

**International Badminton U16 SHONAI Invitational
2023**

1 - 2 July 2023

**Tsuruoka City Komagihara Gymnasium
2-1 Komagiharamachi, Tsuruoka City, Yamagata, JAPAN**

**Organiser: International Badminton U16 Promotion Council
Co-Organiser: City of Tsuruoka, Tsuruoka Badminton Association
Nippon Badminton Association**

Part I - Event Information

Event Dates	1 – 2 July 2023
Organisers	Organiser: International Badminton U16 Promotion Council Co-Organiser: City of Tsuruoka, Tsuruoka Badminton Association, Nippon Badminton Association
Competition Venue Name & Address	Tsuruoka City Komagihara Gymnasium 2-1 Komagiharamachi, Tsuruoka, Yamagata, Japan 997-0825
Official Website	International Badminton U16 SHONAI Invitational 2023 https://international-badminton-u16.jp/
Committee Chair	Masaru Tomita
Committee Co-Chair	Tomotaka Ishii
Tournament Directors	Tournament Director – Junichi Kasuga j-kasuga@jpbpf.jp Deputy Tournament Director – T.B.A.
Referee Deputy Referee	Nahathai Sornprachum (THA) T.B.A.
Participating Countries	Denmark, France, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, USA. Brunei, Singapore, Canada, Spain (to be confirmed)
Events	U16 Boys Singles, U16 Girls Singles
Awards	Winners, Runners-up, Semi-Finalists, Consolation winner No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.
Shuttles	T.B.A.
Media	Players should assist media whenever possible for photos and/or interviews when this fits their training and competition schedule.
Photo and video material	International Badminton U16 Promotion Council has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during the events.
Insurance	Participants must take out their own travel, health, and personal accident insurance.

Part II – Accommodation, Transport and Visa

Hotel	Description: Suiden Terrace 23-1 Shimotorinosu Kitakyoden, Tsuruoka, Yamagata, Japan Phone +81-50-1745-9721 Website https://suiden-terrasse.yamagata-design.com/concept.html
Booking conditions:	Room and tax (including breakfast) at Suiden Terrace for 2 players and 2 coaches/accompanied persons will be paid by the organiser. Incidentals must be paid by participants. Additional accompanied persons can book at own expense.

Transportation	<p>Transportation will only be provided to/from Shonai airport (SYO) and Suiden Terrace and the competition venue.</p> <p>Transportation service upon arrival will be available on <u>Thursday, 29 June 2023.</u></p> <p>Transportation service for departure will be available on <u>Monday, 3 July 2023.</u></p>
Visa	<p>Requests for visa application letters should be sent to info@international-badminton-u16.jp</p> <p>The deadline for submitting visa requests is 17 May 2023.</p>

Part III - Regulations

Eligibility	<p>Players must be age of 14 or younger as of 31 December, 2022.</p> <p>The participating countries must inform the names of the players to the organisers by 31 March, 2023.</p>
Format	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. All matches will be the best of three games to Badminton World Federation (BWF) 21 points with rally-point scoring system. 2. The competition shall be played initially in groups, followed by a knockout draw. 3. Initially, the sixteen players shall play in four groups of four, where all players in a given group play each other. A final overall ranking order for each group shall be achieved. 4. The draws for the knock-out stage of the Competition shall be done immediately after the last match of the group play is over. 5. The two top-ranked players from each group will qualify for the Championship knock-out stage. 6. The 3rd and 4th ranked players from each group will be drawn into the Consolation knock-out bracket.
Conditions of play	<p>The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations – see the BWF website www.bwfbadminton.org</p>
Clothing	<p>Colour of players clothing</p> <p>Each Player must wear, as far as color and design are concerned, shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) throughout a match in accordance with the Summary Sheet for GCR 21 & 23 (BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.7), and no change of colors is allowed.</p> <p>Player names</p> <p>Any name of a Player appearing on the back of the shirt must be in accordance with the Summary Sheet for GCR 21 & 23 (BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.7). On Player clothing the Player's name, if used, shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name (or an abbreviation thereof) in the BWF Player database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname or similar name under the respective naming protocol of the Member country.</p> <p>Country Name</p>

The name of the Player's country may appear on the back of the shirt and must be in accordance with the Summary Sheet for GCR 21 & 23 (BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.7), but, if used, shall meet all requirements of Regulation 23. The country name, if used, shall be either full country name in English or Olympic approved abbreviation.

Readiness to Play All events will be run on a strict time scale. Competitors must be ready to play 20 minutes before the scheduled match time. If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.

Warm-up/practicing On the court, warm-up time is limited to a maximum of 3 minutes.

Entry Entries can only be accepted on the Official Entry Form.

Team Managers Meeting The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:
Date: Friday 30 June 2023
Time: 15:00 – 16:00
Location: Tsuruoka City Komagihara Gymnasium, Meeting Room

Umpire Briefing The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:
Date: Friday 30 June 2023
Time: 16:00 – 17:00
Location: Tsuruoka City Komagihara Gymnasium, Meeting Room

Proposed Schedule

Date	Comment	Start – End
Thursday 29 June	Players & Coaches Arrival	All day
Friday 30 June	Registration – Tournament Venue.	09:00 – 15:00
	Practice – Competition Hall	09:00 – 17:00
	Team Manager Meeting – Competition Hall	15:00 – 16:00
	Umpires Briefing - Competition Hall	16:00 – 17:00
	Welcome reception - Suiden Terrace (Official Hotel)	18:00 – 20:00
Saturday 1 July	Day 1 of Competition Group Stage (Round Robin)	09:00 – 17:00
	Badminton Clinic	17:00 – 19:00
Sunday 2 July	Day 2 of Competition (Knock-out Stage)	09:00 – end
	Award Ceremony	14:30
Monday 3 July	Players & Coaches Departure	All day

Note - The scheduled times above may change. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announced to the Team Manager meeting.
