



# **BWF World Senior Championships 2023**

**11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Hwasan Indoor Stadium – Jeonju, Korea**

**Organised on behalf of the Badminton World Federation by  
Badminton Korea Association**

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**To:           Members**  
**Continental Confederations**  
**BWF Council Members (copy for information)**  
**BWF Referees Team**

**Subject:       BWF World Senior Championships 2023**

The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of the BWF World Senior Championships 2023 to be held in Hwasan Indoor Stadium in Jeonju, Korea from Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> September to Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

There is a key update to the information with regards to accommodation booking and airport transfer. Updates are highlighted in yellow.

For further details and clarifications, please contact BWF personnel – Tournament Manager, Venugopal MAHALINGAM at [v.mahalingam@bwf.sport](mailto:v.mahalingam@bwf.sport) and/or Head of Major Championships, KOH Wa Cheng at [w.koh@bwf.sport](mailto:w.koh@bwf.sport). The host contact person is Mr. HAN Woo Goo and Mr. Han can be contacted at [badmintonkorea@bka.kr](mailto:badmintonkorea@bka.kr).

Thank you.

Kind regards

Selvaamresh Supramaniam  
BWF Deputy Events Director



<b>1. General Details</b>	
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<b>Sanction</b>	BWF World Senior Championships 2023 Badminton World Federation (BWF): <a href="#">Grade 1 Tournament</a>
<b>Date of Championship</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> to 17 <sup>th</sup> September 2023.
<b>Tournament Website</b>	<a href="http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/">http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/</a>
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Hwasan Indoor Stadium – Jeonju, Korea
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## 1. General Details

	<p><b>Entry Enquiries – Ms. LEE Sun Kyung</b> E : <a href="mailto:eileen@bka.kr">eileen@bka.kr</a></p> <p><b>Visa Enquiries – Mr. LEE Seung Ho   Navinetworks</b> E : <a href="mailto:shlee23@bka.kr">shlee23@bka.kr</a>   <a href="mailto:ws2003jeonju@gmail.com">ws2003jeonju@gmail.com</a></p> <p>* Please email to both email addresses</p> <p><b>Accreditation Enquiries – Mr. PARK Soon Hee</b> E : <a href="mailto:shoonhee@bka.kr">shoonhee@bka.kr</a></p> <p><b>Accommodation Enquires – <a href="http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/">http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/</a></b></p> <p><b>Transportation Enquiries – <a href="http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/">http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/</a></b></p>
<p><b>Insurance Coverage</b></p>	<p>Players and team officials shall hold valid travel insurance with emergency medical benefits. The insurance shall cover bodily injury that includes medical, dental emergencies, hospitalisation, medical transportation benefits - <b>including Covid-19 treatment hospitalisation</b> – and expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to his/her country of residence.</p> <p>Participants are advised to bring enough cash for any hospitalisation and medical care cost as payment must be done upon check-out and treatment.</p>
<p><b>Indemnity</b></p>	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation in the Tournament.</p>
<p><b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b></p>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.</p>



## 2. Entry Details

### Regulations (Conditions of Play)

The BWF World Senior Championships 2023 will be run in accordance with but not limited to,

- [The Badminton World Federation \(BWF\) Statutes](#)
- [Section 5.1 - General Competition Regulations \(GCR\)](#)
- [Section 5.2.1 - BWF Major Events Tournament Regulations Table](#)
- [Section 5.3.2 – Timelines for Tournaments](#)

### Eligibility to Compete

The International Representation applies for a player to be eligible to compete – please look over to [Section 5.1 General Competitions Regulations](#), Clause 6.

#### Players' Eligibility

Age Groups	Year Born or earlier
35+	1987
40+	1982
45+	1977
50+	1972
55+	1967
60+	1962
65+	1957
70+	1952
75+	1947
80+	1942

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

The Tournament shall include men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles, and mixed doubles in the following age groups: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, and 70+ and 75+, 80+ with other age groups to be added at the discretion of BWF on a case-by-case basis.

Players should have reached the relevant age by **01 January of the year** in which the tournament is held. Therefore, for a player to play in an age category, 35+ to 80+, they need to have been born in or before the year shown in the chart above.

#### Number of Players from Each Member

Each Member shall be entitled to enter in each age group, up to 4 men and 4 women in singles events, 8 men and 8 women in doubles events, and 4 men and 4 women in mixed doubles event. The Additional entries for the Host are as table below,

Sr. No.	Category	Members	
		Male	Female
1.	Singles Events	4	4



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2.	Doubles Events	8	8
3.	Mixed Doubles	4	4

A player can compete in not more than one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles event in any eligible age group. E.g., a male player eligible in 45+ age category, can enter in 45+ Men's Singles, then he will not be eligible to play in Men's Singles event in any other age group.

### Online Entries

All entries must be submitted by the Members in the online entry system. Closing Date: **Tuesday, 11 July 2023** BWF headquarters time 23.59 hour (UTC +08.00)

Members are advise to log in into online entry system link for BWF World Senior Championships 2023 and submit the entries online,

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/8B82FCD4-48CF-4010-BCDD-DE2600AEF2E7>

You require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from BWF: Please contact R. Shanmugam [s.ramachandran@bwf.sport](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport) and copy to [hj.yee@bwf.sport](mailto:hj.yee@bwf.sport)

Players must possess BWF ID numbers to submit their online entries. Players without BWF ID numbers are requested to contact your National Association to obtain BWF ID Numbers through an online ID system.

The Entries will not be accepted if a Member's 2023 subscription has not been paid or their National Association is suspended by BWF.

### Entry Fees

Entry fee per person:

- Participating in **One event – USD 120**
- Participating in **Two or Three events – USD 150.**

All entry fees must be paid to the organisers by Bank Transfer to the following account:

<b>Name of Beneficiary</b>	BADMINTON KOREA ASSOCIATION
<b>Address of Beneficiary</b>	108 SK Handball Stadium, 424 Olympicro, Songpagu, Seoul, Korea
<b>Bank Name</b>	KEB Hana Bank
<b>Bank Branch Address</b>	056-48, 1222, Yangjae-daero, Songpagu, Seoul, Korea
<b>Bank Account No (USD)</b>	25291003156804
<b>SWIFT CODE</b>	KOEXKRSE or KOEXKRSEXXX

The organisers will provide a T-shirt and gift pack for all players who have registered.

### Entries

Entries may be submitted only by Members and shall be sent to reach the BWF not later than the closing date notified above.



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	<p>Participants who have NOT played in the previous editions of this Championships MUST submit a copy of the passport or appropriate ID Card of the Government Authority.</p> <p><b>Please submit a copy of the passport or ID Card of the Government Authority through this link, <a href="https://eu.jotform.com/230882465940058">https://eu.jotform.com/230882465940058</a></b></p> <p>The original documents may be checked during the tournament by BWF and / or the Referees.</p> <p>The BWF shall have the power to reject an entry due to incorrect date of birth or non-submission of the documents as stated above.</p> <p><b>The order of entries, as made by each Member in the online entry system, is considered to be the national ranking order for separation of entries.</b></p> <p>Entries with an existing World Ranking will prioritise over national ranking order.</p> <p>BWF will accept entries in doubles events as “Partner Wanted”.</p> <p>Players who are keen to partner a player from different Member in the doubles event shall have to contact their Member sufficiently in advance for approval from both Members before the closing date.</p>		
<p><b>Seeding and Draw</b></p>	<p><b>Seeding</b></p> <p>The tournaments that will be taken into consideration for seeding are,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2021 BWF World Senior Championships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2023 All England Senior Championships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2023 European Senior Championships</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 2023 Morning Cup, Chinese Taipei</li> </ul> <p><b>Conduct of the Tournament</b></p> <p>All draws where the number of entries is more than 16 are played in a knockout format. Where entries are up to 16 in an event of any age category, the event may be played as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If 1-5 entries: Group play only.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> If 6-16 entries: Group play followed by knock out.</li> </ul> <p>The number of groups will be determined by the size of the final entries.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT NOTE:</b></p> <p>if there are less than four entries in an event of any age group, the right is reserved to cancel that event. In such case, the players who have entered in that cancelled event will be eligible to enter in the same event in lower age group, provided there are entry spaces available.</p> <p>There shall be one seeded entry per group as follows,</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="614 2056 1362 2098"> <tr> <td style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center;">Group</td> <td style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center;">Seed</td> </tr> </table>	Group	Seed
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Group A	Seed: 1
Group B	Seed: 2
Group C	Seed: 3 / 4
Group D	Seed: 3 / 4
Groups E, F, G, H	Seed: 5 / 8
Groups I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P	Seed: 9 / 16

The BWF and referees reserve the right to modify the above playing.

### Separation of Entries

The Entries from any one Member shall be drawn as follows: If a knockout draw only (i.e., more than 16 entries):

- the first and second ranked entries from the Member are drawn by lot in opposite halves of the draw.
- the third and fourth ranked entries are drawn by lot in remaining quarters.

If group play only (i.e., 1-5 entries):

- no national separation.

If group play followed by knock out (i.e., 6-16 entries):

- The first and second ranked entries from the Member are drawn by lot into separate groups.

<b>Key Dates – Competition</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Tuesday</b>	BWF World Senior Championships entries close Midnight BWF Headquarters time. (0800hours GMT)
	<b>6<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Sunday</b>	Seeding done by Seeding Committee.
	<b>13<sup>th</sup> August 2023 Wednesday</b>	Publish Seeding
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 Tuesday</b>	Last date for withdrawals without penalty
	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023 Tuesday</b>	Submission of team managers nomination form <a href="https://form.jotform.com/230919255883466">https://form.jotform.com/230919255883466</a>
	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 Wednesday</b>	Draw
	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September 2023 Sunday</b>	Team Managers Meeting 14:00 at Best Western Plus Hall



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<b>Withdrawal and Substitution</b>	<p><b>Withdrawal</b></p> <p>Any withdrawal after the Tuesday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, automatically renders the Members concerned liable to a fine of USD 250 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.</p> <p>Last date for withdrawal without penalty – <b>Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2023</b> before BWF headquarters time 23.59 hour (UTC +08.00).</p> <p><b>Substitution</b></p> <p>Refer to <a href="#">Section 5.2.1 Major Events Tournament Regulations Table, point 14.</a></p>
<b>Clothing and Advertising Regulations</b>	<p>The BWF will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the <a href="#">BWF GCR 20-24.</a></p> <p><a href="#">Section 5.3.7</a> states,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Doubles partners must wear the same colour and similar design of shirts and shorts of equivalent articles of clothing.</li> <li>▪ Opposing sides must wear significantly different colours from each other.</li> <li>▪ Last name of the player is MANDATORY on the back of shirt.</li> </ul>
<b>Certificate of Medical Fitness</b>	<p>"Fit for participation"</p> <p>It is the responsibility of each player participating in the BWF World Senior Championships to undergo a medical examination and be certified fit for participation. It is in the interest of the player to declare any underlying medical condition / medication to the BWF Tournament Doctor. Information shall be confidential.</p>





### 3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule	Date / Day	Rounds	Start Time
	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, Monday	Preliminary	09:00
	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, Tuesday	Preliminary	09:00
	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, Wednesday	Preliminary	09:00
	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, Thursday	Preliminary & Round of 16	12:00
	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, Friday	Quarterfinals	10:00
	16 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, Saturday	Semifinals	10:00
	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2023, Sunday	Finals	11:00*

  

Competition Equipment and Services	<p>YONEX is the equipment sponsor for the BWF World Senior Championships 2023 and the equipment is provided in accordance to <a href="#">Section 5.3.4 Specifications for International Standard Facilities</a>.</p> <p>The equipment that YONEX provides are as follow,</p>		
Items	Where	Item Code	Note
Shuttlecocks	FOP, Warm Up & Practice	AEROSENZA AS-50  3 different speeds will be available, ➤ Speed 2 ➤ Speed 3 ➤ Speed 4	Each player will be allocated 3 free shuttlecocks for practice purposes. Additional shuttlecocks can be purchased.
Stringing Service	The service is free for YONEX sponsored Players/Teams. Non-YONEX sponsored players/teams will have to pay a fee.		
BWF Approved Equipment, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Approved Shuttles</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Approved Flooring</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Approved Nets</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="#">Approved Net Posts</a></li> </ul>			

  

Practice Facilities	<p><b>Practice Courts in the Practice Hall:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Practice venue:</li> <li>▪ Number of courts: 9</li> <li>▪ Practice in the Practice Hall will be allocated on a first come first served basis and taking into account the number of players per Member and the preference times.</li> </ul> <p><b>Competition Courts in Main Arena:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Number of courts: 7</li> </ul>
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<b>3. Tournament Details</b>			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>During Tournament Practice: Referees team may grant practice to the teams that are competing on the day.</li> </ul>		
<b>Players' Facilities &amp; Services</b>	<b>Tournament Office</b>	<b>Location</b>	In the venue
		<b>Operating Hours</b>	From 1 hour before play until 30 minutes after the last match ends
	<b>Players' Lounge</b>	<b>Location</b>	In the venue
		<b>Operating Hours</b>	From start of play until 30 minutes after the last match ends
		<b>Facilities Provided</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lounges</li> <li>4 courts live scoring screens.</li> <li>4 courts live streaming screens</li> <li>Wi-Fi</li> <li>Mobile charging stations</li> <li>Microwaveable frozen food</li> <li>Refreshments and Snacks</li> </ul>
	<b>Stringing Service</b>	<b>Operating Hours</b>	Follows competition hours
		<b>Cost</b>	<p>The service is free for YONEX sponsored Players/Teams.</p> <p>Non-YONEX sponsored players/teams will have to pay a fee of USD 25 per racket. Payment must be made by cash in USD or KRW equivalent.</p>
	<b>Physiotherapy Service</b>	<b>Operating Hours</b>	<p>From 1 hour before play until 30 minutes after the last match ends.</p> <p>Prior appointment is required.</p>
		<b>Cost</b>	<p>The service is free for the first 2 hours per player, each day.</p> <p>Over 2 hours of physiotherapy service, subsequent 30 mins will be charged to the player. The cost will be informed during the Team Managers' Meeting.</p>
	<b>Match Recording</b>	Information will be given during the Team Managers Meeting.	



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<b>Team Managers' Meeting</b>	The Team Managers Meeting will be held at the following:										
	<b>Date</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2023									
	<b>Time</b>	14:00									
	<b>Location</b>	Best Western Plus Hall									
	<p>It is mandatory for all participating Member - represented by designated Team Manager - to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the <a href="#">BWF Statue 2.5 Table of Offences and Penalties</a>.</p> <p><b>TEAM MANAGER NOMINATION FORM – Deadline 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2023</b>  <a href="https://form.jotform.com/230919255883466">https://form.jotform.com/230919255883466</a></p> <p>Please note that the online form is currently being disabled – it will open to be accessed on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2023 onwards. Should you have any issue to access the online form, please contact via email at <a href="mailto:events.admin@bwf.sport">events.admin@bwf.sport</a></p>										
<b>Umpire Briefing</b>	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:										
	<b>Date</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2023									
	<b>Time</b>	17:00									
	<b>Location</b>	TBA									
<b>Line Judges Briefing</b>	The Line Judges Briefing will be held at the following:										
	<b>Date</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> September 2023									
	<b>Time</b>	18:00									
	<b>Location</b>	TBA									
<b>Welcome Dinner</b>	To be Confirmed										
	<b>Date</b>	TBC									
	<b>Time</b>	TBC									
	<b>Venue</b>	TBC									
<b>Medal Ceremony</b>	<p><b>Medals</b> The Medals will be given as per below table,</p> <p><b>Singles Events</b></p> <table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>Gold</b></td> <td>Winner</td> <td>1 Gold Medal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Silver</b></td> <td>Runner up</td> <td>1 Silver Medal</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Bronze 1</b></td> <td>Losing Semifinalist 1</td> <td>1 Bronze Medal</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		<b>Gold</b>	Winner	1 Gold Medal	<b>Silver</b>	Runner up	1 Silver Medal	<b>Bronze 1</b>	Losing Semifinalist 1	1 Bronze Medal
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	<b>Bronze 2</b>	Losing Semifinalist 2	1 Bronze Medal
	<b>Doubles Events</b>		
	<b>Gold</b>	Winner	2 Gold Medal
	<b>Silver</b>	Runner up	2 Silver Medals
	<b>Bronze 1</b>	Losing Semifinalist 1	2 Bronze Medals
	<b>Bronze 2</b>	Losing Semifinalist 2	2 Bronze Medals
<p>The Medal ceremony will take place on the Final day, immediately after the conclusion of each Final match. Medals, sponsors' &amp; host gifts will be presented to the Winner, Runner Up and both losing Semifinalist players.</p> <p>In accordance with <a href="#">BWF Statute 5.3.6 Player Commitment regulations</a> – players/pairs must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding the ceremony protocol, including but not limited to wearing the correct style of clothing (e.g. tracksuit or uniform) and the correct way of entering/exiting the ceremony area. No other equipment, including rackets, flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.</p>			
<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>ACCREDITATION APPLICATION REQUEST</b>		
	<p>Request via the Accreditation form on the BWF Event Calendar page and append the passport sized photo of each player and entourage.</p> <p>Access to transport services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation, which will be strictly monitored throughout the Tournament. The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, penalties being applied.</p>		
<b>Medical Services</b>	<p>Medical and physiotherapy services will be available during the tournament. Please head to the Tournament Office to get more details.</p> <p>For any other medical support or emergencies, it is essential that the appropriate insurance is obtained prior to arrival in Korea, and follow the guidance provided in your policy.</p>		
<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with <a href="#">BWF Anti-Doping Regulations</a>, 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 body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>		



3. Tournament Details	
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<p><a href="#">Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes - Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results</a> - 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 a matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<b>Compliance</b>	<p>Compliance with Section 5.1: General Competition Regulations - Clause 7.9, <i>"In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</i></p>

4. Travel, Visa, Transport & Accommodation Details	
<b>Arrival &amp; Departure Airport / Train Station</b>	<p><u><a href="#">Airport meet and greet will be extended to the Teams who booked their accommodation via the organiser.</a></u></p> <p><b>The arrival and departure airport</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Incheon International Airport (ICH)</b></li> </ul> <p><b>NO TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENT WILL BE MADE FROM OTHER AIRPORTS.</b></p>
<b>Visa Support Request</b>	<p><b>VISA SUPPORT REQUEST – Deadline 11<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b></p> <p>Request via visa form on the BWF Event Calendar page.</p> <p>There are 112 countries that can enter Korea without a visa, please check the below link in advance.  <a href="https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/guide/viewetaapplication.do">https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/guide/viewetaapplication.do</a>          (Select: ENG)</p> <p>Teams requiring visa for entry into Korea are required to email the copy of details page of passports and passport sized photos to arrange for visas. The visa will need to be applied 45 working days in advance to allow more time for your application to be processed. Should the team require the original letter to be couriered, the courier cost will be invoiced to the relevant Member.</p> <p>The organiser will only communicate with the BWF's Members and will only provide a visa letter of support if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, which include the supporting documentation provided when requested.</p> <p>The organiser accepts no responsibility for withdrawals or non-attendance made due to late or refused visa applications, and any letter of invitation does</p>



#### 4. Travel, Visa, Transport & Accommodation Details

	<p>not guarantee entry into Korea or provide sponsorship of any kind – the final decision is made by Korea Immigration.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member, Organisation or individual to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all questions regarding visas should be directed to the Embassy in charge.</p>
<p><b>Transport</b></p>	<p><b>ARRIVAL TRANSPORT REQUEST</b>  Please make request via the online form on the following website  <a href="http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/">http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/</a></p> <p><b><u>COMPLIMENTARY TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED TO TEAMS THAT BOOKED AT THE OFFICIAL HOTELS VIA THE ORGANISER.</u></b></p> <p>The Teams that choose to not stay at the Official Hotels or are unable to secure rooms at the Official Hotels due to late submission, the Team(s) will have to arrange their own transport return transport from/to airport and to the venue.</p> <p>All transport requests shall be made by completing the online booking form on the tournament website.</p> <p><b>Transport: Throughout Competition</b></p> <p>Regular transport service between the Official Hotels, Competition Venue and the Practice Hall throughout practice and competition times is provided – timetables will be made available at the Tournament Office.</p>
<p><b>Accommodation</b></p>	<p><b>ACCOMMODATION REQUEST –</b></p> <p>Please click on the following link to find out about the accommodation details and booking portal.</p> <p><a href="http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/">http://www.ws2023jeonju.com/main_eng/</a></p>

#### 5. COVID-19 Important Information

<p><b>COVID-19 Protocols</b></p>	<p>The current BWF’s Safety Protocols &amp; Operating Procedures will apply until June 2023.</p> <p>You can read the document here,  <a href="https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/140/3151/BWF%20COVID-19%20Guidelines%20-%20Phase%204.pdf">https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/140/3151/BWF%20COVID-19%20Guidelines%20-%20Phase%204.pdf</a></p> <p>Protocols will be updated July onwards, and any updates will be communicated with participating teams as soon as possible.</p>
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For clarification on the BWF COVID-19 Protocols, please contact the BWF personnel – KOH Wa Cheng, Head of Events Projects at [w.koh@bwf.sport](mailto:w.koh@bwf.sport)