

**Schedule A Registration – 2025 Club & Individual Associate
Membership Form- Annual Membership Return Form**

Email bag@ghanabadminton.org

Deadline – 28 Feb, 2026



**2026 Club & Individual Membership Registration
Badminton Ghana**

Registration for the 2026 season is now open to all badminton clubs, athletes, coaches, and technical officials in Ghana.

Club Membership – Annual Subscription

Fees are based on the total number of registered participants per club:

Club Size	Number of Members	Annual Fee (GH₵)
Small Club	Up to 20	1,699
Medium Club	21 – 49	2,699
Large Club	50 - 79	3,699
Premium Large Club	80 and above	4,699
School Clubs		1,999

Why Join Badminton Ghana?

Becoming a member means joining a passionate and supportive badminton community. Membership unlocks valuable benefits—including essential insurance for players, coaches, and referees—and provides expert support to help you and your club grow and succeed. It's also a powerful way to show your commitment and contribute to sport's development at every level.

Stronger Together: The Impact of Your Membership

Ghana Badminton is a membership-based, not-for-profit National Governing Body dedicated to supporting its members and the growth of badminton nationwide.

Your membership directly helps:

- Grow the sport and create opportunities at all levels
- Support new initiatives, develop people, and ensure a safe, inclusive environment
- Reinvest in foundations that allow players, coaches, referees, and clubs to thrive

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Individual Memberships

Detailed information on individual membership categories, including fees and specific benefits for players, coaches, and technical officials—is available on our official website.

Notice to All Stakeholders

We encourage all clubs, shared interest groups, and not-for-profit organizations to share this notice within their networks. Full details are also available on the Ghana Badminton website.

Per Article 5 of the Ghana Badminton Association Constitution, membership fees are annual subscriptions to be paid each year by a set date (Article 5.2, 5.3). Clubs are therefore required to pay their fees for the current season to maintain 'good standing' (Article 3.2.7a).

Please note: Outstanding fees from previous years are cumulative and attract interest penalties (Article 5.5). Furthermore, a 10% monthly penalty automatically applies to any subscription unpaid one month after its due date (Article 26.1.5). To avoid these penalties and maintain eligibility for competitions and voting rights, please ensure your club's annual subscription is paid promptly.

Planning Ahead for 2026

Clubs and groups are reminded to follow the sanctioning processes outlined on our website when planning events, development programs, workshops, and competitions.

Membership Benefits

As outlined in **Article 4 of the Ghana Badminton Constitution**, registered members gain access to structured benefits and privileges designed to support growth and participation, subject to fulfilling all registration requirements.

Database Modernization Initiative

Membership fees will support the automation and centralization of our national participant database, improving service delivery and governance for all registered athletes and officials.

Financial Planning Note

Clubs are advised to incorporate this fee into their 2026 financial planning. Timely registration ensures uninterrupted access to membership benefits and competition eligibility.

Deadline for Submission

Kindly complete the 2026 Club Membership Application Form and submit it by **28 February 2026**. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to your registration as we continue to grow badminton in Ghana together.

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Sincerely,

Membership and Governance Admin Officer

Badminton Ghana

a) Organisation / Club Details

Organisation / Club	
Address	
Phone	
Email Address	
Proposed Date of your 2026 AGM	

b) Officers

	Name	Address	Phone	Email
Chairman				
Vice-Chairman				
Secretary				
Financial Secretary				
Development Officer				
Events Officer				

c) Main “contact person” in your Club

Name	
Email Address	
Contact	

e) Club’s Bank Details

Bank Name	
Bank Address	
Bank Sort Code	
Beneficiary's Account Name	
Bank Account Number	

f) Number of players: List all full Names in an appendix on new page (Aged U15 and below are not liable for subscriptions)

Category	Male	Female	Date of birth
U11 <11yrs			
U13			
U15			
U17			
U19			
U23			
Seniors (24-34)			
Masters 35-44			
Masters 45-55			
Masters 56-66			

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Note:

(g) Please complete this as a Ghana Badminton Association annual constitutional requirement

1. **Registered players** – Badminton players registered with your Regional Association/ District Association / Club - or registered with a Badminton Club /Institution/Body sub-affiliated with your Club.
2. Attach the programme of activities for the 2026 calendar year, a list of all elected officers with contact details, and your club's bylaws.
3. Club and membership subscriptions make you a club-affiliated member in good standing. Badminton Association of Ghana (GBA) accredits each affiliate Club member for clubs in Ghana in Gold, Silver and Bronze. We find more information on <https://ghanabadminton.org/clubs-schools/shuttlemark-club-accreditation>.
5. Per the information submitted, GBA will assign XXX CLUB to any of the 3 categories that XXX CLUB can meet and the membership privileges accorded per the constitution of GBA.

- We, the undersigned, declare

That our Regional Association/ District Association/Club is legally / formally certified /registered and recognized by the National Association (Article 3.1&2; 6.1,2 &3; 28.1; 29.11 & 30.1) having fulfilled condition (g)

That our Regional Association/District Association/Club's constitution, as approved by GBA, will be consistent with the GBA constitution and Objects. (Article 2; 6.1.2; 28.2&3; 30.2&3)

That the information in this document is accurate.

Furthermore, our Region/District/Club undertakes

To support GBA to promote BWF's Anti-Doping Regulations and adhere to WADA's requirements on Anti-Doping. We will cooperate fully with BWF's measures to detect or penalise those who infringe on the BWF Anti-Doping Regulations;

To observe the Statutes of the BWF - its Constitution, Regulations and Laws of Badminton;

To recognise and respect GBA's Dispute Resolution and Appeals Committees as the legitimate bodies with power over all badminton disciplinary matters in the country (Article 41, specifically 41.5.2 & 41.5.3), and also the Court of Arbitration (CAS) as the only external judicial authority to which an appeal can be made;

(Subject to appeal to CAS in 3 above) To accept as final and binding the decisions of the competent authorities of GBA and to be subject to such binding and final decisions;

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To make every reasonable effort to respect the obligations in numbers 2, 3 and 4 above on our affiliated clubs and our members.

	Signature 1	Signature 2
Position	Chairman	Secretary
Name		
Signature (<u>2 people</u> sign)		
Date		

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6. ONGOING MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

13.1 Every Affiliated Member shall submit to the Secretary-General every quarter in each calendar year a completed Schedule A which includes the number of its registered players as at a date within the preceding three (3) months. GBA shall have the right by 30 March in the same year to refuse to accept such declarations representing the number of registered players and also, if no Schedule A has been received, to assess the figures on such information as shall be available. An Affiliated Member shall have the right to object to GBA against such assessment within fourteen (14) ordinary days of the decision. The onus of proof shall lie with the Affiliated Member concerned.

The contact information in Schedule A will be used for daily communication with the Affiliated Member, with the Chairman as the primary contact person.

- a. To keep its membership status, an Affiliated Member shall at all times fulfil all the conditions necessary for admission to membership (Articles 4 and 5) and promptly advise the Association of any material change in its status.
 - b. An affiliated Member must always be bound by the Statutes of the Association.
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