



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

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1. National Organization	2. Presented By	3. Date	4. Venue
Ghana Badminton www.ghanabadminton.org	Borteyman Badminton Club	December 26 - 27, 2024	Borteyman Sports Complex Stadium Road, Adenta- Accra

5. Contacts

Membership & Player Eligibility	Ghana Badminton National Office events@ghanabadminton.org
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Coaching Pass	Ghana Badminton National Office events@ghanabadminton.org
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Seeding, Draw, Schedule	Referee – Benjamin Konadu bkonadu@ghanabadminton.org
Technical Officials	Technical Officials (BATOG) events@ghanabadminton.org

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 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), for early discount birds
 - 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 14 business days after notification.

Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD
Winner	3000	2500	1500	1500	1500
Runner Up	1560	1560	900	900	900
3rd Place	750	750	500	500	500
4th Place	480	480	300	300	300
Quarter	240	240	200	200	200
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Quarter	240	240	200	200	200

**Doubles Events are Per Pair*

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 penial 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 https://ghanabadminton.org/2024-president-cup/

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 08:00 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 time is called may be defaulted.
- Players should be attired in accepted badminton clothing; per badminton regulations, it is mandatory. "Name of Club-5cm by height and Name of player 7cm by height", and the doubles partner should wear SAME colours and clothing patterns. Failure to adhere will attract 150 GHC per event per person (if doubles)
- Players and coaches must wear acceptable badminton clothing during a match. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear matching colour pattern
- Individual no show and/or walkover will attract a penalty of GHC300.00 per event for each partner
- Players must report to the Official Registration Assembly Point at least 30 minutes before their matches' scheduled time.
- CARD SANCTIONS-Yellow Card – Ghc 100-Red Card – Ghc 200-Black Card – Ghc 500
- Entry fees will not be refundable if the withdrawal occurs after December 20th, 2024, 11:59 AM GMT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON).
- The Tournament Processing/Registration Fee is non-refundable after 20th December 2024
- 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

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