



73rd NATIONALS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Organized by
Sri Lanka Badminton

From
17th December to 23rd December 2025

At
S.Thomas' College Indoor Sports Complex,
Mount Lavinia

Prospectus



73rd Nationals Badminton Championships 2025

National Level Ranking



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Dates

17th (Wednesday) December – 23rd (Tuesday) December, 2025

Venues

S.Thomas College Indoor Sports Complex

Mount Lavinia

[Directions](#)

Key Dates

Entry closing date	Friday, 09 th December 2025
M & Q Publish Date	Saturday, 10 th December 2025
Main Draw Seeding – SLB Ranking date	Monday, 12 th December 2025
Seeding Report publish date	Monday, 12 th December 2025
Last date for withdrawals without penalty	Before 6.00 p.m. Tuesday, 13 th December 2025
Draw	At 11.00 a.m. Wednesday, 14 th December 2025

The Draw will take place on **11.00 a.m. on 14th December 2025**, at Sri Lanka Badminton. No 28, Maitland Place, Colombo 07.

The Draw will be conducted on BWF tournament software and could be viewed live, on the SLB FB page and SLB website.

The Draw shall be published on the SLB web (www.srilankabadminton.lk) and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com>, [https://youtube.com / channel](https://youtube.com/channel)

The last date for the withdrawal of entry into any event, without penalty, shall be the **13th of December 2025** before **6.00 p.m.** Such withdrawals should be notified in writing to the SLB, addressed to the Referee's via email to sanjeewabac@yahoo.com and an acknowledgment obtained. If no acknowledgement is received within 24 hours, SLB should be contacted.

Any withdrawal made after the M&Q published will not entitled for the refund of the entry fees paid. However, SLB holds the sole discretion for those refunds.

Any withdrawal after the draw is published, shall carry a penalty of Rs. 5,000.00. If the player fails to pay the penalty by due date, he/she will not be allowed to participate in future SLB sanctioned tournaments for a maximum period of Twelve (12) Months. The due date will be 14 days after the conclusion of the tournament.

* All Documents are found in SLB Website: www.srilankabadminton.lk



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Seeding

Entries

Seeding shall be done by SLB based on the latest national ranking points and approved by the Referee. [Click Here](#) to visit the latest ranking list.

The number of seeds will be decided and arranged subject to the following restrictions.

TWO seeds if there are less than 15 entries.

A maximum of **FOUR** seeds if there are 16 to 31 entries

A maximum of **EIGHT** seeds if there are 32 to 63 entries

A maximum of **SIXTEEN** seeds if there are 64 to 127 entries

A maximum of **THIRTY TWO** seeds if there are more than 128 entries

- Age will be calculated as of 01st January 2026 for Junior Events (Under 11/13/15/17 & 19)
- Age will be calculated as of 01st January 2025 for all Senior Events and Over 30 events.
- All participants for Open Events should be above 14 years of age as of 01 January 2025. BWF Rules are applicable for Senior Events.
- Junior players are allowed to play only in one age category.
- A player can compete in not more than one single, one double, and one mixed doubles event in any eligible age group & one double and one mixed double in any combined age group. Ex: A male player eligible in the 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. He can, however, play in Men's doubles or mixed doubles in another age category or in the same age category. The same player is allowed to play in only ONE combined age Men's double and ONE combined aged Mixed Double.

Players are advised to submit their entries through the **ONLINE PAYEMNT PORTAL** & entry fees must be paid at the same time through the portal only. [Click here](#) for more info. An official payment receipt will be emailed at the completion of the payment. Only the payment completed entries will be considered for the draw.

Kindly note that players who wish to participate in the tournament must obtain a valid member ID from SLB and same must enter to online payment portal to proceed. Players can check their member ID & self-register (for those who don't have the member ID) by [Click here](#) For any clarification or support please contact **Ms. Himasha Chathurya on +94 74 012 1846.**

[Click Here](#) to reach the Online Portal. For the technical support on using the Online payment portal contact **Ms. Himasha Chathurya on +94 74 012 1846.**

Entries

Entry Fees will not be refunded unless event cancellations are made by the Organizers.

The entry list (M&Q) will be published on SLB Website and Tournament Software from **10th December 2025**. [Click here](#) to check the M&Q List.

All players should check the list and contact the Tournament Referee if there are any errors or any amendment or adjustment (any changes in name or club only) that is needed before 9.00 AM on **11th December 2025**.

In the Doubles Event, either one of the partners should make the payment and provide the correct details of the other partners to proceed.

The closing date for the entries received to the online link shall be **Tuesday 09th December 2025 at 23:59 Hrs. (local time)** at the SLB office.

No extension will be given to the entry closing date.

1. All entries submitted after the closing date as well as entries with any technical errors shall be rejected.
2. No substitution or amendments to the entries shall be permitted other than for withdrawal of entries after the release of the M & Q report.

For players who are having technical difficulties, or any assistance required in submitting online entries, please call **Ms. Himasha Chathurya on +94 74 012 1846** prior to the closing date provided. If no objections are received by SLB before 23:59 hours on **Thursday, 11th December 2025**, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. Complaints/Objections shall not be entertained thereafter.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ENTRIES SENT TO OTHER THAN the ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL shall not be accepted.

- Please refer to **Annexure I** for entry fees and eligibility criteria.

Entries

Day	Date	Start Time	Program
Tuesday	16 th December 2025	09:00 Hours	Technical Officials Briefing
Wednesday	17 th December 2025	09:00 Hours	Opening Ceremony / Preliminary Rounds
Thursday	18 th December 2025	09:00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds / Pre-Quarter Rounds
Friday	19 th December 2025	09:00 Hours	Pre-Quarter Rounds / Quarter Finals
Saturday	20 th December 2025	09:00 Hours	Quarter Finals / Semi Finals
Sunday	21 st December 2025	09:00 Hours	Quarter Finals / Semi Finals / Finals
Monday	22 nd December 2025	09:00 Hours	Semi Finals / Finals
Tuesday	23 rd December 2025	09:00 Hours	Selected Finals

- * **Changes to the Timetable for any reason shall only be at the discretion of the Referee.**
- * All events are as per timetable system; Match will be forfeited if the player/s is/are not present at the time of play when the match is scheduled. **However**, a ten (10) minute grace period shall be allowed. No postponements shall be allowed, under any circumstances.

Event	Category
Open	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD
Junior	U11 / U13/ U15/ U17/ U19
Senior	Over 30 / 35 / 40 / 45 / 50 / 55 / 60 / 65 / 70 / Combined Age 100+ / 110+ / 120+
Plate	First Match Looser
	MS/WS

- * All participants for Combined Age Events should be above 35 years of age as of 01 January 2025.
- * **For Veterans events:**
 - In instances where there are only two or less entries for an event, such entries shall amalgamate into the next lower age group only, subject to players' consent.
 - In instances where there are only three entries for an event, matches will be played on Round Robin Draw.
 - In instances where there are four or more entries for an event, matches will be played on Knock Out Draw.

Eligibility for Plate – Loser by conceding a work over are not entitled to play this event. Seeding players in the MS & WS, Former Plate winners & Quarter Finalists and above in Nationals Ranking Events are **not entitled to take part in this event.**

Format of Play

- The Tournament shall be conducted on a knockout basis and Round Robin basis (apply only for Veterans events subject to no of entries received).
- Champion & Runner up will be decided based on the result of the Round Robin Draw.
- Rally Point System: best of 3 x 21 points, U 11 & U13 events: best of 3 x 15 points.
- Play will be in accordance with the Laws of Badminton as mentioned on the web site of BWF and SLB. Tournaments Regulations / General Competition Rules will be according to BWF as adopted by SLB.
- **U11 and U13 events will be played up to finals.**
- All players shall be subject to the Players Code of Conduct of BWF & SLB.

Based on the number of entries received per event and the number of ranked players involved in each event, conducting of a qualifying draw may be considered. In such instances the draw size and the related information will be published with the M&Q after the entry closing date. SLB will hold the sole discretion whether to conduct or not the qualifying draw.

- **Prize Money Offered for the Championship is Rs.2,000,000.00 for All Events based on the number of Entries received for the respective Events and according to Tournament Policy.**
- **A portion of 60% of the prize money should be allocated to the main five events and 40% should be allocated to other events.**
- **For the junior events, instead of prize money an appropriate gift would be given.**
- **Certificates & Trophies/Medals will be awarded to all Winners, Runners-Up, Semi- Finalists of the Tournament based on the number of Entries,**

No of Entries	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Final
4 ≤ 7	1	1		
8 ≤ 15	1	1	2	
16 ≤	1	1	2	4

Award Presentation:

Awards for the winners of the final day matches will be awarded only during the final award ceremony and will not be awarded prior to that.

During the Award Ceremony, players should wear tracksuits/ sportswear. (No sandals or slippers permitted) Award Ceremonies will be held at the same location of the play.

Prize Money & Medals

Shuttles

Competition Rules & Regulation

Clothing & Advertising

Medical Team

An Approved feather shuttlecocks shall be used for all the events except U11 & U13 where Nylon shuttles will be used. However, the Referee shall have the right to decide on any change, under a force nature situation.

Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations, as adopted by SLB, shall be applicable to this competition. The final decision on matters that are not covered in the prospectus, or any ambiguity will be at the discretion of Sri Lanka Badminton Organizing Committee and the Referee.

Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the tournament regulations of the Badminton World Federation. **(GCR 20 - 24)**

For players who have signed the Code of Conduct of SLB, clothing, shoes and equipment shall be as provided by Li-Ning, unless otherwise exempted to so by the President of SLB, in writing.

It is recommended that the player's name on the back of clothing shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF/ SLB Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol. **(GCR 23.3)**

MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED CLOTHING REGULATIONS

➤ **Open Events, Mandatory from Quarter Finals onwards:**

1. Name of the player,
2. Double partners must wear clothing of the same color.
3. Opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.

Other Events Name of the player is recommended from Quarter Finals onwards.

A Paramedic capable of Administering CPR, a Physiotherapist will be on duty throughout the tournament at the tournament Venue.

An ambulance or dedicated vehicle (not an Ambulance) will be available stand by in any emergency.

According to the BWF guidelines, Players shall be permitted to apply their own cold spray at the side of the court between rallies at the discretion of the Umpire. Such a request only be granted if play will not be unduly held up.

Players can still apply cold spray to themselves (or by a team medical staff member) but only during intervals.

Doping Control

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.

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: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

Badminton Integrity

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) and the Constitution of SLB, and Code of Conduct of SLB, relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of SLB 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.

Every person has an obligation to report to the SLB any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a match.

Compliance with SLB Regulations

In submitting the entry, the Competitor concerned accepts the SLB regulations, Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Processes, which shall be final and binding.

TO's Briefing

16th December 2025 (Tuesday) at 16:00 Hours

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COVID 19
Protocols

Indemnity
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Notice*

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Please note that this tournament will be conducted strictly according to Health Ministry guidelines & Sports Ministry instructions relating to COVID 19. All competitors and officials are expected to follow these procedures without exception. Failure to do so may result immediate disqualification by match officials.

Any player / officials agree to indemnity and not hold the SLB and the Organizers of the Tournament, 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.

SLB shall 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 player / official concerned.

Players & officials should possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet any of the liabilities discussed above.

- * **If a player concedes a walkover in any event due to injury/illness or absence, he/she will not be permitted to compete in any other event of the tournament. (This does not apply to senior events.)**
- * **Substitution is not allowed for the championships except in Senior Events**

In Senior Events, a competitor will be permitted to substitute a partner if the original partner (affected player) is prevented from playing through illness, injury or other unavoidable hindrance. The affected player will not be allowed to play in any other event on that day. Such proposed substitute shall be notified to the Tournament Referee in writing, before the commencement of that particular event. Such substitute player must have a valid player ID and shall not be of a higher rank than the affected player. The substitute player should not have entered the same event separately.

Tournament Referee

The Referee shall be overall in charge of the technical details and the conduct of the tournament and the Referee's decision shall be final and binding

The decision of the umpire shall be final on any point of fact in the match of which he/she is umpiring and shall not be questioned.

All disputes with regard to the technical details of the Tournament shall be referred to the Referee or any administrative matters relating to the conduct of the tournament to the Tournament Committee depending. On all matters connected with the conduct of the tournament and on any administrative matters not provided for, the decision of the The Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all participants.

ANNEXURE I



Junior Events Eligibility Criteria and Entry Fees

Age group	Single Events	Event Abbreviation		Born on or after	Entry Fee Rs.
Under 11	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U11	GS U11	01.01.2015	3,500.00
Under 13	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U13	GS U13	01.01.2013	3,500.00
Under 15	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U15	GS U15	01.01.2011	3,500.00
Under 17	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U17	GS U17	01.01.2009	3,500.00
Under 19	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U19	GS U19	01.01.2007	3,500.00

Age group	Double Events	Event Abbreviation		Born on or after	Entry Fee Rs.
Under 11	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U11	GD U11	01.01.2015	4,500.00
Under 13	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U13	GD U13	01.01.2013	4,500.00
Under 15	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U15	GD U15	01.01.2011	4,500.00
Under 17	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U17	GD U17	01.01.2009	4,500.00
Under 19	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U19	GD U19	01.01.2007	4,500.00

Open Events Eligibility Criteria and Entry Fees

Event	Event Abbreviation	Entry Fee Rs.
Men's Singles	MS	6,000.00
Women's Singles	WS	6,000.00
Men's Doubles	MD	8,000.00
Women's Doubles	WD	8,000.00
Mixed Doubles	XD	8,000.00

- All participants for Open Events should be above 14 years of age as of 01st of January 2025.

Senior Events Eligibility and Entry Fees

Age group	Single Events	Event Abbreviation		Born on or before	Entry Fee Rs.
Over 30	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 30	WS 30	01.01.1995	5,000.00
Over 35	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 35	WS 35	01.01.1990	5,000.00
Over 40	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 40	WS 40	01.01.1985	5,000.00
Over 45	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 45	WS 45	01.01.1980	5,000.00
Over 50	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 50	WS 50	01.01.1975	5,000.00
Over 55	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 55	WS 55	01.01.1970	5,000.00
Over 60	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 60	WS 60	01.01.1965	5,000.00
Over 65	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 65	WS 65	01.01.1960	5,000.00
Over 70	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 70	WS 70	01.01.1955	5,000.00

Age group	Double Events	Event Abbreviation			Born on or before	Entry Fee Rs.
Over 30	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 30	WD 30	XD 30	01.01.1995	7,500.00
Over 35	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 35	WD 35	XD 35	01.01.1990	7,500.00
Over 40	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 40	WD 40	XD 40	01.01.1985	7,500.00
Over 45	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 45	WD 45	XD 45	01.01.1980	7,500.00
Over 50	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 50	WD 50	XD 50	01.01.1975	7,500.00
Over 55	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 55	WD 55	XD 55	01.01.1970	7,500.00
Over 60	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 60	WD 60	XD 60	01.01.1965	7,500.00
Over 65	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 65	WD 65	XD 65	01.01.1960	7,500.00
Over 70	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 70	WD 70	XD 70	01.01.1955	7,500.00
Combine 100+	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 100+	WD 100+	XD 100+	01.01.1990	7,500.00
Combine 110+	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 110+	WD 110+	XD 110+	01.01.1990	7,500.00
Combine 120+	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 120+	WD 120+	XD 120+	01.01.1990	7,500.00

- All participants for Combined Age Events should be above 35 years of age as of 01 January 2025.