

- OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS -

Invitation to

Asian Qualification Stage

2023 ANOC World Beach Games



23 - 25 June 2023

Presint 4, Putrajaya

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Dear Member Associations

The Badminton World Federation is proud to invite you to compete in the 2023 ANOC World Beach Games - Asia Qualification Stage from 23 - 25 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 - Asia Qualification Event
Venue	Beach Soccer Ground, Presint 4 Putrajaya, Malaysia
Dates of Competitions	23 - 25 June 2023 (Friday to Sunday)
Organiser	Badminton World Federation
Contact	BWF Head of Development Projects – Sahir Edoo s.edoo@bwf.sport
Local Event Organiser	NBL International Sdn Bhd ailee1781@yahoo.com +60 11-5559 6335
Local Partner	Badminton Association of Malaysia
Referee Team	Referee: Han van der Vliet (NED) Email: hvdvliet@badminton.nl Deputy Referee: Irianto Idris (INA) Email: iriantosmart@gmail.com
Key Dates	Friday 23 June - Mixed Team Relay - Group Stage
	Saturday 24 June - Mixed Team Relay - Semi-finals and Finals - Men's and Women's Triples - Group Stage
	Sunday 25 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	16 May 2023 (11:59pm 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 (Linked here) and return it to Sahir Edoo at s.edoo@bwf.sport
Eligibility	Participation in this Continental Qualifier is open to all Member Associations affiliated with Badminton Asia 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	Tuesday 30 May 2023
Men's and Women's Triples Events Seeding	Based on the Mixed Team Relay Results on Saturday 24 June 2023. The Referee's decision on seeding shall be final.
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, 22 June Team Managers Meeting at 18.00h (venue tbc)</p> <p>Friday, 23 June Mixed Team Relay at 13.00h</p> <p>Saturday, 24 June Mixed Team Relay Semi-finals and Finals at 10.00h Men's and Women's Triples at 15.00h</p> <p>Sunday, 25 June Men's and Women's Triples Semi-finals and Finals at 15.00h</p>
Event Rules	<p>The 2023 ANOC World Beach Games - Asia Qualification Stage will be held as 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 25 June 2023, immediately after the conclusion of the last 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 at a cost.</p>
Live Streaming	<p>Live streaming service is being coordinated with the local organiser - information will be provided during the Team Managers Meeting.</p>

4. Travel and Accommodation Details

<p>Transport</p>	<p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the local organisation between the competition venue, official hotel, and Kuala Lumpur Airport.</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 Airport Transfer Form (Linked here) and send it to s.edoo@bwf.sport no later than Friday, 02 June 2023.</p>
<p>Accommodation</p>	<p>Official Hotel: The Everly Putrajaya (website)</p> <p>Address: 1, Jalan Alamanda 2, Presint 1, 62000 Putrajaya, Wilayah Persekutuan Putrajaya, Malaysia</p> <p>Distances: Kuala Lumpur International Airport (35km) Competition Venue (8km).</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div> <p>Room Type: Single and Twin</p> <p>Rate: USD 71 per room per night</p> <p>Note: Rates are on a bed and breakfast basis. Check in 3pm and Check out at noon.</p> <p>Booking Procedure</p> <p>Complete the Accommodation Booking Form and send to ailee1781@yahoo.com and s.edoo@bwf.sport by Friday 02 June 2023.</p> <p>Payment</p> <p>As soon as you send the form, you will receive the invoice for payment. Deadline to make payment is on Friday 9 June 2023. No late payments shall be accepted and the organisers won't confirm any accommodation booking after 9 June 2023.</p>
<p>Visa</p>	<p>If you need a visa to enter Malaysia and require an invitation letter, please contact s.edoo@bwf.sport.</p>

Airport	Kuala Lumpur International Airport (<i>Airport code : KUL</i>)
Meals	<p>The Everly Putrajaya Hotel is located within the Alamanda Mall where there is a wide variety of restaurants. The hotel also offers menu options for lunch and dinner.</p> <p>Snacks and drinks will be available at the venue at a cost.</p>

5. Technical Officials

Training	<p>The BWF will deliver an AirBadminton Technical Officials training workshop for umpires attending the event. The training will be held in 2 parts: virtual and face-to-face. The virtual training will be held online before the event and the face-to-face training will be held on the morning of Friday, 22 June 2023 before the start of the matches.</p> <p>If you are interesting to nominate an umpire for the online training, please contact us for more details.</p>
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Please contact **Sahir Edo**, BWF Head of Development Projects, at s.edoo@bwf.sport for any questions.