



WPBA ALL ISLAND OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

Organized by
Western Province Badminton Association

Affiliated to
Sri Lanka Badminton

From
15th June to 18th June 2024 (U11 & U13)

At
Lumbini College Indoor Stadium

And

From
17th June to 21st June 2024

At
Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium

Prospectus



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2024

National Ranking Level – 1

Organizer	Western Province Badminton Association (WPBA) Sri Lanka Badminton (SLB) Maitland Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka Tel : +94 11 268 6264 Email: wpba2024@outlook.com													
Dates	15th (Saturday) June – 21st (Friday) June 2024													
Venues	Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium Prince of Wales Avenue, Colombo 14	Lumbini College Indoor Stadium Skelton Gardens, Colombo 05												
Key Dates	<table border="1"><tr><td>Entry closing date</td><td>Friday, 07th June 2024</td></tr><tr><td>M & Q Publish Date</td><td>Saturday, 08th June 2024</td></tr><tr><td>Main Draw Seeding (as at 04/06/2024) SLB Ranking date</td><td>Monday, 10th June 2024</td></tr><tr><td>Seeding Report publish date</td><td>Monday, 10th June 2024</td></tr><tr><td>Last date for withdrawals without penalty</td><td>Before 9.00 a.m. Tuesday, 11th June 2024</td></tr><tr><td>Draw</td><td>11.00 a.m. Wednesday 12th June 2024</td></tr></table> <p>The Draw will take place at 11.00 am 12th June 2024, at No 2, Cambridge Terrace, Colombo 07.</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 (www.srilankabadminton.lk) and Facebook https://www.facebook.com, https://youtube.com/channel</p> <p>The last date for withdrawal of entry into any event, without penalty, shall be the 11th Of June 2024 before 9.00 am. Such withdrawals should be notified in writing to the SLB, addressed to the Secretariat through Email: wpba2024@outlook.com and an acknowledgment obtained. If no acknowledgement is received within 24 hours, SLB should be contacted.</p> <p>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.</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 the 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: www.srilankabadminton.lk</p>		Entry closing date	Friday, 07th June 2024	M & Q Publish Date	Saturday, 08th June 2024	Main Draw Seeding (as at 04/06/2024) SLB Ranking date	Monday, 10th June 2024	Seeding Report publish date	Monday, 10th June 2024	Last date for withdrawals without penalty	Before 9.00 a.m. Tuesday, 11th June 2024	Draw	11.00 a.m. Wednesday 12th June 2024
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Seeding	Seeding shall be done by SLB based on the latest national ranking points and approved by the Referee. Number of seeds will be decided and arranged subjected to the following restrictions; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWO seeds if there are less than 16 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 128 entries.• A maximum of THIRTY TWO seeds if there are more than 129 entries.													

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 in the tournament must obtain a valid member ID from SLB and same must be entered 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.

Entries will be accepted from participants only after payment in full of any past dues. For further clarifications contact Accounts Department on +94 11 268 9525.

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 **08th June, 2024**.

All players should check the list and contact the Tournament Referee if there are errors or any amendment or adjustment (any changes in name or club only) that is needed before 9.00 AM on **10th June, 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 **07th June 2024 at 11.59** 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: wpba2024@outlook.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 **07th June 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	14 th June 2024	17.00 Hours	Technical Officials Briefing
	Saturday	15 th June 2024	08.00 Hours	Opening Ceremony / Preliminary Rounds
	Sunday	16 th June 2024	08.00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds / Pre-Quarter Finals
	Monday	17 th June 2024	08.00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds / Quarter Finals
	Tuesday	18 th June 2024	08.00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds / Semi Finals / Finals
	Wednesday	19 th June 2024	08:00 Hours	Preliminary Rounds / Pre-Quarter Finals
	Thursday	20 th June 2024	08:00 Hours	Quarter Finals / Semi Finals / Finals
	Friday	21 st June 2024	08:00 Hours	Selected Finals /Closing Ceremony
* 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.				
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>Eligibility for Plate – Loser by conceding a walk over are not entitled to play this event. Seeded 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.</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 knockout basis.			
	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.			
	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 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 & Medals	Prize Money Offered for the Championship is Rs.750,000.00 for All Events based on the number of Entries for the Events and according to Tournament Policy.			
	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
	4 ≤ 7	1	1	
8 ≤ 15	1	1	2	
16 ≤	1	1	2	
	Award Presentation:			
	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			
Shuttles	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 forced nature situation.			
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations as adapted by SLB, shall be applicable to this competition.			
Clothing & Advertising	<p>Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the tournament regulations of the Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24)</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 do 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. (GCR 23.3)</p> <p><u>MANDATORY AND RECOMMENDED CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Open Events, Mandatory from Quarter Finals onwards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 			
Medical Team	The Medical Team will be on duty throughout the tournament at the tournament venue. Further a Doctor, Physio and a standby ambulance will available in the venue			
Doping Control	<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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>			

Badminton Integrity	<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, 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 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>		
Compliance with SLB Regulations	<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>		
TO's Briefing	<p>14th June 2024(Friday) at 17:00 Hours Venue: Sugatha Indoor Stadium, Colombo 14</p>		
Referee	<p>Name: Mr. Chathuranga Wishwanath Mobile: +94 71 277 6503 Email: dmchathuranga.85@gmail.com</p>		
Deputy Referee's	<p>Name: Mrs. Samantha Nawarathna Mobile: +94 77 322 7604 Email: sknawarathna@yahoo.com</p>		
Tournament Director	<p>Name: Mr. Saman Wijesinghe Mobile: +94 71 851 2341 Email: samannpog@gmail.com</p>		
Tournament Committee/ Secretary	<p>Name: Mr. Jaliya Jayasekara Mobile: +94 77 206 4403 Email: jaliya@interocean.lk</p>		
Organizing Committee Chairman	<p>Name: Mr. Gamini De Silva Mobile: +94 77 749 6208 Email: desilvagh@gmail.com</p>		
Contacts	<p>For any further clarification / assistance (other than technical issues), please contact:</p>		
	<p>Mr. Malith De Silva +94 77 805 0235</p>	<p>Mrs. Sujeeva De Silva +94 71 554 2524</p>	<p>Mr. Rajpal Salgado +94 77 779 2273</p>
COVID 19 Protocols	<p>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.</p>		
Indemnity & Insurance	<p>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.</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 & officials should possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet any of the liabilities discussed above.</p>		

<p>*Special Notice*</p>	<p>* 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.)</p> <p>* Substitution is not allowed for the championships except in Senior Events</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>Tournament Referee</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 01st 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