YONEX SWISS OPEN 20

Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300
17–22 March 2020
St. Jakobshalle, Basel

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TO THE
30th INTERNATIONAL YONEX SWISS OPEN 2020
PART OF THE HSBC BWF WORLD TOUR SUPER 300
PRIZE MONEY: US $ 175 000
MARCH 17 TO 22, 2020
ST. JAKOBSHALLE, BASEL

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To have **access** to the venue St. Jakobshalle Basel, every person attending the **YONEX Swiss Open 2020** will have to fill in our accreditation form: [https://bit.ly/2WabSSS](https://bit.ly/2WabSSS)
Part I - Essential topics

Organizer  
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Committee:  
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Venue  
St. Jakobshalle, St. Jakobsstrasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland

Referee  
Nahathai Sornprachum (THA) – nsornprachum@gmail.com  
Deputy  
Erik Ligtvoet (NED) – eligtvoet@badminton.nl  
Local Deputy  
Barbara Fryer (SUI) – barbara.fryer@gmx.ch

Events  
Event: Limitations to the number of entries for the main draw

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<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Winner</th>
<th>Runner Up</th>
<th>Semi-finalist (Each)</th>
<th>Quarter-finalist (Each)</th>
<th>Last 16 (Each)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Men's Singles</td>
<td>13’125</td>
<td>6’650</td>
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<td>WD (pair)</td>
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<td>6’650</td>
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Exceeding entries (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries through our Homepages: http://www.swissopen.com / https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/events/calendar

Date  
March 17 to 22, 2020

Prize money  
US $ 175 000 (Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations). There will be a deduction (withholding tax of 10-30%) on winner's prize money.
Entries closing date

**February 11, 2020** at 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)

All entries must be submitted by online entries only!

Online entries

BWF is implementing the Online entry system for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log on to YONEX SWISS OPEN 2020 at:


and submit the entries online!

You require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from BWF: please contact M. S. Ramachandran:

s.ramanchandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will immediately close on **Tuesday February 11, 2020** at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time +08:00h GMT and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

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**Dates**

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<tr>
<td>February 11, 2020</td>
<td>Entries closing date</td>
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<tr>
<td>February 11, 2020</td>
<td>World Ranking Date</td>
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<td>February 14, 2020</td>
<td>M&amp;Q Publish Date</td>
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<td>February 18, 2020</td>
<td>Ranking for main draw seeding</td>
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<td>February 21, 2020</td>
<td>Publish Seeding Report</td>
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<td>February 24, 2020</td>
<td>Last Date of Withdrawal (Without penalty)</td>
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<td>February 25, 2020</td>
<td>Draw Date</td>
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## Part II - Regulations Registration

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<th>Shuttles</th>
<th>Official shuttlecock is <strong>YONEX AEROSENSA 50</strong> (BWF approved) for the <strong>YONEX SWISS OPEN</strong></th>
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<tr>
<td>Prize money</td>
<td>The money won will be distributed by the BWF after the tournament and not by the <strong>YONEX SWISS OPEN</strong> organizing committee.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Withdrawals BWF</td>
<td>Are only accepted if done through the BWF online entry system!</td>
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| Withdrawals | Please inform the Tournament Committee (Julien Tissot) and the Badminton World Federation (Online system) as soon as possible and in writing about any withdrawals prior to the event.  
Withdrawals after Feb 24 must be informed by e-mail to Julien Tissot ([jt@swissopen.com](mailto:jt@swissopen.com)) and Referee, Nahathai Sornprachum ([nsornprachum@gmail.com](mailto:nsornprachum@gmail.com)) as soon as possible.  
If withdrawal is notified by telephone it must be confirmed in writing.  
If withdraw arises after your players arrive in Basel, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee and must be confirmed in writing.  
See World Tour Regulations ([https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/](https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/statutes/)) |
| Entry / Forms | You need to fill in (apart from the Online entry system) all forms which are applicable for you to enter the **YONEX SWISS OPEN** as a player of a team, as an accompanying person or as an individual player:  
- Travel arrangement  
- Hotel reservation and rooming list  
- Visa application (if needed)  
- Team manager and officials accreditation  
| Entry Swiss players | **Swiss players** only: Closing date is **February 04, 2020 – 23:59**! You have to pass your entry through swiss badminton. |
| Acceptance entries | Participation in the **YONEX SWISS OPEN** is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF.  
The following entries are not acceptable:  
- Received after the closing date  
- Made on an individual basis |
Notification
Provisional status of your entries can be seen on the following websites: http://www.swissopen.com and https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/events/calendar

Alterations
Please consult the online entry system and BWF office. s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

BWF World Tour
Please be aware of the BWF World Tour regulations.

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 advertisement will be permitted as well as flags. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

Conditions of play
The YONEX SWISS OPEN will be conducted under the conditions laid down by the Badminton World Federation governing BWF World Tour Events (in the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final).

Readiness
All events will be run on a strict time scale basis. Competitors should be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled time. If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Alterations due to TV-coverage are possible and will be announced by the Referee.

Warm-up
On the courts, the warm-up time is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.

Clothing & Advertising
The following points are essential extracts from the BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24. For more details please refer to said regulations.

Clothing
All clothing worn by players during play shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing.

Colour
Each article of clothing may be of any colour or combination of colours. It is mandatory that, for the main draws, the opposing players / pairs in each match wear significantly different colours from each other. In doubles it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour for the main draws. If the opposing players/pairs involved in a match are not wearing significantly different coloured clothing, the player/pair ranked lower will be required to wear clothing of a significantly different colour.
The shirt may carry advertising as defined below:

a) Advertisements may appear on the following locations: left sleeve, right sleeve, left shoulder, right shoulder, left collar, right collar, right chest, left chest and centre chest. Each advertisement must be 20 square centimetres or less.

b) One advertisement contained in a band of uniform width not exceeding 10 centimetres on the front and one advertisement not exceeding five centimetres on the back. Such a band may be at any angle and may be on the front of the shirt, the back of the shirt, or both.

c) Each sock may carry two advertisements of 20 square centimetres or less.

d) Each other article of clothing may carry one advertisement of 20 square centimetres or less.

e) The adverts in a) to d) may be the clothing manufacturer's emblem or that of any sponsor.

f) In Grade 2 – Level 5 tournaments, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory. Lettering shall be in capital letters in the Roman alphabet (except in adverts), and in one single colour contrasting with that of the shirt. Lettering must be a minimum height of 6 centimetres and a maximum height of 10 centimetres. The country name (if present) must be a height of 5 centimetres.

g) The sequence of lettering on the shirt from top to bottom shall be: player name - country name (if present) – advert (if present).

Indemnity / Insurance:

Any participating association and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnify and hold the organizing committee free and accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the said tournament. Please ensure that your players & team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet the current requirements.

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/
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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/

Compliance with General Competition Regulations 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.”

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Part III - Calendar and Schedules

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<th>Play</th>
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<td>Tuesday</td>
<td>Qualification: 12 XD - 4Q</td>
<td>12:00 - 17:00 h 4 Courts</td>
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<td>Mar 17</td>
<td>Main draw: 1/16 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD +4Q</td>
<td>Start at 18:00 h 3 Courts</td>
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<td>Wednesday</td>
<td>Main draws: 1/8 rounds MS /WS / MD / WD /</td>
<td>Start at 09:00 h 4 Courts</td>
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<td>Mar 18</td>
<td>XD</td>
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<td>Thursday</td>
<td>Main draws: 1/4 rounds MS /WS / MD / WD /</td>
<td>Start at 11:00 h 3 Courts</td>
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<td>Mar 19</td>
<td>XD</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>Main draws: 1/2 rounds MS / WS / MD / WD /</td>
<td>Start at 12:00 h 2 Courts</td>
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<td>Mar 20</td>
<td>XD</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>Main draws: Finals MS / WS / MD / WD / XD</td>
<td>Start at 12:00 h 1 Court</td>
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<td>Mar 21</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>Main draws:</td>
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Alterations due to TV - Coverage are possible and will be announced by the Referee. The above order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Referee or the BWF!

| Briefings will be held in the St. Jakobshalle in Basel and are compulsory for all teams and umpires! |

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<th>Team managers' meeting</th>
<th>Monday, March 16, 2020</th>
<th>at 19:00 hrs</th>
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<td>Umpires' briefing</td>
<td>Monday, March 16, 2020</td>
<td>at 20:00 hrs</td>
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## Part IV - Services

### Practice Facilities
Practice courts will be available at Badminton-Halle Oberwil (https://www.badminton-halle.ch) on Sunday before the tournament. Practice courts are only for players participating at the tournament.

**Bookings made through transportation desk (dh@swissopen.com) before Friday 13th March**

Practice courts in the St. Jakobshalle will be available upon agreement in the afternoon of Monday, March 16, 2020. During the tournament there will be 7-10 courts available in the arena.

**Bookings will be made in the hall at the transportation desk until 16:00 for the next day. The schedule will be published around 18:00 after Referee's validation.**

Access to the competition courts: Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

### Massage and physiotherapy
They will be available for players throughout the tournament during hours of play, free of charge. An appointment system will operate to ensure equal opportunities for all players.

### Media
**Players must be available on request (max. 1 hour in total) on the day prior to their first scheduled singles or doubles match of the tournament.**

At BWF World Tour tournaments, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after a match whether the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.

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

### Video recording
It is not allowed to record matches with an own camera. The organization will take care of the recording. Players and teams can ask for the video after their matches.

### Badges / Team Accreditation:
Please submit your **players'** and **officials'** accreditation and photo through our accreditation form at: [https://bit.ly/2WabSSS](https://bit.ly/2WabSSS)

**Entry** to the arena for all players and officials will be **controlled** at the entrance to the hall. Badges will be issued only to nominated people.
Non Playing personnel

In accordance with agreement with the BWF, the number of accompanying (non playing) officials for whom there will be accreditation depends on the size of your playing team.

- For 3 or less players 1 Official
- For 4-7 players 2 Officials
- For 8-15 players 3 Officials
- For 16 or more 4 Officials

Note: if more officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations. Accreditation for all days = CHF 150.00.

Internet / Web

Please feel free to visit our tournament web page at:
http://www.swissopen.com You will find useful information about our tournament.
Part V - General Information

Contacts
If you need any further information or assistance, please contact:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Email</th>
<th>Position</th>
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<tr>
<td>Julien Tissot</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jt@swissopen.com">jt@swissopen.com</a></td>
<td>Tournament director</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christian Huggler</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ch@swissopen.com">ch@swissopen.com</a></td>
<td>Competition + Entries + Visa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christina Albicker</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ca@swissopen.com">ca@swissopen.com</a></td>
<td>Accommodation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Hess</td>
<td><a href="mailto:dh@swissopen.com">dh@swissopen.com</a></td>
<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>phone: +41 79 890 5477</td>
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Website
http://www.swissopen.com (English and German)

Credit Cards
VISA and EUROCARD-MASTERCARD are accepted.

Transportation
Pick-up from Basel airport or Basel railway station SBB will be provided during the day (06:00 to 23:00).
Transportation is organized on a regular basis between the hall and the official hotels. For questions, please reach out to / ask for David at the transportation desk.
Please be aware that the shuttle times between the hall and the hotels will take about 30min.
We kindly ask you to send us your arrival date at least 14 days before the event; otherwise you will not be picked up upon your arrival!
Team Managers are requested to organise their transportation early enough with our transport manager David Hess at the transport desk during the tournament.

Shuttle Service
Only players and teams staying at one of our three official hotels are allowed to use our shuttle service!

Travel
Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the YONEX Swiss Open of time of arrival, flight no., train no. etc. before arrival, according to the enclosed information.
Your travel must be routed to: Basel Airport or Basel train station SBB otherwise we will not be able to pick you up.
## Visa

If you or your team and officials require visas to enter Switzerland, **Christian Huggler** will be happy to assist you in providing an official invitation letter. (Visa Form). Please submit full passport details (Gender, Full name, Passport no., and Date of Issue & Date of Expiry, date of Birth, Occupation) to the following e-mail [ch@swissopen.com](mailto:ch@swissopen.com) not later than **February 11, 2020**!

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<tr>
<th>Visa assistance</th>
<th>Christian Huggler</th>
<th><a href="mailto:ch@swissopen.com">ch@swissopen.com</a></th>
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Note that official invitations destined to embassies are issued for registered persons only!
## Part VI - Accommodation

### Official hotels:

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<th>Hotel</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Single, twin, triple and five-bed rooms available</th>
<th>Single, twin and triple rooms as well as apartments with 3 beds and kitchen available</th>
<th>Single, twin and double rooms available</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hotel Stücki</td>
<td>Basel</td>
<td>CHF 169.00*/night/single or twin room</td>
<td>CHF 169.00*/night/single or twin room / apartment</td>
<td>CHF 169.00*/night/room</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hotel Du Commerce</td>
<td>Basel</td>
<td>CHF 199.00*/night/triple room</td>
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<tr>
<td>Hotel Carat</td>
<td>Weil am Rhein, Germany</td>
<td>CHF 269.00*/night/five-bed room</td>
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All rooms are inclusive breakfast

* + City Tax: There is, apart from the room price, an additional City Tax of CHF 4.00 per night and person

### Booking

Rooms will be assigned by the YONEX Swiss Open according to availability - first come first served! Please fill in accommodation form completely.

### Allocation

Room allocation will be done in order of receipt of booking form.

### Confirmation

The reservation will be confirmed upon receipt of a 100% prepayment.
**Cooking in rooms**

It is forbidden to cook in all hotels in Basel and surroundings. Any misconduct will automatically result in costs which we will have to bill/charge to the Team / Association concerned!

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**Cleaning costs**

If the local Organiser YONEX Swiss Open must pay for cleaning rooms, in which your team was accommodated, we will charge your team / Federation thereafter! Cleaning costs will be CHF 500.00 / room.

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**Booking conditions:**

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<th>Deposit / Cancellation Modifications:</th>
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<td>Cancellations between 17th of February and 28th of February will be due to 50% cancellation fee.</td>
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<td>After 28th of February, full amount will be charged.</td>
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<td>For cancellations during the tournament due to early departure, NO refund will be paid.</td>
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**Payment**

All payments for accommodation invoice will have to be made via bank transfer or online through Payrexx or Paypal before 1st March 2020, otherwise we cannot guarantee your booking.

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**Extras** (hotel)

Any extras taken at the hotels need to be covered by the teams / single players and paid on-site at the hotels reception at check-out (self-payment).

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**Shuttle Service**

Only players and teams staying at one of our official hotels are allowed to use our shuttle service!

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**Bank account:**

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<tr>
<th>Raiffeisenbank Schweiz</th>
<th>CHF IBAN:</th>
<th>CH44 8080 8004 8918 9341 8</th>
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<td>Raiffeisenplatz</td>
<td>BIC/Swift:</td>
<td>RAIFCH22XXX</td>
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<td>CH-9001 St. Gallen</td>
<td>Clearing:</td>
<td>80808</td>
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<td>Switzerland</td>
<td>In Favour of:</td>
<td>Verein Badminton</td>
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<td></td>
<td>4123 Allschwil</td>
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**Thank you very much for your help!**

**See you in Basel March 2020**