



**MBA  
ALL ISLAND OPEN  
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

Organized by

**Mercantile Badminton Association**

Affiliated to  
Sri Lanka Badminton

From

16<sup>th</sup> March to 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

AT

*MBA Badminton Indoor Stadium  
&  
DS Senanayake College Indoor Stadium*

**Prospectus**



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## BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

### National Ranking Level - 1

<b>Organizer</b>	<b>Mercantile Badminton Association (MBA)</b> <b>Sri Lanka Badminton (SLB)</b> <b>Maitland Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka</b> <b>Tel : +94 11 268 6264</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:mbaopen2024@gmail.com">mbaopen2024@gmail.com</a></b>	
<b>Dates</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) March - 23<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday) March 2024</b>	
<b>Venues</b>	<b>MBA Badminton Stadium</b> No 28, Malalasekara Mawatha Colombo 07	<b>D S Senanayake College Indoor Stadium</b> Gregory's Avenue, Colombo 07
<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>Entry closing date</b>	<b>Friday 08<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
	<b>M &amp; Q Publish Date</b>	<b>Saturday 09<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
	<b>Main Draw Seeding - SLB Ranking date</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
	<b>Seeding Report publish date</b>	<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
	<b>Last date for withdrawals without penalty</b>	<b>Before 6.00 p.m. 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
	<b>Draw</b>	<b>11.00 a.m. Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
	<p>The Draw will take place on <b>11.00 am 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> at <b>No 2, Cambridge Terrace, Colombo 07.</b></p> <p>The Draw will be conducted on BWF tournament software and could be viewed live, on the SLB FB page and SLB website.</p> <p>The Draw shall be published on the SLB web (<a href="http://www.srilankabadminton.lk">www.srilankabadminton.lk</a>) and Facebook <a href="https://www.facebook.com">https://www.facebook.com</a>, <a href="https://youtube.com/channel">https://youtube.com/channel</a></p> <p>The last date for withdrawal of entry into any event, without penalty, shall be the <b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b> before 6.00 pm. Such withdrawals should be notified in writing to the SLB, addressed to the Secretariat email: <b><a href="mailto:mbaopen2024@gmail.com">mbaopen2024@gmail.com</a></b>, and an acknowledgment obtained. If no acknowledgment is received with 24 hours, SLB should be contacted.</p> <p>Any withdrawal made after the M&amp;Q published will not entitled for the refund of the entry fees paid. However, SLB holds the sole discretion for those refunds.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>* All Documents are found in SLB Website: <a href="http://www.srilankabadminton.lk">www.srilankabadminton.lk</a></p>	
	<b>Seeding</b>	<p>Seeding shall be done by SLB based on the latest national ranking points and approved by the Referee.</p> <p>Number of seeds will be decided and arranged subjected to the following restrictions;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>TWO</b> seeds if there are less than 16 entries.</li> <li>• A maximum of <b>FOUR</b> seeds if there are 16 to 31 entries</li> <li>• A maximum of <b>EIGHT</b> seeds if there are 32 to 63 entries</li> <li>• A maximum of <b>SIXTEEN</b> seeds if there are 64 to 128 entries</li> <li>• A maximum of <b>THIRTY TWO</b> seeds if there are more than 129 entries</li> </ul>

## Entries

Age will be calculated as of 01st January 2025 for Junior Events (Under 11/13/15/17 and 19)

Age will be calculated as of 01st January 2024 for all Senior Events and Over 30 events. All participants for Open Events should be above 14 years of age as of 01 January 2024. BWF Rules are applicable for Senior Events.

- A player can compete in not more than one single, one double, and one mixed doubles event in any eligible 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.

Players are advised to submit their entries through the **ONLINE PAYMENT PORTAL** & entry fees must be paid at the same time through the portal only. An official payment receipt will be emailed, at the completion of the payment. Only the payment completed entries will be considered for the draw.

Online Portal can be reached by using <https://app.srilankabadminton.lk/#/public/home> For the technical support on using the Online payment portal contact Akila on +94 77 185 1839.

Kindly note that players who wish to participate the tournament must obtained 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 using <https://srilankabadminton.lk/members-area/> For any clarification or support please contact Himasha on +94 74 012 1846 or Akila on +94 77 185 1839

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 from **9<sup>th</sup> March 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 **10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

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 **08<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 23.59** hours at the SLB office.

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 email **mbaopen2024@gmail.com** or call on +94 74 012 1846 prior to the closing date provided. If no objections are received by SLB before 23.59 hours on the **09<sup>th</sup> March 2024**, 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 **Annexure I** for entry fees and eligibility criteria.

Tentative Timetable	Day	Date	Start Time	Program
	Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	17.00 Hours	Technical Officials Briefing
	Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	09.00 Hours	Opening Ceremony / Preliminary Rounds
	Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	09.00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds
	Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	09.00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds
	Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	09:00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds
	Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	09:00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds
	Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	09:00 Hours	All Pre-Quarter Finals / All Quarter Finals
	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	09:00 Hours	All Semi-Finals
	Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	09:00 Hours	All Finals /Closing Ceremony
<p><b>* Changes to the Timetable for any reason, shall only be at the discretion of the Referee.</b></p> <p>*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. <b>However</b>, a ten (10) minute grace period shall be allowed. No postponements shall be allowed, under any circumstances.</p>				
Events	Event		Category	
	Open		MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	
	Junior	U11 / U13/ U15/ U17/ U19	BS/GS/BD/GD	
	Senior	Over 30+/35/ 40 +/ 45 +/ 50+/ 55+ /60+ /65+ /70+	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	
	Combined Age	110+	MD/WD/XD	
	Plate	First Match Loser	MS/WS	
	<p>The Tournament Committee shall cancel an event in the Tournament if there are less than four (4) entries. However, for Senior events, if there are less than (4) entries for an event, the Tournament Committee shall amalgamate these entries into the next lower age group only, subject to players' consent.</p> <p><b>Eligibility for Plate</b> - Loser by conceding a work over are not entitled to play this event. Seeding players in the MS &amp; WS, Former Plate winners &amp; Quarter Finalists and above in Nationals Ranking Events are <b>not entitled to take part in this event.</b></p> <p>If an over-30 age group has less than 4 entries, the event will be canceled or amalgamated into the OPEN event subject to player's consent.</p>			
Format of Play	The Tournament shall be conducted on a knock out basis.			
	<p>Rally Point System: best of 3 x 21 points, U 11 &amp; U13 events: best of 3 x 15 points.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>U11 and U13 events will be played up to finals.</b></p> <p>All players shall be subject to the Players Code of Conduct of BWF &amp; SLB.</p>			
Prize Money & Medals	<b>Prize Money Offered for the Championship is Rs.1,000,000.00 for All Events based on the number of Entries for the Events and according to Tournament Policy.</b>			
	<b>Certificates &amp; Trophies/Medals will be awarded to all Winners, Runners-Up, Semi-Finalists of the Tournament based on the number of Entries,</b>			

	No of Entries	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final
	4 ≤ 7	1	1	
	8 ≤ 15	1	1	2
	16 ≤	1	1	2
	<p><b>Award Presentation:</b></p> <p>During the Award Ceremony, players should wear tracksuits/ sportswear. (No <b>sandals or slippers</b> permitted) Award Ceremonies will be held at the same location of the play</p>			
<b>Shuttles</b>	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.			
<b>Competition Rules &amp; Regulation</b>	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations as adapted by SLB, shall be applicable to this competition.			
<b>Clothing &amp; Advertising</b>	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the tournament regulations of the Badminton World Federation. <b>(GCR 20 - 24)</b></p> <p>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.</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. <b>(GCR 23.3)</b></p> <p><b><u>MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Open Events, Mandatory from Quarter Finals onwards:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Name of the player,</li> <li>2. Double partners must wear clothing of the same color.</li> <li>3. Opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.</li> </ol> </li> <li>➤ Other Events Name of the player is recommended from Quarter Finals onwards.</li> </ul>			
<b>Medical Team</b>	The Medical Team will be on duty throughout the tournament at the tournament Venue.			
<b>Doping Control</b>	<p>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 body. 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>	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.			

	<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 match.</p>					
<b>Compliance with SLB Regulations</b>	<p>In submitting the entry the Competitor concerned accepts the SLB regulations, Code of Conduct and Disciplinary Processes, which shall be final and binding.</p>					
<b>TO's Briefing</b>	<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> March 2024(Friday) at 17:00 Hours</b>  Venue: MBA Badminton Indoor Stadium  No 28, Malalasekara Mawatha, Colombo 07</p>					
<b>Referee</b>	<p><b>Name: Sanjeewa Wijesekara</b>  <b>Mobile: +94 71 089 1691/ +94 76 462 1691</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:sanjeewabac@yahoo.com">sanjeewabac@yahoo.com</a></b></p>					
<b>Deputy Referee's</b>	<p><b>Name: Samantha Nawarathna</b>  <b>Mobile: +94 77 322 7604</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:sknawarathna@yahoo.com">sknawarathna@yahoo.com</a></b></p>					
<b>Tournament Director</b>	<p><b>Name: Moditha Jayasekera</b>  <b>Mobile: +94 71 490 0631</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:moditha803@gmail.com">moditha803@gmail.com</a></b></p>					
<b>Tournament Committee/ Secretary</b>	<p><b>Name: Jaliya Jayasekera</b>  <b>Mobile: +94 77 206 4403</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:jaliya@interocean.lk">jaliya@interocean.lk</a></b></p>					
<b>Organizing Committee Chairman</b>	<p><b>Name: Mohan Fernando</b>  <b>Mobile: +94 77 303 3705</b>  <b>Email: <a href="mailto:mohan.fernando@advantis.world">mohan.fernando@advantis.world</a></b></p>					
<b>Contacts</b>	<p>For any further clarification / assistance, please contact:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td><b>Chandana Nilantha</b> +94 72 202 5985</td> <td><b>Samantha Jayawardana</b> +94 77 303 9872</td> <td><b>Roshan De Silva</b> +94 77 387 0372</td> </tr> </table>			<b>Chandana Nilantha</b> +94 72 202 5985	<b>Samantha Jayawardana</b> +94 77 303 9872	<b>Roshan De Silva</b> +94 77 387 0372
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<b>COVID 19 Protocols</b>	<p>Please note that this tournament will be conducted strictly according to Health Ministry guidelines &amp; 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 in immediate disqualification by match officials.</p>					
<b>Indemnity &amp; Insurance</b>	<p>Any player / officials agree to indemnify 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Players &amp; officials should possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet any of the liabilities discussed above.</p>					
<b>*Special Notice*</b>	<p><b>*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.)</b></p> <p><b>*Substitution is not allowed for the championships except in Senior Events</b></p>					

	<p>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 substitution shall not be of a higher rank than the affected player. The substitute player should not have entered the same event separately.</p>
<p><b>Tournament Referee</b></p>	<p>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</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 Tournament Committee shall be final and binding on all participants.</p>

## ANNEXURE I

### Junior Events Eligibility Criteria and Entry Fees

Age group	Single Events	Event Abbreviation		Born after	Entry Fee Rs.
Under 11	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U11	GS U11	01.01.2014	3,500.00
Under 13	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U13	GS U13	01.01.2012	3,500.00
Under 15	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U15	GS U15	01.01.2010	3,500.00
Under 17	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U17	GS U17	01.01.2008	3,500.00
Under 19	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U19	GS U19	01.01.2006	3,500.00

Age group	Double Events	Event Abbreviation		Born after	Entry Fee Rs.
Under 11	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U11	GD U11	01.01.2014	4,500.00
Under 13	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U13	GD U13	01.01.2012	4,500.00
Under 15	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U15	GD U15	01.01.2010	4,500.00
Under 17	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U17	GD U17	01.01.2008	4,500.00
Under 19	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U19	GD U19	01.01.2006	4,500.00

### Open Events Eligibility Criteria and Entry Fees

- All participants for Open Events should be above 14 years of age as of 01<sup>st</sup> of January 2024.

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

### Senior Events Eligibility and Entry Fees

Age group	Single Events	Event Abbreviation		Born Before	Entry Fee Rs.
Over 30	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 30	WS 30	01.01.1994	5,000.00
Over 35	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 35	WS 35	01.01.1989	5,000.00
Over 40	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 40	WS 40	01.01.1984	5,000.00
Over 45	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 45	WS 45	01.01.1979	5,000.00
Over 50	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 50	WS 50	01.01.1974	5,000.00
Over 55	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 55	WS 55	01.01.1969	5,000.00
Over 60	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 60	WS 60	01.01.1964	5,000.00
Over 65	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 65	WS 65	01.01.1959	5,000.00
Over 70	Men's / Women's Singles	MS 70	WS 70	01.01.1954	5,000.00

Age group	Double Events	Event Abbreviation			Born Before	Entry Fee Rs.
Over 30	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 30	WD 30	XD 30	01.01.1994	7,500.00
Over 35	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 35	WD 35	XD 35	01.01.1989	7,500.00
Over 40	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 40	WD 40	XD 40	01.01.1984	7,500.00
Over 45	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 45	WD 45	XD 45	01.01.1979	7,500.00
Over 50	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 50	WD 50	XD 50	01.01.1974	7,500.00
Over 55	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 55	WD 55	XD 55	01.01.1969	7,500.00
Over 60	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 60	WD 60	XD 60	01.01.1964	7,500.00
Over 65	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 65	WD 65	XD 65	01.01.1959	7,500.00
Over 70	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 70	WD 70	XD 70	01.01.1954	7,500.00
Combine 110+	Men's / Women's / Mixed Doubles	MD 110+	WD 110+	XD 110+	01.01.1994	7,500.00