



YONEX CHINESE TAIPEI OPEN 2018

1. Organizer: Chinese Taipei Badminton Association
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2. Sanctioned by: Badminton World Federation (BWF)
3. Dates: 2nd October to 7th October, 2018
4. Venue: Taipei Arena
 No.2, Sec.4, Nanjing E. Rd., Songshan Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan (R.O.C.)
5. Technical officials: Referee: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) E-mail: ivpokorni@gmail.com
 Deputy Referee: Chau Yat Kwong (HKG) E-mail: s.chau0123@gmail.com
6. Prize Money: Total - US\$ 500,000.00

Events	Winners	Runners Up	Semi– finalist	Quarter finalists	Last 16
MS	US\$37,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,250	US\$3,000	US\$1,750
WS	US\$37,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,250	US\$3,000	US\$1,750
MD (Pair)	US\$39,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,000	US\$3,625	US\$1,875
WD (Pair)	US\$39,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,000	US\$3,625	US\$1,875
XD (Pair)	US\$39,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,000	US\$3,625	US\$1,875

20% of the prize money will be deducted according to local tax law.

7. Events & Draw: Entries beyond the number specified below (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the status of your entries.

Event	Draw
Men's Singles	32 (28+4 Qualifiers)+16 Qualification
Women's Singles	32 (28+4 Qualifiers) +8 Qualification
Men's Doubles	32 (28+4 Qualifiers) +8 Qualification
Women's Doubles	32 (28+4 Qualifiers) +8 Qualification
Mixed Doubles	32 (28+4 Qualifiers) +8 Qualification

8. Scoring system: 21 Rally Point System

9. Tournament Schedule:

Date	Time	No. of Courts	Round
TUE, 2 October	10:00	4	Qualifying Round
	16:00	4	XD R32 -4Q
WED, 3 October	10:00	4	MS/WS/MD/WD R32 XD +4Q
THU, 4 October	12:00	4	R16
FRI, 5 October	16:00	3	Quarter Final
SAT, 6 October	12:00	2	Semi Final
SUN, 7 October	12:00	1	Final

10. Eligibility: Participation is open to all BWF Recognised Member National Associations. All entries should be sent through their national badminton association.

11. Entries: All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted.
BWF is implementing the Online Entry System for this tournament. Member associations are advised to log on: YONEX Chinese Taipei Open 2018 at: <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=523328B0-33FA-41F5-A87D-798297C2D638> and submit the entries online.
A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from BWF. Please contact S. Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.

12. Entry Closing Date: Please be noted that the online entry page will automatically close on **Tuesday 28th August 2018** BWF Headquarters time (GMT +8:00). Late entries will not be accepted.

13. Seeding and draws: Closing of Entries: Tuesday, 28th August 2018
World ranking date for M&Q Report: Thursday, 30th August 2018
Publish M&Q Report: Friday, 31st August 2018
World ranking date for Seeding Report: Thursday, 6th September 2018
Publish Seeding Report: Friday, 7th September 2018
Last date for withdrawal without penalty: Monday, 10th September 2018
Draw date: Tuesday, 11th September 2018

14. Withdrawals: Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations. Withdrawals after **10th September 2018** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations. Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through online entry system by logging on to the tournament link used for sending the entry. Withdrawals after that date must be informed by e-mail to **Suzanne CHEN (suechen@ctb.org.tw)** and Referee, **Ivanka Pokorni (ivpokorni@gmail.com)** as soon as possible. Withdrawals after players' arrival in the venue city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the team manager to the Referee in writing.

15. Clothing and Advertisement: Players clothing and advertising on clothing should be in accordance with GCR 20-24. Please note that the name of the player on the back of shirt is mandatory. From the main draw onwards, it is mandatory that the doubles partners wear the same colours and the opposing players in singles and doubles wear significantly different colours from each other..

16. Shuttlecocks: YONEX AS 50

17. Doping Control: Anti-doping will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA regulations. The BWF Anti-doping regulations can be viewed at <http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes>

18. Transportation: Please submit your Transport form to **Suzanne CHEN (suechen@ctb.org.tw)** by **15th September 2018**. Airport transportation will be provided for arrival and departure between the airport and the official hotel. Late notification will result in no transportation provided due to insufficient time to arrange.

19. Official Hotel: Sunworld Dynasty Hotel (Address: 100 Dunhua North Rd, Taipei 10549)

Room	Single room	140 USD/per room/per night (1 breakfast)
Rate	Double/Twin room	160 USD/per room/per night (2 breakfasts)
✧ The competition venue is in short walking distance from official hotel, therefore, no official transportation will be provided.		

20. Accommodation: Please complete the online reservation form no later than **3rd September 2018**. First come, first served. The last date to amend your booking is **15th September 2018**, and the full payment must be remitted by **22nd September 2018**. Cancellation policy is demonstrated as below:

Date	Condition of Refund
30 days before check-in	100% payment refunded
10 days to 30 days before check-in	50% payment refunded
Less than 10 days before check-on	No refund

21. Bank detail for transfer:

Name of Beneficiary: CHINESE TAIPEI BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Address of Beneficiary: ROOM 810, NO.20, ZHULUN ST., TAIPEI CITY 10489, TAIWAN R.O.C

Name of Bank: LAND BANK OF TAIWAN NANJINGDONGLU BRANCH

Address of Bank: NO.70, SEC 3, NANJING E. ROAD, TAIPEI, TAIWAN

Swift Code: LBOTTWTP165

Bank Account: 165101000922

22. Key dates of meeting and briefing:

Event	Date	Time	Venue
Team Managers' Meeting	1 st October	16:00	Sunworld Dynasty Hotel
Umpires' Briefing		17:00	
Welcome Party		18:30	

23. Practice Sessions: At least 8 courts at Taipei Gymnasium (Address: No. 10, Sec. 4, Nanjing E. Rd., Songshang Dist., Taipei City, Taiwan) will be available for practice. The practice hall is in five-minute walking distance from the main venue. Practice sessions at practice hall will be arranged upon your arrival according to the size of your team.

24. Visa: For those who require the invitation letter for visa purpose must submit the completed visa form to Suzanne CHEN (suechen@ctb.org.tw) by **2nd September 2018**.

Please be noted that the invitation letter provided does not guarantee your entry into Chinese Taipei and that the final decision is executed by the Taipei Representative Office located in your country. Any issues regarding to the visa application should be directly handled by the Embassy who is dealing with your application.

The visa application must be submitted at least 15 working days before in order to leave sufficient time for the process.

For players and team officials holding passports of People's Republic of China, please start your visa application at least 45 working days before to ensure that the visa can be received in time.

25.Press Interview: Players must attend the interview after their respective matches and any other request time. (e.g. press conferences, training sessions, etc.)

26.Accreditation: Please complete and return the accreditation form with photographs attached by **15th September 2018**. Accreditation passes will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:

Teams with player	No. of free ID passes
Up to 5 players	2
6-10 players	3
11-16 players	4
17-25 players	5
Over 25 players	6

Extra accreditation will be charged 100 USD per accreditation. Lost accreditation will be charged 100 USD per accreditation if a new one is needed.