties, kindly contact kindly contact Mr. Haziq at
	haziq@badmintonasia.org before the entry deadline provided above.
	After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification to all participating Member













Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (the next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (the second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma

Chairman, Tournament Committee & President, BAI

E:indiaichyderbad@badmintonindia.org

Mr. Sanjay Mishra

Tournament Secretary & General Secretary, BAI

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Mr. K.T. Rama Rao

President, Badminton Association of Telangana Email: indiajihyderbad@badmintonindia.org

Useful Contacts

Mr. Pullela Gopichand (Tournament Director) Email: indiaichyderbad@badmintonindia.org

Ms. Manjusha Sharsabudhe (Competition Manager)

Email: indiaichyderbad@badmintonindia.org

Mr. Md Maqdoom Ahmed (Organizing Secretary)

- Phone: +91-9701053060 (WhatsApp)

Email: indiaichyderbad@badmintonindia.org, maqdoom.a1@gmail.com

Tentative Timetable

Day	Date	Start Time	Court/s	Program
Monday	04 th November 2024	16:00 Hours	-	Technical Officials Briefing
Monday	04 th November 2024	17:00 Hours	-	Team Managers Meeting
Tuesday	05 th November 2024	09:00 Hours	6	Qualifying
Wednesday	06 th November 2024	09:00 Hours	6	Qualifying & Preliminary Rounds
Thursday	07 th November 2024	09:00 Hours	6	Preliminary Rounds
Friday	08 th November2024	11:00 Hours	4	All Quarters
Saturday	09 th November2024	11:00 Hours	2	All Semis
Sunday	10 th November2024	10:00 Hours	1	All Finals

^{*}Alterations due to TV coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is possible at the discretion of the

*All events are on a strict timetable system; match will be forfeited if the player is not present during the time of play when their match is scheduled.

Events & Draw Size

Event	Entries - I	Qualifying draw		
Livent	Direct Qualifiers		- Qualitying uraw	
Men's Singles	48	16	64	
Women's Singles	48	16	64	
Men's Doubles	24	8	32	
Women's Doubles	24	8	32	
Mixed Doubles	24	8	32	

Format of Play

Rally Point System: 3 x 21 points,

Play will be in accordance with the Laws of badminton as mentioned on the website of BWF.













Prize Money & Medals	minim	Prize Money of US\$ 25 num rate is 20.60%). wi cations purposes.					
		Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finalist	S Quarter- finalists	
	*	Men's Singles					
	*	Women's Singles					
			77GA 4 000				
	**	Men's Doubles	US\$ 2,000	US\$ 1,200	US\$ 500	US\$ 200	
	**	Women's Doubles					
	**	Mixed Doubles					
	* - Pe	 r Player, **- Per Pair					
		rganizer will pay the pri			ociation of Ind	ia(BAI).	
		vill distribute to the prizies / Medals / Certificat			rs & runners ur	•	
ey Dates	Порп	ies / Wiedais / Certificat	es will be reward	ded to an winne	rs & runners up		
	Entry	closing				Tuesday 08th Oct	tober 2024
		and Qualifying List, Q	ualification Dra	w seeding & Pr	romotions –	Tuesday 08th Oct	tober 2024
	World Ranking date M & Q Publish Date Friday 11 th October 2024						
	Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date Tuesday 15th October 2024 Tuesday 15th October 2024						
	Seeding Report Publish date Friday 18 th October 2024						
	Last date for Withdrawals Without Penalty Monday 28th October 2024						
	Draw Tuesday 29 th October 2024						
	* All Documents can be found in Badminton Asia Website: https://badmintonasia.org/calendar/infosys-foundation-india-international-challenge-2024/						
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ithdrawals	The m	nanagement of withdray	vals will be run in	n accordance wi	th BWF GCR 1	13 and 14.	
	Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the las of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section)			ntil the last			
	Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Po (BWF Statute 2.5). Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly the reason for the withdrawal.				nces and Pe		
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must also be confirmed in writing to:



Referee: Jerome Joseph Lee (MAS), Email: jeromekeathwa@gmail.com
Competition Manager: Ms. Manjusha Sahasrabudhe, Email: jeromekeathwa@gmail.com





	Dalayant Dadminton Would Eada	motion Deculations shall be applicable to this compatition				
	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.					
	-	orce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF rictions of certain colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual				
G	advertising on TV courts, as per					
Competition Rules &	Name of the player	Mandatory throughout the tournament.				
Regulation	Country Name	Optional throughout the tournament.				
	Partners' colour of clothing	Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, partners to wear same colour and similar Design of Shirt and shorts / skirts				
	Opposing sides colour of clothing	Mandatory from Quarter-finals onwards, opposing sides to wear significantly different colour				
Clothing & Advertising	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the competition regulations of the Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24).					
	The player's name on the back of the clothing shall be identical to the name registered as the Last Name (or abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. The "last name" is defined as the family name, surname, or sim name under the respective naming protocol of the Member country. (GCR 23.3)					
	MANDATORY CLOTHING R 1. Name of the player is MANDA	ATORY from the first day of the event.				
	2. From Quarter Finals onwards,	doubles partners must wear clothing of the same color.				
		3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors. *Country name is OPTIONAL throughout the tournament.				
	Doping control in badminton, in	accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition ction of urine and/or blood samples.				
Doping Control	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/					
Indemnity	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organisers, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from 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.					
		(Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti- ulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.				
Badminton Integrity	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 matche(s).					
	For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/					
Compliance with GCR 7.9	GCR 7.9: "In making or authorizing entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary Processes."					
Technical Officials Briefing	4 th November 2024 (Monday) at 16:00 Hours Venue: 3rd Floor, Conference Hall, Tournament Venue					













Team Managers Meeting	4th November 2024 (Monday) at 17:00 Hours Venue: 3rd Floor, Conference Hall, Tournament Venue * As per BWF Regulations, Each Team must be represented in the Team Manager's Meeting. Failing to attend may result in penalty.
COVID 19 Protocols	Entry Requirements (For Country): The persons participating in the competition in any role should be fully vaccinated as per the regulations of their own country.
Visa Application	Contingents requiring visa for entry into India , are required to email details in the enclosed format along with copies of their passport to arrange visas not later than 15 th October 2024 , in the enclosed form.
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 10 th November 2024, 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 Statue 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 and COVID-19 safety measures. Only Finalists, Prize presenters and authorized persons are allowed on the field of play during the prize presentation ceremony. 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 24.3

Hotel / Accommodation Reservation

All of the expenditures (Hotel and Food) must be borne by the respective National Association/Federation of Participants. Hotel Booking is done through the organizer.

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Other Charges (GST)
CASA HOTEL AND SUITES # Financial District, Hyderabad,	Twin Room	Rs.6,500	12%
Telangana- 500075.	Single Room	Rs.5,500	12%

Inclusions:

- > Complimentary buffet breakfast
- ➤ Daily 2-liter mineral water
- > High-speed Wi-Fi connectivity in the room
- ➤ Usage of Gymnasium

Kindly note the following:

There are limited rooms available in the hotel. The allotment will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis. Hotel reservations should be made ONLY through the Organizing Committee.

We can only provide accommodation to those registered using the Hotel Request Form no later than **Tuesday**, 22nd October 2024. No guarantee for the availability of rooms can be given for late bookings. No deviation will be made from the hotel booking procedure specified below.

Full Payment to be made upon arrival to the organizers:

On receipt of your hotel booking request, we will raise official invoice for processing the hotel booking payment.

Reservations / occupation of extra rooms at the time of check-in will attract surcharge of 20%.

We will send you a confirmation and provide the hotel details after the closing date, or after having received your confirmation email. Once the Invoice is sent no more changes / cancellation will be accepted.

Cancellation Fees:

No cancellation for all confirmed bookings (Guarantee booking applies) Cancellation of rooms cannot be made at check-in. Injuries, Visa problems or sickness are not valid reasons for cancellation of rooms.

An early departure/amendment of dates after check-in shall be subject to the 100% cancellation fees.

Contact Person:













	Mr. Maqdoom Ahmed; Email: indiaichyderbad@badmintonindia.org
	maqdoom.al@gmail.com Mobile / WhatsApp: +91-9701053060
Transportation	Transport will be provided by the organizer Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad to the official hotel. to Venue and back. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than Tuesday , 22 nd October 2024.
	Contact Person: Mr. Maqdoom Ahmed, Email: indiaichyderbad@badmintonindia.org Mobile / WhatsApp: +91-9701053060
	If a visa is required to enter India, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa Request Form to reach us before the date specified in the form.
	You must apply for your visa at least 21 working days before it is needed, to allow time for your application to be processed.
Visas	Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee issue of visa or an entry into India. The final decision is made by the Indian Embassy / High Commission in your country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa sufficiently in advance. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt directly with the Consular Officer who is dealing with your application.
	We do not accept any responsibility nor are we liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or hardship because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever.
	Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your association.
	The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association 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 Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.
	It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.
	Contact Person: Mr. M.K Singh; Email: assistantsecretary@badmintonindia.org, indiaichyderbad@badmintonindia.org Mobile / WhatsApp: +91-9999233976
	<u>Main Hall Practice</u> – 04 th November 2024 (Monday Only) (Schedule- 1000 Hrs to 1800 Hrs – 6 Courts)
	• Booking/Reservation information: Practice courts at the tournament venue will be arranged by the Organizer. Court allocation will be based on the number of players in the team and done on an equitable basis for Monday, 4th November 2024. The Referee will approve the practice schedule.
Practice	Practice session will be arranged at the Practice Hall
Sessions	From Monday - Saturday, 05th to 09th November 2024 Practice Facility – Pullela Gopichand Badminton Academy (4 Courts Only) (4 courts) (Schedule- 1000 Hrs to 1800 Hrs Only)
	Note: - For 03 rd November 2024 (Sunday) Badminton Courts can be booked online at below link. Book your courts at https://booking.gopichandacademy.com/venuePage/1
Accreditation	As advised by the Security Protocol.













Medical Services

A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players. The Physio services will be available with prior appointment and payment of fees directly to the physio.

An Emergency Care unit along with free Physio Services will be available during competition schedule.

Indemnity & Insurance

Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the Organizer, Host Organizer, and their respective organizing committee, officers, officials, employees, agents, and representative accountable for and against any claims for all liabilities, damage, personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.

The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned.

Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements. All Teams are responsible for their players, coaches, official's health and fitness.

All Teams are to check and ensure their players are medically fit to play in this tournament.

Media Details Player Media

Obligations

It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organizers, 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).

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

Video Recording and **Photography**

Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.

Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in advance from the tournament Competition Manager in Managers Meeting and during event.

Important Deadlines

	Deadlines	Contact
Entry Deadline Tuesday		Online Entry Link https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/06159991-21 95-4008-8922-F7AD5EFB5D9A
Visa Letter	Tuesday 15 th October 2024	Contact Person: Mr. M.K Singh; Email: assistantsecretary@badmintonindia.org Mobile / WhatsApp: +91-9999233976
Flight Details	Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	
Hotel Reservation	Tuesday 22 nd October 2024	Contact Person: Mr. Maqdoom Ahmed; Email: indiaichyderbad@badmintonindia.org
Accreditation	Tuesday 29 th October 2024	maqdoom.a1@gmail.com Mobile / WhatsApp: +91-9701053060
M&Q Publish Date	Friday 11 th October 2024	
Seeding Publish Date	Friday 18 th October 2024	Badminton Asia Website: https://badmintonasia.org/calendar/infosys-foundation-india-in
Last Date of Withdrawal without Penalty	Monday 28 th October 2024	ternational-challenge-2024/
Draw's Report	Tuesday 29 th October 2024	











