

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

Dear Member Associations,

The French Federation of Badminton (FFBaD) is proud to invite your players to compete in the “**YONEX INTERNATIONAUX DE FRANCE DE BADMINTON 2018**” (*YONEX FRENCH OPEN 2018*), from 23th to 28th October 2018, in Paris Coubertin Stadium, which is part of the prestigious HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750.

This letter, of 7 pages, which includes all the general information concerning the event, contains important details that should also be brought to the attention of the Team Manager as well as the players.

You will find posted on the BWF website right now or soon the documents below:

- Visa request form
- Travel details
- Accreditation form
- Accommodation information
- Practice form



Please find below the main contact if you need more information :

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1. GENERAL DETAILS

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SANCTIONING BODY	<p>BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF) Website: www.bwfbadminton.com Circuit website: http://bwfworldtour.com/</p>	 <p>BWF BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION</p>																																										
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TECHNICAL OFFICIALS	<p>Referee: Mr. Carsten KOCH (GER) Email: carsten.koch1966@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Mr. Ian ROSS (ENG) Email: ian.ross.uk@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Ms. Emmie WIGGINS (RSA) Email: emmiebsato@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Mr. Jean-Marc CHANCEREL (FRA) Email: jeanmarc.chancerel@gmail.com</p>																																											
MEDIA INFORMATION	<p>Contact for any media enquiries: media@yonexifb.com. Press accreditations will be issued for journalists and photographers. Please check the official website: https://www.yonexifb.com/uk/press/accreditations</p>																																											

2. TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR			Number of courts	Number of matches per court
TUESDAY 23 rd OCTOBER	ROUND OF 32 (5 events)	12:00 – 20:00	4 courts	10
WEDNESDAY 24 th OCTOBER	ROUND OF 32 (5 events)	10:00 – 18:00	4 courts	10
THURSDAY 25 th OCTOBER	ROUND OF 16	14:00 – 22:30	4 courts	10
FRIDAY 26 th OCTOBER	QUARTER-FINALS	15:00 – 23:00	3 courts	8-6-6
SATURDAY 27 th OCTOBER	SEMI-FINALS – session 1	11:00 – 14:00	2 courts	3-2
	SEMI-FINALS – session 2	16:00 – 21:00	1 court	5
SUNDAY 28 th OCTOBER	FINALS	13:00 – 18:00	1 court	5

Note: The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee, and all end times are approximate

3. BRIEFINGS SCHEDULE

KEY MEETINGS VENUE: STADIUM COUBERTIN – PRIVILEGE LOUNGE (level +1)		
Team Managers' Meeting	MONDAY 22 nd OF OCTOBER	19:00
Umpires' Briefing	MONDAY 22 nd OF OCTOBER	20:00

4. COMPETITION DETAILS AND REGULATIONS

GENERAL RULES	<p>The competition is organized in accordance with the General Competition Regulations and with the specific regulations of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750.</p> <p>The Tournament will be run strictly in accordance with the HSBC BWF World Tour regulations.</p>
ONLINE ENTRIES	<p>Member Associations are advised to log on to Yonex French Open 2018 and submit the entries online at: http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8FD27ADF-A823-42B0-817A-7AC3AAE1CFDD</p> <p>You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from the BWF: please contact S. Ramachandran: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.</p> <p>The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date September 11th at 11:59 PM (GMT +8:00), hours BWF Headquarters time and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.</p>

	<p>No entry forms are required by Member Associations.</p> <p>When the entries are sent using the BWF Online Entry System, after the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send an Entry Confirmation to all participating Member Associations confirming the receipt of final entries.</p> <p>This confirmation is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations shall contact BWF immediately if such confirmation is not received by Wednesday by noon BWF Headquarters time following close of entries. Any objection to the entries should be notified to BWF.</p> <p>Following the close of entries if no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained thereafter.</p> <p>No entry fee is payable by any competitor nominated as entrant by the national association.</p>
MAIN AND RESERVE	<p>World Ranking date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursday 13th of September shall be used to prepare the MQ report. ▪ Friday 14th of September: publish date for the MQ report.
WITHDRAWALS	<p>Any notification of withdrawals with appropriate certification must be given immediately to the Tournament Organizers by email.</p> <p>Withdrawals made after Monday 1st of October for whatever reason shall be subject to a penalty as mentioned in the HSBC BWF World Tour regulations.</p>
SEEDING AND DRAWS	<p>Seeding of players shall be done by BWF on Thursday 27th of September and published on Friday 28th of September.</p> <p>The draws will be conducted in accordance with the HSBC BWF World Tour regulations on Tuesday 2nd of October.</p>
SCORING SYSTEM	Rally Point System = 3 * 21 points
COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS AND WARM-UP TIME	<p>All events will be on a strict timetable system. Competitors should be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled time. Competitors who are not ready to play at their scheduled time will be disqualified.</p> <p>On the court, before a game, warm-up time is limited to 2 minutes.</p>
SHUTTLECOCKS	Yonex AS-50
DRUG-TESTING	Drug testing of players competing in the tournament will be carried out through random and targeted sampling.
MEDIA REGULATIONS	All players must strictly adhere to any request of the Organizers to attend all marketing, advertisement and promotional activities related to the event as per the BWF regulations for HSBC BWF World Tour events.

5. CLOTHING AND ADVERTISING REGULATIONS

<p>ADVERTISING</p>	<p>BWF Competition Regulation 24 will apply. Advertising on clothing shall be in accordance with the prevailing regulation of the HSBC BWF World Tour. The updated GCR is published on BWF website. (Linked here)</p> <p>Advertising for tobacco and alcohol companies is completely forbidden by the French law.</p>
<p>NAMES AND COLOURS</p>	<p>BWF Competition Regulations 20 to 24 and any subsequent regulations will apply. The BWF Regulations require players' names to be on the back of their shirts and give the option of also having their country and/or advertising beneath the name. This Regulation also applies to the Qualifying Rounds.</p> <p>We remind you that as of 1 July 2016, referees and umpires are required to enforce the regulation that the name on the back of the player shirt must match the Last Name/Family Name as entered by the Member Association in the BWF Player Database.</p> <p>It is mandatory that, in the main draw onwards, the opposing pairs in each match wear significantly different colours from each other.</p> <p>In Doubles: It is mandatory for doubles partners to wear same colour from main draw onwards.</p> <p>In the event that the opposing players/pairs involved in a match wish to wear the same colored clothing, the player/pair ranked lower (using the BWF World Ranking used to produce the Main & Qualifying (M & Q) Report will be required to wear clothing of a different colour.</p>
<p>OTHER REGULATIONS</p>	<p>Please refer to the BWF General Competition Regulations for additional obligation and regulation concerning clothing.</p>

6. FACILITIES

<p>VISA</p>	<p>In order to facilitate the visa process, all players and officials, who require visa to enter France should submit the visa form not later than September 14th, to teamservices@yonexifb.com.</p> <p>Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not be able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application).</p> <p>FFBaD is unable to send supporting letters at a late stage and Embassies are no longer prepared to issue "last minute" visas.</p>
<p>ACCOMMODATION</p>	<p>Accommodation will be managed by Premiere Loge company, provider of the French Federation.</p> <p>Please find all the details in the Accommodation Info and Booking form.</p> <p>Please submit your needs before September 14th, to accommodation@yonexifb.com.</p>
<p>TRANSPORTATION</p>	<p>Transfers between Paris' airports and train stations are provided for people staying in official hotels. Paris airports and train stations concerned:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airports : Paris Charles de Gaule Airport (CDG), Orly Airport (ORY), ▪ Train stations : Gare de Lyon, Gare d'Austerlitz, Gare du Nord, Gare de l'Est, Gare Saint Lazare. <p>If players don't stay in an official hotel, transfer from Airports and train stations will be provided but the drop off will be located at Coubertin Stadium.</p> <p>Please submit your final travel details no later than 30th of September, to transport@yonexifb.com.</p>
<p>ACCREDITATION</p>	<p>In order to facilitate the accreditation process, kindly fill in the accreditation form and email the form and photograph of players and officials (format: jpeg, 50-100Ko, portrait format) to: teamservices@yonexifb.com. Deadline: 2nd of October.</p> <p>In addition to the players' accreditations, complimentary accreditation badges will be issued to nominated team officials on the following scale:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Teams with up to 3 players : 1 accreditation ▪ Teams with 4 to 10 players: 3 accreditations ▪ Teams with 11 to 16 players: 4 accreditations ▪ Teams from 17 players: 5 accreditations <p>Extra accreditation will be charged 80 €.</p>
<p>PRACTICE FACILITIES</p>	<p>2 Warm-up courts will be available in Coubertin Stadium. 8 training courts will be available in another venue : Suzanne Lenglen Parc, 10 minutes by shuttle from Coubertin Stadium.</p> <p>All warm-up and training courts will be available from Sunday 21st of October, from 14:00 to 20:00 and on Monday 22nd of October from 9:00 to 23:00.</p> <p>The 4 Main Hall courts will be available for training on Monday 22nd of October, 9:00 to 23:00, except the TV court between 12:00 to 14:00 booked for technical tests.</p> <p>Please see the form attached with all the details and submit your needs before October 10th through the practice form attached, to teamservices@yonexifb.com.</p>
<p>MEDICAL FACILITIES</p>	<p>Full medical and physiotherapy services will be provided at the Coubertin Stadium from the 23rd of October, 11:00.</p> <p>Ice will be available on demand on October 21st and 22nd to Team Liaison Officer.</p>
<p>PLAYERS LOUNGE</p>	<p>A lounge fully dedicated to the players and the teams is available near the warm-up courts, level -1 of the venue. All kind of information about the competition, accommodation, transportation, etc., will be available near this lounge.</p>
<p>COACHES' CAMERA</p>	<p>Dedicated space for coaches' camera will be set up in the concourse of Coubertin Stadium, level 0. Please fill in the form attached to get badges for cameras and send it to teamservices@yonexifb.com.</p>

STRINGING	Yonex Strings will be available free of charge for players sponsored by Yonex. Other players will have to pay a fee to benefit from this service: 21 € incl taxes.
INSURANCE	Please make sure that players (and all members of the national delegation) are insured for any damage caused to third parties of any nature (liability insurance contract). Insurance shall also cover the risk of bodily injury, including medical and hospitalization expenses incurred within the host country (France), and all expenses and costs needed for medical repatriation to their country of residence.

7. KEY DATES, DEADLINES & CONTACT

- **Entry Deadline:** 11th of September, online entry.
- **Main & Qualifying report:** 14th of September
- **Last Date of Withdrawal Without penalty:** 1st of October
- **Draw date:** 2nd of October

- **General information:** info@yonexifb.com
- **Visa request deadline:** 14th of September, teamservices@yonexifb.com
- **Hotel reservation deadline:** 14th of September, accommodation@yonexifb.com
- **Travel details:** 30th of September, transport@yonexifb.com
- **Accreditation deadline:** 2nd of October, teamservices@yonexifb.com
- **Practice form:** 10th of October, teamservices@yonexifb.com
- **Coaches' camera badges:** 7th of October, teamservices@yonexifb.com
- **Media enquiries:** media@yonexifb.com

- **Team managers meeting:** 22nd of October, 19:00, Coubertin Stadium
- **Technical officials briefing:** 22nd of October, 20:00, Coubertin Stadium

Please to meet you soon in Paris!
French Badminton Federation