





Badminton Asia Seniors Championships 2020

1. Event	Badminton Asia Seniors Championships 2020		
2. Dates	15 th March (Sunday) to 20 th March (Friday) 2020		
3. Venue	Sugathadasa Indoor Stadium		
	Address: Arthur De Silva Mawatha, Colombo 13, Sri Lanka		
	Location Map: https://goo.gl/ma		
4. Host Association	Sri Lanka Badminton (SLB) No 28, Maitland Place, Colombo 7, Sri Lanka		
5. Event Organizer	Ceylon Masters Badminton Association (CMB) 284, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2, Sri Lanka Tele: +94112332375 / +94777669966 Email: info@ceylonmasters.com Website: www.ceylonmasters.com		
6. Sanctioned by	Badminton Asia Unit 1016, 10th Floor (lift Lobby 3), Block A, Damansara Intan, Jalan SS20/27, 47400, Petaling Jaya, Selangor, MALAYSIA Tel: +60377338962 Email: belleng@badmintonasia.org Website: badmintonasia.org		
7. Age Groups	AGE CATEGORIES	YEAR BORN OR EARLIER	
	+35	1984	
	+40	1979	
	+45	1974	
	+50	1969	
	+55	1964	
	+60	1959	
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have been born in or before the year shown in the chart above.

AGE CATEGORY	EVENTS
	Men's Singles
	Women's Singles
+35	Men's Doubles
	Women's Doubles
	Mixed Doubles
	Men's Singles
40	Women's Singles
+40	Men's Doubles
	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles
	Men's Singles
	Women's Singles
+45	Men's Doubles
	Women's Doubles
	Mixed Doubles
	Men's Singles
	Women's Singles
+50	Men's Doubles
	Women's Doubles
	Mixed Doubles
	Men's Singles
	Women's Singles
+55	Men's Doubles
	Women's Doubles
	Mixed Doubles
	Men's Singles Women's Singles
+60	Men's Doubles
100	Women's Doubles
	Mixed Doubles
	Men's Singles
	Women's Singles
+65	Men's Doubles
	Women's Doubles
	Mixed Doubles
	Men's Singles
	Women's Singles
+70	Men's Doubles
	Women's Doubles
	Mixed Doubles
	Men's Singles Women's Singles
+75	Men's Doubles
173	Women's Doubles
	Mixed Doubles
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- If an event has 4 entries or less, the organizer reserves the right to cancel that event or amalgamate the entries to the nearest lower age group of the same event.
- If an event has up to 6 entries, it will be on League Basis.
- All events having 7 or more entries will be on Knockout Basis.

8. Entries	All entries must be submitted via the Member Associations using the Online Entry System. Closing Date/Time for entries: Thursday, 27 th February 2020 (23:59 hours Badminton Asia Headquarters Time, GMT +08:00) A player can compete in not more than one Singles, one Doubles and one Mixed Doubles event in any eligible age group. E.g. – A player entering in 50+ Singles will not be eligible to play in Singles in another age group. However, he/she will be allowed to play in Doubles or Mixed Doubles in other eligible age groups. Note: Passports will be checked against date of birth in CMB office and also by the Referees at the venue against the original of the passport. Please forward a copy of your passports to register@ceylonmasters.com or along with the entry.
9. Online Entry	BWF/Badminton Asia Member associations are advised to log-in into the online entry system link and submit the entries online Online Entry Link: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=E06D13CA-F725-407C-B90F-58E022462E8F Please ensure to submit your entries in National Ranking order to ensure your players are correctly separated in the draw (Indicate rank in the entry). You require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from each member association. In the online entry system, players cannot make a request as 'Partner Wanted'. Players who are keen to partner a player from a different Member Association in the doubles event are requested to contact their Member Association sufficiently in advance for approval before the closing date. Entries will not be accepted if a Member Association's 2020 subscription has not been paid or their National Association is suspended by BWF. For entry fees please refer item Number 28.
10. Clothing Regulations	General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 will be applicable as appropriate. The Referee reserve the rights of final decisions in this tournament.
11. Ethics	BWF Code of Ethics/Code of Conduct in relation to Betting/Wagering and Table of Offences and Penalties will be strictly imposed.
12. Withdrawals	 All entry fees have to be paid to the Event Organizer prior to the date of the Draw. If such payment is not received the entry will be automatically withdrawn. Withdrawals up to the date of the Draw will not carry a penalty and any entry fees paid will be refunded. Withdrawals after the Draw will render such player not entitled to a refund of the entry fees.

13. Substitutions

- Substitutions are permitted until the Team Managers meeting for a player who is unable to compete due to illness, injury or other unavoidable circumstances.
- That player's place in the Draw can be taken by another player of the same Member Association who has already entered the Badminton Asia Seniors Championships provided there is no violation to Entry Conditions as stated in 'Clause 8' of this prospectus.
- The player being withdrawn will not be allowed to play in any other events.
- If a player is injured during a match and has to withdraw, that players place in other events can be taken by another player from the same Member Association provided play has not started in such event.

14. Shuttlecocks

An approved Brand of Shuttlecocks will be used.

- Practice shuttlecocks can be purchased at the secretariat office of Ceylon Masters Badminton
- The altitude of Colombo is 1m above sea level

15. Accommodation Hotel Information

	Number of Rooms		
Package	Single Room (Per Night) USD	Double Room (Per Night) USD	Triple Room (Per Night) USD
Platinum – Hilton Colombo	145	180	245
Platinum – Cinnamon Lakeside	145	180	240
Gold – Elyon Colombo Hotel	130	170	N/A
Silver – Grand Oriental Hotel	115	150	200
Bronze – Colombo City Hotel	95	135	180

All packages include: Hotel with BB | Airport Pickup/Drop | Shuttle Service (Every Hour)

For reservations, click to follow: https://ceylonmasters.com/packages

- Contact Person: Mr. Senaka Weerasinghe / Mr. Manzil Hallaldeen Email: travel@esnaholidays.com / travel@esnaholidays.com / +94764422734 / +94764422734
- Last date to make a hotel reservation is 10th February 2020. For cancellation see terms and conditions on the website.
- Payment should be made based on the order form received at the time of booking.

The details of Official Hotels are as follows.

- Grand Oriental Hotel 3 Star https://www.grandoriental.com/
- 2. Colombo City Hotel **3 Star** http://www.colombocityhotels.lk/
- 3. <u>Elyon Colombo Hotel **4 Star** http://www.elyoncolombohotel.com/contactus.php</u>
- 4. Cinnamon Lakeside Colombo **5 Star** https://www.cinnamonhotels.com/cinnamonlakesidecolombo
- Hilton Hotel Colombo 5 Star http://www.hiltoncolombo1.com/

16. Transport	Airport transfers from the Bandaranayake International Airport will be provided to the players / officials attending the tournament who have booked an official hotel through the organizers. You are required to kindly let the hosts know your travel details in the registration form provided, All request should reach the organizers at the email address: travel@ceylonmasters.com with a copy to register@ceylonmasters.com by 1st March 2020. This should be sent to the organizers before the dates specified to enable them to make the necessary arrangements. Transport to or from the Official Hotels to the Venue will also be provided on Shuttle Transport System every one hour. Official Transport will be provided only to those who book the Official Hotels through the Event Organizer.
17. Visa	Please apply for your visa online prior to arrival on the following website - http://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/ It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa sufficiently in advance. The organizers accept no responsibility nor are liable under any circumstances for the costs and / or difficulties because of non-granting of visa for any reason whatsoever. Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be charged to your association. Please provide the full name, date of birth and passport number (as shown on passport) and date of issue, place of issue and date of expiry for players and officials who require letters of invitation. Please email to: register@ceylonmasters.com
18. On Court Doctor & Physio	An on-court doctor will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue. Physio and Ayuruwedic Massage will be available. First aid and ambulance services will be available at the venue. A physio service will be available with prior appointment at the venue. The payment of fees shall be made directly to the physio.
19. Reflexology Management	A professional service will be available in the arena for which payment could be made directly to the service provider.
20. Meals	Tea/Coffee/Water and Cookies will be available for all players free of charge in the Player's Lounge.
21. Warm up Courts	Warm up Courts will be available at the venue. Time 9:00 am to 9:00 pm during competition days for players to prepare for the next match.
22. Practice Courts	Practice Courts are available in separate locations within the city of Colombo which can be reserved by prior payment. Contact: Ceylon Masters Badminton Association (CMB) 284, Vauxhall Street, Colombo 2, Sri Lanka

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23. Accreditation	Please submit your player's and official's passport style photo online along with the entry to facilitate the issue of the Accreditation Card.		
24. Team Managers Meeting / Technical Officials Meeting	Team Managers Meeting Date: Saturday, 14 th March 2020 Time: TBN Venue: TBN		
	Technical Officials Meeting Date: Saturday, 14 th March 2020		
	Time: TBN Venue: TBN As per BWF Regulations, the Team must be represented in the Managers' Member Associations must appoint ONE Team Manager to facilitate communication.		
	"It is compulsory that all Team Managers must attend the team managers' Meeting. Those who fail to attend the Meeting will be liable to be fined as per regulations (Refer BWF Statutes Section 2.5. 'Table of Offences and Penalties'.). Member Associations can nominate another person to represent them at the Meeting as long as the Referee is informed in advance of such arrangements.		
25. Outline Schedule (subject to change and	Tentative Preliminary Sched	ule	
the final schedule to be approved by	DATE	ROUND	
Referee)	Sunday, 15th March	Preliminary rounds	
	Monday, 16th March	Preliminary rounds	
	Tuesday, 17th March	Preliminary rounds	
	Wednesday, 18th March	Quarter Finals	
	Thursday, 19th March	Semi Finals	
	Friday, 20th March	Finals	

26. Key Dates	Entries closing deadline	Thursday, 27 th February 2020	
	Seeding	Tuesday, 3 rd March 2020	
	Last date for withdrawals without penalty	Monday, 9th March 2020	
	Online Draw at CMB Headquarters	Tuesday, 10 th March 2020	
	Team Managers Meeting	Saturday, 14th March 2020	
	Technical Officials Meeting	Saturday, 14 th March 2020	
	Tournament Day	Sunday, 15th March 2020	
	All Relevant Documents can be found at Badminton Asia Website : https://www.badmintonasia.org/tournaments/badminton-asia-event-calendars/badminton-asia-senior-championships-2020		
27. Welcome and Farewell Party	Welcome party – TBN Farewell party – TBN		
28. Entry Fee	Entry fee per person:		
	One event USD 100 and Two or Thre	e events USD 120	
	The organizer provides 1 T - Shirt and complimentary gift for all players. Additional T - Shirts can be purchased at the Venue. All entry fees must be remitted to the organizers online via www.ceylonmasters.com before the date of the Draw. Alternatively, cash payments can be made by prior arrangement with Ceylon Masters Badminton Association Office. Contact : register@ceylonmasters.com A/C Name : Ceylon Masters Badminton Bank : Nations Trust Bank A/C number : 100060014112		
	Branch Code- 006 SWIFT CODE- NTBCLKLX		
	Clarifications to Ms. Ilmee De Silva Contact Number: +94777996699 Email: info@ceylonmasters.com		
29. Medals	All medals will be suitably inscribed by Badminton Asia: The following will be rewarded with winning medals		
	Winners – Gold Runners up – Silver Semi-finalists – Bronze		

30. Medical Insurance	Players and officials must have their own medical insurance policy to cover their medical expenses. The organizers will not be responsible for any injuries or medical
	costs.
31. Grant	Badminton Asia, Badminton Association of Sri Lanka and Ceylon Masters Badminton will not be offering any financial assistance to compete in this competition.
32. Indemnity and Insurance	By sending the entry for the tournament and participating association and its nominated competitors/officials signify acceptance to the indemnity and to not hold the organizing committee accountable for and / or to have any recourse against any costs, penalties, claims or damages for personal illness, injury, death, financial loss or property damage, in any form at any location arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament or for non-granting of visa to Sri Lanka. The organizers will NOT be responsible for any illness, injury, sustained at any time by any player or official arising from his/her participation in this Championship. Any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical tests and / or treatment (including but not limited to any form of surgical procedure) and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned. Please ensure that your players and team officials possess the appropriate and adequate insurance coverage to meet their current requirements.
33. Technical Officials	Tournament Director: Mr. Ajith Wijesinghe Deputy Tournament Director: Mr. Trevor Reckerman Referee: Ms. Yau Lin Na (MAS) lnyau@hotmail.com 3 Deputy Referees: To Be Nominated by SLB
	Contact - info@ceylonmasters.com

 $^{{\}bf *Event\ is\ organized\ under\ BWF/Badminton\ Asia\ /CMB/SLB\ Regulations.}$

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- a. Additional info may be posted and implemented by the tournament committee on the Website.
- b. Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend the above guidelines with sufficient notice.
- c. By entering this tournament, you agree to the organizers holding your personal information in order to contact you about future badminton tournaments and other relevant badminton opportunities. It will not be shared with any third parties. If you do not want your personal information used beyond this tournament please contact the tournament organizer at info@ceylonmasters.com.
- d. Media Obligation Note: It is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to participate in media engagements. In order to assist with promotions of the tournament.
- e. Flash photography is not permitted in the field of play.

DISCLAIMER

Badminton Asia/Sri Lanka Badminton/Ceylon Masters Badminton reserves the right to cancel, postpone or change the venue, date and/or time of the competition at its discretion due to inclement weather, facility problem or any other situation deemed as appropriate.

The Organizers will not be held responsible for any claims arising out of any death or injury, damage or loss, suffered or caused while attending this competition, and this includes all costs and expenses incurred as a result of such claims.