



## President Cup

### 2024 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

**December 26 - 27, 2024**

Entry Deadline: November 30th, 2024, 11:59 pm

**(ONE MINUTE BEFORE MIDNIGHT GMT)**

for Normal Rates Window

Updated Nov 3, 2024



1. National Organization	2. Presented By	3. Date	4. Venue
Ghana Badminton <a href="http://www.ghanabadminton.org">www.ghanabadminton.org</a>	Borteyman Badminton Club	December 26 - 27, 2024	Borteyman Sports Complex Stadium Road, Adenta- Accra

#### 5. Contacts

Membership & Player Eligibility	Ghana Badminton National Office <a href="mailto:events@ghanabadminton.org">events@ghanabadminton.org</a>
Technical Issues (Tournament Software, Registration)	Jessica Lomotey <a href="mailto:jlomotey@ghanabadminton.org">jlomotey@ghanabadminton.org</a>
Coaching Pass	Ghana Badminton National Office <a href="mailto:events@ghanabadminton.org">events@ghanabadminton.org</a>
Facilities, hotel, etc.	Tournament Director – Angela Hanson <a href="mailto:competitions@ghanabadminton.org">competitions@ghanabadminton.org</a>
Seeding, Draw, Schedule	Referee – Benjamin Konadu <a href="mailto:bkonadu@ghanabadminton.org">bkonadu@ghanabadminton.org</a>
Technical Officials	Technical Officials (BATOG) <a href="mailto:events@ghanabadminton.org">events@ghanabadminton.org</a>

#### 6. Entry

##### Checklist:

- Read through the prospectus.
  - Register through the Tournament Event link.
    - Ensure all entered events are fully paid on submission
  - Coaching:
    - If the coach already has a valid Ghana Badminton-issued Coaching Pass for the 2024-2025 season, remind them to check their expiration dates and renew anything expired.
- Any coach without a Ghana Badminton-issued Coaching Pass must [apply for one](#) by the listed deadlines.

##### 7. Events

- Categories: Men’s Singles (MS), Women’s Singles (WS), Men’s Doubles (MD), Women’s Doubles (WD) and Mixed Doubles (XD)
- Age Divisions:
  - Players can only register for up to 2 events only
  - Parents are advised that all young players must be mature enough to handle competition without assistance.
  - Laws of Badminton and Ghana Badminton Tournament Regulations will be enforced throughout.
  - Players may enter a maximum of 2 events consisting of 1 Singles event, 1 Doubles event, and/or 1 Mixed Doubles event.

Event	Must-Play Round Robbin-Compass-Monrad-Elimination-Olympic Games Regulations-for-Badminton-Competition-Draw			
Men’s Singles	16	32	48	
Women’s Singles	24	8	32	
Men’s Doubles	16		16	
Women’s Doubles	16		16	
Mixed Doubles	16		16	

### Consolation

- Consolation may be played if time and courts permit the best losing result. Consolation is not guaranteed, and the referee will decide whether to hold consolation.

### 8. Caps and Seeding

Events may be capped if more entries are received than can be accommodated during available court hours. The event Caps and seedings will be based on rankings as of November 2024; players on the reserve list will be informed on December 21, 2024.

### 9. Eligibility

- Participation in the President Cup is open to any current member of Ghana Badminton in good standing who meets the eligibility criteria below. Non-members must join GHANA Badminton before entering online.
- Contact Ghana Badminton at [competitions@ghanabadminton.org](mailto:competitions@ghanabadminton.org) if you need guidance on player eligibility, especially for players with foreign passports.
- Person (s) who are accredited and certified technical officials cannot compete in the championship.

### Who Can Compete

- Ghanaian citizens living in Ghana and outside Ghana
- Non- Ghanaian Citizens
  - o Ghanaian Residents (Ghana Card holders) living in Ghana
  - o Non-Ghanaian Residents with visas (living and/or studying in Ghana)

### 10. Entry & Deadline

- Entries must be made online at <https://ghanabadminton.org/2024-president-cup/>, and full payment must be made online by Saturday, November 30, 2024, 11:59 AM GMT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON).
  - o LATE ENTRIES and other forms of entry WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
  - o Do **NOT** wait until the last minute to sign up. Make your entry as soon as possible in case technical issues arise. Email the Tournament Director, Referee, and Ghana Badminton if you need assistance.
- Before you enter, ensure that your Ghana Badminton membership has not expired. Ghana Badminton reserves the right to not accept entries from players without a current, unexpired membership.

#### Valid Entry

For the entry to be valid, make sure that the following are met:

- The player is signed up through <https://ghanabadminton.org/2024-president-cup/>
- The player has paid all the entry fees on a first come basis by Saturday, November 30, 2024, 11:59 AM PST (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) Online. This includes instances where a player enters different events at different times – all the events must be fully paid for by the entry deadline. Otherwise, events not paid for will be cancelled. A player will only be permitted to play after they have been fully paid on a first come first basis
- If the player has signed up for a Doubles and/or a Mixed Doubles event, make sure that the partner(s) are informed and they sign up and pay the entry fees. Be sure to enter your partner's name next to the event selected. If you are requesting a partner, select "Partner wanted".

### 11. Entry Fees, Prize Money & Refund

It is refundable when a refund is issued for all events, less than 10% for admin charges, which will take 10 business days after the competition dates.

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	3010	2010	1800	1800	1800
Runner Up	1560	1300	890	890	890
3rd Place	700	700	490	490	490
4th Place	480	480	300	300	300
Quarter	240	240	200	200	200
Quarter	240	240	200	200	200
Quarter	240	240	200	200	200
Quarter	240	240	200	200	200
					25,000.00
<i>* Per Pair for Doubles Events</i>					

## 12. Unsanctioned Multiple Tournament Sign Up

- Note that multiple tournaments may be held during the same timeframe (with overlapping days). Players are prohibited from registering for multiple tournaments with overlapping days and not sanctioned
- Players who sign up for multiple tournaments with overlapping days will be disqualified from the tournaments entered and will not be eligible for a refund of entry fees. Ghana Badminton and the host are not responsible for player disqualification due to signing up for overlapping tournaments, with its penal measures

## 13. Key Dates

Not later than November 30, 2024	Registration Deadline on Normal Rates Discount
December 20, 2024	Players on the reserve list will be informed
December 24, 2024	Draws posted by this date on <a href="https://ghanabadminton.org/2024-president-cup/">https://ghanabadminton.org/2024-president-cup/</a>

## 14. Withdrawals / Cancellations

- **Event or Tournament Cancellation**
- If an individual event(s) within a tournament is cancelled due to lack of entries, etc., or if several event(s) are cancelled or if the whole tournament is cancelled due to factors beyond the control of Ghana Badminton, e.g., bad weather, or lack of overall entries, then the entry fee will be refunded as per Section 11. (only when a reschedule of no longer than 120 days is not allowed)
- The refund will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director and/or Ghana Badminton

## 15. Draw & Seeding

The draw will be made in most part (s) using the recent Olympic Games Regulations-for-Badminton-Competition-Paris-2024

Seeding will be done per the Rankings as of October 2024 or an updated ranking as of November 2024. The Referee or their designee will conduct the draw.

## 16. Tentative Schedule

Date	Time	Tournament Phase	Events
December 26, 2024	From 09:00 am – 09:00 pm	Tournament Play	All
Friday, December 27, 2024	7:00 am – 7:00 pm	Tournament Play	All

All players in all events must be available for all the tournament hours. Plan your travels accordingly!

## 17. Conditions of Play

- Tournament-grade shuttles will be used throughout the tournament.
- Matches will be the best of 3 games to 21 points in rally-scoring format.

- A player not ready to play 3 minutes after their match is called may be defaulted.
- Players and coaches must wear acceptable badminton clothing during a match. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colour pattern
- Entry fees will not be refundable if the withdrawal occurs after December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 11:59 AM GMT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON) and is not accompanied by a medical certificate.
- The Tournament Processing/Registration Fee is non-refundable.
- The tournament organisers reserve the right to change the above conditions.

### 18. Shuttlecocks

- Nylon Mavis 600 is the official shuttlecock. Comparable feather shuttlecocks will be used from the quarterfinals of the play

### 19. Awards

Medals will be awarded to finalists and semi-finalists in each main draw and to all Consolation winners if consolation is played.

### 20. Medical Insurance

- All players must seek insurance coverage, and Ghana Badminton is indemnified. Neither the host nor Ghana Badminton is responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition.

### 21. T-Shirts

Each player who signs up will get a T-Shirt. Please ensure you provide the correct size.

### 22. Official Accommodation

UG Hostels

### 23. Indemnity as accepted on the registration portal

