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1. Presented by	USAB - USA Badminton
2. Sanctioned by	BWF - Badminton World Federation
3. Date	Tuesday July 09 - Sunday July 14
4. Venue	California State University, Fullerton Titan Gym 800 N State College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92831
5. Referee Deputy	Ian Ross (ENG) - ian.ross.uk@gmail.com Lynne Nixey (NZL) - nixey4@yahoo.co.nz

6. Co-Tournament Director	<table> <tr> <td>Thai Pham E - thai.pham423@gmail.com C - + (626) 935 - 9819</td> <td>Michael Khoo E - yonexusopen@yahoo.com</td> </tr> </table>	Thai Pham E - thai.pham423@gmail.com C - + (626) 935 - 9819	Michael Khoo E - yonexusopen@yahoo.com
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7. Events

Limitations to the number of entries for the 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)

Exceeding entries (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list.
Check entry status at <http://www.usabadminton.org>
Players must be ready to play fifteen (15) minutes before their scheduled match time.
Players who are not ready to play at their scheduled match time may be disqualified.
Alterations to competition schedule due to television coverage are possible or any other reason and will be announced by the Referee. The order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Referee.

8. Prize Money	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Event</th> <th>Winner</th> <th>Runner-Up</th> <th>Semi-Finalist</th> <th>Quarter-Finalist</th> <th>Last-16</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MS (player)</td> <td>\$11,250</td> <td>\$5,700</td> <td>\$2,175</td> <td>\$900</td> <td>\$525</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WS (player)</td> <td>\$11,250</td> <td>\$5,700</td> <td>\$2,175</td> <td>\$900</td> <td>\$525</td> </tr> <tr> <td>MD (pair)</td> <td>\$11,850</td> <td>\$5,700</td> <td>\$2,100</td> <td>\$1,087.50</td> <td>\$562.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>WD (pair)</td> <td>\$11,850</td> <td>\$5,700</td> <td>\$2,100</td> <td>\$1,087.50</td> <td>\$562.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>XD (pair)</td> <td>\$11,850</td> <td>\$5,700</td> <td>\$2,100</td> <td>\$1,087.50</td> <td>\$562.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>						Event	Winner	Runner-Up	Semi-Finalist	Quarter-Finalist	Last-16	MS (player)	\$11,250	\$5,700	\$2,175	\$900	\$525	WS (player)	\$11,250	\$5,700	\$2,175	\$900	\$525	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
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The prize money for the YONEX US Open 2019 is USD\$150,000. (Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations)



9. Schedule	Day	Play	Times	Courts
		Qualifiers	12.00pm – 5.00pm	4
	Tuesday, July 9	XD Main First Round	5.00pm – 10:00pm	4
	Wednesday, July 10	Main Draw	9:00am – 10:00pm	4
	Thursday, July 11	Main Draw	12.00pm – 10:00pm	4
	Friday, July 12	Quarter-Finals	5:00pm – 10:00pm	3
	Saturday, July 13	Semi-Finals	Start at 1:00pm	2
	Sunday, July 14	Finals	Start at 1:00pm	1
10. Meeting Times	<p>Team Managers' Meeting Venue: University Room, Fullerton Marriott Date: Monday – July 8, 2019 Time: 7.00 PM PST</p> <p>As per BWF regulations, participating Member Associations must ensure that they have a representative at this meeting. It is compulsory for the Member Association's Team Manager and/or Representative attend the Team Manager Meeting. Failing to attend the meeting, would mean the Member Association is liable to be fined as per BWF regulations.</p> <p>Technical Official Meeting Venue: University Room, Fullerton Marriott Date: Monday – July 8, 2019 Time: 8.00 PM PST</p>			
11. Entries closing date	Tuesday June 4, 2019 at 23:59 hours, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)			
12. International Player Online Entry	<p>BWF is implementing the Online entry system for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure that your entries are submitted before the closing date.</p> <p>International entries can only be submitted online by the player's National Badminton Association (Member Association). Member Associations are advised to log on to YONEX US Open 2019 BWF online entry link at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F0FEAAC5-A966-4D6F-AB87-BAA87D369C77 to submit entries.</p> <p>Member Associations will require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Contact S. Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>The online entry page will immediately close on Tuesday June 4, 2019 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time +08:00h GMT. Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>International Partnerships with USA Players, click the link below for more information: http://www.teamusa.org/~/_media/USA_Badminton/Documents/Rules/USAB%20Doubles%20Mixed%20Doubles%20Partnership%20Guideline%20v17.pdf The USA player MUST REGISTER AND PAY for the requested event by the USAB On Time DEADLINE - Tuesday May 28, 2019 at 11:59PM PST or by the USAB Late Entry DEADLINE - Friday May 31, 2019 at 11:59AM PST with a \$200 Penalty Without Exception.</p>			
14. USA Player Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only USA players in good standing with an active with BWF # ID can request to be entered. • USA players must sign up through USAB's own Online Entry system. • The entry deadline for USA players is <u>Tuesday May 28, 2019 11:59PM PST</u>. • Late Entries will be accepted until <u>Friday May 31, 2019 11:59AM PST</u> with a late penalty fee of \$200.00 as per USAB's International Tournament Entry Procedures, after which no late entries will be accepted. <p>Click Link For US PLAYER INFORMATION For Entry Procedure, Online Link, Fees & Deadlines</p>			
15. Dates	Online Entry Deadline	Tuesday, June 4		
	M & Q Report World Ranking Date	Tuesday, June 4		
	M & Q Publish Date	Friday, June 7		
	Seeding World Ranking Date	Tuesday, June 11		
	Seeding Report Publish Date	Friday, June 14		
	BWF Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty)	Monday, June 17		
	Draw Date	Tuesday, June 18		



16. Withdrawal

International Player Withdrawal

Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on BWF Regulations.

Withdrawals can only be done by the Member Association of the competitor.

Withdrawals after Monday, June 17, 2019 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

On Time Withdrawals: Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through BWF's online entry system by logging on to the BWF tournament entry link.

Late Withdrawal: After this deadline, the following persons must be informed of the withdrawal by e-mail:

1. Tournament Director: Thai Pham Email: thai.pham423@gmail.com
2. Referee: Ian Ross (ENG) Email: ian.ross.uk@gmail.com
3. US Open Super 300 Email: yonexusopen@yahoo.com

For late withdrawal, the withdrawal notification must include the reason for withdrawal.

If the withdrawal arises after your players arrive at Fullerton (tournament city), notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputy, and must be confirmed in writing.

USA Player Withdrawal

Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on the BWF Regulations and USAB deadlines.

Withdrawals must be made through the USA Badminton National Office by writing to:

1. Tournament Director: Thai Pham Email: thai.pham423@gmail.com
2. Referee: Ian Ross (ENG) Email: ian.ross.uk@gmail.com
3. US Open Super 300 Email: yonexusopen@yahoo.com

USA Badminton will not accept responsibility for any withdrawal that is not made through the USAB National Office and according to USAB withdrawal deadlines.

[Click here for US PLAYER INFORMATION for Withdrawal Procedures and Deadlines](#)

17. Accreditation:

International Coaches

Please note that there will be photographic accreditation for the YONEX US Open 2019. Entry into the venue will be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Manager Meeting.

Accreditation application deadline is **Tuesday, June 25th, 2019**

In accordance with BWF guidelines, the number of officials accompanying your team depends on the size of the playing team.

No of players	Up to 4	5 - 10	11 - 15	More than 16
No of accreditation passes for officials	2	3	4	5

Note

1. If more than 5 officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations. A limited number of additional official accreditation passes may be purchased at the special rate of USD\$100 each.
2. Lost accreditation passes can be replaced for a fee of USD\$100 per accreditation.
3. Misuse use of the tournament accreditation pass may result in the confiscation of the pass.
4. USA Badminton reserves the right to decline requests at their sole discretion.

For USA Coaches

Individuals who wish to coach at the YONEX US Open 2019 must be a **current USAB member in good standing with an approved background check on file**. You may apply by ordering "International Coach/Team Official Accreditation" through your respective USAB profile dashboard.

Application deadline: Friday, June 28, 2019

For application information, criteria and fee, [Click Here For USAB International Tournament Coach & Team Official Accreditation](#)

18. Accommodation

Official Hotels

Fullerton Marriott @ Cal State Fullerton - \$156/night (\$171.90 w/ tax)

- Closest property to the venue (walking distance)
- Hot American Breakfast Buffet included for 2 people per room
- Free Wifi
- Free Parking

Holiday Inn & Suites Fullerton - \$154/night (\$169.70 w/ tax)

- Daily Breakfast included in rate
- Walking distance to venue
- Free Wifi
- Free Parking

Booking

- All reservations must be booked through GET Sports
- All hotels are Double Occupancy Rooms (2 occupants per room)
- Please DO NOT hang anything from sprinklers in hotel rooms. They can go off, and you will be responsible for any damage.
- To book hotel reservations for the USA Badminton YONEX US Open 2019 please contact GET Sports:
 1. Call 1-888-877-4445, Option 3 to book. **"Mention 2019 USA Badminton"** when booking.
 2. Online reservations: Go to: <http://gettravel.com/2019-yonex/>

19. Airport Transport

The official travel partner, GET Sports, will organize and manage complimentary shuttle transfers (on behalf of USA Badminton) to and from John Wayne Airport, Orange County (SNA). For each accredited athlete and/or participant, that **ALSO** book their hotel room(s) at one of the 2 official Host Hotels (Fullerton Marriott or Holiday Inn & Suites Fullerton) through GET Sports.

MUST SUBMIT FORM BY TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019

Form Link:

https://gettravel.formstack.com/forms/2019_usa_badminton_athlete_airport_transfers

- All accredited athletes/participants must provide their full and accurate flight schedule by JUNE 21st, 2019.
- **If your flight information is not submitted to GET Sports by June 21st, 2019, you will need to arrange/pay for your airport transfers on your own through Super Shuttle**
 - **Super Shuttle Link:** <https://www.supershuttle.com/?GC=4JA7A>
- Accredited Athletes/participants may provide flight information while booking over the phone, or they may follow the below link to submit their information to GET Sports that way.
- Only accredited athletes/participants will receive the complimentary airport transportation.
- No transportation will be provided between the host hotels and the competition venue, or local area attraction & restaurants.
- No complimentary transportation will be provided from other area airports. Athletes/participants may use Get Sports or Supershuttle services to book transfers from/to other airports at their own cost.
- Spectators, family and/or other non-accredited people may book their hotel and airport transportation through the GET Sports website as well.
- All Accredited athletes/participants must reserve accommodations in the hotels offered by the Official Travel Partner, GET Sports, in order to receive the Complimentary Airport Transfer. All accredited participants must be accounted for in the hotel rooming list.

20. Shuttle Service

There is NO shuttle service between the host hotels and the competition venue, or local area attraction & restaurants. Both hotels are walking distance from the venue.

21. Practice Court

Titan Gym	Practice Hall	Competition courts
Sunday July 7	2:00PM - 10:00PM 6 Courts	
Monday July 8	8:00AM - 10:00PM 6 Courts	8:00AM - 10:00PM 4 Courts
Tuesday July 9 Wednesday July 10	8:00AM - 10:00PM 4 Courts	
Thursday July 11	8:00AM - 10:00PM 4 Courts	8:00AM - 10:00AM 4 Courts
Friday July 12	8:00AM - 10:00PM 4 Courts	8:00AM - 3:00PM 3 Courts
Saturday July 13 Sunday July 14	8:00AM - 5:00 PM 4 Courts	8:00AM - 10:00AM 1 Court

Practice Request Form deadline - **Tuesday June 25th, 2019**



<p>22. Visa</p>	<p>If your players and officials require visa to enter the U.S., USAB can provide a letter of invitation to assist. Email Visa Support Request Form and support documents by Tuesday, June 25th, 2019.</p> <p>The official invitation/visa support letters for the embassies are issued <u>ONLY</u> for YONEX US Open 2019 registered players and officials only!</p> <p>USAB National Office visa support letter contact person is Rui Wang: Rui.Wang@usabadminton.org</p> <p>USAB will <u>ONLY</u> communicate with a Member Association. The mode of communication is <u>ONLY</u> by email.</p> <p>Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee entry into the U.S. and the final decision is made by the U.S Embassy at your own country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa in sufficient time. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt with directly to the respective U.S. Embassy who is dealing with your application. USAB accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or unapproved visa applications. Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be recharged to your Federation.</p>
<p>23. Conditions of Play</p>	<p>The BWF General Competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for the World Tour. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the World Tour Regulations will take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p>
<p>24. Clothing & Advertising</p>	<p>Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the current General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 and Section 5.3.7 of the <u>BWF Statutes</u></p> <p>Players should familiarize these regulations and ensure that their clothing complies with BWF regulations regarding clothing and advertisement.</p>
<p>25. Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets and flags 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 prior to each ceremony.</p>
<p>26. Official Shuttle</p>	<p>The YONEX Aerosena 50 is the official shuttlecock for the YONEX US Open 2019.</p>
<p>27. Media Obligation</p>	<p>Note that all players are required to participate in media engagements should they be requested in Pre-Tournament Media. They will not exceed 1 hour in total on the day prior to their first scheduled match of the tournament.</p> <p>It is also a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.</p> <p>In order to assist with the promotion of the tournament and game in general, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to participate on request in at least one appropriate activity of not more than 1 hour (such as autograph signing, participating in 'meet the public' question and answer sessions, etc.)</p>
<p>28. Video Recording & Photography</p>	<p>The BWF and USA Badminton reserves the right to use photos, film material or any other image of players taken during events.</p> <p>Unauthorized persons are <u>not</u> allowed to enter the playing arena to video record or take photos without the prior approval of USA Badminton. Flash photography is not permitted within the arena at any time.</p> <p>Video recording is permitted for analytical purposes only by tournament accredited players and officials. The Tournament Director and/or Referee shall designate camera positions. Cameras operating outside of these areas or without the correct accreditation may be removed. Camera accreditation must be obtained in advance.</p> <p>Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by the BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>



<p>29. Doping Control</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p> <p>U.S. players concerned with current information on banned substances and medication, go to http://www.usada.org</p>
<p>30. Medical Insurance</p>	<p>USAB members competing in the YONEX US Open 2019 are covered by insurance. All non-USAB participants are <u>NOT</u> covered by USAB's insurance. USAB encourages non-USAB participants and the accompanying team members to organize medical insurance before arriving in the U.S. USAB is <u>not responsible</u> for medical expenses incurred during the competition.</p>
<p>31. Indemnity</p>	<p>By submitting an on-line entry to the YONEX US Open 2019 participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.</p> <p>In consideration of being permitted to participate in the YONEX US Open 2019 and for good and valuable consideration any participant named below, hereinafter called ENTRANT, do hereby agree and covenant with, and release and discharge USA Badminton, YONEX Corporation, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event as follows:</p> <p>Entrant does hereby promise, agree and covenant that he/she will never, at any future time, sue or bring action against the forenamed or any of them, reason of any claim for damages, whether such damage arises from the conduct of the tournament or condition of the premises or from any cause whatsoever. Entrant does hereby release, remise and discharge the forenamed, or any of them from all claims, actions, suits, causes of actions and demands of nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or alleged to arise from any accident or other occurrence during or in connection with this tournament or condition of the premises on which this event takes place.</p> <p>Entrant warrants and represents that he/she will be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and USA Badminton; is an eligible player as defined by the rules of the organization; understands that the forenamed makes no warranties or guarantees of any nature with respect to the condition of the premises, the operation of the tournament and that no agent or employee is authorized to vary the terms of this agreement, either orally or in writing.</p> <p>For the same consideration Entrant hereby gives USA Badminton, and each and every licensee or contract of either or all of them including photographers, television and or motion picture companies or concerns, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights, including full power, permission and authority to film or video tape me during all matches, narrations, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any or all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer to grant their rights to offers, without compensation to me whatsoever.</p>
<p>32. Badminton Integrity</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>33. Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9: <i>"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."</i></p>

