



# 2025 ALL GHANA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

## March 30- 31, 2025

Entry Deadline: March 25th, 2025, 11:59 pm

**(ONE MINUTE BEFORE MIDNIGHT GMT)**

for Normal Rates Window

Updated March 1, 2025



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 30- 31, 2025	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 2025-2026 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)

<b>U15</b> BS and GS	<b>U19</b> BS and GS	<b>Seniors</b> MS, WS, MD, WD, XD	<b>Masters</b> MS and MD
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- Age Divisions:
  - **Players can only register for up to 2 events only in each Category**
  - 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		16
Women's Singles	16		16
Men's Doubles	8		8
Women's Doubles	8		8
Mixed Doubles	8		8



#### 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 March 15, 2025; players on the reserve list will be informed on March 27, 2025.

#### 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>, and full payment must be made online by Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 11:59 AM GMT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON), for early discount birds of 20% ends on March 1, 2025
  - 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 [ghanabadminton.org](http://ghanabadminton.org)
- The player has paid all the entry fees on a first come basis by Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 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. All Prize money's will be remitted by bank transfer within 90 days after the event's final date.

Masters	Rank	MS	MD				
	Winner	2	4		6 Development + 6 Professional Racket		
	Runner Up	3	4		7 Development Rackets		
	3rd Place	2	4		6 Development Rackets		
		7	12				
Seniors	Rank	MS	WS	MD	WD	XD	
	Winner	1000	1000	600	600	600	3800
	Runner Up	500	500	500	500	500	2500
	Semi (Per pair)	400	400	350	350	350	1850
	Semi (Per pair)	400	400	350	350	350	1850
	Quarter	250	250	No Prize Money			500
	Quarter	250	250				500
	Quarter	250	250				500
	Quarter	250	250				500
	<i>*Doubles Events are Per Pair</i>						<b>12000</b>
Juniors	Rank	MS	WS				
	Winner	700	700				
	Runner Up	500	500				
	3rd Place	300	300				
		1500	1500	3000			
Sub-Juniors	Rank	MS	WS				
	Winner	5	5	Development Rackets			
	Runner Up	3	3	Development Rackets			
	3rd Place	1	1	Development Rackets			
		9	9	18			

## 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

<b>Not later than March 1, 2025</b>	Registration Deadline on Normal Rates Discount
<b>March 27, 2025</b>	Players on the reserve list will be informed
<b>March 28, 2025, by 11:59 pm</b> <b>Updated March 29, 2025, by 9 PM</b>	Draws posted by this date on <a href="https://ghanabadminton.org/2025-all-ghana-badminton-open-championships/">https://ghanabadminton.org/2025-all-ghana-badminton-open-championships/</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-2025

Seeding will be done per the Rankings as of March 15, 2025. The Referee or their designee will conduct the draw.

## 16. Tentative Schedule

Date	Time	Tournament Phase	Events
March 30, 2025	From 08:00 am – 09:00 pm	Tournament Play	All
March 31, 2025	7:00 am – 3:00 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 will be defaulted.
- *Players should be attired in accepted badminton clothing; per badminton regulations, it is mandatory. "Name of Club- 5 cm by height and Name of player- 7cm by height." The doubles partner should wear the SAME colours and clothing patterns. Failure to adhere will attract 200 GHC per event per EACH person*
- Players and coaches must wear acceptable badminton clothing during a match. Doubles partners must wear matching colour pattern
- Individual no show and/or walkover will attract a penalty of GH¢300.00 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 300-Red Card – Ghc 500-Black Card – Ghc 700**
- Entry fees will not be refundable if the withdrawal occurs after March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 11:59 AM GMT (ONE MINUTE BEFORE NOON).
- The Tournament Processing/Registration Fee is non-refundable after 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025
- 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 where necessary

#### 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 for a T-shirt as an optional service must ensure you provide the correct size.

#### 22. Official Accommodation

UG Hostels

#### 23. Indemnity as accepted below and on signup

##### Indemnity: Ghana Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability

**Note: This section must be read and acknowledged when registering for the 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, as provided in the registration link.**

By submitting the online entry for the 2025 All Ghana NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, the participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if the participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of my involvement at the 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS under the auspices of the GHANA Badminton Association, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree with that;

- I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and death, and while particular rules of the sport, equipment, and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury exists, as well as the risk of damage to or loss of property. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others.
- I willingly agree to comply with the state and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual or unnecessary hazard during my presence or participation or if I observe any concern in my readiness for participation, I will immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official and refrain from participation; and
- I, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, release, hold harmless and promise not to sue Ghana Badminton Organizing Committee, their sponsors, their officers, volunteers, staff, sponsors and/or agents, ("releasees") regarding all injury and loss arising from my participation, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees, the condition of the premises or otherwise, except that which results from
- gross negligence or wanton misconduct to the fullest extent permitted by law.



- e) I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the BWF and those of Ghana Badminton, and I stipulate I am eligible to play in the events for which I am applying and that I understand that those mentioned above make no representation or warranty regarding the condition of the premises or the operation of the Event.
- f) I grant to Ghana Badminton, its licensees and contactees, including photographers, television and motion picture rights, including to film or videotape me during matches, narratives, personal interviews, or comment thereon for all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer or grant their rights to others, all without remuneration or compensation to me whatsoever.
- g) FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE**
  - h) By allowing participation in the 2025 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS, I/We, as parent(s)/guardian(s) with legal responsibility of the participant agreeing to abide by this Agreement, do consent and decide not only to his/her release but also for myself/ourselves, and my/ours heirs, assigns and next of kin to release and indemnify the Releasees from any and
  - i) all liability incident to my/our child's involvement as stated above, even if arising from the negligence of the releasees, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
  - j) 14. Neither the host nor BAG is responsible for medical expenses incurred during the competition. A medical team will be on-site to cater for primary court injuries.
  - k) 15. BAG reserves the right to change any of the above conditions in the tournament.





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