



YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2019

PART OF THE BWF TOUR SUPER 100

THE 71th INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE NETHERLANDS

8 – 13 October 2019

Organized by Badminton Nederland

**Venue: Topsportcentrum Almere
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CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS

Tuesday 8 October	15.00 - 21.00
Wednesday 9 October	09.00 - 22.00
Thursday 10 October	13.00 - 22.00
Friday 11 October	16.00 - 22.00
Saturday 12 October	14.00 - 20.00
Sunday 13 October	12.30 - 17.00

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

Tuesday 8 October	09.00 - 13.00
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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Tournament Director:	Hendrik Boosman
Tournament Secretary:	Gert-Jan van der Lee
Treasurer:	André de Wit
Match Control:	Bart Los
Public Relations and Press:	Dick Oosterbeek
Floor Manager:	Edwin Schriemer
Transportation:	Henk Mostert
Accommodation:	Ger Tabeling
Side Events:	Rudi van Brienen





CONDITIONS

1. General

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the General Competition Regulations and the BWF World Tour Regulations as effective from **May 31st, 2019**. In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

2. On- line Entries and Important Dates

- Only entries that are entered by Member Associations through the online system at <https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=D65884BF-0391-450F-8301-BD945369DF72> will be accepted.
If needed, Member Associations can obtain the required username and password from the BWF Senior Events Officer: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.
- Member Associations must comply with General Competition Regulations Clause 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."
- **Entries closing date: Tuesday September 3rd, 2019. 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+0800GMT)**
- After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Member Associations. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline
- The online entry page will close immediately at the time stated above. Late entries will not be accepted.
- No entry forms are required by Member Associations to submit the online entry.
- World Ranking Date for M & Q: **Tuesday September 3rd, 2019**
- M & Q Published on BWF website: **Friday September 6th, 2019**
- World Ranking Date for Seeding: **Tuesday September 10th, 2019**
- Seeding Published on BWF website: **Friday September 13th, 2019**
- Last Date of Withdrawal without Penalty: **Monday September 16th, 2019**
- Draw Date: **Tuesday September 17th, 2019**

3. Visa application

Competitors and officials, who need visa for the Netherlands, should send the **visa application form not later than August 27th, 2019**, to the Tournament Secretary (e-mail yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl). **Entries requiring a visa who did not submit this form will not be accepted.**

4. Championships events and qualifying rounds

- Entries into all championships events (if necessary also into any qualifying event), will be restricted according to BWF rules.
- The sizes of the draws are:

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	40	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8



- c. In case of vacancies in any main event, these will be filled from the list of entries of the qualifying rounds, according to BWF rules; only entries, which have not yet lost a match, can be promoted. Vacancies in any qualifying round will be filled from the list of reserve entries in the event concerned until the order of play for the first day(s) has been published.

5. Order of play

Day	Date	Time	Courts	Event	Round
Tuesday	8th Oct	09.00	3 or 4	All Events	Qualifying Rounds
		15.00	4	MS and XD*	First Round
Wednesday	9th Oct	9.00	4	WS, MD, WD and XD*	First Round
				MS	Second Round
Thursday	10th Oct	13.00	4	All Events	Eighth Finals
Friday	11th Oct	16.00	3	All Events	Quarter Finals
Saturday	12th Oct	14.00	2	All Events	Semi Finals
Sunday	13th Oct	12.30	1	All Events	Finals

* Matches in the first round of the main event in XD in which qualifiers are involved will be played on Wednesday morning. All other matches in the first round of the main event in XD will be played on Tuesday.

6. Match conditions

- Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered.
NO EXCEPTION SHALL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.
- The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 2 minutes.

7. Shuttlecocks

YONEX AS 50 shuttlecocks will be used.

8. Doping control

Random testing for the use of drugs will be conducted, in accordance with BWF World Tour Regulation 6.13. 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/>

9. 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 of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence 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:

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10. Clothing and advertising

- a. All clothing worn by players during play shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing. It is neither acceptable to tape over nor to pin on advertising, nor in any other way to modify clothing to comply with advertising or other regulations (BWF General Competition Regulation 20.2).
- b. Each article of clothing may be of any colour or combinations of colours. **Doubles partners should wear the same colours from the quarterfinals onwards. From the quarterfinals onwards, opposing players/pairs are required to wear different colours from each other.**
- c. The player's name on the back of the shirt shall include the family name (or an abbreviation thereof) and, if desired, the initials of the given name(s) or nickname and shall correspond with the name on the entry. The back of the shirt may carry the name of the player's country and an advert, complying with BWF General Competition Regulations 21-24. The front of the shirt may carry the flag along with the country name or abbreviation thereof or national emblem of the association represented not exceeding 20 square centimeters in total.
- d. **Advertisements on shirts and other clothing are allowed, in compliance with BWF General Competition Regulation 24.**

11. Prize money

Total prize money amounts to US\$ 75,000.

The division of prizes is according to the BWF World Tour Regulations, article 6.6:

Player/Pair	Event	Winner	Runner up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
*	MS	\$5625	\$2850	\$1087.50	\$450	\$262.50
*	WS	\$5625	\$2850	\$1087.50	\$450	\$262.50
**	MD	\$5925	\$2850	\$1050	\$543.75	\$281.25
**	WD	\$5925	\$2850	\$1050	\$543.75	\$281.25
**	XD	\$5925	\$2850	\$1050	\$543.75	\$281.25

* Per player

** Per Pair

No prize money will be withheld for local taxes.

12. Entry fees

Players entered by any BWF Member Association other than Badminton Nederland do not have to pay entry fees (see BWF World Tour Regulation 6.10). For Dutch players, the entry fees are

Singles: €25 per player

Doubles: €25 per player

13. Transportation and hotels

Please note that all competitors and officials arriving by plane are advised to book flights to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, which is close to the tournament venue and the official hotel (*NH Hotel Naarden, IJsselmeerweg 3, 1411 AA Naarden*).





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Transport service from and to the airport

For transportation the organization of the Yonex Dutch Open cooperates with the transport company "Met en Co". They have a service desk on Schiphol Airport in arrival hall number 4 (see the map on the last page), which will serve as the meeting point. On Monday, Tuesday and if necessary on Wednesday, a tournament representative (who will assist arriving players and officials to the official tournament hotel) will be present at this meeting point from 08.00 till 18.00 hours. Arrivals outside these hours and arrivals on Saturday and Sunday before the tournament, separate arrangements will be made by the transport manager and arriving players/officials. Transport will be either by touring car or minibus. Please note that transport to and from the official hotel will be free of charge, but *only* for players and officials who booked rooms in the official hotel. The accreditations of players and officials staying in the official hotel will be different from those of others. For airport pick-up requests – please complete the Hotel Booking and Transport Request Form. This form must be emailed to hotel-transport-ydo@badminton.nl (the submissions deadline is September 21st).

Hotel booking

Free transport from the hotel to the tournament venue will only be offered to players and officials who booked in the official tournament hotel. To make a hotel reservation, please use the Hotel Booking and Transport Request form and send this to hotel-transport-ydo@badminton.nl. Bookings can be made until Saturday September 21st, 2019, which is four days after the draw. After this date, rooms might not be available anymore, or might only be available at higher rates. A single room costs €117.50 per night (including breakfast and taxes), a double room costs €135 euro per night (including breakfast and taxes). In the official tournament hotel, a fully-equipped fitness room can be used for free.

14. Team managers' meeting

The Team managers' meeting will take place on Monday October 7, at 7 pm in a signposted room at the tournament venue. Each participating Member Association should appoint a Team Manager, who should be present at this meeting (see General Competition Regulation 9.3.3).

15. Accreditations

All players, coaches and managers need to show their accreditations when entering sections of the tournament venue that are not accessible to spectators and others. Team officials accompanying players must be registered by sending an e-mail message with a completed accreditations form attached to yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl, on **September 21st, 2019** at the latest.

16. Media

All players and officials should be available for interviews and other media appearances during the tournament. The planning of these will be coordinated by the press officer, in consultation with team managers.

17. Practice courts

From Sunday (October 6) 9 am to Sunday (October 13), practice courts will be available in a hall adjacent to the competition hall. Four competition courts will be available for practicing on Monday from 10 am to 10 pm and on Thursday from 8 am till noon. On Friday, three competition courts will be available from 8 am until 2 pm. Practice court requests before the event should be submitted to the tournament secretary (yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl), using the practice court requests form. The submission deadline is September 21st. During the event, practice courts can be booked at Match Control.

18. Fitness room at the venue

A fully equipped fitness room in the building immediately opposite the venue can be used.





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WINNERS OF THE YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2018

Men's Singles: Sourabh Verma (IND)
Women's Singles: Mia Blichfeldt (DEN)
Men's Doubles: Wahyu N.A. Pangkaryanira / Ade Yusuf Santoso (INA)
Women's Doubles: Gabriela Stoeva / Stefani Stoeva (BUL)
Mixed Doubles: Marcus Ellis / Lauren Smith (ENG)

>>>> ENTRIES CLOSE 3 SEPTEMBER 2019 23.59 hours BWF HEADQUARTERS TIME <<<<



Map of Schiphol Airport (indicating location of transportation services)

