



**WELSH INTERNATIONAL
BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS
(International Challenge Series)**

29th November – 3rd December 2022

(Qualifying rounds – Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th November)

PLAYER INFORMATION

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WELCOME TO THE WELSH INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

Dear Player

On behalf of Badminton Wales, I would like to welcome you to Cardiff for the Welsh International Championships 2022. Whether this is your first time playing at this event or you have attended in previous years we hope that you enjoy your time with us in Wales.

Pob lwc a chwarae'n dda.

Kelly Aston MBE OLY
Chief Executive Officer | Prif Swyddog Gweithredol





INFORMATION FOR PLAYERS

VENUE

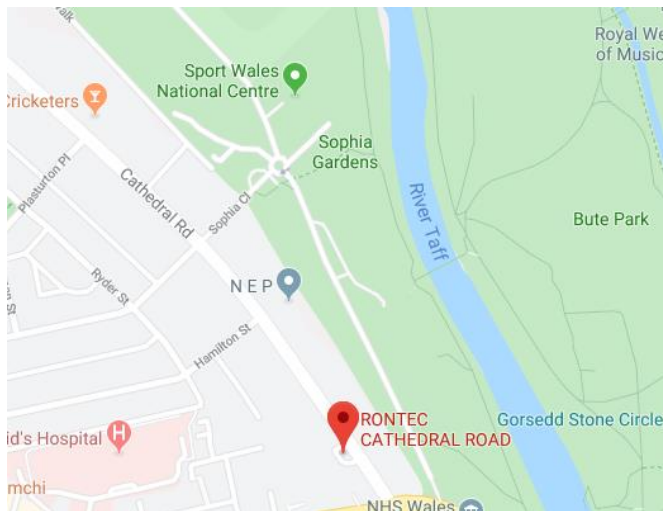
The Sport Wales National Centre (SWNC) is located within a ten-minute walk of Cardiff's city centre. The Welsh International will be played in the Main Arena on the ground floor and the practice courts are in Jubilee Hall on the first floor.

TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEES

Tournament entry fees must be paid for before the commencement of a player's first match. Payment will be accepted by debit/credit card. Payment can be made at the Badminton Wales desk.

CASH POINT

The nearest cash point is in the Rontec Esso petrol station located on Cathedral Road five minutes walk from SWNC.



FOOD AND DRINK

On the second floor of SWNC, you will find the HWB Café where hot and cold food and drink can be purchased. There is also a coffee shop in the Reception area of the SWNC. Both of these facilities are open daily.

There are vending machines with snacks and cold drinks in Reception and outside the HWB Café.



A small convenience shop is located in the Rontec Esso petrol station five minutes' walk from SWNC, where food and drink can be purchased.

WATER FOUNTAIN

A water fountain is located in the reception area of SWNC.

TRANSPORT

Transport to and from Cardiff Airport will be provided by Badminton Wales. If you require this service, please complete the [Travel Request Form](#) and email the completed form to transport@badminton.wales.

Details of any changes to travel arrangements must be emailed to transport@badminton.wales in order for transfer arrangements to be revised. Please check that you have received confirmation of receipt of change of travel arrangements from Badminton Wales. Confirmation of receipt will normally be made within two hours of receipt of the email. If you do not receive confirmation of receipt, go to the Badminton Wales Desk in the main hall to speak to a representative of Badminton Wales.

NATIONAL EXPRESS BUS STATION

The National Express bus station is located adjacent to SWNC. For information regarding bus timetables and routes visit the National Express website <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>

TRAIN STATION

Cardiff Central train station is a twenty-minute walk from SWNC or a ten-minute drive. There is a Taxi Rank outside the FRONT of the train station.

TAXI SERVICE

There are a number of taxi companies operating in Cardiff including: -
Dragon Taxis <https://dragontaxis.com/cardiff/>
Capital Cabs <http://www.capitalcabs.co.uk/>.
Uber also operates in Cardiff.



There is free parking available at SWNC.

CHANGING ROOMS

There are changing rooms in SWNC with lockers and showers for players to use.

Male Players - Changing Room No.3

Female Players – Changing Room No.5

A £1 coin is needed to use the lockers to secure clothing and valuables.

WIFI

There is free Wi-Fi available in SWNC.

PHYSIOTHERAPIST

If you require the services of a physiotherapist speak to a representative of Badminton Wales on the Information Desk.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Selected photographs from the event will be available after the International at:

[Badminton Wales flickr](#)

[Badminton Wales facebook](#)

To purchase full-sized, unwatermarked images, please contact natasha.tyler@badminton.wales and quote the image link.

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN CARDIFF

For information regarding things to do and see in Cardiff visit

<https://www.visitcardiff.com/>.

Within a five-minute walk of SWNC are bars and restaurants located on Cathedral Road. There is also a small shopping centre which can be found by walking for approximately ten minutes north on Cathedral Road.

If you have any queries prior to the Championships please email enquiries@badminton.wales