



ENERGIZE Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026

Series 4

[Part of the UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour]

25th, 31st October

&

01st November 2026

**Venue: Energize Sports Academy,
Al Qusais, Dubai**





Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026



**UAE
BADMINTON
FEDERATION**
اتحاد الإمارات
العربية المتحدة
للريشة الطائرة

Tournament Name	Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026					
Organizer:	Energize Sports Academy LLC , Dubai– UAE					
Sanctioned by:	UAE Badminton Federation					
Tournament Dates:	25 th , 31 st October & 01 st November 2026					
	Provisional Schedule of Play					
	Date	Day	Start Time	End Time	# of Courts	Events
	2026-10-25	Sunday	10:00	21:00	5	TBC
	2026-10-31	Saturday	17:00	21:00	5	TBC
	2026-11-01	Sunday	10:00	21:00	5	TBC
Note: Please refer to the Tournament Software website for the daily match schedule once the draws are Published						
Tournament Venue:	Address: Energize Sports Academy LLC, Al Qusais Ind. First, Dubai-UAE. Location map : https://maps.app.goo.gl/7hEMHd6jEJXaxpvg7					
Prizes:	Trophies for Winners and runners-up, and Medals for the third/ semi-finalists					
Events:	The tournament will have the following events					
	Men’s Singles:		MS 30+,MS 35+,MS 40+,MS 45+,MS 50+,MS 55 & ABOVE			
	Men’s Doubles:		MD 30+,MD 35+,MD 40+,MD 45+,MD 50+,MD 55 & ABOVE			
	Woman’s Singles:		WS 30+,WS 35+,WS 40+,WS 45+,WS 50+,WS 55 & ABOVE			
	Woman’s Doubles:		WD 30+,WD 35+,WD 40+,WD 45+,WD 50+,WD 55 & ABOVE			
	Mixed Doubles		XD 30+,XD 35+,XD 40+,XD 45+,XD 50+,XD 55 & ABOVE			
	Disclaimer: - The Organizer reserves the right to cancel any of the above event(s) without an adequate number of entries (minimum four entries). The organizer shall refund any Entry fees (if collected) for the canceled event(s) from the registration desk during tournament days. The format of the event based in the entries would be as below:					



Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026



**UAE
BADMINTON
FEDERATION**
اتحاد الإمارات
العربية المتحدة
للريشة الطائرة

	Entries	Draw	Winner position
	4	Single Round Robin	1. Winner 2. Runner up 3. First Runner up
	5	Single Round Robin	1. Winner 2. Runner up 3. First Runner up
	6 or more	Elimination	1. Winner 2. Runner up 3/4: Semi finalists
Age Classification Reference (for 2026) (BWF format, calendar year considered)	30+ - born in the year 1995 or earlier	45+ - born in the year 1980 or earlier	
	35+ - born in the year 1990 or earlier	50+ - born in the year 1975 or earlier	
	40+ - born in the year 1985 or earlier	55 & Above – born in the year 1970 or earlier	
Eligibility:	The tournament entry is open to Senior players with “Active Player Membership from the UAE Badminton and in Good Standing.” For Player Membership and verification, please visit the website http://www.uaebadminton.ae/w/membership/player-membership UAE Badminton Player Membership Update: Players already listed in the UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour Rankings and holding a valid UAE Badminton ID must renew their membership for 2026 and pay the applicable fee to the UAE Badminton Federation on or before the online draw for this tournament. New players who do not yet have a UAE Badminton ID may register and complete the required payment before the commencement of the tournament. Players must carry adequate proof of their ID renewal and payment for the above to be able to participate in the upcoming Senior Elite Tour series. The UAE Badminton Federation reserves the right to deny entry or participation to any player who has not fulfilled the above mandatory requirements. The Player’s UAE residence visa* must be valid throughout the tournament. Please keep a copy of the Emirates ID or Passport & the valid visa page for verification..		



Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026



UAE
BADMINTON
FEDERATION
اتحاد الإمارات
العربية المتحدة
للريشة الطائرة

Maximum Entries: (as per UAE Badminton regulations)	Each player is permitted to participate in a maximum of three (3) events in the tournament. These three events may be any eligible combination of Singles, Doubles, and Mixed Doubles across the eligible age categories. A participant can participate in any three events in the senior circuit provided that both the partners are within the age criteria. This can be a combination of Singles and Doubles or Singles only or Doubles only
Entries closing date:	20th October 2026, 22:00 hours Online entry: - We shall accept individual entries via Tournament Software Online Entry & Google Forms Email: info@uaebadminton.ae & cc to energizesportsacademy@gmail.com.
Entry fees:	Singles events: AED 100/- per entry, Doubles Events: AED 200/- per team. Payable at: - The registration desk at the venue, or payment link as provided by Energize Sports Academy.
Online Entry:	Tournament software: https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/8BE63E92-F3DA-4FC3-A179-CF13AF81FBA5 Or Google forms: https://forms.gle/zKTecEKrG7gJUeyT6 Instructions to the players availing online entry via the Tournament Software website: - Member ID under “Sport Details” of a player’s Tournament Profile must be the valid UAE Badminton Player Membership ID (format yy-1234). The EID must be presented to the Registration Desk on the tournament day for validation.
Rules and Regulations:	The Championship will strictly follow the Laws of Badminton (updated 26th April 2025). The BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR, updated 8th Nov 2025) shall apply to the Championship to the extent of national tournament requirements, except for clothing and advertising and as stated in writing. The UAE Badminton Regulations & BWF Codes of Conduct (CoC, available for download from the link) apply to this tournament. CoC – Players CoC- Coaches & Educators CoC – Technical Officials In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.
Rules and Regulations - updates:	BWF ITTO Updates 3.6.1.2: The Tournament Doctor’s duty is to examine the player’s injury and quickly determine whether it is medically advisable for the player to continue to play. The



Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026



	decision, however, which shall be taken as fast as possible, remains with the player. The Tournament Doctor may apply a quick relief, such as a bandage on a bleeding injury, but no time-consuming treatment is allowed except in the regular intervals and then only if the Tournament Doctor estimates that the treatment can be completed (or nearly so) before the interval ends. 3.6.1.9: In giving guidance to Umpires in briefings and when called on to court, the Referee shall encourage Umpires to exercise flexibility in consideration of players leaving and returning back to the court during an interval (Law 16.5.2) on account of acute sickness or sanitary needs. Laws of Badminton – Clause 9.1.1 https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/news-single/2024/12/17/player-update-service-undue-delay/ The Laws of Badminton, Clause 9.1.1, state that neither side shall cause undue delay to the delivery of the service once the server and receiver are ready for the service. This means that once players are in a position to serve and receive, any excessive delay is undue delay, whether it is a player holding their hand up indicating they are not ready, standing in a position ready to serve and doing nothing, or the side-to-side motion. Standing doing nothing or side-to-side motions are not preparation; preparation has already happened before the players stand ready to serve or receive. Umpires may call servers or receivers for these types of undue delays in upcoming tournaments, using their best judgment
Recommendations regarding clothing worn during play and ceremonies	Please note that the following clothing regulations are advised for the tournament: Players' Clothing: - The BWF General Competition Regulations (GCR) sections 21.4, 21.5, and 21.6, titled 'Colour of Players' Clothing,' shall be recommended for the Semi-Final and Final matches of the tournament. Exemptions and Restrictions: - Section 23 of the BWF GCR is not mandatory; however, players are strictly prohibited from wearing T-shirts that display affiliations to any local club, state, or province except their registered Academy, Sponsor, or Club within the United Arab Emirates. - If a Country Name is displayed, as per GCR 23.5, it must exclusively state 'UAE.' Coaches' Clothing: - Coaches must adhere to the BWF Code of Conduct for Coaches and Educators, including strict compliance with clothing regulations.



Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026



**UAE
BADMINTON
FEDERATION**
اتحاد الإمارات
العربية المتحدة
للريشة الطائرة

	These guidelines are in place to maintain uniformity and uphold the standards of the tournament.														
Scoring System: (The Tournament Referee shall decide on such matters, if any change is necessary, based on the number of entries.	3x15 (21) BWF Alternate Scoring System (as per BWF Statutes, Section 4.1.4)														
Withdrawals, No Show, etc.: UAE Badminton BWF Statutes (GCR 13.6 & 13.7)	Last Date for withdrawal of entry: 21st October 2026, 22:00 hours Any player withdrawing from either the qualifying or main draw after the publication of the draw without evidence or proof of “bona fide” injury, illness, bereavement, or other emergency is subject to disciplinary action from the UAE Badminton Federation. In addition, they must complete the related formalities and obtain clearance before applying for entry into the next sanctioned tournament. 13.6. Retiring from a match in a Tournament shall not be considered to be a withdrawal 13.6.1. Should a Player be entered in more than one event by retiring or withdrawing from one event, the player will not be withdrawn from all other Events in which the player is entered. However here, the entry fees paid will not be refunded. 13.7. If a Player or pair (not reported as withdrawn) fails to turn up in time for a match, the Referee may declare a ‘no show’ and award the match as a walkover to the opposing player or pair.														
Table of Offenses and Penalties	The UAE Badminton Federation reserves the right to impose penalties for violations as stipulated in the BWF Statutes, Section 2.5: Table of Offences and Penalties (updated 8 November 2025). The following offences are highlighted due to their relevance. Kindly note that these provisions apply to tournaments commencing on or after 1 January 2026. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Offense</th><th>Incidence of Fees/ Penalty</th><th>Amount of Fees/ Penalty</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 13.7 – ‘No show in an event in a tournament.</td><td>For the first incident (per Player / Pair)</td><td>AED 500</td></tr> <tr> <td>And every subsequent incident (calendar year)</td><td>AED 1000</td></tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Breach of Players' Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.2.1 – late arrival for a match Arriving late for a match resulting in a ‘No show’.</td><td>For the first incident</td><td>AED 250</td></tr> <tr> <td>And every subsequent incident (calendar year)</td><td>AED 500</td></tr> </tbody> </table>		Offense	Incidence of Fees/ Penalty	Amount of Fees/ Penalty	Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 13.7 – ‘No show in an event in a tournament.	For the first incident (per Player / Pair)	AED 500	And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	AED 1000	Breach of Players' Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.2.1 – late arrival for a match Arriving late for a match resulting in a ‘No show’.	For the first incident	AED 250	And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	AED 500
Offense	Incidence of Fees/ Penalty	Amount of Fees/ Penalty													
Breach of GCR (Section 5.1) Clause 13.7 – ‘No show in an event in a tournament.	For the first incident (per Player / Pair)	AED 500													
	And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	AED 1000													
Breach of Players' Code of Conduct (Section 2.2.4) Clause 3.2.1 – late arrival for a match Arriving late for a match resulting in a ‘No show’.	For the first incident	AED 250													
	And every subsequent incident (calendar year)	AED 500													



Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026



	A yellow card in any Senior Elite Tour event in a calendar year.	For the third yellow card (calendar year).	AED 500
		And every subsequent yellow card (calendar year).	AED 250
	A red card in any Senior Elite Tour event in a calendar year.	For every red card	AED 500
	In addition to the above, all the offenses (players, coaches, team officials, etc.) outlined in the BWF Statutes Section 2.5: Table of Offences and Penalties shall apply to UAE Badminton Sanctioned tournaments.		
	Any penalty imposed on a player/ coach must be settled within 15 days from the date the invoice is issued to the player or the academy. Failure to comply will render the player ineligible to participate in the next tournament.		
Team Managers’ Meeting & Draw:	TBA		
Shuttles:	We shall use BWF-approved feather shuttlecocks throughout the tournament. Brand: TBA		
Date & time of Finals	Date and Time TBC – shall be published after the entry closure.		
Tournament Committee:	Mr. Harish Venkataraman Mr. Sathish Sekar		
Competition Manager	Ms.Sowmya Iyengar Phone: +971 56 213 9717 & Email: info@energizesportsacademy.com		
Senior Tour Coordinator	Mr. Rajesh K P Phone: +971 50 5201433 & Email: info@uaebadminton.ae		
Tournament Referee:	UAE Badminton Federation Referee Team		
Deputy Referee:	TBC		
TO Briefing	TBC		
Other Matters			



Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026



Presentation Ceremony	TBC (After completion of all finals of Senior Elite events) The winner, runner-up and semi-finalist players/pairs are required to participate in these ceremonies. We shall present Trophies to all winners and runners-up and medals to the semi-finalists. Players may wear tracksuits during presentation ceremonies with proper shoes, but no other advertising is permitted.
------------------------------	---

General information

Other Contacts	For any queries, UAE Badminton Federation: info@uaebadminton.ae Venue: Energize Sports Academy LLC, Al Qusais Ind. First, Dubai-UAE Phone: +971 56 213 9717 Email: info@energizesportsacademy.com
Indemnity & Insurance clauses, if any.	By registering for this tournament, players, and academies acknowledge that players are healthy and fit to participate. They also understand that neither the organizers nor the UAE Badminton Federation can be held responsible for any injuries, illnesses, or health issues that may arise during the event. All participants must take necessary precautions and prioritize their well-being throughout the tournament. The player concerned shall bear any costs incurred for diagnosis, consultancy, medical treatment (including any surgical procedure), or hospitalization.
Equipment Partner	TBA
Water, Food, and other amenities	There are snack counters at/near the venue, where players can pay and avail snacks, sandwiches, juices, etc., throughout the competition hours. A racket stringing facility is also available at the venue during competition hours.
Parking	Limited free parking is available outside the warehouse premises and additional RTA parking available around the venue.
Special Note:	All events will run on a strict timetable. Competitors must reach the venue one hour before the scheduled match time and be ready to play thirty minutes before. If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time, they will be disqualified. The Referee will announce any changes to the schedule of play. By registering for this tournament, the player agrees that they will be available to play on the tournament dates. Player unavailability related to their other commitment will not be



Energize Sports UAE Badminton Senior Elite Tour 2026



accepted.
During the event, dedicated first aid medical support will be available for players.

About the Venue

Energize Sports Academy, located in Al Qusais, Dubai, is a world-class badminton facility offering state-of-the-art courts and amenities.

Energize Sports Academy's coaching team comprises experienced professionals who have trained national and international athletes, and follow a structured, performance-driven curriculum tailored for juniors. The Head coach, previously worked under Mr. Anup Sridhar and before that in Prakash Padukone academy, is bringing years of significant experience training international athletes in India to provide standard coaching curriculum to the kids. In addition to our main branch in Al Qusais, we operate coaching programs in the Winchester School, The Gardens, and Dubai British School, Mira, expanding access to quality training.

Energize Sports Academy is proud and elated to host the 4th Series of the UAE Badminton Senior Tour and be a part of the competitive spirit.

We wish all the participants the very best

