



# **OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2025**

**21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025**

**Phuentsholing, Chhukha**

**OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS**

**BHUTAN BADMINTON FEDERATION**

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<b>Organizer</b>	<p>Bhutan Badminton Federation (BBF) Address: Bebena, Thimphu, Bhutan 11001</p> <p>Contact no.: +975 17477389 Email: <a href="mailto:vkashgurung@gmail.com">vkashgurung@gmail.com</a></p>
<b>Sanctioned by</b>	BHUTAN NOC (BHUTAN OLYMPIC COMMITTEE)
<b>Date</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> (Friday) – 25 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) February 2025
<b>Venue</b>	Phuentsholing Sport Complex Address: Phuentsholing, Chhukha
<b>Entries</b>	<p>All the players are advised to submit their entries ONLINE at the link provided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Men's Singles: <a href="https://forms.gle/GmWmVnVJ2wyhNfwT7">https://forms.gle/GmWmVnVJ2wyhNfwT7</a></li> <li>- Women's Singles: <a href="https://forms.gle/C7tbErpa3U8CLe8t5">https://forms.gle/C7tbErpa3U8CLe8t5</a></li> <li>- Men's Doubles: <a href="https://forms.gle/mvaU5tcP7Uf11HvBA">https://forms.gle/mvaU5tcP7Uf11HvBA</a></li> <li>- Women's Doubles: <a href="https://forms.gle/F5tZXfpiKNonmZVM7">https://forms.gle/F5tZXfpiKNonmZVM7</a></li> <li>- Mixed Double: <a href="https://forms.gle/rBrUTFxr7yyrVxU9A">https://forms.gle/rBrUTFxr7yyrVxU9A</a></li> <li>- Veteran Singles: 40 and above <a href="https://forms.gle/qFWZ4hdQipoSPmqM9">https://forms.gle/qFWZ4hdQipoSPmqM9</a></li> </ul> <p>Players should have reached the relevant age by 31<sup>st</sup> December 1985 in which the tournament is held. Therefore, for a player to play in 40+ they need to have been born in or before the year.</p> <p>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Veteran Doubles: Combined 85 plus with a minimum of 40 and above <a href="https://forms.gle/5e6w6oduwp58sNmH9">https://forms.gle/5e6w6oduwp58sNmH9</a></li> <li>- Veteran Doubles 50+ <a href="https://forms.gle/JkZP6BsH1A5CDcCv6">https://forms.gle/JkZP6BsH1A5CDcCv6</a></li> </ul> <p>Players should have reached the relevant age by 31<sup>st</sup> December 1975 in which the tournament is held. Therefore, for a player to play in 50+ they need to have been born in or before the year.</p>

	<p>Entry Deadline: 14<sup>th</sup> February (Friday), 2025</p> <p>The online entry page will close immediately on the entry closing date at 16:00 p.m. Bhutan time (GMT+6).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All late submissions including technical errors will not be accepted.</li> <li>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>If no objection is received by BBF by 14<sup>th</sup> February (Friday), 2025 16:00 hours BBF Headquarters time (GMT +6) following the close of last day of registration, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.</p>																				
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<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. 2,000/-</p> <p><b>Doubles:</b> Nu. 4,000/-</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each player is allowed a maximum of two categories per events only.</li> </ul>																				

All the Fees must be deposited in the BBF account mentioned below on or before 14<sup>th</sup> February (Friday) 2025, 16:00 Hours.

For Bhutanese:

BNB Account Name:	Bhutan Badminton Federation
BNB Account Number:	651955401

For Indian, Inward Remittance RTGS

1	<b>From Axis Bank</b> Beneficiary Bank: <i>Bank of Bhutan Ltd.</i> Beneficiary Bank's Account No.: <b>035010200003460</b> IFSC – <b>UTIB0000035</b> Beneficiary Name: Bhutan Badminton Federation Beneficiary Account No.: 100525843 Bank of Bhutan Branch Name: Thimphu Branch
2	<b>From State Bank of India</b> Beneficiary Bank: <i>Bank of Bhutan Ltd.</i> Beneficiary Bank's Account No.: <b>11128915571</b> IFSC – <b>SBIN0001447</b> Beneficiary Name: Bhutan Badminton Federation Beneficiary Account No.: 100525843 Bank of Bhutan Branch Name: Thimphu Branch
3	<b>From HDFC Bank</b> Beneficiary Bank: <i>Bank of Bhutan Ltd.</i> Beneficiary Bank's Account No.: <b>01510390000023</b> IFSC – <b>HDFC0000151</b> Beneficiary Name: Bhutan Badminton Federation Beneficiary Account No.: 100525843 Bank of Bhutan Branch Name: Thimphu Branch
4	<b>From Standard Chartered Bank</b> Beneficiary Bank: <i>Bank of Bhutan Ltd.</i> Beneficiary Bank's Account No.: <b>32205019386</b> IFSC – <b>SCBL0036002</b> Beneficiary Name: Bhutan Badminton Federation Beneficiary Account No.: 100525843 Bank of Bhutan Branch Name: Thimphu Branch

**ALL RECEIPTS OF PAYMENT MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MS. SHERAB GYALTSHEN @+975 17601950.**

Note:

- Failing to make payment on or before 14<sup>th</sup> February (Friday) 2025, 16:00 hours shall deem automatic withdrawal from the tournament.

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<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>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 Gyaltshen with a clear explanation of the payment issue, the withdrawal will be considered automatic.</p> <p><b>Note:</b></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>																											

	Deputy Referee: Mr. Rinchen Lham @+975 17686375
<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:  <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>Visa Process</b>	To get the SDF VISA fees waived for any individual intending to stay in Bhutan, please get in touch with Mr. Bikash Gurung, the Development Manager. Contact: +975 17477389
<b>Tournament Committee</b>	
<b>Chairperson</b>	Mr. Bikash Gurung Development Manager
<b>Referee</b>	Mr. Norbu Dradhul Email: <a href="mailto:ndradhul1@gmail.com">ndradhul1@gmail.com</a> Phone number: +97517680653
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	Ms. Rinchen Lham

	<p>Email: <a href="mailto:karchen23@gmail.com">karchen23@gmail.com</a>  Phone number: +97517686375</p>
<b>Event Management</b>	<p>Mr. Sherab Gyaltshen  Email: <a href="mailto:sherabad2014@gmail.com">sherabad2014@gmail.com</a>  Phone number: +975 17601950</p>
<b>Hotel/Accommodation Reservation/ Transportation</b>	<p>Mr. Dorji  Email: <a href="mailto:dorji@badmintonasia.org">dorji@badmintonasia.org</a>  Phone number: +97517221722</p>
<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 14<sup>th</sup> February (Friday) 2025, 16:00 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>- <b>Please come 15 minutes before your match, failing to present during the time of your play may result in disqualification.</b></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 or Aadhaar card before your match.</li> <li>- BBF reserve the right to use your photos which is taken during the tournament for social media advertisement.</li> </ul>