

# YONEX AKITA MASTERS 2018

## Part of the BWF WORLD TOUR SUPER 100



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**Dates :** 24th (Tue.) -29th (Sun.) July 2018  
[24th (Tue.) July for Qualifying Round]

**Venue :** **CNA Arena ★ Akita**  
6-12-20 Yabasehoncho, Akita-shi, Akita 010-0973 Japan

**Referee :** Mr. Ahmad Azad Pahlavan (IRQ) (satayara@yahoo.com)  
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**Assistant Ref.:** Mr. Tomoharu Sano (JPN) (tomosano@lime.ocn.ne.jp)

**Sponsor :** YONEX

**Prize Money :** **US\$75,000**

US\$	Winner	Run-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16
MS	5,625	2,850	1,087.50	450	262.50
WS	5,625	2,850	1,087.50	450	262.50
MD(@pair)	5,925	2,850	1,050	543.75	281.25
WD(@pair)	5,925	2,850	1,050	543.75	281.25
XD(@pair)	5,925	2,850	1,050	543.75	281.25

Each of the payments is subject to Japanese withholding tax law.  
(20.42% tax on each prize money, except for players from JPN/KOR/USA  
earning totally below US\$10,000 per person)  
The organizer is responsible for deducting amounts in accordance with the law  
before the payment.

**Scoring System :** Rally Point 3 x 21 scoring system

**Shuttles :** YONEX TOURNAMENT F-90



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### Events :

Event	Main	Qualifiers	Qualifying Draw
Men's Singles	48	8	16
Women's Singles	32	4	16
Men's Doubles	32	4	16
Women's Doubles	32	4	16
Mixed Doubles	32	4	16

\*Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on Tuesday 24th July 2018, when more entries than the above are received.

\*Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable entries are received.

### Entry :

**Entry Closing Date : Tuesday 19th June 2018**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Yonex Akita Masters 2018 BWF World Tour:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=8F01211B-5346-482E-9D12-AB94CB0724B1>

and submit the entries online.

Please contact Shan. Ramachandran to obtain a username and password at:

[s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org)

No entry forms are required by Member Associations. All entries must be submitted online only. Late entries will not be accepted.

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time and you are required to submit the entries on time.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.

Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

The Member Association should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections shall be entertained after this point.



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### Schedules :

Date	Time	Round	Court
24 (Tue.)	9:30 --	Qualifying rounds MS 1st round	6
25 (Wed.)	9:00 --	1st rounds WS, MD, WD, XD 2nd rounds MS	6
26 (Thu.)	9:00 --	2nd rounds WS, MD, WD, XD 3rd rounds MS	4
27 (Fri.)	11:00 --	All Quarter-finals	3
28 (Sat.)	12:00 --	All Semi-finals	2
29 (Sun.)	12:00 --	All Finals	1

\* The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and NBA.

### Practice :

Practice courts will be available from **Saturday 21st July 2018**.  
The main hall practice will be available only on **Monday 23rd July 2018**  
Practice times may be requested by completing the practice form by **Tuesday 10th July 2018**. However, it is not guaranteed to meet all requests.

### Meetings :

Date: **Monday 23rd July 2018**  
Team Manager's Meeting  
Time: 17:00  
Umpires' Briefing  
Time: 18:30  
Venue: Akita Castle Hotel 4th floor "Yadomenoma" room

### Welcome Dinner :

Date: **Tuesday 24th July 2018**  
Time: 18:00  
Venue: Akita Castle Hotel 4th floor "Hokonoma" room

### Key Dates :

World Ranking Date for M & Q: **21st June 2018**  
Publish M & Q report : **22nd June 2018**  
World Ranking Date for Seeding: **28th June 2018**, published on **29th June 2018**  
Last date for withdrawal without penalty: **2nd July 2018**  
Draw Date: **3rd July 2018**

### Regulations :

The competition will be held under the laws and regulations of BWF.  
The fixed service height experiment is implemented at this tournament.  
In case of any disputes, the decision of the tournament Referee will be final.



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**Advertising :** The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be strictly followed.

**Anti Doping :** Random and targeted Doping Control Tests will be conducted throughout the tournament.

**String Service :** String service is available during hours of play.

**Accommodations :** There are several hotels to offer.  
Reservations can be made at by **not later than 19th June 2018.**

Category	<Room Type>	JPY
A	Single	¥12,000
	Twin (2 people)	¥20,000
B	Single	¥11,000
	Twin (2 people)	¥20,000
C	Single	¥9,000
	Twin (2 people)	¥17,000

\* The above rate is inclusive of breakfast, and applicable from 22nd to 29th July.

\* The payment should be settled with our travel agency. Please refer to the Hotel Accommodations and Payment Conditions for further details.

**Transportation :** Airport transfer will be provided from Akita Airport (AXT).  
Transportations will be provided between the airport and the hotel, and between the hotel and the venue.  
Transportation will be provided only when the hotel reservation is made through the tournament official travel agency.  
The request form must be submitted to the official travel agency by **Tuesday 19th June 2018.**

**Visa :** For those who need visas, please inform the full details with the attached VISA FORM, **not later than Tuesday 19th June 2018.**  
**NBA will not be responsible for any troubles if the visa application form are turned in after the above date.**

