

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

INVITATION

FRENCH PARABADMINTON INTERNATIONAL

Mulhouse 2026

BWF PARA BADMINTON WORLD CIRCUIT

(GRADE 2 – LEVEL 2)

16th to 21st June 2026

Dear members associations,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the BABOLAT French Para Badminton International Mulhouse 2026, part of the BWF Level 2 circuit, which will take place from June 16th to 21st, 2026. This prestigious championship represents a remarkable opportunity to once again bring together many of the world's best para-badminton athletes and representatives.

Para-badminton is a sport that continues to grow and inspire in France. Its steady rise fills us with pride and motivation, and hosting this event is both an honor and a source of joy for our entire badminton community.




The French Badminton Federation (FFBaD), in collaboration with the local organizing committee, will do everything possible to ensure the highest level of competition and the best possible experience for all participants. We are fully committed to creating an environment where inclusion, excellence, and camaraderie flourish both on and off the court.

We warmly invite you to Mulhouse, a welcoming and dynamic city that offers the ideal setting for this celebration of sport and the human spirit. We look forward to witnessing unforgettable performances and sharing the passion that unites us all as members of the global badminton family.

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all the institutions, our main partners, and all the sponsors for their continued trust and support. Their commitment makes this event and the growth of para-badminton in France possible.



1. General details

Organizer	Ligue Grand Est de Badminton 13 rue Jean Moulin 54510 Tomblaine - FRANCE
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Competition dates	16 th to 21 st June 2026
Competition venue	Centre Sportif Régional Alsace 5 Rue des Frères Lumière, 68200 Mulhouse - FRANCE Alsace Regional Sports Center 5 Rue des Frères Lumière, 68200 Mulhouse - FRANCE
Media links	 @lgebad  @LGEBaD  @lgebad Website : lgebad.com
Referee teams	Referee: Diraj Gooneadry (MRI) - Email: dev120369@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Zahra Rahmati Haghnejad (IRI) - Email: zahrarhag@yahoo.com Technical Delegate: Jeffrey Dale Bell (CAN) - Email: Jbell13@me.com
Insurance coverage	Players and all members of the national delegation must have valid insurance covering damage of any kind caused to third parties. This insurance must cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalization expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs related to the repatriation of the injured person to their country of residence.
Indemnity	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation release the BWF, the tournament organizer, and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and representatives from any liability, damage, loss, cost, or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result of or in connection with their participation in the tournament.

<p>Participant agreement for use of photographs and videos</p>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation agree to assign to the BWF and the tournament organizer all television and film rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and tournament-related activities for commercial, informational, or other purposes, as well as the right to assign these rights, including without compensation.</p>
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2. Entry details

<p>Entry fees</p>	<p>Player : €140 per player Team officials/Accompanying person: €70 per person</p> <p>Registration fees are non-refundable if the person is classified as NE. Fees will be refunded if there are not enough registrations to organize a competition. Payment of registration fees is mandatory before an athlete or team official can participate in the tournament.</p> <p>The registration fee indicated above is payable regardless of whether athletes/teams use the official transportation provided, as it also covers the operation of the tournament.</p> <p>Please send an email to the host to obtain an invoice and make payments. Bank transfer fees are the responsibility of the participants.</p>
<p>Regulations (conditions of play)</p>	<p>This tournament will be organized in accordance with, but not limited to, the statutes of the Badminton World Federation (BWF), the General Competition Rules (GCR), the General Para-Badminton Competition Rules (PBGCR), and the BWF Para-Badminton World Tour Rules. In the event of a dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final. This tournament will strictly enforce the regulations regarding clothing, equipment, and advertising as described in the BWF PBGCR. This includes restrictions on certain colors for T-shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid any issues with virtual advertising on televised courts, in accordance with PBGCR 22.6.</p>
<p>Scoring system</p>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>

Key date	Online entry deadline	Tuesday 21 st April 2026
	Last date for withdrawal without penalty	Monday 1 st June 2026
	Ranking date for seeding	Tuesday 9 th June 2026
	Draw date	Monday 15 th June 2026
Key date for administrative matters	Deadline for payment of registration fees	22 nd April 2026
	Deadline for visa assistance request	Tuesday 26 th May 2026
	Accommodation Reservation Deadline	26 th April 2026
	Accommodation Payment Deadline	12 th May 2026
	Accreditation Application Deadline	In progress
	Media Accreditation Application Deadline	In progress
	Transport Request Deadline	Monday 1 st June 2026
	Umpires' Briefing	Monday 15 th June 2026 05.00 PM
	Team managers' meeting	Monday 15 th June 2026 02.00 PM
	Start of Competition	Tuesday 16 th June 2026

Draw

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SH 6
Men's Singles	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Women's Singles	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Men's Doubles (SL3–SU5)	① → ☒ → ①		③ → ☒ → ③			☒
Men's Doubles (SU5)			② ☒ ②			
Women's Doubles	① → ☒ → ①		③ → ☒ → ③			☒
Mixed Doubles	① → ☒ → ①		③ → ☒ → ③			☒

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed doubles.

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combination Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH1 + WH1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Doubles	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
③	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum entries

If there are fewer than four (4) entries or fewer than two (2) countries represented in a particular event, events may be combined – sports categories and/or men and women – in accordance with Article 12 of the General Rules for Para-Badminton Competitions.

Online entry

Player registration for this tournament must be completed by the member association using the BWF online registration system, via the following link:

[Tournament Link](#)

If the member association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:

technicalevents@bwf.sport

Please refer to the “Key Dates” section for the registration deadline.

	<p>Late registrations will not be accepted.</p> <p>After each registration submission, the BWF online registration system will send a notification to participating member associations to confirm receipt of registrations.</p> <p>Receipt of this notification constitutes irrefutable proof of receipt of entries before the deadline.</p> <p>Member associations must contact the BWF immediately if they have not received this notification by 11:59 p.m. BWF headquarters time on Wednesday following the registration deadline.</p> <p>If no objections are received by the BWF by 11:59 p.m. on the Thursday following the registration deadline, based on the time at the BWF headquarters, registrations will be considered correct. No claims/objections will be considered after this date.</p>
<p>Classification</p>	<p>There is no classification for this tournament. ONLY players with “Confirmed” (C) status in the Sport class and whose “Fixed Review Date” (FRD) is after the end of the tournament are eligible to participate in this tournament. The player must obtain the appropriate class and classification status before the day of the tournament advisors' meeting. If there is no possibility of official BWF classification between the registration deadline and the team managers meeting, the player will not be eligible to participate in the tournament.</p>

Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be handled in accordance with Articles 13 and 14 of the BWF PBGCR.

Member associations may cancel their entries via the BWF online registration system up to the penalty-free withdrawal deadline (see the “Key Dates” section for this date).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offenses and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.6).

Please ensure that the tournament referee and host organizer are immediately notified in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a member association must cancel entries after players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made in person by the official to the tournament referee or deputy referee, and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee: Diraj Gooneadry (MRI)
Email: dev120369@gmail.com

Deputy Referee: Zahra Rahmati Haghnejad (IRI)
Email: zahrarhag@yahoo.com

Technical Delegate: Jeffrey Dale Bell (CAN)
Email: Jbell13@me.com

Host organizer contact:
Hugo Liberati
Email: hugo.liberati@lgebad.com

Roland Boigeol:
Email : roland.boigeol@lgebad.com

3. Tournament details

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Official Shuttle brand	In progress																												
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Wheel chair floor type	Wooden floor																												
Practice facilities	<p>Information about training facilities:</p> <p>Location: Alsace Regional Sports Center and a university gym nearby Number of courts: 12 courts and 2 wheelchair courts at the Alsace Regional Sports Center. Hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Information about reservations:</p> <p>Information about competition courts: 8 courts, 5 courts with playing mats and 3 wooden parquet courts.</p> <p>Information about warm-up courts: Opening hours: 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.</p> <p>Information about reservations: Color of court mat: N/A</p> <p>Information about training shuttlecocks: At the participant's expense</p>																												

	<p>Information about the players' lounge: Location: One room available near the playing area and a second room near the CSRA locker rooms. Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.</p> <p>Description of facilities:</p> <p>Stringing services: Yes Location: To be confirmed Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Cost: N/A</p> <p>Wheelchair and prosthetic repair services: In progress Location: N/A Hours: N/A Cost: N/A</p>
<p>Team managers meeting</p>	<p>The Team managers' meeting will take place on the following dates: Date: Monday, June 15, 2026 Time: 2:00 p.m. Location: Alsace Regional Sports Center (Mulhouse)</p> <p>All participating member associations (represented by the designated team leader) are required to attend the advisors' (coaches') meeting. Member associations that do not attend will be penalized in accordance with the BWF (para-badminton) table of infractions and penalties (BWF rule 2.6).</p> <p>Member associations are allowed to request to be represented by another member association, provided they inform the tournament referee in advance and obtain his or her approval.</p>
<p>Umpire briefing</p>	<p>The umpire briefing will take place on the following dates: Date: Monday, June 15, 2026 Time: 5:00 p.m. Location : Mulhouse</p>

Presentation ceremonies

All award ceremonies will take place on the last day of the tournament, immediately after the final matches. Medals, trophies, and other awards will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semifinalists.

In accordance with the rules regarding player participation (BWF Rule 5.3.6), all players participating in the final of a tournament must attend the closing ceremony immediately after the match or follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding the ceremony protocol.

No equipment, including rackets and flags, is allowed on the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must comply with the BWF general regulations. Wheelchair players are required to attend the ceremony in their wheelchairs.

Accreditation

Access to tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized accreditation with a photograph.

Number of members Players in the association	Number of teams Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to seven	3
Eight to 15	4
16 or more	5

Any additional members that teams wish to bring must be approved by the BWF.

Please contact s.sabron@bwf.sport

A registration fee will be charged to replace any lost or damaged accreditation badges and will be payable by the member association concerned.

The tournament reserves the right to deny access to any accredited venue, area, or service (e.g., transportation) in the event of a damaged or missing accreditation badge.

Fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited and will result in the removal of access rights and the application of sanctions.

<p>Anti-doping</p>	<p>Anti-doping testing in badminton, in accordance with the BWF Anti-Doping Rules, is conducted both in-competition and out-of-competition, with urine and/or blood samples being collected.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substances found in their bodies. Before taking any medication, athletes must consult their doctor and, if necessary, obtain a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p> <p>For more information on anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>Badminton integrity</p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Constitution (Code on the Prevention of Match Fixing) concerns the fight against corruption and match fixing, and this code applies to all participants in this tournament.</p> <p>In order to protect the integrity of BWF-sanctioned tournaments, participants are not permitted to bet in any way on badminton matches, must respect the principle of fair play, and must not attempt to influence the course or outcome of a game or match.</p> <p>Everyone has an obligation to report to the BWF any attempt by anyone to gather privileged information or alter the outcome of one or more matches.</p> <p>For more information, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p>“By making or authorizing entries, the member concerned reconfirms their acceptance, as well as that of the registered players, of the BWF rules and disciplinary procedures.”</p>

4. Travel & Visa details

<p>Transport</p>	<p>Free transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), training venue (if separate from the competition venue), and the following transportation hubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg <p>Please complete and return the airport pick-up transport request form before Monday 1st June 2026</p> <p>Reservation link: French International Parabadminton: Shuttle reservation request</p> <p>To take advantage of the shuttle service provided by the organizer, you must book a room at one of our official hotels.</p> <p>Coordinators' names: Hugo Liberati : hugo.liberati@lgebad.com Roland Boigeol: roland.boigeol@lgebad.com</p>
<p>Visas</p>	<p>If a visa is required to enter the country, we can provide you with a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the visa assistance request form.</p> <p>French Para Badminton International 2026 Visa Support Request Form</p> <p>The tournament organizer and the host member association will only communicate with one member association, and the host member association will only provide a letter of support for obtaining a visa if the form is completed accurately and in full and if the supporting documents are provided, where applicable</p> <p>The tournament organizer and the host member association accept no responsibility for withdrawals due to late or refused visa applications. It is the responsibility of the member association to apply for the necessary visas in good time, and all questions should be addressed to the relevant embassy.</p> <p>Letters of invitation issued by the tournament organizer do not guarantee entry into the country, the final decision rests with the government.</p>

5. Accommodation details

Accommodation	<p>HOTEL PRICES Single room with breakfast: 120€ per night Twin room (2 single beds) with breakfast: 90€ per person per night</p> <p>Hôtel de la Bourse 14 rue de la Bourse 68100 MULHOUSE</p> <p>ResidHotel Mulhouse Centre 49 rue de la Sinne 68100 MULHOUSE</p> <p>Appart/City Confort Mulhouse 86 avenue Robert Schuman 68100 MULHOUSE</p> <p>Ibis Styles Mulhouse Centre Gare 44 avenue du Général Leclerc 68100 MULHOUSE</p> <p>LAGRANGE Apart’Hôtel 8 rue Saint Sauveur 68100 MULHOUSE</p> <p>La Maison Hôtel 15 rue Lambert 68100 MULHOUSE</p> <p>Ibis Budget Mulhouse Centre Gare 42 avenue du Général Leclerc 68100 MULHOUSE</p> <p>Booking Terms and Conditions Reservation Deadline: April, 26th 2026 Reservation Change can be made until May, 3rd 2026 An invoice will be sent on May, 4th 2026 Payment deadline May 12th 2026</p>
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Teams staying at the official hotels are required to make their bookings through the host.

The allocation of hotels and rooms will be determined by the host based on availability at the time of booking and payment. The host will inform the teams of the hotel allocated to them prior to the finalization of payment.

To take advantage of the shuttle service provided by the organizer, you must book a room at one of our partner hotels.

Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation is available until May 3rd 2026
100% of the reservation amount is due after May 3rd, 2026

LUNCH

Lunch will be served at noon time at the competition center from Monday 15th to Sunday 21st June 2026

Prices: 17€ per person each day

Please complete and return the **Accommodation Request File** before April 26th, 2026

Your contact for hotel and lunch reservations:

Virginie NOLONI

Email : virginie.noloni@lgebad.com

6. Media details

<p>Player media obligations</p>	<p>To participate in BWF-sanctioned tournaments, each player must, at the request of the BWF, the host organizer, or another tournament official, commit to participating in various media activities. For more information, please refer to the BWF regulations regarding player commitments (BWF status 5.3.6).</p> <p>Member associations must be prepared to facilitate the participation of their players, if necessary.</p>
<p>Media accreditation</p>	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the media accreditation application form before the deadline. Please refer to the Key Dates section for the deadline.</p>
<p>Video recording and photography</p>	<p>Photography is not permitted at any time within the competition venue, and tournament organizers reserve the right to confiscate any equipment that violates this rule.</p> <p>Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted for accredited players and officials of participating member association teams, from clearly defined locations and using video accreditation passes. The number of these locations and passes is limited, and prior authorization must be obtained from the tournament organizers. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited equipment.</p> <p>The captured video footage must be used solely for training purposes by the member association and its training staff. Member associations may be held liable for any costs incurred by the BWF if the video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>