



SRI LANKA BADMINTON NOVICES CHAMPIONSHIPS - 2025

Organized by
Sri Lanka Badminton

Conducted by
**Regional Development Committee
Sabaragamuwa Province Badminton**

From
28th September to 02nd October 2025

At
**DESHABANDHU LT.COL. W. WIMALADASA INDOOR STADIUM, Kuruwita
SABARAGAMUWA PROVINCE INDOOR SPORTS COMPLEX, Rathnapura
&
SEEVALI COLLEGE INDOOR STADIUM, Rathnapura**

Prospectus



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Organizer	Sri Lanka Badminton (SLB) Regional Development Committee No. 28, Maitland Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka Tel: +94 11 268 6264 Email: info@srilankabadminton.lk	
Dates	28th (Sunday) September to 2nd (Thursday) October 2025	
Venue	<i>Deshabandhu Lt .col. W. Wimaladasa Indoor Stadium, Kuruwita</i> <i>Sabaragamuwa Province Indoor Sports Complex, Ratnapura</i> <i>Seevali College Indoor Stadium, Ratnapura</i>	
Key Dates	Entry closing Date	Friday, 19th September 2025
	M & Q Publish Date	Sunday, 21st September 2025
	Seeding Date	Monday, 22nd September 2025
	Last date for withdrawals without penalty	Before 6.00 p.m. on 23rd September 2025
	Draw	At 11.00 a.m. Wednesday, 24th September 2025
	The Draw will take place on 11.00 a.m. on 24th September 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 The last date for the withdrawal of entry into any event, without penalty, shall be the 23rd of September 2025 before 6.00 p.m. Such withdrawals should be notified in writing to the SLB, addressed to the Referee's via email to cdilakshi@gmail.com and an acknowledgment obtained. If no acknowledgment 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. * All Documents are found in SLB Website: www.srilankabadminton.lk	
Seeding	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 subjected to the following restrictions. • Two seeds if there are less than 08 entries. • A maximum of Four seeds if there are 09 to 15 entries • A maximum of Eight seeds if there are 16 to 31 entries • A maximum of Sixteen seeds if there are 32 to 64 entries • A maximum of Thirty Two seeds if there are more than 64 entries	

Entries

- Age will be calculated as of 01st January 2026 for Junior Events (Under 11/13/15/17 & 19)
- 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.

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. No late entries will be entertained.

[Click Here](#) to reach the Online Portal. For the Technical support on using the Online payment portal contact **Mr. Thilina on +94 761872878** or **Ms. Himasha on +94 74 012 1846** or **Ms. Devini on +94 719091447**.

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 **Mr. Thilina on +94761872878** or **Ms. Himasha on +94 74 012 1846** or **Ms. Devini on +94 719091447**.

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 **21st September 2025**. [Click here](#) to check the M&Q List.

All players should check the list and contact the Tournament Referee if there are errors or any amendment or adjustment (name and club only) that is needed before **9.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 22nd September 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 online link shall be on **19th September 2025 at 11.59 p.m.** 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, call on **Mr. Ajith Wijayasinghe on +94 77 301 1800** or **Ms. Himasha on +94 74 012 1846** prior to the closing date provided. If no objections are received by SLB before **11.59 p.m. on Sunday, 21st September 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.

Tentative Timetable	Day	Date	Start Time	Program	
	Saturday	27 th September 2025	4.00 p.m.	Technical Officials Briefing	
	Sunday	28 th September 2025	9.00 a.m.	Preliminary Rounds	
	Monday	29 th September 2025	9.00 a.m.	Preliminary Rounds	
	Tuesday	30 th September 2025	9.00 a.m.	Preliminary Rounds	
	Wednesday	01 st October 2025	9.00 a.m.	Quarter Finals / Semi Finals	
	Thursday	02 nd October 2025	9.00 a.m.	Semi Finals / All 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. * Please note that if the entries exceeds organizers will have the right to extend the Championship dates.				
Events	Event		Category		
	Junior	U11/ U13/ U15/ U17/ U19		BS/GS / BD/GD	
	Open			MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	
The Tournament Committee shall cancel an event in the Tournament if there are less than four (4) entries.					
Eligibility Criteria	Any player or pair who is ranked within the top 8 in singles or top 4 in doubles in the latest SLB ranking list published on 15th September 2025, or any player who is ranked within the top 300 in any event of the BWF World Ranking, is not eligible to compete in any event (singles or doubles) in the Championships. Such entries will be rejected from the tournament. Attempting to enter under a different name will result in immediate disqualification and may lead to further disciplinary action. All participants in the Open Events must be 14 years of age or older as of 1st January 2025.				
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.				
Certificate & Medals	Valuable Gifts, Certificates & Medals will be awarded to all Winners, Runners-Up, Semi- Finalists, Quarterfinalists & Pre Quarterfinalists (events with more than 32 entries) of the Tournament based on the number of Entries, A Participation certificate may be issued to all participants.				
	No of Entries	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Final	Quarter Finals
	8 ≤ 16	1	1		
	17 ≤ 32	1	1	2	
	33 ≤	1	1	2	4

	Award Presentation: All the certificates and medals will be awarded only at the main venue. 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	An approved feather shuttlecocks shall be used only for open events, and all junior events will be played in Nylon shuttles. However, the Referee shall have the right to decide on any change, under a force nature situation.
Competition Rules & Regulation	Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations as adapted by SLB, shall be applicable to this competition. Final decisions on matters that are not covered will be at the discretion of the SLB Tournament organizing committee.
Clothing & Advertising	Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the tournament regulations of the Badminton World Federation. (GCR 20 - 24) It is recommended that the player's name on the back of clothing should 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) <u>CLOTHING REGULATIONS</u> Recommended from Quarter Finals onwards: 1. Doubles partners must wear clothing of the same color. 2. Opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors.
Medical Team	On court Doctor, an Ambulance and a Medical Team will be on duty throughout the tournament at the tournament Venue.
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	27th September 2025 (Friday) at 4.00 p.m. Venue: Deshabandhu Lt. col. W. Wimaladasa Indoor Stadium, Kuruwita

Referee	Name: Mrs. Chathuri Frenanado Mobile: 0717621604 Email: cdilakshi@gmail.com			
Deputy Referee	Name: Mr. Sanjeewa Wijesekara Mobile: 0764621691 Email: sanjeewabac@yahoo.com	Name: Mrs. Samantha Nawarathna Mobile: 0773227604 Email: sknawarathna@yahoo.com		
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Indemnity & Insurance	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.			
Tournament Referee	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 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. 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.			

ANNEXURE I

Eligibility Criteria and Entry Fees

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- Any player or pair who is ranked within the **top 8 in singles** or **top 4 in doubles** in the latest **SLB ranking list published on 15th September 2025**, or any player who is ranked within the **top 300 in any event** of the **BWF World Ranking**, is **not eligible** to compete in **any event** (singles or doubles) in the Championships.
- Such entries will be **rejected** from the tournament. Attempting to enter under a different name will result in **immediate disqualification** and may lead to **further disciplinary action**.
- All participants in the **Open Events** must be **14 years of age or older** as of **1st January 2025**.

Age group	Single Events	Event Abbreviation		Born after	Entry Fee Rs.
Under 11	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U11	GS U11	01.01.2015	2,000.00
Under 13	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U13	GS U13	01.01.2013	2,000.00
Under 15	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U15	GS U15	01.01.2011	2,000.00
Under 17	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U17	GS U17	01.01.2009	2,000.00
Under 19	Boys' / Girls' Single	BS U19	GS U19	01.01.2007	2,000.00
Open Event	Men's / Women's	MS	WS		3,500.00

Age group	Double Events	Event Abbreviation			Born after	Entry Fee Rs.
Under 11	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U11	GD U11		01.01.2015	3,000.00
Under 13	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U13	GD U13		01.01.2013	3,000.00
Under 15	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U15	GD U15		01.01.2011	3,000.00
Under 17	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U17	GD U17		01.01.2009	3,000.00
Under 19	Boys' / Girls' Doubles	BD U19	GD U19		01.01.2007	3,000.00
Open Event	Men's / Women's	MD	WD	XD		5,000.00