



Prospectus

Amended Final Version

Ceylon Masters International Badminton Championships 2024

25th July - 28th July 2024

**Mercantile Badminton Association, No 28, Malalasekara Mawatha,
Colombo 7 , Sri Lanka**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: USD 10,000

ENTRY CLOSING DATE: 02nd of July 2024

CEYLON MASTERS INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

From

25th July – 28th July 2024

Mercantile Badminton Association Colombo

Dear Member Associations,

On behalf of Sri Lanka badminton and the Ceylon Masters Badminton, it is our pleasure to invite you to the **CEYLON MASTERS INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**.

Our organizing team, officials and volunteers are ready to deliver an outstanding event and we look forward to welcoming you all to Mercantile Badminton Association, No 28, Malalasekara Mawatha, Colombo 7 , Sri Lanka.



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Rohan De Silva
President



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Tharanga Perera
Secretary



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Rohan Fernando
Vice President

General Details:

Organizer	<p>Ceylon Masters Badminton</p> <p>No 2, Cambridge terrace, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka</p> <p>Email: internationalmasters2024@ceylonmasters.lk</p>
Dates	<p>25th July to 28th July 2024</p>
Venue	<p>Mercantile Badminton Association, No 28, Malalasekara Mawatha, Colombo 7 .</p> <p>Google location of the stadium – https://maps.app.goo.gl/tjSoPzzGLrXCxvAY6?g_st=iw.</p>
Media Links	<p>https://www.facebook.com/CeylonMasters https://srilankabadminton.lk/tournaments/ https://app.srilankabadminton.lk/#/public/home - Local Players Entry Portal</p> <p>https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1B5C5341-FC85-4FDB-8354-AEB7DE4D1D84 - Foreign Players entry portal</p>
Referee Team & Useful Contacts	<p>Tournament Referee: Mr. Lakpriya Edirisinghe +94 777306635</p> <p>Deputy Referees: Mr. Sanjeewa Wijesekara Mrs.Samantha Nawarathna +94 710891691 +94 773227604</p> <p>Tournament Secretary: Mr.Sumudu Kumarasinghe +94 772279392</p> <p>Tournament Director: Mr.Ajith Wijayasinghe +94 773011800</p> <p>Secretariat :</p> <p>General line - +94 777996699</p> <p>Email : internationalmasters2024@ceylonmasters.lk</p>

**Regulations
(Conditions of Play)**

This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes and general competitions regulations . In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20 – 24.

Scoring System

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)

Key Dates

Entry Closing	02 nd of July 2024
Main & Qualifying list draw seeding & Promotions – World Ranking Date	04 th of July 2024
Publication Date for M&Q Report	05 th July 2024
Main Draw Seeding – World Ranking date	09 th July 2024
Publication Date for Seeding Report	12 th July 2024
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	15 th July 2024
Draw Date	16 th July 2024 (Time TBC)
Day Tournament Starts	25 th July 2024

The Draw will take place at **16th July 2024** at Ceylon Masters Badminton Conference Room at No 2, Cambridge Terrace, Colombo .

The Draw will be conducted on BWF tournament software and can be viewed live on the Ceylon Masters Badminton FB page.

The Draw shall be published on the Ceylon Masters Badminton FB Page – <https://www.facebook.com/CeylonMasters>

Seeding shall be done by CMB and approved by the Referee.

The last date for withdrawal of entry into any event, without penalty, shall be 15th July 2024 . Such withdrawals should be notified in writing to the CMB , addressed to the Secretariat email: internationalmasters2024@ceylonmasters.lk and an acknowledgment obtained. If no acknowledgement is received within 24 hours, Tournament Secretary CMB should be contacted immediately . Any withdrawal after the draw is published, shall carry a penalty of **LKR 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 CMB sanctioned tournaments for a maximum period of Twelve (12) Months. The due date will be 14 days after the conclusion of the tournament.

Entries and Payment details

* All Documents can be found on **Ceylon Masters FB Page** :

<https://srilankabadminton.lk/tournaments/>
<https://www.facebook.com/CeylonMasters>

Entry Portal links are available on the FB Page & SLB Website :

<https://app.srilankabadminton.lk/#/public/home>
<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1B5C5341-FC85-4FDB-8354-AEB7DE4D1D84>

Age will be calculated as of **31st of December 2024** for all Events and adopted as done In all masters tournaments.

A Player can compete in maximum of 4 events. However, he / she cannot play in two singles events or two doubles events or two mix doubles events. He / She permitted to play singles in an eligible age group, Doubles in another age group if eligible , Mix doubles another age group if eligible .

In the combined age category a player may play doubles in one age category and the mix doubles in a another age category or same age category .He/She cannot play 2 doubles events or two mix doubles in combined age category .

Entry Fees

Entry fee per person (**Foreign**) :

Participating in One event – USD 80
Participating in Two events – USD 120
Participating in Three events – USD 150
Participating in Four events - USD 200

****All players are required to pay entry fees.***

Entries and Payment details

For **Foreign players** Entry fees have to be paid via **bank transfer**. If anyone does a bank transfer the deposit slip should be sent to the email ID: internationalmasters2024@ceylonmasters.lk with proper narration. After payment has been verified, we will send you an invoice as confirmation.

All Entry Fees should be paid at the time of submitting the entry on or before. 01st of July 2024 to below Account number:

Account Name : Ceylon Masters Badminton
Account type : Current Account
Account Number : 100060023053
Swift Code : NTBCLKLX
Bank : Nations Trust Bank PLC
Branch : Corporate branch

Entry fee for Local Players :

Single – LKR 7000.00
Double – LKR 10,000.00 (Per Pair)

****Local players are required to pay entry fees when applying through the SLB entry portal.***

How to Apply

Regarding any clarifications about payments please contact tournament secretary on **+94772279392** .Entry Fees will not be refunded unless event cancelations are made by the Organizers.

The entry list (M&Q) will be published on Ceylon Masters FB Page from Thursday, **05th July 2024**.

All players should check the list and contact the Tournament Referee if there are errors or any amendment or adjustment that is needed before 9.00 AM on **11th July 2024**.

Sri Lankan Players

SL players are advised to submit the entries through **SLB online portal**.

<https://app.srilankabadminton.lk/#/public/home>

local players are not allowed to enter their entry via tournament planner.

Foreign Players

International players are advised to submit the entries through **Tournament planner**.

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1B5C5341-FC85-4FDB-8354-AEB7DE4D1D84>

In Doubles Event the doubles partner should also enter the double event separately when applying.

Any Player requiring a partner for a Doubles event could request assistance from the Secretariat. The secretariat will make necessary effort to find a suitable partner. Your request should be very specific.

The closing date for the all entries received to the ON-LINE to the Link shall be 02nd of July 2024 at SL time 23.59 hours . All entries submitted after the closing date as well as entries with any technical errors shall be rejected. After closing of entries withdrawals only will be accepted until the last date of withdrawals without the penalty . For players who are having technical difficulties, please email internationalmasters2024@ceylonmasters.lk for enquires, or Mobile **+94 772279392** or **+94 777996699** for any assistance required, prior to the closing date provided.

If no objections are received by CMB before 23.59 hours on the 05th of July 2024, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. Complaints/Objections shall not be entertained thereafter.

All Players must enter the Date of Birth and all relevant details required in the Entry Form when submitting the entry and shall produce the NIC, Passport or Birth Certificate when requested by the Referee and/or Tournament Organizing Committee.

If any events as less than 6 entries the following method will be adopted for the draw .

3/4/5 – Will play round robin method

1-2 entries – Will be assigned to the nearest lower group with the consent of the player .

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 adapted by SLB. All players shall be subject to the Players Code of Conduct of BWF

Timetable

Day	Date	Start Time	Program
THURSDAY	25 th July 2024	9.00 AM	Preliminary rounds
FRIDAY	26 th July 2024	9.00 AM	Preliminary rounds
SATURDAY	27 th July 2024	9.00 AM	QF / SF / Some Finals
SUNDAY	28 th July 2024	9.00 AM	Selected Finals

Events

* Changes to the Timetable for any reason, shall only be at the discretion of the Referee. Such changes shall be notified will in advance.

*All events are as per the timetable system; Matches 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
Over 35 / 40 / 45 / 50 / 55 / 60 / 65 / 70 / 75	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD
Combined Events – 100+ / 110+ / 120+ / 130+ / 140+	MD / WD / XD

If over 35 age group has less than 2 entries, the event will be cancelled.

The Total Prize Money and Gifts Offered for the Championship is **USD 10,000** (Tax free) based on the number of Entries and according to Tournament Policy. Copy of the passport is required for verification purposes.

Prize Money and Medals

Certificates or 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
4 ≤ 7	1	1	
8 ≤ 15	1	1	2
16 ≤	1	1	2

Award Ceremony:

During the Award Ceremony, players should wear tracksuits/ sportswear. (No sandals or slippers permitted)

<p>Shuttles</p>	<p>Feather shuttlecocks of Hundred brand or Li-Ning shall be used for all the events. However, the Referee shall have the right to decide on any change if required .</p>
<p>Competition Rules and Regulation</p>	<p>Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations as adapted by CMB, shall be applicable to this competition.</p>
<p>Clothing and Advertising</p>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the tournament regulations of Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)</p> <p>From Quarter Finals Onwards Double partners should wear clothing of the same colors.</p> <p>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)</p>
<p>Medical Team</p>	<p>Medical Team/ Physiotherapy will be on duty throughout the tournament at the tournament Venue.</p>
<p>Doping Control</p>	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, will be carryout.</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) as stated in antidoping regulations.</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<p>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, relating to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p>
<p>Compliance with SLB Regulations</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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 matches.</p>

Technical Support

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

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Indemnity & Insurance

Any player / officials agree to indemnity and not hold the CMB 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.

CMB 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.

Special Notice*

A Competitor will be permitted to substitute a partner in doubles, XD or combined age group if the original partner is prevented from playing through illness, injury, or other unavoidable hindrance. The affected player will not be allowed to play in any other event throughout the tournament. Such proposed substitute shall be notified to the Tournament Referee in writing before the commencement of that event. Such substitution shall not be of a higher rank than the affected player. The substitute player should not have entered the same event separately.

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

Tournament Referee

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 regarding 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 Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all participants.

Accreditation

Please submit your Application for Accreditation to Ceylon Masters Badminton : internationalmasters2024@ceylonmasters.lk Latest By, 05th of July 2024 . **A complementary t-shirt and attractive bag with gift items will be issued to all participants .**

Please indicate your T shirt size in Accreditation form .

Practice Facilities

Practice venue: Mercantile Badminton Association Courts from 24th July 12 noon – 10 PM

Number of courts: 5

Practice in the Practice Hall will be allocated on a first come first served basis and considering the number of players per Member and the preference times.

Visa Application

On Arrival Visa facility is available in Sri Lanka. Visa can be applied online or can be obtained on arrival. Below link is for your easy reference on the online portal.

https://www.immigration.gov.lk/pages_e.php?id=14

<https://www.srilankaevisa.lk>

Any participant requiring a visa support letter will be issued with same upon a written request sent to internationalmasters2024@ceylonmasters.lk (copy of Passport to be attached)

Inquiries: **+94 777996699**

Hotel, Accommodation Reservation

Official Hotels

For Reservations, please make your booking directly with the hotel by email or Call

1. Taj Samudra Hotel – Colombo - 5 Star Hotel

Contact - Mr. Avinash Paramagurunathan
E- mail - avinash.p@tajhotels.com
Mobile - +94714306792

2. Cinnamon Lakeside Hotel Colombo - 5 Star Hotel

Contact - Mr. Udaya Jayakody
E – Mail - udayaj@cinnamonhotels.com
Mobile - +94743177912

3. Marino Beach Hotel – Colombo - 4 Star Hotel

Contact - Mr. Chathura Perera
E – Mail - sales@marinobeach.com
Mobile - +94763328550

4. Granbell Hotel – Colombo - 3 Star Hotel

Contact - Miss Ashvika Gajendra
E – Mail - snm@granbellhotel.lk
Mobile - + 94743680721

**Hotel, Accommodation
Reservation**

Optional Hotels

1.Cinnamon Grand Hotel – Colombo – 5 Star Hotel

Contact - Mr. Udaya Jayakody
E – Mail - udayaj@cinnamonhotels.com
Mobile - +94743177912

2.Ramada Hotel – Colombo - 4 Star Hotel

Contact - Mr. Oshan Muthugala
E – Mail - oshan@ramadacolombo.com
Mobile - +94766696974

3.Cinnamon Red – Colombo – 3 Star Hotel

Contact - Mr. Udaya Jayakody
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Additional hotels in the vicinity can be viewed in the following Google maps link

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@6.8995587,79.865252,15.75z/data=!4m7!2m6!3m5!2sMBA+Badminton+Courts!3s0x3ae2597e33392899:0x1216c4b15c61155a!4m2!1d79.8716276!2d6.8995428?entry=ttu>

Special Notes :

All expenses in connection with accommodation and meals should be settled directly with the Hotel. Any Liability shall be the responsibility of the Association submitting the entry.

kindly make your bookings latest by Tuesday, 2nd of July 2024


Transport will be provided by the organizer from the Bandaranayake International Airport (CMB) to the official hotel and from the official hotel to the Badminton Courts. Flight Details Form should be sent to the following email no later than Tuesday, 2nd of July 2024 .

***Conditions Apply**

internationalmasters2024@ceylonmasters.lk

Inquiries: **+94 777996699**

Transportation



“Ceylon Masters Badminton welcomes you all to Sri Lanka and wish you all an enjoyable badminton games and visits to interesting tourist destination.”