



**BUCARAMANGA  
INTERNATIONAL  
JUNIOR  
COLOMBIA**

# BADMINTON

2026

U11- U13- U15- U17- U19

Men Singles  
**Woman Singles**  
Men Doubles  
**Women Doubles**  
Mixed Doubles

01  
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**SEP**

Coliseo Bicentenario  
**Alejandro Galvis Ramirez,**  
Unidad deportiva  
Alfonso Lopez,  
Bucaramanga





— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

# Bucaramanga Junior International 2026

## BWF Junior Future Series

September 01 to September 06, 2026 Coliseo  
Bicentenario – Alejandro Galviz

Dear Member Associations,

It is with great enthusiasm and pride that we warmly welcome you to the Bucaramanga Junior International 2026, an event that will bring together young badminton talents from different countries in the beautiful city of Bucaramanga, Colombia.

Our city, recognized for its warmth, hospitality, and sporting spirit, is honored to host athletes, coaches, officials, and families who are part of this great celebration of sport and international unity. We firmly believe that badminton goes beyond competition, becoming a platform to strengthen friendships among nations, inspire new generations, and promote values such as respect, discipline, and fair play.

Throughout these days, participants will not only experience exciting high-level matches, but also enjoy the culture of Santander, its gastronomy, landscapes, and the unique energy of our people. In addition, this event will also feature competitive opportunities across multiple categories, encouraging the development and participation of athletes of different ages and levels in a subtle and inclusive environment.

The Bucaramanga Junior International 2026 will be an unforgettable experience for the entire badminton community, creating new friendships, strengthening sporting bonds, and continuing to promote the growth of our sport across the region and the continent.





We extend our sincere gratitude to all member associations, federations, coaches, athletes, officials, volunteers, and sponsors who make this important event possible. Together, we will celebrate sporting excellence, teamwork, and the future of international badminton.

Welcome to Bucaramanga, Colombia!








## 1. General Details

Organizer	<b>FEDERACION COLOMBIANA DE BADMINTON AND LIGA DE BADMINTON DE SANTANDER</b> Event Manager: <b>Mr. Manuel Vargas</b> Address: Coliseo Bicentenario – Alejandro Galvis Ramirez, Unidad deportiva Alfonso Lopez, Bucaramanga Telephone: +57 317 426 8010 Email: <a href="mailto:bgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com">bgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com</a>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Pan Am Confederation
Date	Tuesday 01 to Sunday 06 September 2026
Competition Venue	<b>Coliseo Bicentenario</b> – Alejandro Galvis Ramirez, Unidad deportiva Alfonso Lopez, Bucaramanga
Media Links	 @badmintonsantander  @ badmintonsantander  badmintonsantander  @badmintonsantander
Referee Team	<b>Referee:</b> Sacha Debouzy (Canada) Email: <a href="mailto:sdebouzy.sd@gmail.com">sdebouzy.sd@gmail.com</a>  <b>Deputy Referee:</b> Lina Marcela Zapata (Colombia) Email: <a href="mailto:linamzapata1221@gmail.com">linamzapata1221@gmail.com</a>
Useful Contacts	Technical director: <b>Mr. Manuel Vargas</b> Telephone: +57 317 426 8010 Email: <a href="mailto:bgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com">bgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com</a>  Transport Manager : Jaime Quintero Telephone: +57 317 426 8010  Food Manager: Clara Briceño Telephone: +57 315 610 92 41



	  
<b>Insurance Coverage &amp; Indemnity</b>	<p>All participants are responsible for their own arrangements, including insurance coverage. Players and all members of the national delegation shall bear all costs relating to injuries, medical treatment, or hospitalization, and must ensure that their players and officials are medically fit and adequately insured. The Tournament Organizer accepts no liability for any claims, damages, or losses arising from participation in, or cancellation of, the tournament.</p>
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organizer full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.</p>

## 2. Entry Details

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>  <b>Cloting Regulation</b>	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), General Competition Regulations (GCR), Badminton Pan Am Regulation (BPAC) and CC Grade 3 Tournament Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p> <p>For all tournaments included in the Pan American Badminton Circuit, <b>the name of the player on the back of the jerseys and the name of the country are mandatory</b> and must be in accordance with the following specific literals of the This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20 – 24. Any breach of these regulations will be forwarded to BWF.</p> <p>It is mandatory that for all tournaments that are part of the Continental Tour all opposing players wear different colours significant for the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals (BWF GCR: 21. COLOUR OF PLAYERS' CLOTHING, 21.6).</p>
<b>Scoring System</b>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>

Key Dates	Entry Deadline	Tuesday, August 4th, 2026 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)		
	World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, August 4th, 2026		
	Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, August 7th, 2026		
	World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, August 25th, 2026		
	Publication Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday, August 25th, 2026		
	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, August 24th, 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)		
	Draw Date	Tuesday, August 25th, 2026		
Draws	Junior Future Series			
	Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw
	Men's Singles	24	8	32
	Women's Singles	24	8	32
	Men's Doubles	24	8	32
	Women's Doubles	24	8	32
Mixed Doubles	24	8	32	
Online Entry – International Entries	Online entry registration of players for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:			
	<a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/71347444-0305-4EE9-87FA-2A2E742D7EAC">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/71347444-0305-4EE9-87FA-2A2E742D7EAC</a>			
	If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: <a href="mailto:bgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com">bgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com</a>			
	Please see the key dates section for entry deadline. Late entries will not be accepted. For this tournament, the entry deadline is <b>Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)</b>			
Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by <b>Wednesday, one day after the entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.</b>				
If no objection is received by BWF <b>Thursday, two days after entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time</b> , the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.				

## Entry Fees

Entry Fees for international players will be as follows:

- \$120 USD per player

All payments must be made prior to the start of competition.

## Payment methods

- Bold (+ 10% tax)
- Cash (new banknotes only)
- Bank transfer  
Banco : Bancolombia  
Código SWIFT: COLOCOBMXXX  
**Cuenta de Ahorros** (Persona Jurídica)  
N.º 09000005069  
**Liga de Badminton de Santander**  
Nit: 900.017.543-7  
Sucursal: Megamall

## Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty. **Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 11:59 PM (GMT +08:00)**

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organizer are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee: Sacha Debouzy (Canada); Email: [sdebouzy.sd@gmail.com](mailto:sdebouzy.sd@gmail.com)

Deputy Referee: Lina Marcela Zapata (Colombia) Email: [linazapata12@gmail.com](mailto:linazapata12@gmail.com)

Host Organizer Contact: **Mr. Manuel Vargas** Telephone: +57 317 426 8010


Email: [bgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com](mailto:bgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com)



### 3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
	Monday 01rd	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Qualifying draws if necessary	4	07:00	08:00	11:59
	Monday 01rd	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	First Round Matches	4	11:00	14:00	19:00
	Tuesday 2th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Tournament continues	4	07:00	09:00	19:00
	Wednesday 3rd	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Tournament continues	4	07:00	09:00	19:00
	Thursday 4th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Tournament continues	4	07:00	09:00	19:00
	Friday 5th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semifinals	4	07:00	09:00	19:00
	Sunday 7th	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	2	07:00	09:00	19:00
Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.							
Official Shuttle	<b>Yonex AS 30</b>						
Practice Facilities	<p><b>Practice Facility Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Coliseo Bicentenario</li> <li>• Number of Courts: six (6)</li> <li>• Schedule: It is sent before the event, taking into account the registrations</li> <li>• Booking/Reservation information: <b>According to the schedule</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Competition Courts Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule: : It is sent before the event, taking into account the registrations</li> <li>• Booking/Reservation Information: <b>According to the schedule</b></li> <li>• Court Mat Color: <b>Green</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Warmup Courts Information:</b> They are assigned for practice and for play</p> <p><b>Practice Shuttles Information:</b> They are assigned for practice and for play</p>						
Player Facilities	<p><b>Player Lounge Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Coliseo Bicentenario</li> </ul>						

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Schedule: 7:00 - 20:00</li> <li>• Facilities Description: The sports arena includes the following areas:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing fields.</li> <li>• Bleachers. • Restrooms. • Showers. • feeding area .</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Stringing Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Coliseo Bicentenario</li> <li>• Schedule: : <b>During the event</b></li> <li>• Cost:</li> <li>• Other:</li> </ul>
<p><b>Team Managers' Meeting</b></p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Time: 16:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: Coliseo Bicentenario media Room</li> </ul> <p>All participating Member Associations must be represented by their designated Team Manager at the Team Managers' Meeting. Non-attendance may result in penalties being imposed on the Member Association.</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
<p><b>Umpire Briefing</b></p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Monday, August 30<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Time: 09:00 hrs</li> <li>• Location: Coliseo Bicentenario media Room</li> </ul>
<p><b>Presentation Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday (last day of the tournament), <b>Sunday 7th</b> , immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organizers regarding ceremony protocol.</p> <p>No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.</p>

<p><b>Accreditation</b></p>	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.</p> <p>Please submit your Accreditation Forms by <b>Thursday, August 20</b></p> 
<p><b>Medical Services</b></p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p>
<p><b>Anti-Doping</b></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Badminton Integrity</b></p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned 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.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF’s website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p><b>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</b></p>	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>“In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF’s regulations and Disciplinary processes.”</i></p>

## 4. Travel & Visa Details

### Transport

Free transportation will be provided only to those who book accommodation at the official hotel assigned for the event; transportation will be provided from the airport to the hotel, hotel to the airport; from the hotel to the practice and competition venue and back during the event.

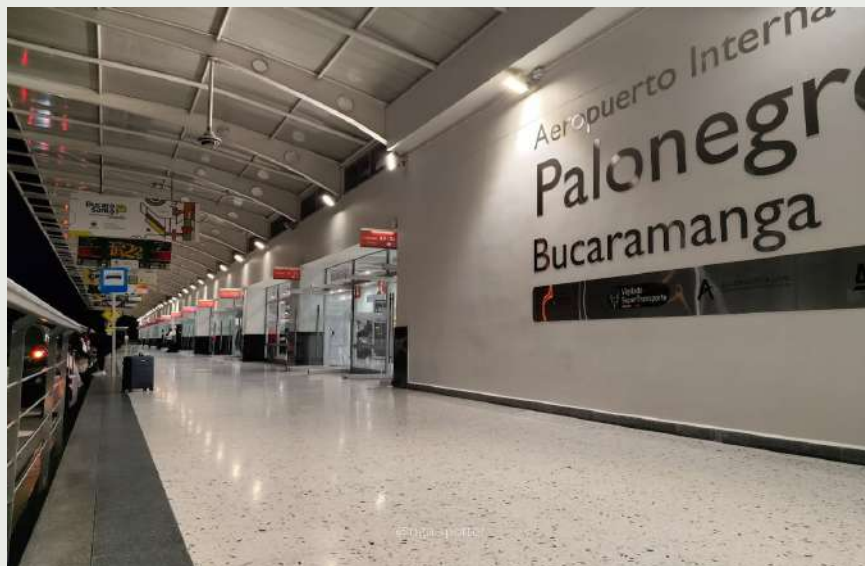
#### NOTE:

Free transportation is provided only to guests who make reservations through the official hotel via email:

hotelbgajuniorinternacional@gmail.com

Reservations through other websites or platforms are not accepted.

- Palonegro International Airport



- Chicamocha hotel



To request transportation, please complete and return the transportation request form by Thursday, August 20, 2026.

## Visas

If a visa is required to enter COLOMBIA, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by THURSDAY, AUGUST 7 2026.

The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.

The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into COLOMBIA; the final decision is made the Government of COLOMBIA

## 5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	ACOMODACION	TARIFA
CHICAMOCHA HOTEL	30	<b>Suit (1 person)</b> Single Room	<b>63 USD</b>
CHICAMOCHA HOTEL	40	<b>Suit (2 person)</b> Doble Twin ( 2 beds)	<b>79 USD</b>
CHICAMOCHA HOTEL	30	<b>Suit (3 person)</b> Triple room (3 beds)	<b>94 USD</b>

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by Friday, August 14, 2026



**THE HOTEL CHICAMOCHA** is a renowned 4-star hotel with over 40 years of experience, located in a strategic commercial and residential area of Bucaramanga, Santander.

**GENERAL INFORMATION LOCATION:** Calle 34 #31-24, Barrio Mejoras Públicas.

Capacity: It has 160 rooms, equipped with air conditioning, minibar and Smart TV.

**Featured Services:** Wet Areas: Features outdoor pools and a children's play area. Wellness: Offers a full-service spa, Turkish bath, sauna, and fully equipped gym. Dining: Houses 3 restaurants and bars, offering everything from international cuisine to local specialties in its buffet restaurant. Events: Offers 8 meeting rooms with a maximum capacity of up to 800 people. Additional Benefits: Provides free high-speed Wi-Fi and private parking. Pets are allowed under specific conditions.

**Check-in time:** From 3:00 PM (15:00)

**Check-out time:** Until 1:00 PM (13:00)

**PAYMENT INSTRUCTION** Reservations will be paid directly by each guest at check in or prepaid before arrival. Guests must guarantee the rooms with a credit card and at the time of check-in they will make the payment for the entire stay.

**MAIN RESTAURANT: LA TERRAZA.** This is the hotel's signature dining space, characterized by its open-air ambiance on the second floor. Buffet Breakfast: Served daily from 6:00 AM to 9:30 AM, it includes fresh fruit, artisanal breads, natural juices, eggs cooked to order, and typical Santander dishes. Menu and Specialties: Offers lunch and dinner with international cuisine, Italian specialties, and signature dishes such as Santander-style salmon, Santafereno-style ajíaco (a traditional Colombian chicken and potato soup), and mixed paella.