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MALDIVES JUNIOR OPEN 2026

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1. General Details

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In Partnership With:

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BADMINTON ASSOCIATION OF MALDIVES

Ministry of Youth Empowerment, Sports and Fitness

Tournament Dates

13 - 19 December 2026

Venue

Ekuveni Badminton Court, Male', Maldives

Tournament Refree

To be announced later.

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2. Entry Details

Entry Deadline

25th November 2026

Send Entries to

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- Entries can be made through Clubs and as individual players.
- Entries must include national ranking or order of strength.
- No late entires will be accepted

Players may enter a maximum of 2 events.
One Singles, One Doubles (e.g players cannot enter singles in both U13 & U15. But players can enter singles in U13 and doubles in U15).

Age verification will be conducted prior to the tournament.

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3. Event & Categories

Junior Age Groups

Boys Singles | Boys Doubles
Girls Singles | Girls Doubles

- U19 - Players born in 2008 or later.
- U17 - Players born in 2010 or later.
- U15 - Players born in 2012 or later.
- U13 - Players born in 2014 or later.
- U11 - Players born in 2016 or later.

Boys Singles | Girls Singles

- U9 - Players born in 2018 or later.

Open Category

Men's Singles | Men's Doubles
Women's Singles | Women's Doubles

Special Olympics & Paralympic Category

Women's Singles | Men's Singles

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4. Entry Fees

Singles	Doubles
USD 30 Per Player	USD 30 Per Player

- Payable in cash before the first match
- No refunds after the entry deadline
- Member Associations or Clubs are financially responsible for players entered under their name

5. Prizes

Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals
Trophies for all event winners

6. Shuttle & Equipment

Official Shuttle: To be Announced later.

Shuttles provided during matches

7. Courts & Practice

4 - 5 rubber courts at **Ekuveni Badminton Hall.**
Courts will be available for practice one day before the tournament
Each country will recieve designated practice slots upon request

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8. Seeding & Draw

Seeding Draw Date: to be announced later

Seeding will be conducted by the tournament referees based on national rankings and Maldives Junior Open 2025 results.

9. Team Managers' Meeting

To be announced later

10. Tentative Match Schedule

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8:00 AM to 21:00 PM

11. Medical

- On-site first aid will be available during the tournament.
- Medical insurance is the responsibility of each player.
- Emergency medcial care is accessible at local hospitals.

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12. Arrival & Transportation

Offical Arrival Point

Velana International Airport (MLE)

13. Visa Information

- Maldives is a visa-free country for all nationalities
- A 30-Day free visa is issued on arrival.
- Participants should carry a valid passport, hotel confirmation, and return ticket.

14. Conditions of Play

Dhiraagu Maldives Junior Open 2026 will follow the BWF Competition Regulations and standards established by the Badminton Association of Maldives.

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15. Tournament Structure

- Best of 3 games to 15 points.
- Round robin Qualification followed by Knockout Stage. 1st and 2nd in the group will quality for next round.
- Doubles may be played as direct knockout, depending on the number of entries.
- Seeding will be conducted by the tournament referees based on rankings.

16. Clothing & Equipment

- BWF-compliant clothing is required.
- Badminton indoor shoes are mandatory.
- For doubles events, players must wear matching jerseys.

17. Player Reporting & Punctuality

- Players must arrive 30 minutes prior to their schedule match.
- Match schedules will be announced after the draw and are subject to change.

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Information about Male'

Male', the captial of the Maldives, is a compact city and the administrative, economic, and cultural centre of the country.

About this City

- Size: 1.8 km long x 1.5 km wide.
- You can walk across the entire island in under an hour.
- Densely populated, yet safe and easy to navigate.

Getting Around

- Taxis and RTL bus services are widely available.
- Use the AVAS RIDE app for local transportation
- Affordable fares are available between Male', Hulhumale and the Airport,

Currency & Exchange

- Local currency: Maldivian Rufiyaa (MVR)
- Official Exchange rate: USD 1 = MVR 15.42
- USD and Euros are also accepted in many places.

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Accomadation

Please note that accommodation arrangements should be made individually by each particpants.

As Male' is a small city connected by bridge to Hulhumale', you may book your Stay in either Male' or Hulhumale'. Both locations offer convenient access to the event venue, approximatelu 20 minutes by car.

There are a variety of guest houses and hotels available, with rates typically ranging from USD 60 to USD 200 per night.

We recommend that players book hotels as early as possible to secure better rates.

We recommend using platforms such as Agoda or Booking .com to browse and reserve your preferred accommodation.

If you would like assistance with hotel recommendations, or if you would like us to contact specific hotels on your behalf to inquire about special participant rates, we will be more than happy to assist.

Communication

- Dhiraagu SIM cards are available at the airport.
- Free Wi-Fi is available at most hotels.
- Free Wi-Fi will also be provided during the tournament.

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Food & Dining

- A wide variety of food options, including Maldivian, Indian, Thai, and international cuisines, will be available.
- Halal and Vegetarian options are widely available

Emergency & Medical

First aid services will be provided at the venue.

Major hospitals include:

- IGMH
- ADK Hospital
- Hulhumale Hospital
- Tree Top Hospital

All participants are advised to carry travel and medical insurance.

Emergency contact numbers:

- Police: 119
- Ambulance: 102
- Fire & Rescue: 118
- National Emergency Number: 911

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Airlines Flying to the Maldives

Emirates | Qatar Airways | Flydubai | IndiGo | Air Arabia

Turkish Airlines | Ethiad Airways | Saudia | Gulf Air | Oman Air

AirAsia | SriLankan Airlines | Austrian Airlines | LOT Polish Airlines

Aeroflot | Lufthansa | Azerbaijan Airlines & more.

Final Notes

We look forward to welcoming you to an unforgettable tournament experience filled with competition and friendship.

For further information or assistance:

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