

# YONEX AKITA MASTERS 2019

Part of the BWF TOUR SUPER 100



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Super 100

- Authoriser :** BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF)
- Organiser :** NIPPON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (NBA)  
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Email: jpnbad@badminton.or.jp
- Dates :** 13th (Tue.) -18th (Sun.) August 2019  
[13th (Tue.) August for Qualifying Round]
- Venue :** **CNA Arena ★ Akita**  
6-12-20 Yabasehoncho, Akita-shi, Akita 010-0973 Japan
- Referee :** Mr. Ewald Cejnek (AUT) (ewaldcejnek@gmail.com)  
**Deputy Ref. :** Mr. Susana Maldonado (POR) (susanamaldonado@netcabo.pt)  
**Assistant Ref.:** Mr. Tsutomu Toi (JPN) Email: toytoitoy@space.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  
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	40	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	16
Women's Doubles	28	4	16
Mixed Doubles	28	4	16

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

## Entry :

**Entry Closing Date : Tuesday 9th July 2019**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Yonex Akita Masters 2019 BWF World Tour:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=893B181C-B61B-40C8-BA64-971E0B503868>

and submit the entries online.

To obtain a username and password, contact Shan Ramachandran 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
13 (Tue.)	9:30 --	Qualifying rounds MS 1st round	5
14 (Wed.)	9:00 --	1st rounds WS, MD, WD, XD 2nd rounds MS	5
15 (Thu.)	9:00 --	2nd rounds WS, MD, WD, XD 3rd rounds MS	4
16 (Fri.)	9:00 --	All Quarter-finals	3
17 (Sat.)	12:00 --	All Semi-finals	2
18 (Sun.)	12:00 --	All Finals	1

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

## Practice :

8 courts at Practice hall are available from 9am to 9pm.

4 courts and 2 warm-up courts at Main hall are available on Monday 12th August from 9am to 9pm

The organiser will allocate the practice times for Sunday 11th and 12th August depending on the size and arrival day/time of each team.

From 13th August and onward, please make requests after the team's arrival at Badminton Desk.

## Meetings :

Date: **Monday 12th August 2019**

Team Manager's Meeting

Time: 17:00

Umpires' Briefing

Time: 18:30

Venue: Akita Castle Hotel 4th floor "Yadomenoma" room

## Welcome Dinner :

Date: **Tuesday 13th August 2019**

Time: 19:00

Venue: Akita Castle Hotel 4th floor "Hokonoma" room

## Key Dates :

World Ranking Date for M & Q: **9th July 2019**

Publish M & Q report : **12th July 2019**

World Ranking Date for Seeding: **16th July 2019**, published on **19th July 2019**

Last date for withdrawal without penalty: **22nd July 2019**

Draw Date: **23rd July 2019**



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**Withdrawals:** Withdrawals of players will be managed as per BWF General Competition Regulations and Player Commitment Regulations.

**String Service :** String service is available at practice hall.  
String service for non Yonex rackets will be charged, and please check the price after arrival.

**Video Recording:** Video recording is permitted only at the designated area.  
The detailed information will be advised at the Team Managers' meeting.

**Accommodations :** There are several hotels to offer.  
Reservations can be made at by **not later than 9th July 2019.**

Category	<Room Type>	JPY
A	Single	¥13,000
	Twin (2 people)	¥24,000
B	Single	¥13,000
	Twin (2 people)	¥24,000
C	Single	¥12,000
	Twin (2 people)	¥20,000

\* The above rate is inclusive of breakfast, and applicable from the 11th night to 18th night August 2019.

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

**Transportation :** Transportation will be provided between Akita Airport (AXT) 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 9th July 2019.**

**Visa :** For those who need visas, please inform the full details with the attached VISA FORM, **not later than Tuesday 9th July 2019.**  
**NBA will not be responsible for any visa issues if the visa application forms are submitted after the above deadline.**



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- Rules and Regulations :** The competition will be held under Code of Ethics, the Laws of Badminton, BWF General Competition Regulations, and BWF World Tour Regulations,
- Doping Control :** Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.
- Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).
- For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:  
<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>
- Advertising :** The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be strictly followed.
- Badminton Integrity :** Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.
- To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle and shall not attempt to influence of fair play, the course or result of a game or match.
- Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.
- For more information, please refer to BWF's website:  
<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>
- Compliance with GCR Clause 7.9:** *GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."*

