

BIGGER STAGE! BIGGER DREAMS! BIGGER FRIENDSHIPS!

3RD INTERNATIONAL LIGHTNING CUP 2026

THE WORLD'S PREMIER
MASTERS BADMINTON FESTIVAL



3 – 6 SEPTEMBER 2026



SKYTROPOLIS INDOOR THEME PARK
FIRST WORLD PLAZA
GENTING HIGHLANDS, MALAYSIA



GALA DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT
5 SEPTEMBER 2026 | 7:00 PM
GENTING LIFESTYLE CASINO,
GENTING GRAND



69
CATEGORIES

Age 35 and above
(exclude vip event)
not for all ages



Total Prize Pool
RM100,000

trophies, medals
& exciting rewards!



20+
COUNTRIES
EXPECTED

A truly international
sporting gathering!



500+
PLAYERS
ANTICIPATED

From around the world!

BE PART OF ASIA'S FASTEST-GROWING MASTERS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP!

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN



COMPETE
AT THE HIGHEST
MASTERS LEVEL



MEET & CONNECT
WITH PLAYERS
WORLDWIDE



AMAZING PRIZES
& EXCLUSIVE
GOODIES



ENJOY GENTING'S
WORLD-CLASS
EXPERIENCES



PROMOTE ACTIVE
AGEING & HEALTHY
LIVING



BUILD LIFELONG
FRIENDSHIPS &
MEMORIES



ENJOY SPORTS
TOURISM AT ITS
BEST



BE PART OF A
LEGACY OF PASSION
& EXCELLENCE

GALA DINNER & AWARDS NIGHT

- ★ Championship Awards Presentation
- ★ Recognition of International Delegations
- ★ Sponsor Appreciation Ceremony
- ★ Entertainment Performances
- ★ Networking Opportunities
- ★ Lucky Draw Sessions
- ★ Cultural Showcases



SCAN TO
REGISTER



ECONOMIC & TOURISM IMPACT

Driving growth and creating opportunities for:



HOTEL
OCCUPANCY



FOOD &
BEVERAGE
SPENDING



RETAIL
PURCHASES



TRANSPORTATION
SERVICES



TOURISM
ACTIVITIES



LOCAL BUSINESS
OPPORTUNITIES

EVENT THEME

*"Beyond Competition,
Building International
Friendships Through Badminton"*

DON'T MISS OUT!
REGISTER NOW & SECURE YOUR SPOT!



**LET'S LIGHT UP THE COURT
TOGETHER IN GENTING HIGHLANDS!**



EVENT ORGANISER



IN COLLABORATION WITH

STRATEGIC PARTNERS, SPONSORS, BADMINTON ASSOCIATIONS,
TOURISM STAKEHOLDERS & INTERNATIONAL SPORTING COMMUNITIES

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THE 3RD EDITION LIGHTNING CUP INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Tournament Prospectus

General	Host Organizer	AMG
	Co-organizer	Sports Arena Sentosa, Petaling BC
	Date	3-6 September
	Venue	Pavillion Hall @ Skytropolis Indoor Theme Park, Genting Highland
	Tournament Links	https://lightningcupmasters.com/
	Useful Contact	012-9073333
	Sponsors	Resorts World Genting

Events	Amateur Group	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Combined Age Doubles, 3P (Mixed Three-on-Three) AGE GROUPS: Youth Group: 35-39, 40-44 Middle Age Group: 45-49, 50-54, 55-59 Senior Group: 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+ Combined Age 100 Group: Minimum age 40 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles Combined Age 110 Group: Minimum age 45 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles Combined Age 120 Group: Minimum age 50 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles Combined Age 130 Group: Minimum age 55 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles Combined Age 140 Group: Minimum age 60 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles Combined Age 150 Group: Minimum age 65 for Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles 3P (Three-on-Three): Combined age 120 (Min. age 35) 3P (Three-on-Three): Combined age 150 (Min. age 45) 3P (Three-on-Three): Combined age 180 (Min. age 55) 3P (Mixed Three-on-Three): Combined age 200 (Min. age 60) 3P (Three-on-Three): Combined age 210 (Min. age 65) (Age calculation, For example: Player born in 1975 considered as 50 years old, 2025 - 1975)
	Parents & Child	<i>Document may be required*</i> Doubles Combination of Men's Double, Women's Double, and Mixed Double <i>Women's Double Category will be open if at least 8 pairs of all female pair registered, i.e Mother and Daughter</i>
	VIP Group	By invitation from the organizing committee
	Open Category	Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Event Factsheet

		Men's Singles	Women's Singles**	Men's Double	Women's Double**	Mixed Double
Open Category		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Amateur Group	Age 35-39	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Age 40-44	✓		✓		✓
	Age 45-49	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Age 50-54	✓		✓		✓
	Age 55-59	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Age 60-64	✓		✓		✓
	Age 65-69	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Age 70+	✓		✓		✓
	Combined Age 100*			✓	✓	✓
	Combined Age 110*			✓		✓
	Combined Age 120*			✓	✓	✓
	Combined Age 130*			✓		✓
	Combined Age 140*			✓	✓	✓
	Combined Age 150*			✓		✓

Parent & Child (Doubles)				√		
VIP				√		

		Triples (3M)	Triples (3F)	Triples (2M1F)
Amateur Group	Combined Age 120*	√	√	
	Combined Age 150*	√	√	
	Combined Age 180*	√	√	
	Combined Age 200*			√
	Combined Age 210*	√	√	

***Minimum age Required**

****** (Women's Single and Women's Double Category combining two age categories, if both age reached at least 8 entry respectively, i.e. **8 entries** on WS Age 25-29, and **8 entries** on WS Age 30-34, the event will be split into two.



Events	Eligibility	1. Open to badminton enthusiasts of any nationality and race. Participants must voluntarily enter and be in good health. Any accidents occurring during the competition (outside of the insurance provided by the organizer) are the sole responsibility of the participant. For those aged 65 and above, and is not covered by insurance; a signed declaration from a family member is required for participation, otherwise the committee has the right to refuse entry. 2. Players can enter maximum of three (3) events. (Note: The third event must be a 3P event) 3. Ex-professional (classified as player who has a BWF ID and was previously participated in BWF sanctioned tournament) players aged 50 and above may enter the amateur group, but they cannot paired up with another ex-professional in a double event. 4. Players ranked within the world top 100 (classified as the BWF World Ranking) are not eligible to participate. 5. Participants must present valid ID or a clear photo of the document during the tournament. Parent & Child must provide proof of relationship (i.e birthcert copy) 6. Any dispute, a formal appeal must be submitted within 30 minutes of the incident. Appeals that are not submitted within the specified time will not be accepted. A deposit of RM 600 (1000 RMB) must be paid to the organizing committee as an appeal fee. If the appeal is successful, the deposit will be refunded; if the appeal fails, the deposit will not be refunded and will be added to the event's prize money pool.
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	Competition Format	1. One game of 31 rally points system, change end at point 16. No deuce. 2. First Round: Group Stage; Second Round: Knockout/Elimination. The Group will be determined based on the number of participants. 3. Players must arrive at the designated time displayed in the system. Late arrivals beyond 5 minutes will be considered walkover. If they have back-to-back matches, they are allowed a 30-minute rest. In the event of a scheduling conflict, players must report to the referee's desk and inform the referee. The referee has the authority to adjust the match time and court, and the opponent must comply with the adjustments.
	3P Competition Format	1. Before the match begins, two (2) players (as shown in the diagram: Player 1 and Player 2) must be designated as the server and receiver. 2. The third player (as shown in the diagram: Player 3) is not allowed to serve, but may assist in the back court (left and right) positions to return long serve. Serving Side Receiving Side
Entry Details	Registration & Payment	1. All information about the event and registration can be found on our official Facebook (link here) and AMG website (https://lightningcupmasters.com/).

		2. Registration is open from June 15 to August 21, 2025. 3. The entry list will be published (to be informed) for three days. During this period, adjustments and modifications to the list are allowed. After the entry posting period, no changes can be made to the list, and no refunds will be issued. Each team and player are responsible to verify the eligibility of their entry, and they will bear responsibility for any errors. The draw and schedule will be published one week before the tournament. 4. Registration is only considered successful after the payment is completed. Those who have not paid will be regarded as incomplete registrations and will not be accepted in the draw. No refunds will be given after the draw. 5. Substitution is allowed (cut off time is 1 day before tournament), and it must be approved by the organizing committee and referee, and it is on a case-by-case basis.
	Registration Deadline	21 August 2026
	Entry Publication	24 August 2026
	Entry Confirmation	26 August 2026
	Draw Date	28 August 2026
	Participation Fees	• 1 event - RM80 (USD 20) each player • 2 events – RM 160 (USD 40) each player • 3 events – RM 240 (USD 60) each player
	Lightning Cup T-Shirt	Please fill in T-shirt size when registering (the organizing committee will order the T-shirts based on the sizes provided). 1 shirt.

	Awards	1. Total Prize Worth: RM 110,000.00 (Total 69 categories)			
		Prizes Breakdown			
			Open Category	Amateur	Triples
		Champion	RM 1000 (worth)	RM 1000 (worth)	RM 1000 (worth)
		Runners Up	RM 500 (worth)	RM 500 (worth)	RM 500 (worth)
2. Medals, certificates, sports equipment and prizes for the top three podium finishers, certificates for those fifth-eighth place: - For group of 12 or more (players), awards will be given to the top 8 (with top three podium finishers third and fifth to eighth place). - For group of 6-11 (players), awards will be given to the top 3. - For group of 4-5 (players), awards will be given to the champion and runners up. - For group of 3 (players), awards will be given to the champion. - If an event only consists 1 or 2 players, the event will be merged or cancelled.					
3. Prize award ceremony – To be carried out during Gala Dinner.					

Proposed Schedule :

3rd September – Preliminary Round (all group) 9am – 9pm

4th September – Preliminary & Quarter Final (all group) 9am – 9pm

5th September – Semi Finals & Finals. 9am – 4pm

5th September – Gala Dinner 7pm-10pm, 360 Bar

6th September – VIP match 9am – 12pm.



Registration link:

https://www.swp.solemas.com/tournament/tournament_tour_details/-/tournament_details/T1780996066744PN2V7X3XWM

Registration QR:

