



# **NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

**28<sup>th</sup> September to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024**

**Bebena, Thimphu**

**OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS**

**BHUTAN BADMINTON FEDERATION**  
**NATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

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| <b>Organizer</b>     | Bhutan Badminton Federation (BBF)<br>Address: Bebena, Thimphu, Bhutan 11001<br><br>Contact no.: +975 17477389<br>Email: <a href="mailto:vkashgurung@gmail.com">vkashgurung@gmail.com</a>  |
| <b>Sanctioned by</b> | BHUTAN NOC (BHUTAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE)   |
| <b>Date</b>          | 28 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday) September – 1 <sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) October 2024  |
| <b>Venue</b>         | Bebena Badminton Hall<br>Address: Bebena, Thimphu   |
| <b>Eligibility</b>   | Bhutanese Nationality Only  |
| <b>Entries</b>       | <p>All the players are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. NBC Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Men's Singles:<br/><a href="https://forms.gle/KKtJVWBmb7sizuQ9A">https://forms.gle/KKtJVWBmb7sizuQ9A</a></li> <li>- Women's Singles:<br/><a href="https://forms.gle/Njz7VzHcqDc8ibLd9">https://forms.gle/Njz7VzHcqDc8ibLd9</a></li> <li>- Men's Doubles:<br/><a href="https://forms.gle/cvbg3jcvhCKnW7r47">https://forms.gle/cvbg3jcvhCKnW7r47</a></li> <li>- Women's Doubles:<br/><a href="https://forms.gle/kMJXtJP9Zo9oADPX7">https://forms.gle/kMJXtJP9Zo9oADPX7</a></li> <li>- Mixed Double:<br/><a href="https://forms.gle/RJpGb2hFnDDEeAyt7">https://forms.gle/RJpGb2hFnDDEeAyt7</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Veteran Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veteran Singles*: 40 and above<br/><a href="https://forms.gle/FDRYE26Dj8uvTBBz6">https://forms.gle/FDRYE26Dj8uvTBBz6</a></li> <li>- Veteran Doubles*: Combined 85 plus with a minimum of 40 and above<br/><a href="https://forms.gle/GyhJZvvyttQWWCQL9">https://forms.gle/GyhJZvvyttQWWCQL9</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Entry Deadline: <b>Sunday, 25th September 2024</b></p> <p>The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 18:00 p.m. Bhutan time (GMT+6).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All late submissions including technical errors will not be accepted.</li> <li>2. No changes to the entries are allowed except for withdrawal.</li> </ol> |

|                               | <p>For any person having technical difficulties, kindly contact Mr. Norbu Dradhul at <a href="mailto:ndradhul1@gmail.com">ndradhul1@gmail.com</a> before the Entry Dateline provided above.</p> <p><b>*Veteran:</b><br/>The minimum age for all Veteran players shall be 40 years old, i.e. born on or before 31st December 1984.</p>   |                   |                      |                                      |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
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| <b>Tentative Timeline</b>     | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr style="background-color: #FFD700;"> <th>Day</th> <th>Date</th> <th>Time</th> <th>Court</th> <th>Play</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Saturday</td> <td>28<sup>th</sup> Sep<br/>2024</td> <td>09:00<br/>Hours</td> <td>1, 2, 3</td> <td>Preliminary Round &amp; Opening Ceremony</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>29<sup>th</sup> Sep<br/>2024</td> <td>09:00<br/>Hours</td> <td>1, 2, 3</td> <td>Preliminary Round</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday</td> <td>30<sup>th</sup> Oct<br/>2024</td> <td>09:00<br/>Hours</td> <td>1, 2, 3</td> <td>Preliminary Round, QF and SF</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tuesday</td> <td>1<sup>st</sup> Oct<br/>2024</td> <td>09:00<br/>Hours</td> <td>1</td> <td>Finals</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Alterations due to live coverage or any other reasons to the order of play is at the discretion of the Referee.</li> <li>2. All events are on a strict timetable system; a match will be considered a walkover if the player is not present 10mintue before the time of play when their match is scheduled.</li> <li>3. In the case of dispute over the play throughout the Championships, the Referee decisions will be final and binding.</li> <li>4. The play schedule may change at the discretion of the Referee</li> </ol> | Day               | Date                 | Time                                 | Court      | Play | Saturday | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>2024 | 09:00<br>Hours | 1, 2, 3 | Preliminary Round & Opening Ceremony | Sunday | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>2024 | 09:00<br>Hours | 1, 2, 3 | Preliminary Round | Monday | 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>2024 | 09:00<br>Hours | 1, 2, 3 | Preliminary Round, QF and SF | Tuesday | 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct<br>2024 | 09:00<br>Hours | 1 | Finals |
| Day                           | Date  | Time              | Court                | Play                                 |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
| Saturday                      | 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>2024  | 09:00<br>Hours    | 1, 2, 3              | Preliminary Round & Opening Ceremony |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
| Sunday                        | 29 <sup>th</sup> Sep<br>2024  | 09:00<br>Hours    | 1, 2, 3              | Preliminary Round                    |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
| Monday                        | 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct<br>2024  | 09:00<br>Hours    | 1, 2, 3              | Preliminary Round, QF and SF         |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
| Tuesday                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct<br>2024   | 09:00<br>Hours    | 1                    | Finals                               |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
| <b>Events &amp; Draw Size</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Tournament Format:</b> at the discretion of Organizer</li> <li>- <b>Tournament Size:</b> at the discretion of Organizer, minimum of 8 players/teams per categories</li> </ul>   |                   |                      |                                      |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
| <b>Format of Play</b>         | Best of 3 games to 21 points as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF statute 4.1).  |                   |                      |                                      |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
| <b>Entry Fee</b>              | <p><b>Singles:</b> Nu. 1,500/-<br/><b>Doubles:</b> Nu. 3,000/-</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each player is allowed a maximum of two categories per event only.</li> </ul> <p>All the Fees must be deposited in the BBF account mentioned below on or before Sunday, 25th September 2024.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">BNB Account Name:</td> <td>Bhutan National Bank</td> </tr> <tr> <td>BNB Account Number:</td> <td>6519555401</td> </tr> </table>   | BNB Account Name: | Bhutan National Bank | BNB Account Number:                  | 6519555401 |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
| BNB Account Name:             | Bhutan National Bank  |                   |                      |                                      |            |      |          |                              |                |         |                                      |        |                              |                |         |                   |        |                              |                |         |                              |         |                             |                |   |        |
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**ALL RECEIPTS OF PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MR. Sherab Gyeltshen @+975- 17601950.**

Note:

- Failing to make payment on or before Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024, 13:00 hours shall deem automatic withdrawal from the tournament.
- If you come across any issue while making payment, please contact Mr. Sherab Gyeltshen.
- All Fees made payment are **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
- In cases, of less than 8 players/teams in a category, the Fees will be refundable.

**Prize Money & Medals**

| Events          | Winner (Nu.) | Runners-Up (Nu.) |
|-----------------|--------------|------------------|
| Men's Singles   | 20,000/-     | 10,000/-         |
| Women's Singles | 20,000/-     | 10,000/-         |
| Men's Doubles   | 20,000/-     | 10,000/-         |
| Women's Doubles | 20,000/-     | 10,000/-         |
| Mixed Doubles   | 20,000/-     | 10,000/-         |
| Veteran Singles | 20,000/-     | 10,000/-         |
| Veteran Doubles | 20,000/-     | 10,000/-         |

**NOTE:**

- The organizer will award the prize money in cash in the closing Ceremony.
- All the winners will be awarded with medals and certificate.

**Key Dates**

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| <b>Entry deadline</b>                                      | Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024                                       |
| <b>Main and Qualifying and Qualifying Draw Seeding</b>     | Seeding will be based on first come first entry basis for the non-ranked players |
| <b>Last day of payment for Main entries and Withdrawal</b> | Wednesday, 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2024, 13:00 hours                          |
| <b>Draw/Fixture</b>  | 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  |
| <b>Day Tournament start</b>                                | 28 <sup>th</sup> September 2024  |

All Documents can be found in BBF Website: [www.bhutanbadminton.bt](http://www.bhutanbadminton.bt)

**Withdrawals**

If a player or member club withdraws, they must notify Ms. Rinchen Lham at +97517686375 as soon as possible before the withdrawal date. If they fail to pay the fees by the deadline mentioned above, or if they fail to provide Mr. Sherab Gyeltshen with a clear explanation of the payment issue, the withdrawal will be considered automatic.

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|  | <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Please ensure that missing an event after your confirmation of participation will result in a penalty and that participating in any other competition in Bhutan may be suspended in the future.</li> </ul> <p>Deputy Referee: Mr. Rinchen Lham @+975 17686375</p>  |
| <b>Shuttles</b>                          | - Attack White (Feather)   |
| <b>Competition Rules and Regulations</b> | Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations shall be applicable to this competition.   |
| <b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>        | Proper sport attire  |
| <b>On Court Doctor</b>                   | Basic spray, pain killers and bandages will be provided. Players are advised to bring their own medical supplies.  |
| <b>Doping Control</b>                    | <p>Doping Tests may be conducted randomly throughout the tournament. Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their bodies. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:<br/> <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>   |
| <b>Badminton Integrity</b>               | <p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of matches.</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/</a></p> |
| <b>Tournament Committee</b>              |  |
| <b>Chairperson</b>                       | Mr. Kinley Tshering<br>General Secretary   |
| <b>Referee</b>                           | Mr. Norbu Dradhul<br>Email: <a href="mailto:ndradhul1@gmail.com">ndradhul1@gmail.com</a><br>Phone number: +97517680653   |
| <b>Match Control</b>                     | Mr. Sherab Gyaltshe  |

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|  | Email: <a href="mailto:sherabad2014@gmail.com">sherabad2014@gmail.com</a><br>Phone number: +975 17601950  |
| <b>Competition Manager</b>                             | Mr. Bikash Gurung<br>Email: <a href="mailto:vkashgurung@gmail.com">vkashgurung@gmail.com</a><br>Phone number: +975 17477389   |
| <b>Hotel/Accommodation Reservation/ Transportation</b> | Self-Arrangement  |
| <b>Indemnity &amp; Insurance</b>                       | <p>Any participating associations and their delegated competitors/officials should agree to indemnify and not hold the organizing committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.</p> <p>The organizer will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the the player/official concerned.</p> <p>Please ensure that your players &amp; team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.</p>  |
| <b>Important Note:</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ranking will be based on first come first basis for non-ranked players.</li> <li>- Entry fees must be paid before Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024, 13:00 hours.</li> <li>- Per person maximum entry of two categories per event only.</li> <li>- Please ensure that the information you provide is accurate; the administration reserves the right to refuse any submissions with inaccurate information.</li> <li>- Please come 10 minutes before your match, failing to present during the time of your play may result in disqualification.</li> <li>- The tournament organizers may modify the schedule, format, or rules of the tournament at any time without notice.</li> <li>- It is mandatory that all players wear non-marking or badminton shoes during the match.</li> <li>- Present a valid CID card before your match.</li> <li>- All Fees made payment are <b>NON-REFUNDABLE</b>.</li> <li>- In cases, of less than 8 players/teams in a category, the Fees will be refundable.</li> </ul> |