



1) Overview

- The Championships shall establish, at a national event, the top Ghana International Championships for boys' and girls' badminton events each year.
- The Championships shall allow every international school in Ghana to play in a national event.
- The Ghana Badminton Association sanctions (BAG) the championships. Below are the International Schools Participating:

HIGH SCHOOL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP		
PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS		
BOYS		
1	DPS INTERNATIONAL GHANA	
2	ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	
3	THE VICTORIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL	
4	DOMINION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	
5	HEALTHY-MIND INTERNATIONAL SCH.	
6	GIU INT. CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	
GIRLS		
1	DPS INTERNATIONAL GHANA	
2	ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL	
3	THE VICTORIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL	
4	LEGACY GIRLS COLLEGE	
5	DOMINION CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	
6	HEALTHY-MIND INTERNATIONAL SCH.	
7	GIU INT. CHRISTIAN ACADEMY	
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2) Eligibility

- All Secondary Schools and Colleges in Ghana shall be eligible to compete
- Entry shall be made using the official entry form provided by Ghana Badminton on its official website. The entry includes the names of all potential players in the team and their Badminton New Player Number to be issued at the competition.
- All players must be enrolled and attending the school they represent as verified by organizers.

- d) All players must be born in 2007 or later.
- e) Schools will enter a player in one or more events, i.e. boys' singles, boys' doubles, girls' single and girls' double for the team event.
- f) Schools will enter a player in one or more events, i.e. boys' singles, boys' doubles, girls' single, girls' double and mixed double for the individual event.

3) Player Entry Guidelines

Athletes must be entered **in order of seeding** for each event. The top-ranked player or pair should appear first in the event box, followed by others in descending order. Seeding should reflect players' performance, rankings, or results from school trials. The Ghana Badminton Association reserves the right to review and adjust entries to ensure fair competition.

4) General Organization

- a) The event shall be held on November 1, 2025.
- b) The organizers shall determine the venue for the event, which is the Borteyman Sports Complex.
- c) The event will commence with a compulsory Team Managers' Meeting on the morning of the competition at 7 am or earlier online where available.
- d) Each team shall organize and fund their travels and lodging.
- e) Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be presented to the three teams with the highest ranking in all events. The winning teams in each event will be awarded Ghana Badminton Trophies i.e. "Best Boys Team Trophy", "Best Girls Team Trophy", "Most Decorated Female Athlete", "Most Decorated Male Athlete", Most Decorated Boys School", and "Most Decorated Girls School".

5) Medal Table

	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
TEAM EVENT	12	12	12

INDIVIDUAL EVENT	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
BOYS' SINGLE	1	1	1
BOYS' DOUBLE	2	2	2
GIRLS' SINGLE	1	1	1
GIRLS' DOUBLE	2	2	2
MIXED DOUBLE	2	2	2

6) Format

- Separate format will run for all five (5) indicated events.
- For the team event, there will be: BS1, BS2, GS1, GS2, BD1, BD2, GD1, GD2, XD1 and XD2.
- Each single sex team shall consist of a minimum of 2 players and up to a maximum of 6 players. These players must be the same for the entire event.
- Each match shall consist of best of three (3) games.

7) Draw

- Ghana Badminton is solely responsible for creating the draw.
- Each section is to be played in two divisions, provided sufficient entries exist.
- The draw and schedule will be published at least one day before the start of the Championships.

8) Events

- There will be four main categories in the Team event: Boys' singles, Boys' double, Girls' Single and Girls' Double and there will be five main categories in the Individual event: Boys' singles, Boys' double, Girls' Single, Girls' Double and Mixed Double.
- All matches will be the best of three games to 15 points per the current Scoring System.
- A player may only receive advice from their coach during a match when the shuttle is not in play (i.e. when a rally is finished and during the permitted intervals). Coaches must be seated in the designated seats (behind the court, on their player's side) and not stand courtside except during the permitted intervals.
- The team playing order for each match must follow the order of the merit list.

- e) Any matches defaulted other than for injury or illness will also be automatically defaulted by that team for the rest of the tournament.
- f) Teams for each event must be submitted by the time set by the Tournament Director. Failure to do so may result in the results of that tie being discounted, as per the referee's decision.
- g) The order of play shall be as determined by the referee.
- h) The approved clothing for badminton competition in Ghana is “All major items of clothing must be of a type and style intended for the use in racket sports.” Participating schools must wear a team uniform that complies with the clothing code.
 - i. Please see the Ghana Badminton website –www.ghanabadminton.org for the Laws of Badminton and the complete clothing code.
 - ii. It is Mandatory that all players wear a team uniform for all matches. Team The uniform is defined as matching shirts and the same colour shorts/skirts.
 - iii. The Referee is responsible for playing Ties and has the authority to enforce the Laws of Badminton, the Badminton Clothing Code or these International School Competition Rules. iii) Any objections or complaints must be lodged in writing to Ghana Badminton within seven (7) days of the incident
- i) All rules of the School Sport must be adhered to, in particular the rule that all students must be supervised at all times.

9) Indemnity:

Ghana Badminton Waiver & Release of Liability Note: This section must be read and acknowledged when registering for the **2025 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS**, as provided in the registration link. By submitting the online entry for the **2025 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS**, the participant, school, and parent(s)/guardian(s) (if the participant is of minority age) affirm that they have read this document and agree to be bound by its terms.

In consideration of my involvement at the **2025 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS** under the auspices of the Ghana Badminton Association, I acknowledge, appreciate, and agree with that;

- a) I risk bodily injury, including paralysis, dismemberment, disability, and death. While particular rules of the sport, equipment, and discipline may reduce this risk, this risk of injury and damage to or loss of property exists. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the releases of others.

- b) 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
- c) 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.
- d) I agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the BWF and those of Ghana Badminton. I stipulate that 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.
- e) I grant Ghana Badminton, its licensees and contactees, including photographers, television and motion picture rights, including the right to film or videotape me during matches, narratives, personal interviews, or comments 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. Players are requested to be available for media engagement during the event. This may include photographs, interviews and any other reasonable requests of the organizers.

10) FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

By allowing participation in the **2025 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS 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 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.

- a) 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.
- b) **BAG** reserves the right to change any of the above conditions in the tournament