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**Request for Proposal (RFP)
BWF Bidding Document
BWF WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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Chapter 1 – Introduction

WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

PREVIOUS EVENTS

First staged in 1992 the BWF World Junior Championships was established to develop a high-level tournament for the best junior players in the world. Primarily envisaged as a development-based event, the tournament has previously been hosted in a variety of major cities across the world from Jakarta, Indonesia to Auckland, New Zealand.

PREVIOUS HOSTS

1992	Jakarta (INA)	2004	Vancouver (CAN)
1994	Kuala Lumpur (MAS)	2006	Incheon (KOR)
1996	Silkeborg (DEN)	2007	Auckland (NZ)
1998	Melbourne (AUS)	2008	Pune (IND)
2000	Guangzhou (CHN)	2009	Alor Setar (MAS)
2002	Pretoria (RSA)	2010	Guadalajara, (MEX)
2011	Taipei (TPE)	2012	Chiba (JPN)
2013	Bangkok (THA)	2014	Alor Setar (MAS)
2015	Lima (PER)	2016	Bilbao (ESP)
2017	Yogyakarta (INA)	2018	Markham (CAN)
2019	Kazan (RUS)	2020	Auckland (NZL) **
2021	Chengdu (CHN)**	2022	Santander (ESP)
2023	Spokane (USA)	2024	Nanchang (CHN)
2025	Guwahati (IND)		

STATUS OF THE EVENT

The BWF World Junior Championships is an elite event in its own right as well as a significant milestone in the career of the World's most talented young players. It provides badminton fans with a first glimpse of the badminton stars of the future. Previous finalists at the event have gone on to become household names in the world of badminton such as 2013 Women's singles World Champion Ratchanok Intanon, 2008 Olympic champion Lee Yong Dae, and world class stars such as Saina Nehwal, Nozomi Okuhara, Sun Jun, Gu Jun, Kim Dong Moon, Gao Ling, Gong Ruina and Bao Chunlai.

Whilst the standard required to win the event is incredibly high, the event is rooted in its ambition to provide elite-level competition for junior players from a cross-section of national badminton associations. This makes for a fascinating event, as the most promising junior players from across the world meet, in what for many will be their first taste of international competition outside of their continent.

The inclusion of a team event allows national associations to maximize the benefit of their participation, whilst also providing an indication of relative future strengths of badminton-playing nations.

The BWF World Junior Championships will also be the highest-ranking tournament in the BWF World Junior Rankings.

SPECIFIC DETAILS - BWF World Junior Championships and 2026

Dates	: Early October 2026
Number of Competition Courts	: 10-12 (number of courts may change depending on entry)
Number of Training Courts	: 8-12
Number of Umpires	: 32
Number of Referees	: 4 for Team Event 3 for Individual Championships
Number of Doctors	: 4
Number of days of play	: 6 Days for Team Championships and 7 Days for Individual Championships (Number of days of play may change depending on entry)

The Event Format

The World Junior Championships consists of two separate events: a team event played for the Suhandinata Cup and followed immediately by the Individual Championships for the Eye Level Cups.

The Team Event

The team competition will be played in the Team Relay format.

The Individual Event

The individual event is conducted in a straight knockout draw with no limit on the number of total entries other than the fact that each BWF Member Association is entitled to a maximum of four entries in each discipline (Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles).

World Junior Championships Participation Grant

Recognising the importance of the World Junior Championships to the development of talented young international players the BWF Council agreed in 2012 to the creation of a \$100,000 participation grant. Eligible teams can apply to receive funding under the scheme as a contribution towards their flight and accommodation costs.

Chapter 2 - Making a Bid

All bidders should soonest possible express their interest and request a draft of the “World Junior Championships Host Agreement Template” where all rights, obligations and requirements are reflected in more detail.

Bidding Timetable for BWF World Junior Championships 2026:

28/02/2026	Deadline for submission of RFP & bid documentation to BWF. Email to Selvaamresh Supramaniam – s.supramaniam@bwf.sport and copy Thomas Lund at t.lund@bwf.sport
15/03/2026	Date by which any necessary site visits are completed and shortlist prepared for BWF Council.
1st quarter 2026	Decision to be made by BWF Council in 1st quarter 2026. Exact time and more detailed information around the presentation to be announced at a later time. Once Council approves hosts for BWF World Junior Championships 2026 the Host and BWF sign Hosting Agreement (contract) as soon as possible after decision has been made.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The following provides the main criteria the BWF Council uses in evaluating bids:

Finance – ensuring all appropriate costs are met by the Organising Committee (LOC), that the budget is balanced between revenue and expenditure, that the budget is reasonable and attainable, and that income generation plans are well-supported and sustainable.

Venue – ensuring that all the technical specifications detailed in this document (especially Section 3) can be met and delivered on time, in a professional manner and in accordance with BWF Competition Regulations.

Organisation – the nature and structure of the Organising Committee for the event in addition to the organisational experience of the hosting body with regards to the staging of previous international badminton events.

Location – considering the proximity of the city and venue in relation to all other organizational factors including international airports, (frequency and departure points of flights), the projected distance and time of transport from airports to hotels and hotels to competition venue, the requirements for and complexity of obtaining visas.

Accommodation – ensuring a range of options can be provided to participating teams and players and the associated costs of these options, the location and distance from hotels to competition and practice venues, self-catering possibilities, the need for pre-payment, the flexibility in departure dates without incurring extra costs;

Marketing – how the event being hosted would be marketed to maximize exposure for the sport.

Development – how the event will enhance player development pathways and opportunities to develop the sport in the region. How this event will link in with other youth badminton events in the region and the importance of this in relation to those other youth badminton events.

Legacy – the degree to which the award and organization of the event would enhance the status and local capabilities of the sport of badminton following the completion of the event. How the host plans to utilize the event to improve opportunities for technical officials and how this will fit in with other development projects. In addition, details of follow up programs and how they link to the events being hosted at this location.

World Junior Championships Cultural Programme – BWF offers funding to WJC's organisers to organise social and cultural activities for participants (athletes, coaches, teams, parents) participating in the Championships. The BWF Development Committee believes that such social and cultural activities help to enrich a 'games and country experience' for the young athletes and are also an essential part of education of youth through Sport. Organiser's bidding to host the Championships are expected to develop a Cultural programme and are invited to apply for a funding once successful in bidding to host the event. Participation by the players in the cultural programme is compulsory and a condition of the travel grant for eligible teams.

DECISION MAKERS – CONTACT DETAILS

The final decision on awarding of the event will be taken by the BWF Council.

The person responsible for handling all correspondence with organisations bidding for BWF events is the Deputy Events Director – Tournament Management **Selvaamresh Supramaniam**, and all enquiries, expressions of interest, bid documentation, should be sent to him at:

Email : s.supramaniam@bwf.sport
Fax : +603 2381 9188
Tel : +603 2303 9688
Address : Badminton World Federation
Unit No 1, Level 29
Naza Tower, 10 Persiaran KLCC
50088 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Chapter 3 - Facility Provision

Organisation and obligations

Outlining what is needed to run the event, to what standard, and who is responsible.

This section details the requirements needed to run the event and outlines the body responsible for organizing and financing each area (the two right-hand columns of the table). Host = Host Organising Committee.

1. Venue: technical specifications

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
Size of arena (usable floor space)	The venue must have appropriate space for the number of courts required for the event (see specific event detail). Please note that the minimum number of competition courts to host these Championships is 10, but more courts may be needed depending on the final entry. The Venue should be able to include up to 12 courts or alternatively an extra competition day may be needed. The venue must also accommodate space for a TV-production setup on one court and two warm up court in close proximity.	HOST	HOST
Seating capacity	The venue must provide a minimum seating capacity of 2000 for the duration of the event.	HOST	HOST
Court lighting	The venue must comply with BWF's lighting specifications – see BWF Statutes.	HOST	HOST
Playing area height	The venue must allow a clear height of 12 metres above the complete playing area.	HOST	HOST
Flooring	The venue must have wooden (sprung) flooring or other approved suspended floor surface.	HOST	HOST

2. Venue: other important features

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
Availability	The Venue must be ready a minimum of 2 days before competition play starts for familiarization practice, duration of the tournament and one day after the last day of play.	HOST	HOST
Practice	The venue (augmented by one or more auxiliary venues, if required) must provide suitable practice facilities for players for the period commencing at minimum two days before the event until the events completion.	HOST	HOST
Security	<p>The venue must use appropriate security measures to control access – in particular, appropriate security must be ensured in the playing arena / field of play, including any necessary stewarding and accreditation of players, officials and others attending the event.</p> <p>Overall security and safety of the teams / team management, technical officials and organising committee.</p>	HOST	HOST
Media Office	An appropriately serviced media room must be set up and media seating reserved with a good view of all courts. Computing, photocopying, internet connection and other equipment must be available for use in servicing the media and the BWF website during the event (further detailed documentation on requirements is available on request).	HOST	HOST
BWF Office	BWF must have a dedicated office available in the venue which includes good internet connection.	HOST	HOST

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
Refreshments	Refreshments and snacks must be provided at least between the hours of 1000 and 2100 at the venue (and practice facilities if relevant) for voluntary personnel.	HOST	HOST
Catering	Catering facilities must be available at the venue from at least one hour after play starts until one hour before play is due to complete each day during the whole competition, and offering a range of cold and hot food and drinks, and specifically not just snacks or “fast food”. Healthy food / dining options must be part of the menu. Consumers to pay for food purchased.	HOST	HOST
Equipment	A suitable quantity of shuttlecocks of 3 different speeds, court mats, post and nets to be provided – all equipment to be approved by BWF. These must be provided by the Badminton Court Equipment Sponsor. Other appropriate court equipment to be provided. The safekeeping and security of the shuttlecocks (as described above) must be arranged.	HOST	HOST

3. Personnel

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
Referees	The BWF-appointed badminton Referee and Deputy Referees will be present immediately before and during the event to be in charge of the event, and to liaise as necessary with HOST from the time of their appointment.	BWF	-
	Referee's and Deputy Referees' travel will be arranged by BWF and paid for by BWF.	BWF	BWF
	Referee's and Deputy Referees' accommodation (bed and full breakfast, in single rooms for a minimum of 15 nights) must be arranged and paid for by HOST. BWF shall have final approval on the hotel(s) in which they are due to stay.	HOST	HOST
	Referee's and Deputy Referees' living expenses will be paid for by HOST (US\$110 per day) or as per the rate approved by BWF.	HOST	HOST
Umpire	An appropriate number of BWF-appointed internationally-qualified badminton umpires will be present during the competition to be in charge of matches at the event.	BWF	-
	Umpires' travel will be arranged by BWF and paid for by HOST (BWF will initially pay for the travel but HOST will reimburse BWF).	BWF	HOST
	Umpires' accommodation (bed and full breakfast, sharing twin rooms) must be arranged for 15 nights and paid for by HOST.	HOST	HOST
	Umpires' living expenses will be paid for by HOST (US\$70 per day) or as per the rate approved by BWF.	HOST	HOST

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
Doctors	Four suitably qualified badminton doctors will be present during the event to be in charge of on-court injury treatment. In addition there should be one locally qualified doctor able to prescribe as required.	BWF	HOST
	Doctors' travel will be arranged and paid for by HOST (BWF will pay for the travel but HOST will reimburse BWF).	BWF	HOST
	Doctors' accommodation (bed and full breakfast, in single rooms for a minimum of 15 nights) must be arranged and paid for by HOST.	HOST	HOST
	Doctors' living expenses, to include two days before and one day after their arrival/departure will be paid for by LOC (US\$110 per day) or as per the rate approved by BWF.	HOST	HOST
Media Officer	The BWF Media Officer will be present immediately before and during the event.	BWF	-
	BWF Media Officer travel will be arranged and paid for by BWF.	BWF	BWF
	BWF Media Officer accommodation (bed & breakfast, in single room for a minimum of 15 nights) will be arranged & paid for by HOST.	HOST	HOST
	BWF Media Officer living expenses will be paid for by BWF.	BWF	BWF
BWF Official Photographer	The BWF Official Photographer will be present immediately before and during the event.	BWF	BWF
	BWF Official Photographer's travel will be arranged and paid for by BWF.	BWF	BWF
	BWF Official Photographer accommodation (bed and full breakfast, in single room for a minimum of 15 nights) will be arranged and paid for by HOST.	HOST	HOST
BWF Support Staff	Additional BWF support staff, if needed, will be present immediately before and during the event.	BWF	BWF

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
	BWF support staff travel will be arranged and paid for by BWF.	BWF	BWF
	Two BWF support staff accommodation must be arranged for 15 nights and paid for by HOST.	HOST	HOST
	BWF support staff living expenses at USD110 per day will be paid for by HOST.	HOST	HOST
Line Judges	A suitable number (minimum 6 per match) of local line judges at least 16 years of age must be available throughout the event. Sufficient numbers must be available to avoid unreasonable hours of work.	HOST	HOST
	In addition 10 international line judges will be appointed by BWF.	BWF/HOST	
	Any costs for local Line Judges (eg travel, accommodation and living expenses) must be arranged and paid for by HOST.	HOST	HOST
	International Linejudges accommodation & living expenses (\$USD 70 per day) will be met by the HOST. Their travel will be met by the Linejudges themselves.	HOST	HOST/LJ
Other personnel	All other necessary personnel must be made available (eg for airport greeting, hotel liaison, media room service (other than the BWF Media Officer), match control, shuttle control, umpire scheduling, VIP room, venue stewarding, accreditation, transport, VIP catering staff).	HOST	HOST

4. Other requirements

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
Hotels	HOST must select official event hotels (options of 4* and 3* level for visiting teams / players and supporters). Official event hotels must be used to accommodate Referees and Deputy Referee, Umpires, Doctors, BWF Media Officer and BWF Support Staff – these must be a 4* level. Accommodation for the above must be in single rooms except for Umpires and International Linejudges who should be allocated accommodation sharing twin rooms wherever possible.	HOST	HOST
Transport	Transport and drivers must be made available to convey (in a reasonably timely manner, frequency of service and by a reasonably direct route) all foreign / overseas players, officials, VIPs, and personnel from BWF to and from the official event hotels and airport or railway station; between the hotels and the event venue; and between the hotels, the practice facilities and between event venue and practice facilities. A car and driver must be available whenever required for each of the 1) BWF President, 2) the Deputy President, 3) the Chief Operating Officer, the 4) Refereeing & Doctor team, and the 5) BWF support staff. Transport must be available late at night to convey other officials and media room staff (especially female staff) who may have to work long after play has finished.	HOST	HOST
Medical service	An appropriate medical service must be available for foreign / overseas players and officials to deal both with minor ailments and injuries, as well as emergencies. The procedures for using that medical service must be clearly documented to all visitors.	HOST	HOST

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
Physio. service	Visiting players must have access to a qualified physiotherapy service, for which a charge may be made provided this is agreed in advance with BWF and then clearly documented to all visitors.	HOST	HOST
Ticketing	The sale and distribution of tickets at the event must be organised, and income resulting will be included in the overall accounts for the event.	HOST	HOST
Programme	It is recommended that a souvenir programme for the event is produced under BWF's overall guidance and containing BWF-supplied-content. At least 40% of the programme content must be in English. The Souvenir programme can also be replaced with an equivalent electronic solution.	HOST	HOST
Medals	BWF will be responsible for providing and paying for medals for those ranked 1, 2, and 3/4.	BWF	BWF
Dope-testing	All testing will be carried out in accordance with BWF regulations and procedures, and BWF will be responsible for deciding the number of tests to be conducted – however minimum 20 tests. Costs shall be borne by HOST to an agreed budget.	BWF	HOST
TV Production	HOST will use its best endeavours to secure at no cost to BWF, TV production which is relevant to the scale and scope of the Event. HOST will use best endeavours to ensure coverage of the Event meets the TELEVISION DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS set out in the Hosting & Sponsorship Agreement.	HOST	HOST
Website & Internet Rights	All exploitation by means of website, internet, interactive for the Event website, streaming and webcasting rights of any of the match play remain with the BWF.	BWF	HOST

Area	Description	Responsibility to organise	Financial responsibility
Match Control & Results	HOST to provide high quality results service for media and teams/participants.	BWF	HOST
Live Score & Scoring Software	HOST to provide electronic scoring and Live Score services to a high quality. Any travel costs, accommodation and professional fees to be paid for by HOST.	HOST	HOST
VIP Support	VIP hospitality (refreshments and snacks) to be provided on days VIPs (BWF or HOST'S own) attend	HOST	HOST
Post Event Report	HOST is responsible for preparing and sending to the BWF a comprehensive post event report within 4 weeks of the World Junior Championships finishing.	HOST	-

Chapter 4 - Marketing Rights

INTRODUCTION

Within 60 days of the BWF decision on who is hosting the event the BWF and the successful Host Member Association (HOST) will sign a Hosting and Sponsorship Agreement.

The agreement between them will include the rights that each party can exploit in relation to the event. The totality of these rights is initially owned exclusively by BWF and is made up of the:

- a) TV/Broadcast – Rights and Production
- b) Commercial Rights
- c) Merchandising Rights
- d) Interactive Rights

Collectively these are known as the Marketing Rights to the event. In negotiating with potential hosts regarding the organisation of an event, BWF grants specific rights to the Host Organising Committee (HOST). The rights granted to a HOST depend largely on the competence, contacts, sales and marketing potential of the HOST, and existing BWF commitments, strategy and policy. This section explains the rights that are typically exploited at BWF events and details where there are restrictions on the sale of these rights – due either to forward commitments that BWF has with official providers, or where BWF requires certain rights for generic event branding to reinforce the brand and to ensure a consistent look and feel to the tournament over time. BWF requires 'sign-off' on all aspects of the arena dressing to ensure this consistent look and feel.

TV RIGHTS

For the World Junior Championships, prospective HOST must provide TV production / broadcast. Full details should be contained in the bidding documentation submitted to BWF. BWF will however provide a support amount to the host of USD 100,000 to facilitate an appropriate level TV-production setup.

BWF will grant the **Domestic Television Rights** (see below) to the HOST. The HOST can then use the Domestic Television Rights to negotiate with potential host broadcasters to offset the cost of TV production.

The minimum requirement for TV production is semi-finals (2 semi-final ties) and finals of the Mixed Team Event and semi-finals and finals of the Individual Events. The BWF reserves the right to place minimum standards on any planned TV production. BWF shall retain the **International Broadcast Rights and News Access Rights** (see below) from this event at all times, and BWF shall be entitled to exploit these rights accordingly, but BWF will share 50% of any net-revenues with the host coming from the distribution of the International Broadcast Rights. The HOST will retain only the **Domestic TV Rights** (see below) and shall be entitled to exploit these rights accordingly.

'**Domestic TV Rights**' shall mean the exclusive right to distribute, broadcast, exhibit and reproduce the broadcast for exhibition on any form of media including without limitation any form of television, cable, DBS, satellite, MMDS, SMATV, NVOD, Pay TV, Pay-Per-View and radio and all theatric and non-theatric rights (excluding any fixed media such as DVD, CD-ROM, CDi video) including and not limited to closed circuit and to so-called in-flight exhibitions and New Media rights including but not limited to Internet, WAP, mobile devices, IPTV and other computer generated sources in the HOST's territory.

'**International Broadcast Rights**' shall mean the right to distribute, broadcast, exhibit and reproduce the broadcast for exhibition on any form of electronic media including without limitation any form of television medium including but not limited to terrestrial, cable, DBS, satellite, MMDS, SMATV, NVOD, Pay TV, Pay-Per-View and Radio and all theatric

and non-theatric rights (excluding any fixed media such as DVD, CD-ROM, CDi, video) including and not limited to closed circuit and to so-called in-flight exhibitions, and New Media rights including but not limited to Internet WAP, mobile devices, IPTV and other computer-generated sources in all territories except the HOST's territory.

'News Access Rights' shall mean the right of access to excerpts from any broadcast not exceeding three (3) minutes in aggregate duration per broadcast, for the purpose of producing news coverage to be broadcast strictly within 72 hours of the occurrence of the relevant day's play as part of a regularly scheduled, bone fide, news programme by all means of vision media including the Internet and on-line services in all territories. The 'News Access Rights' remain the property of the BWF or its Licensee at all times who may authorise their use to any BROADCASTER globally.

COMMERCIAL RIGHTS, RESTRICTIONS & ARENA DRESSING

By 'Commercial rights', BWF mean the advertising and sponsorship rights associated with the event, in other words the right to sell advertising in the arena and the right to sell title sponsorship to the event. This section introduces the main commercial rights that are available for a Host at BWF events, it explains where there are restrictions (due to rights reserved for BWF), and highlights the procedures that will be required by the HOST to gain approval from BWF in the form of sign-off prior to the event. Bidding Associations are requested to detail where there are any local restrictions on the form of advertising that can be displayed in and around the venue.

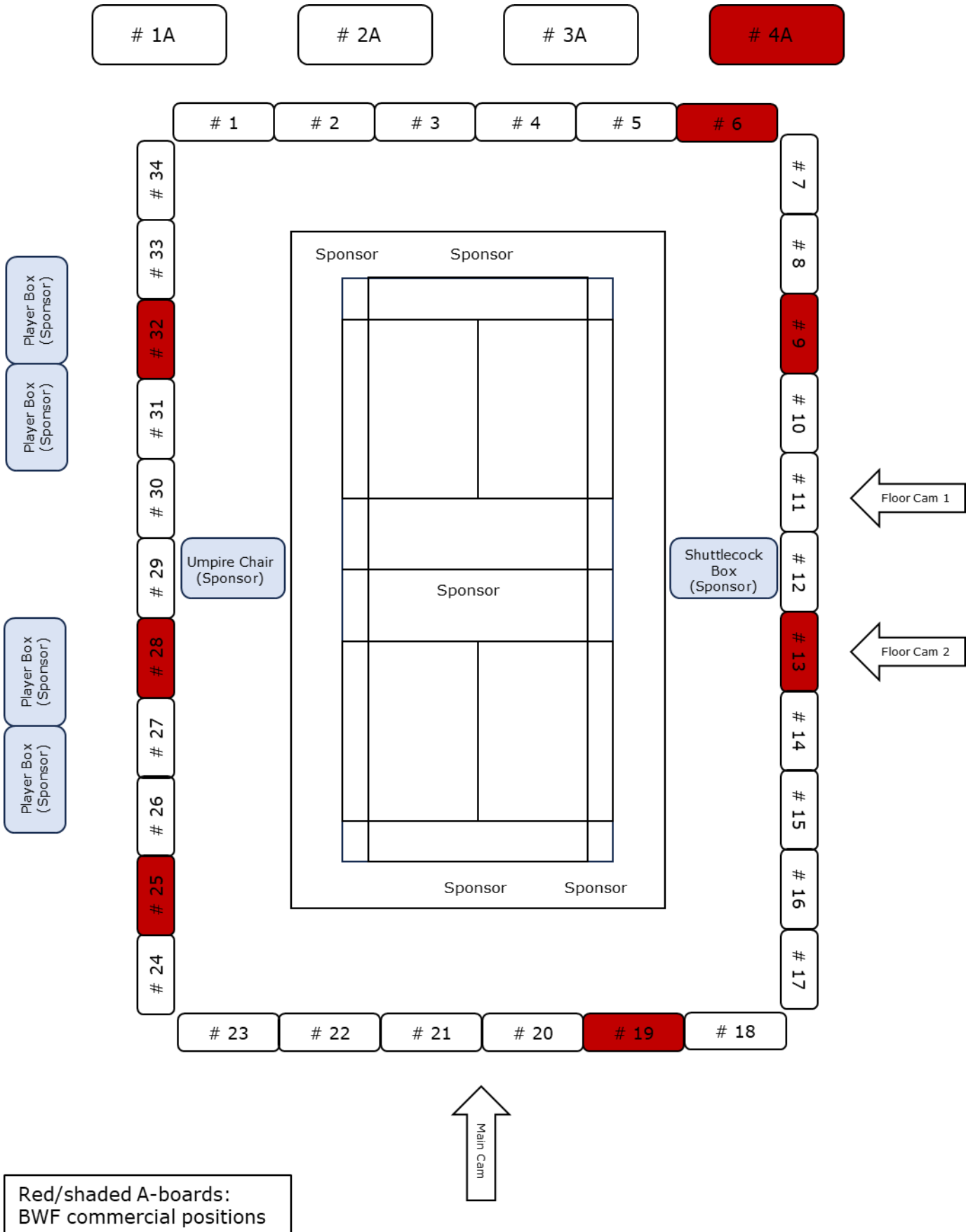
For avoidance of doubt, the BWF owns the finance category as HSBC is the development partner of the World Junior Championships from 2026.

COURTSIDE A-BOARDS

- **Content:** each panel may contain messages or commercial advertising (in any language) apart from advertising that promotes tobacco products and alcohol or products or services which are illegal within the host country.
- **Number:** The total number of courtside A boards that can be displayed is subject to the type of set-up that is used. A typical set-up will use 34 to 38 around one court.
- **Size:** For BWF events, A Boards must be of a size 200 cm in length by 100cm in height on the baseline 2nd Tier, 185 cm in length by 70 cm in height on the base lines and 160 cm in length by 70 cm in height on the side lines.
- **Arrangement:** A Boards must be placed at least two metres away from the outer lines of the court.

ON-COURT ADVERTISING

- **Definition:** 'on-court' advertising means any advert that is affixed to, projected on to, or superimposed on the court surface (including a two metre area around the outside of the outer lines of the court).
- **Content:** each panel may contain messages or commercial advertising (in any language) apart from advertising that promotes tobacco and alcohol.
- **Number & Size:** a maximum of five 'on-court' adverts can be used at BWF events. These are governed by BWF regulations and are illustrated in the following diagram.
- **BWF reserved commercial positions and product categories:** The BWF reserve the right to the positions as shown in below image. BWF may use these positions for BWF branding, but may also use this for BWF sponsors. BWF will request approval from the Host on the product category of any BWF sponsor and the Host must approve such request unless the Host have entered into contract with a sponsor in the same product category or can show that negotiations are ongoing with a sponsor in the same product category and where it is likely that an agreement will be concluded.



OTHER ADVERTISING/ VIP BENEFITS

Other promotional opportunities, in and around the courtside and arena, could include the following:

- Officials' clothing including line-judges and moppers
- Display of large promotional items in arena, where space permits (eg car)
- Large banners/ backdrops in the arena
- Advertising on the press conference back-drop
- Branding of the winners' podium
- Advertising on VIP concourse and inside VIP lounge
- Advertising on official event material, eg posters, accreditation
- Right to distribute branded giveaways to crowd
- Right to set up promotional booths on public concourse
- VIP tickets for all sessions (including semi-finals and finals)
- VIP car-park passes
- Access to VIP lounge
- Invitations to official functions held alongside the event
- Sponsors' participation in the prize-giving ceremonies

Should the commercial rights to the event be retained by the HOST, these additional opportunities will be approved by BWF on a case-by-case basis.

NAMING RIGHTS

BWF allows the sale of the title sponsorship of its events, but only in specific formats. In all cases, any proposed title to be used in publicity must be submitted in writing in advance to BWF for prior approval. The following structures are allowed for BWF event title sponsorship:

'<company> BWF World Junior Championships 2026'

Or

'BWF World Junior Championships 2026 presented by <company>'

As long as these basic rules are adhered to, there is a degree of flexibility regarding the actual title of the event. In all cases, any proposed title to be used in publicity must be submitted in writing in advance to BWF for prior approval.

BWF currently has no forward commitments regarding the sale of title sponsorship to the BWF World Junior Championships 2026.

OFFICIAL PROVIDER STATUS

Through the provision of certain services in the production of the event, sponsors may be granted the status of 'official provider' to the event. Sponsors granted this right can use the following text:

'<company>: Official Provider of <service> to the <event title>'

Categories of this service might include drinks, transport, catering, lighting, etc. In each case, companies can only be granted this status with the prior written approval of BWF.

BWF RIGHTS RESTRICTIONS AND REQUIREMENTS

1. Any advertisement carried on the clothing of a participating player or team must be accepted by the Host if these follow the BWF Regulations.

BWF BRANDING

Outside of those rights reserved by the BWF as described above, BWF will retain a specified amount of the arena branding for its own use as owners of the event – and this may be simply BWF branding or logo placement (non-commercial).

ARENA DRESSING

BWF has the final 'sign-off' on all aspects of the presentation of the event, to include music and its use, music selection and playlist, all special effects and ceremonies.

BWF has the final 'sign-off' on the approval of the arena dressing and all relevant design, to include:

1. Totality of all visible sponsorship/advertising/branding
2. 'Sign-off' approval on inclusion of each individual sponsor/advertiser

MERCHANDISING RIGHTS

Included in this category are all rights associated with the sale of product in connection with BWF events.

Currently there are two ways in which merchandising rights are exploited in relation to BWF events:

1. BWF retains the non-exclusive rights to produce merchandising from the Event with BWF branding. Such rights can also be licensed to BWF sponsors.
2. The HOST also retains non-exclusive merchandising rights to the event. However, in this case it must make available to BWF or its agents, at best trade prices, any goods or product made in connection with the event. Each item of product and its design must be approved by BWF and must carry, where practicable, any logo that the BWF requires.

INTERACTIVE RIGHTS

This group of rights concerns all and any presence of information and data owned by BWF that appears on the internet in any shape or form. It includes but is not limited to:

1. Any moving pictures of the event including video (webcasting) from the event or its environs
2. Historical data about players which is contained in databases compiled and owned by BWF
3. So-called "live" scoring of matches at BWF events
4. The use of any URL associated with an BWF event eg World-champs.com
5. The right to give a web site "official competition web site" status.

BWF retains all rights to the Interactive category but may grant certain rights to a HOST as part of its agreement to allocate the event to that HOST. For example, in certain circumstances, language rights to operate a website from the event in the language of the HOST only may be granted.

Chapter 5 - Financial Overview

Explaining budget possibilities

OVERVIEW

In all cases, the Organising Committee is expected to pay for all costs involved in the delivery of the event to the basic specifications in this document, and as detailed further in the hosting contract to be signed between BWF and the successful candidate city. The headline costs include but are not limited to:

Venue and practice facility hire as described more fully in Section 3, to include hire of all venues and facilities for the required number of days during and after the event.

TV production as described more fully in Section 4, to include the production of an international- standard signal from all days of play and delivered at the nearest international gateway.

Media facilities and support to include the provision of an international-standard event media room with full technical capabilities (further details can be obtained on request from BWF)

Local organisation transport, hotel and subsistence costs (as needed by volunteers), event marketing and local promotion, players' lounge (including snacks and drinks), Water for all participants, security and stewarding, media facilities, office and communications expenditure, ticket production and sales costs, souvenir programme, appropriate staffing and volunteers, etc.

Court Officials to include the travel, accommodation and per diem allowances of the Referee and Deputy Referees, umpires, line-judges and doctors, as described more fully in Section 3.

In certain areas where BWF is expected to have a major operational input, such as with the organisation of flights and accommodation of court officials, it is acceptable for bidding organisations to propose a budget limit that can be agreed between BWF and the Organising Committee and used by both parties in the organisation of the event.

MARKETING RIGHTS

BWF is the owner of all rights in connection with its event but will transfer rights for the exploitation of the host as described in this document.

Over and above the costs of organising the event, the Organising Committee may wish to exploit marketing rights at the event. Bidding organisations should make clear their intentions in this regard at the time of bidding. For avoidance of doubt, the International Broadcast Rights will be retained by BWF.

BUDGETS

Bidding organisations should provide full details for their budgeting plans for the event in the bid forms in Section 6 (see over for Chapter 6 – Bidding Forms).

Bidding Documents Forms

The BWF is happy to receive bid documents which are electronic – such as Power point Presentations – or hard copy, paper based bound booklets / documents.

As a minimum, a Member Association wishing to host a BWF World Junior Championships must complete the form below.

Note – This form is available in 'MS word' format - Please type and email to the BWF with a covering letter from the member Association.

Bidding Form

BWF Event	BWF World Junior Championships 2026
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1. Association Contact Details

BWF Member Association making application	
Name of Contact	
Title (eg Secretary General)	
Email Address	
Phone Number	
Fax Number	
Mobile Phone Number	
Address	
Other Contact information, if any.	

2. Goals for hosting the event, i.e. "a good fit", development, legacy, motivation.

What are the goals for your association in bidding for the BWF World Junior Championships? – Why are you doing it?	
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What do you want to achieve by bring the event to your region?	
How does this event 'fit' into other regional events? Is there a good 'fit' with these and other factors?	
Explain how this event would assist in regional development – of players, of event management skills, of management knowledge.	
What will be the legacy – for your national association and for the region / continent? List the main legacies you wish to achieve?	

3. Stadium and other major aspects

City Proposed (or nearest)					
International Airport Proposed					
Name of Stadium Proposed (to include name of practice hall(s) if the practice hall is not in the same venue as the competition hall)					
Size of Area available for courts (metres)		m	x		m
Anticipated number of courts (including min 2 warm up courts)					

Clean Venue Status (Is it a clean venue? If no, state name of the sponsor and category including any existing pouring rights, concessionaire rights and corporate hospitality rights partner.)						
Has badminton been played there before? (List main events)						
Seating Capacity (permanent)						
Intended additional seating capacity (temporary)						
Lighting – are venue lighting appropriate for the court setup for badminton or will specific lighting be installed for the tournament?						
Is there air conditioning? Does this affect air movement over the field of play?						
What are the sizes of the three largest rooms within the stadium (typically used for media centre, VIP hospitality and secretariat function)	1.		m	x		m
	2.		m	x		m
	3.		m	x		m
What other relevancy facilities are there at the stadium? (eg: restaurant, space for exhibitors in foyer, weight-training facilities, swimming pool, practice hall within same venue, sheltered entrance, parking facilities, bus park, loading bays etc)						

<p>What range of hotel accommodation will be provided? State likely prices per room in USD\$ (inclusive of all local taxes and breakfast) on a twin-shared basis</p>	
<p>Can there be three or four beds in a room? (if so, indicate likely cost)</p>	
<p>Is there a possibility of self-catering accommodation (if so, give details)</p>	
<p>What system of hotel booking will be used? Will deposits be required in advance, and if so, what will be the refund possibilities for early departure or cancellation?</p>	
<p>How long would a bus journey take from the intended tournament hotel(s) to the venue and practice venue (state worst and best, if variable)</p>	
<p>Which international airport(s) will participants be met at? What is the proposed method and duration of transfer from each airport to the hotels to be used? Will other main transport hubs such as main train station or bus terminals be considered as pick up point</p>	

<p>Please supply typical climatic figures during the proposed tournament period (humidity levels, minimum & maximum temperatures and general weather)</p>	
<p>What assistance can be given with visa?</p>	
<p>What commitments can be made regarding the entry into the country of players from all BWF Member Associations coming to the event? Is/are there any country/countries that are banned from entering your country? Is yes, state the country/countries</p>	
<p>Who will be the Guarantor?</p>	

4. Budget

It is important that you submit your first draft budget using the format below. If you are awarded the BWF event (and where specified on part of the final agreement), you will also be required to report your accounts in this same format.

Please use US\$ where possible, but if you require or prefer to budget and account in another currency, please state clearly the currency proposed.

Currency: _____

INCOME

Area	Note	Budget	Your Comment
Ticket Sales	1		
Sponsors	2		
Local, state or national government support	3		
Programme sales and advertising	4		
Other (specify)	5		
Note	Comments		
1	Indicate the basis for arriving at your budget. For example: " 3 days of 1000 crowd at USD\$3, plus 2 days of 2000 crowd at USD\$4: Total USD\$25, 000". Supply net figures (i.e. after taxes and any selling costs excluding general promotion)		
2	Indicate how you arrive at this figure and on what past experience you are drawing. For example: " 4 sponsors taking 3 A-boards each at a cost per sponsor of USD\$10,000: Total USD\$ 40,000. We charged USD\$ 5000 per sponsor for same rights at recent tournament and in same hall"		
3	Indicate whether these sponsorships will be in kind (eg, welcome reception): in cash (eg USD\$ 20,000): or as a loss guarantee (eg will meet deficit on local costs up to a maximum of USD\$ 50,000).		
4	Indicate the basis for the net figure required. For example: "printing costs of USD\$ 6000 and sales of advertising 10 pages at USD\$1000 per page, and sales of 1000 programmes at USD\$2.00 per programme: total profit USD\$6000"		
5	Explain any other income sources such as patrons, donations, hospitality packages.		

EXPENDITURE

Before completing this section, please read carefully the accompanying notes on expenditure for the particular event for which you are applying.

Area	Note	Budget	Your Comment
Stadium – rental, staffing, utilities (electricity etc), venue staff/security/ushering, cleaning)	A		
Transport	B		
Referee, umpires, doctors and medical services Transport	C		
Line Judges	D		
Other Personnel	E		
Promotion & Marketing	F		
Media Support	G		
Hospitality & Catering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Players lounge • Media Lounge • Technical Official Lounge • BWF Office • Volunteers • VIP lounge 	H		
Administration	I		
TV Production	J		
Host Fee to BWF (bidding fee)	K		
Competition Lights	L		

Competition Equipment	M		
Medical and Physio Services	N		
Water, ice and other hydration	O		
Internet and live scoring system	P		
City and Venue branding and decoration cost	Q		
Other /Contingency (Please specify)	R		
Note	Comments		
A	<p>Include hire of stadium to be ready for at competition hall and practice hall at least 2 days before the first day of play and all associated cost (if not already included) such as any associated taxes; security and compulsory stewarding costs; electricity; cleaning; hire of rooms for media; dope-testing; VIPs; etc. NB: media room will be needed for three (minimum two) days before the first day of play.</p> <p>Included cost of scoreboards and a player identification system.</p> <p>Also include the cost of setting up a small (minimum 6 PCs) network with one PC located at the Match Control, one in media room, one in warm up court, one at the mixed zone, one in players' lounge and one in the VIP room: these PCs are used for the results and matches in progress. Requirements may change depending on locations of different zones.</p>		
B	<p>Include hire of vehicles, any payments necessary to drivers, vehicle running costs (including insurance, petrol, parking fees, road tolls, etc).</p> <p>Costs must cover transport of all players, officials, medias and VIPs to/from airport (including large amount of luggage): between hotels and hall(s): between hotel (s) and practice facilities; between competition hall and practice hall and to/from any official receptions and ceremonies.</p>		
C	<p>Include cost of accommodation, national travel and any daily allowance</p> <p>- for Referee and Umpire travel budget; use a working assumption of USD\$ 1400 per person. This may be revised downward, depending on the location of the host Association. Also assume the number of umpires and referees required or specified by BWF for the event concerned</p>		

D	Include cost of any daily allowance to be paid of refreshments/snacks for them. Indicate total number of line judges to be available. Minimum is six per court at early stages and minimum age is 16.
E	Include cost of any daily allowance to be paid or of refreshments/snacks for them. Indicate total number of personnel envisaged. Covers stewards, match control, shuttle control, secretariat, media support personnel, volunteers etc.
F	Indicate forms of promotion & marketing envisaged: eg posters, press/TV/radio adverts, circulars to club, Public relations, events marketing, website, social media marketing etc
G	Include all equipment required to support the international press: eg fax machines, large copier (and spare) with collation facilities; PCs for media use; special IDD lines for their use (usage at their cost), stable and high speed internet connection. (A detailed set of requirements can be obtained from BWF Secretariat). Include translators if required
H	Include for VIPs, and welcome receptions, drinking water and snacks for personnel, players etc (if not already included in another category)
I	Include all costs involved in preparing for event; consider meeting costs; communications (phone/faxes); overtime paid staff; supplies (stationery, etc); insurance, site visit transport cost, apparel cost for workforce etc
J	TV production costs can be high if not bartered for national terrestrial rights. Please seek further guidance from BWF if necessary.
K	Include any bid fee or other type of support the Host is offering to BWF to organise the Event. It is not mandatory to provide a Bid Fee.
L	Include cost to enhance competition lights required for the tournament
M	Includes wooden flooring, court mats, shuttlecocks, nets, net post etc that is required and fulfilled BWF regulation.
N	Include on court paramedics, access to ambulance, physio, physio services, medical equipment and medication.
O	Include all necessary water and other beverages requirements for players, team official, work force and guests and any ice provision needed for medical rehab purpose

P	Include good and stable internet for live scoring purpose and all necessary working area including but not limiting to tournament control, media centre, secretariat office, BWF office, players' and technical officials lounges etc
Q	Include city dressing, external venue branding such as welcome banner, welcome arch etc. Include internal venue branding such as banner, direction signs, room signage, podium design, mixed zone backdrops, press ceremony backdrops, seating bowl dressing, FOP branding such as a-boards, umpire chair, service judge chair, flags and any other marketing and promotion materials
R	BWF does not normally use unspecified contingencies: if you wish to have other costs covered, please specify these, or indicate why a contingency amount is necessary

5. Other Supporting Information

Please put here any further information to support your bid. For example, your previous experience of organizing major badminton events, any special skills you can bring to hosting the event applied for, any special conditions you wish to propose regarding the financial arrangements for hosting the event, etc

This form is available as a WORD document from BWF.

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