

- OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS -

Invitation to

Europe Qualification Stage

2023 ANOC World Beach Games



09 - 11 June 2023

Beachsport Vereniging Werkendam

Werkendam - Netherlands

Dear Member Associations

The Badminton World Federation is proud to invite you to compete in the 2023 ANOC World Beach Games - Europe Qualification stage from 9 - 11 June 2023.

AirBadminton will make its debut at the 2023 ANOC World Beach Games in Bali based on the fundamental criteria that the programme should include beach sports that can be sustainably delivered and in accordance with the Games' aim to target the youth and inclusivity.

We are committed to making this event successful and adhering to the highest preparation standards to create an ideal atmosphere for all participating athletes.

Please find enclosed all the necessary information concerning the event.

Badminton World Federation

ANOC World Beach Games Continental Qualification Pathway

This event is organised under ANOC's Qualification System ([link](#)):

To ensure continental representation, the highest ranked triples per gender from an NOC not yet having qualified a triple through the BWF World Team Ranking pathway from each of the five (5) Continental Qualification Competitions will obtain one (1) quota place (three (3) athletes) for their NOC.

1. General Details

Event	ANOC World Beach Games - Europe Qualification Event
Venue	Beachsport Vereniging Werkendam Werkina 1 4251 HK Werkendam
Dates of Competitions	09 - 11 June 2023 (Friday to Sunday)
Organiser	Badminton World Federation
Contact	BWF Marketing Manager - Rodrigo Pacheco r.pacheco@bwf.sport
Local Partner	Badminton Nederland Contact Person: Matthijs Deken Email: mdeken@badminton.nl
Referee Team	Referee: Ilkka Vainio (FIN) Email: vainioilk@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Han van der Vliet (NED) Email: hvdvliet@badminton.nl
Key Dates	Friday 09 June - Mixed Team Relay - Group Stage
	Saturday 10 June - Mixed Team Relay - Semi-finals and Finals - Men's and Women's Triples - Group Stage
	Sunday 11 June - Men's and Women's Triples - Semi-finals and Finals The winner of each triples event will obtain one (1) quota place (three athletes) to participate in the 2023 ANOC World Beach Games in Bali.
Team Manager	Each participant Member Association must appoint a Team Manager.

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, illnesses including but not limited to positive COVID-19 cases, medical and hospitalisation/quarantine expenses incurred in the host country, and all expenses and costs associated with repatriating the injured/ill party to its country of residence. Please check to make sure you have adequate insurance in place.
Indemnity	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the local partner 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.

2. Entry Details

Entry Fee	No entry fees will be charged to participants.
Entry Deadline	02 May 2023 (18.00h KL time)
Allowed Entries per Country	Male Players: minimum 3 and maximum 4. Female Players: minimum 3 and maximum 4.
Entry Process	Member Associations must complete the Team Entry Form and return it to Rodrigo Pacheco at r.pacheco@bwf.sport
Eligibility	Participation in this Continental Qualifier is open to all Member Associations affiliated with Badminton Europe and in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulations - Section 6: International Representation.
Mixed Team Relay Ranking for Seeding	04 April 2023 - BWF World Team Ranking
Mixed Team Relay Draw	23 May 2023
Men's and Women's Triples Events Seeding	Based on the Mixed Team Relay Results on Saturday, 10 June.
Men's and Women's Triples Draw	The draw for the Men's and Women's Triples shall be done immediately after the last tie of the Mixed Team Relay event.

3. Tournament Details

Expected Schedule	<p>Thursday, 08 June Team Managers Meeting at 19.00h (at the venue)</p> <p>Friday, 09 June Mixed Team Relay at 13.00h</p> <p>Saturday, 10 June Mixed Team Relay Semi-finals and Finals at 10.00h Men's and Women's Triples at 15.00h</p> <p>Sunday, 11 June Men's and Women's Triples Semi-finals and Finals at 11.00h</p>
Event Rules	<p>The 2023 ANOC World Beach Games - Europe Qualification stage will be held per the current editions of the following documents that are in force at the time of the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mixed Team Relay Rules - link - Individual Events Rules (Men's and Women's Triples) - link
Practice Sessions	<p>Practice will be available at the competition venue on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. The practice schedule will be communicated later.</p>
Clothing and Equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The AirShuttles used during the AirBadminton Competition will be supplied by the BWF. - Athletes must play barefoot; however, the Referee may authorise an athlete to play with shoes and/or socks in special circumstances. - Players may wear a hat/head covering, glasses or lenses at their own risk. - Clothing and equipment used by athletes and other participants in the event must comply with the documents listed below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ BWF Laws of Badminton - Section 4. ▫ BWF General Competition Regulations - Sections 20 to 24.
Presentation Ceremony	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 11 June 2023, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/others will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p>
AirShuttles	<p>AirShuttles will be provided during practice sessions and the competition.</p>
Medical Services	<p>A medical officer will be available throughout the tournament during hours of play, free of charge to players.</p>
Player Facilities	<p>Stringing services will be available at the competition venue for a cost.</p>
Live Streaming	<p>Live streaming service is being coordinated with the local partner - information will be provided during the Team Managers Briefing.</p>

4. Travel and Accommodation Details

Transport	<p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the local partner between the competition venue, official hotel, and Amsterdam Airport Schiphol.</p> <p>If transport is routed to any other airport, a charge for transportation will be necessary.</p> <p>To request transportation, participants from abroad are required to fill in the Travel and Meal Plan form and send it to Matthijs Deken, Badminton Nederland, no later than Friday, 26 May 2023.</p>						
Meal Plan	<p>There is a cafeteria at the competition venue where participants can take their lunch and dinner. Badminton Nederland has arranged a special price for the meals, which can be requested in advance by filling in the Travel and Meal Plan form.</p> <p>Participants also have the option to book their meals at the venue one day in advance according to their competition schedule.</p>						
Accommodation	<p>Official Hotel: Van der Valk Hotel Gorinchem (website) Address: Franklinweg 7 4207 HX Gorinchem Distances: Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (80km) Competition Venue (10km). Badminton Nederland has secured special rates for the ANOC World Beach Games - Europe Qualification Event participants. For your booking, you need the following promotion code: GRC-AWBGEuropeQualifier23 Please make your booking before 01 May 2023; after this period, the bookings are on availability.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="480 1240 1447 1400"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="480 1240 967 1294">Rates</th> <th data-bbox="967 1240 1447 1294">Remarks</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 1294 967 1348">Comfort Room - € 85 per night</td> <td data-bbox="967 1294 1447 1400" rowspan="2">Breakfast available for € 18:50 p.p</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="480 1348 967 1400">Deluxe twin room € 99 per night</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please click here to book your rooms.</p>		Rates	Remarks	Comfort Room - € 85 per night	Breakfast available for € 18:50 p.p	Deluxe twin room € 99 per night
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5. Technical Officials Training

Invitation	<p>The BWF will deliver an AirBadminton Technical Officials training workshop the morning of Friday, 09 June 2023. Therefore, Member Associations participating at the 2023 ANOC World Beach Games - Europe Qualification stage are welcome to nominate one Technical Official (minimum Badminton Europe Accredited level) to attend and participate in this activity. The participants will then be involved in the delivery of the tournaments over the weekend.</p> <p>The BWF will cover the participants' expenses - travel, accommodation, and meals.</p>
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Please contact Rodrigo Pacheco at r.pacheco@bwf.sport with any questions about the competition or Matthijs Deken at mdeken@badminton.nl for any enquiries concerning local logistics.