



# YONEX German Open 2019

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## INVITATION

The “YONEX German Open 2019” is classified as a “BWF World Tour Grade 2 – Level 5 tournament”  
62<sup>nd</sup> International German Badminton Championships 2019 in Mülheim an der Ruhr, sanctioned by the  
Badminton World Federation (BWF)

### 1. TOURNAMENT FRAMEWORK

#### 1.1. General Information

Patron: Mr. Ulrich Scholten, Mayor of the city of Mülheim an der Ruhr  
Presenter: German Badminton Association (Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV))  
Promoter: Vermarktungsgesellschaft Badminton Deutschland mbH (VBD)  
Organizer: 1. Badminton-Verein Mülheim an der Ruhr 1956 e.V. (1. BVM)  
Main Sponsor: YONEX GmbH, 47877 Willich

Date: Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2019, to Sunday, 03<sup>rd</sup> of March 2019  
Venue: innogy Sporthalle, An den Sportstätten 6, 45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany

#### 1.2. BWF Framework

Classification: BWF Grade 2 – Level 5 tournament  
Prize Money: 150.000,00 US\$ (distributed according to BWF regulations)  
Prize money is subject to German Taxes (a 15% levy and a subsequent 5.5% German Solidarity Tax on the sum of the levy).

Event	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalists	Quarterfinalists	Last 16
MS	11,250	5,700	2,175	900.00	525.00
WS	11,250	5,700	2,175	900.00	525.00
MD (pair)	11,850	5,700	2,100	1,087.50	562.50
WD (pair)	11,850	5,700	2,100	1,087.50	562.50
XD (pair)	11,850	5,700	2,100	1,087.50	562.50

#### 1.3. Qualifications, Draws and Rankings

Limited numbers of entries for main draw:

Men’s Singles Main: **28 + 4Q** (Qualification draw: 16)  
Women’s Singles Main: **28 + 4Q** (Qualification draw: 8)  
Men’s Doubles Main: **28 + 4Q** (Qualification draw: 8)  
Women’s Doubles Main: **28 + 4Q** (Qualification draw: 8)  
Mixed Doubles Main: **28 + 4Q** (Qualification draw: 8)

World Ranking Points are awarded as per BWF Statutes, Section 5.3.3.1: World Ranking System, for BWF Grade 2 – Level 5 tournaments.

#### 1.4. Contact

**For all questions and bookings, please contact the Event Office:**

Event Office YONEX German Open  
c/o Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (German Badminton Association)  
Südstrasse 25

D-45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr

Tel.: + 49 208 308 27 – 19

E-Mail: [office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de)

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## 2. TOURNAMENT DETAILS

### 2.1. Qualification: Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2019

Start of play will be based on the number of entries and will be published on the internet in advance. Matches will be played on 4 courts. Earliest start of play will be 9:00 a.m.

### 2.2. Key Dates

Date	
January 22, 2019	Entry Deadline (23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time = +08:00h GMT)
January 24, 2019	M&Q world ranking date
January 25, 2019	M&Q publish date
January 31, 2019	Ranking for main draw seeding
February 1, 2019	Seeding report published
February 4, 2019	Last date of withdrawal (without penalty)
February 5, 2019	Draw date

### 2.3. Main Tournament Dates

Date	Time	Round	No. of courts
Monday, <b>February 25</b>	19:00 h	Team Managers Meeting	innogy Sporthalle An den Sportstätten 6, 45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr
Tuesday, <b>February 26</b>	10:00 – 16:00 h 17:00 – 21:00 h	Qualification First Round XD (except players in the qualification rounds)	4 courts
Wednesday, <b>February 27</b>	9:00 – 22:30 h	1/16 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD + 4 XD (including qualifiers)	4 courts
Thursday, <b>February 28</b>	13:00 – 22:00 h	1/8 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	4 courts
Friday, <b>March 1</b>	16:00 – 22:00 h	1/4 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	3 courts
Saturday, <b>March 2</b>	14:00 – 20:00 h	1/2 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	2 courts
Sunday, <b>March 3</b>	12:00 – 18:00 h	All finals	1 court



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## 2.4. Official Tournament Shuttle:

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## 2.5. Tournament Regulations

- All matches will be played according to a fixed schedule.
- The knock-out system will be used.
- Rejections and the schedule for qualification matches as well as for the main tournament (as per the M&Q list ) will be published successively, together with the draw by the BWF.
- All players should be ready to play 20 minutes before their scheduled match.
- Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be posted as early as possible and affected players will also be informed in time.
- Clothing can be worn according to the current BWF "General Competition Regulations".

## 2.6. Technical Officials

Referee: David Chang (TPE), Email: [tele2709@ms4.hinet.net](mailto:tele2709@ms4.hinet.net)  
Deputy Referee: Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS), Email; [yogen.bhatnagar@gmail.com](mailto:yogen.bhatnagar@gmail.com)  
Tournament Doctor: Doctor Norbert Möllers & tba  
Physiotherapy: tba

## 2.7. Technical Officials Meeting

25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019, 20:00h

innogy Sporthalle, An den Sportstätten 6, 45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany

## 2.8. Presentation Ceremonies

- Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies.
- Rackets may not be carried during presentations.
- Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted.
- This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

## 2.9. Drug Testing

Drug testing will be implemented according to BWF Grade 2 – Level 5 tournament regulations.

## 2.10. Practice Facilities

Practice courts will be offered from Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> of February until 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2019 at the Deutsches Badminton-Zentrum, Südstraße 23, 45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr. Practice times on the main courts at the tournament venue will be available on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. The courts may be requested before the tournament starts by completing the Practice Court Form and sending it per email to [office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de) by 11<sup>th</sup> of February 2019. The organizer cannot guarantee that all requests will be granted.



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## 3. ENTRY GUIDELINES

### 3.1. Closing Date for Entries:

**January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08:00h GMT).**

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notifications to all participating Member Associations confirming the receipt of final entries. The receipt of such a confirmation notification serves as the conclusive evidence that entries were received before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact the BWF immediately if such a notice is not received by Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> of January 2019 by 12 noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT), following the close of entries.

If no objection is received by the BWF by Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> of January 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT), following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed as correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point. All entries must be submitted as online entries only.

### 3.2. BWF Online Entry System

The BWF is using an Online Entry System for this tournament and we require your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log in to **YONEX German Open Badminton Championships 2019** at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=444F7F0E-65BC-4F1E-A602-08ED7B5962A4> and submit their entries online.

You require a username and password to submit your entries. This can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran: [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org).

The online entry page will close immediately on **Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 23:59 h** BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted. Member Associations do not require an entry form to submit an online entry.

### 3.3. Entries of German Players

Players from the German Badminton Association have to follow a different entry procedure. Please check the German version of the invitation for the appropriate guidelines.

### 3.4. Cancellation/Withdrawal

In case of withdrawal (e.g. due to injury), the referee and organizer must be informed immediately ([tele2709@ms4.hinet.net](mailto:tele2709@ms4.hinet.net) and [office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de)). A withdrawal fee will be charged for any withdrawal made within 23 days of the first scheduled match, in accordance with the BWF World Tour regulations.

The last day for withdrawal without penalty: **4<sup>th</sup> of February 2019**.

## 4. TRAVEL VISAS

For a visa request, please complete the visa form and email the completed form to:

[office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de)



## 5. GENERAL REQUEST FORMS

### 5.1. General Request form

All teams **MUST** complete a General Request Form to:

- Book a **hotel room** through the event office
- Request **transport** from Düsseldorf Airport or the Train Station in Mülheim an der Ruhr
- Receive the **accreditations** (ID Badges)

**We cannot complete your hotel reservation, airport transfer or accreditation without this form!**

## HOTEL BOOKINGS

### 5.2. Hotel Reservations

For hotel reservations, please send the **completed the General Request Form by 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2019** and email it to: [office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de)

The form **MUST** include all information, including credit card and arrival/departure details.

**General Request Forms and hotel reservations will be processed in the order received.**

Changes or modifications may be made until 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 without penalties.

**After the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 you are obligated to pay a 100% cancellation fee** for the entire booking. We or the hotel will attempt to re-sell your room reservation to someone else, which could result in a refund.

Bookings received **after 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2019** will only be honoured based on availability and will be charged a **late booking fee of 10 € per person and room.**

### 5.3. Tournament Hotels

We offer various hotels within walking distance and although we cannot guarantee a reservation in a particular hotel, we will do our best to honour any requests we receive.

Although most rooms have two single beds (twin room), a few rooms only have one large bed (king size). Unfortunately, we cannot guarantee that you will receive a room with twin beds.

Rooms will be assigned by the Event Office according to the booking details provided on your **General Request Form** (such as **the date of receipt, availability, team size**).

Category	Room	Number of rooms available in total	Price
<b>Four star</b>		70	in €
	Single room		112,00
	Double room		142,00
<b>Three star superior</b>		30	
	Single room		94,00
	Double room		125,00
<b>Three star</b>		50	
	Single room		84,00
	Double room		112,00

The prices shown include: Overnight stay/breakfast; complimentary Wi-Fi, service, airport transfer and value-added tax.



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## 5.4. Liability in the Hotels

**In Germany, it is forbidden to cook in all hotels as this presents a fire hazard!**

All misconduct will automatically result in costs and be charged to the team/association concerned!

The organizer assumes no liability for any damages to hotels or the venue. Any extra costs (minibar, additional stays, extra room cleaning, etc.) will be charged to your team/association afterwards.

## 5.5. Payment

It is **mandatory** to provide us with **valid credit card details** for your hotel reservation. The hotels will put a reserve on this card. 100% of the booking costs will be charged to your credit card on/after the 4<sup>th</sup> of February. After this date we will not provide any refunds.

**All costs for no-shows, late arrivals or early departures will be charged to the team/member association.**

## 6. TRANSPORT

### 6.1. Transport Service

Transportation from Dusseldorf Airport (DUS) or Mülheim's main train station to the hotel/venue will be provided. This service:

- **Is free** for international teams/players staying at hotels booked via the Event Office
- **Costs € 20 per person per trip/direction** for all those who do **not** book their hotel via the Event Office.

This fee must be paid in cash when collecting your accreditation pass at the Info Point.

For airport pick-up requests, **please complete the General Request Form** and email this to [office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de) by the 28<sup>th</sup> of January 2018.

(Please note: The last opportunity for changing money is at Düsseldorf airport.)

## 7. ACCREDITATIONS

### 7.1. Team Accreditations (ID Badges)

Please note that each player/team official will require an accreditation pass (photo ID badge). Entry into the venue is only possible with an accreditation pass.

Accreditation passes can be collected from the Info Point after the Team Managers Meeting or during hall opening hours.

### 7.2. Accreditation Applications

Accreditation applications are made by completing the **General Request Form** and sending a **colour photo** (.jpg images files only) to the Event Office by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019.

The name of the image file must include the country code and the name of the person in the photo (i.e. GER\_FIRSTNAME\_LASTNAME.jpg).

**A fee of € 80 will be charged for replacing a lost accreditation pass.**

### 7.3. Outstanding payments

Before you can receive your team's accreditations, all outstanding invoices must be paid in full.



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## 7.4. Accreditations for non-playing personnel

In accordance with the BWF guidelines, the accreditation passes for accompanying officials will be provided as follows:

Number of players	Number of passes
Up to 10 players	2 ID passes
11 – 15 players	3 ID passes
16 – 20 players	4 ID passes
21 players and more	5 ID passes

Note: If more officials accompany your team, you will have to purchase additional accreditations (ID-passes). A limited number of additional official accreditation passes may be purchased at the special rate of € 80 each, which allows access to the venue for the whole week. Photos of these individuals must also be provided.

## 8. PRESS WORK

### 8.1. Press Office

Dr. Claudia Pauli, E-Mail: [claudia.pauli@cp-presse.de](mailto:claudia.pauli@cp-presse.de)

Web: [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de) under "News/Press"

### 8.2. Press Accreditation

Press accreditations must be requested by email. Please send your request to the Event Office:

[office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de)

### 8.3. Photo Material

The BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other images of players taken during events sanctioned by the BWF.

### 8.4. Video Recording

Written authorization for the use of **any** video equipment must be obtained in advance from the Event Office or at the Info Point (venue). Camera Badges must be clearly displayed. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a badge. Video recording is only allowed for team purposes.

## 9. DATA PROTECTION POLICY

### 9.1. The EU's GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)

We process personal data only as far as it is permitted by law and in accordance with the EU's GDPR. The storing and transmission of personal data is limited to answering your inquiry, as such inquiry serves as a legitimate interest in line with Article 6(1)(f) of the GDPR. By Contacting us per email and/or by sending us a General Request Form, you are agreeing to the storage and processing of any personal data you provide to us. This data is stored as long as required for processing your attendance at the Yonex German Open. For further details regarding our data protection policy please visit: [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de)