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**From**

**14th – 19th March 2022**

**AT**

**Dharmashoka College Indoor Stadium -Ambalangoda**

**Dadalla Indoor Stadium – Galle**

**Kotavila Indoor Stadium- Matara**

**Prospectus**

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**SPBA Open**

**Premasiri Helabage Memorial All Island Open Badminton Championships 2022**

**National Ranking Level - 1**

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| **Organizer** | **Southern Province Badminton Association (SPBA)**  **Sri Lanka Badminton (SLB) Maitland Place, Colombo 07, Sri Lanka** Tel : **+94 11 268 6264**  Email: [southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk) |
| **Dates** | **14th (Monday) – 19th (Saturday) March 2022** |
| **Venue** | **Dharmashoka College Indoor Stadium, Amblangoda,**  **Dadalla Indoor Stadium, Galle /Kotavila Indoor Stadium, Matara** |
| **Key Dates** | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Entry closing date** | **Sunday , 20th February 2022** | | **M & Q Publish Date** | **Friday , 25th February 2022** | | **Main Draw Seeding – SLB Ranking date** | **Sunday, 27th February 2022** | | **Seeding Report publish date** | **Sunday, 27th February 2022** | | **Last date for withdrawals without penalty** | **Before 9.00 am Friday, 4th March 2022** | | **Draw** | **11.00 am Friday, 4th March 2022** |   The Draw will take place on Friday, 4th March, 2022 at 1100 hrs. at SLB Conference Room  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](http://www.srilankabadminton.lk) ) and Facebook <https://www.facebook.com>, <https://youtube.com> / channel  Seeding shall be done by SLB and approved by the Referee.  The last date for withdrawal of entry into any event, without penalty, shall be the 4th March 2022. Such withdrawals should be notified in writing to the SLB, addressed to the Secretariat email: [southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk); and an acknowledgment obtained. If no acknowledgement is received with 24 hours, SLB should be contacted. 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](http://www.srilankabadminton.lk)  \* All Entries and correspondence to Email ID: [southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk) |
| **Entries** | Entry Forms are available in the SLB website. www.srilankabadminton.lk; and at Sri Lanka Badminton Maitland Place, Colombo 07.  Entries are eligible for all players  Age will be calculated as at 01st January 2023 for Junior Events (Under 13/15/17 and 19).  Age will be calculated as at 01st January 2022 for all Senior Events and Over 30 Events  All participants for Open events shall be above 14 years of age, as at 01st January, 2023.  Players are advised to submit entries **ONLINE** to the email ID [southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk) or hand over at SLB Office, Maitland Place, Colombo 07.  The closing date for the entries received to the Email ID: [southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk) and at the SLB Office shall be **Sunday, 20th February 2022**, at 17:00 hours.  1. All entries submitted after the closing date as well entries with any technical errors shall be **rejected**.  2. **No substitutions 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 in completing the entry form, please email [southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk); or phone 0112686264 or 0112689525. Prior to the closing date, provided above, for any assistance required.  If no objections are received by SLB before 09.00 hours on 27th February 2022, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. Complaints and objections shall not be entertained after this point.  **PLEASE NOTE THAT ENTRIES SENT TO ANY OTHER EMAIL ID OTHER THAN TO:** [southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk) **: may not be accepted**.  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, Birth Certificate or Vaccine Certificate when requested by the Referee / Tournament Committee.  **BWF Rules applicable for Senior Events**.  A player shall compete in not more than one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles event in any eligible age group. E.g. A male player eligible in the 45+ age category, entering for 45+ Men’s Singles, shall not be eligible to play in Men’s Single’s event in any other age group. He can however, play in Men’s double or mixed double in another age category or in the same age category.  All Entry Fees shall be paid at the time of submitting an entry. All Cheques shall be drawn in favor of “Sri Lanka Badminton Association” and crossed “Account Payee Only” and or cash deposited in the SLBA Account. Account Number 0002323122 at Bank of Ceylon, Torrington Branch – Colombo - 07 and the deposit slip sent to the email ID: [southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk) with entry form or WhatsApp to Mobile ID:0777996699  **Entry list (M&Q) will be published on SLB Web Site commencing Friday, 25th February 2022. All players should check the list and contact the Referee if there are any errors, or any adjustments needed before 9.00 A.M. on 27th February, 2022.** |
| **Tentative Timetable** | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Day** | **Date** | **Start Time** | **Program** | | Sunday | 13th March 2022 | 18:00 Hours | Technical Officials Briefing | | Monday | 14th March 2022 | 09:00 Hours | Opening Ceremony **/** Preliminary Rounds | | Tuesday | 15th March 2022 | 09:00 Hours | Preliminary Rounds | | Wednesday | 16th March 2022 | 09:00 Hours | Preliminary Rounds | | Thursday | 17th March 2022 | 09:00 Hours | All Pre Quarter Finals / All Quarter Finals | | Friday | 18th March 2022 | 09:00 Hours | All Semi Finals | | Saturday | 19th March 2022 | 09.00 Hours | All 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 | **U13/ U15/ U17/ U19** | BS/GS/BD/GD | | Non- Senior | **Over 30** | MS/WS/MD/WD/XD | | Senior | **Over 35/ 40 +/ 45 +/ 50+/ 55+ /60+ /65+ /70+** | MS/WS/MD/WD/XD |     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.  If over 30 age group has less than 4 entries, the event will be cancelled or amalgamated in to the OPEN event subject to players consent. |
| **Format of Play** | The Tournament shall be conducted on a knock out basis  Rally Point System: best of 3 x 21 points, U 13 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 adapted by SLB.  All players and officials shall be subject to the Players Code of Conduct of BWF & SLB. |
| **Prize Money & Medals** | **Prize Money Offered for the Championship is Rs. 500,000.00 only for Open Events based on the number of Entries for the Open Events and according to Tournament Policy.**  **And** **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** | **1** | | **16 ≤** | **1** | **1** | **1** |   **Award Presentation:**  During the Award Ceremony, players should wear tracksuits/ sportswear. ( No sandals or slippers permitted) |
| **Shuttles** | Feather shuttlecocks of a Li Ning brand shall be used for all the events except U 13 where Nylon shuttles will be used. However, the Referee shall have the right to decide on any change, under a force majeure situation. |
| **Competition**  **Rules & Regulation** | Relevant Badminton World Federation Regulations as adapted by SLB, shall be applicable to this competition. |
| **Clothing & Advertising** | Clothing and advertising will be permitted in accordance with the tournament regulations of 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 LiNing, 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)**  **RECOMENDED CLOTHING REGULATIONS**  1.Name of player is recommended from Quarter Finals onwards, 2.From Quarter Finals onwards, doubles partners must wear clothing of the same colour. 3. From Quarter Finals onwards, opposing players must wear clothing of significantly different colors. |
| **Medical Team** | 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 matches. |
| **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** | 13th March 2022(Sunday) at 18:00 Hours  Venue: Dadalle Indoor Stadium, Galle |
| **Referee** | Name: **Mr. Sanjeewa Wijesekera**  Email: sanjeewabac@yahoo.com  Mobil: 0710 891 691/ 0764 621 691 |
| **Deputy Referee(s)** | Name: **Ms. Samantha Nawarathne**  Email:sknawarathna@yahoo.com Mobile: 0773 227 604 |
| **Chairman Organizing Committee** | Name: **Mr. H. Wasantha Kumara, President, SPBA**  Email: beruwalage1971@yahoo.com  Mobil: 0777938353 |
| **Organizing Committee Secretary** | Name: **Mr. D. Buddika de Silva, Secretary, SPBA**  Email: spbaambalangoda@gmail.com  Mobil: 0774866621 |
| **Tournament Director** | Name: **Mr. Padula Sri Rohana de Silva**  Email: paduladesilva@gmail.com  Mobil: 0714899611 |
| **Tournament Committee/ Secretary** | Name: **Lakshmi Punchihewa**  Email: lakshmi\_liyanage@yahoo.com;  Mobil: (077) 774 3814 |
| **Contacts** | For any further clarification / assistance, please contact:   |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | Mr. D. Buddika de Silva  Mobil: (077) 486 6621 | Mrs. Lakshmi Punchihewa  Mobil: (077) 774 3814 | Mr. Padula de Silva  Mobil: (071) 4 899 611 | | Mr. Ireash de Silva  Mobil: (077) 824 1166 | Mr. Dervian Priyankara  Mobil: (071) 018 8574 | Mr. G. Edirisooriya  Mobil: (071) 815 2370 | |
| **COVID 19 Protocols** | * 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 in immediate disqualification by match officials” |
|  | **Special Covid-19 Announcement**  • SLB is committed to ensure a safe and conducive environment for all participating players, officials and guests etc. The organizers will ensure necessary prevention measures and testing protocols are in place before, during and after the tournament.  • Organizers are bound by the Covid 19 health & safety guidelines and regulations, and will accordingly work closely with the tournament organizers within the scope of these requirements to minimize all risks to the maximum extent possible.  • Necessary guidelines will be formulated by the organizers to minimize unnecessary contact between attendees to the event.  • All participants are requested to cooperate in ensuring a safe and smooth conduct of the tournament.   * For further information on BWF Covid-19 protocol, please visit ➔ <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/covid-19-protocols/> * Breach of Covid protocol: ➢ The BWF has introduced specific penalties for breaches of the COVID-19 safety protocols. An overview of the breaches and penalties can be found ➔: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/> |
| **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. |
| **\*Special Notice\*** | **\*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 events over 35 and above (Senior Event)**  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. |
| **Match 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 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.  **\*\*\*PLEASE ENSURE ALL ENTRIES AND CORRESPONDENCES ARE SENT ONLY TO THE EMAIL ID:** [**southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk**](mailto:southernopen2022@srilankabadminton.lk) |