

**DANISA
DENMARK OPEN**
PRESENTED BY
VICTOR



**VICTOR
DENMARK MASTERS**



**HSBC BWF
World Tour
Super 750**



INVITATION

Odense Sportspark

Denmark Open: 13.-18. October 2020

Denmark Masters: 20.-25. October 2020

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Meet the
stars
in Odense

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Invitation to
**DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR
& VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS**

Both tournaments are part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750

DENMARK OPEN to be held 13-18 October 2020
DENMARK MASTERS to be held 20-25 October 2020

ODENSE, DENMARK

Prize Money: Each tournament to offer **US\$ 750,000**

Dear Member Associations,

Your players are invited to compete in the DANISA DENMARK OPEN 2020 presented by VICTOR and VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS. Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

Special Covid-19 announcement.

At this moment Denmark is not very affected from Covid-19.

- We have very few cases.
- All players and officials will be allowed entry into Denmark to play the tournament.
- There are no rules for quarantine on entry.

However.

- If you feel ill at the time, you must stay home, and not travel to Denmark.
- We will ensure a very safe environment and tournament for all players, guests etc.
- We will ensure a test strategy is in place for the tournament.
- We will take all the Danish authority's recommendation into consideration and work closely with the City and the Government to minimize all risks.
 - o We will consider all unnecessary contact between everyone attending and only tested personnel will be allowed to be close to players, number of persons in the hall will be minimized at all times to avoid any risks, cleaning and cleanliness will be a priority etc.

Important announcement.

- Please apply for your visa as soon as possible and within the deadline. And please remember that many of you are staying for a longer period in Denmark due to the Thomas & Uber Cup just the week before.
- Please ensure that you book hotel within the deadline or we will not be able to help you with a place to stay.

You will be safe to play in Denmark

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Badminton Denmark



1. General Details

Organiser	Badminton Denmark, Broendby Stadion 20, DK-2605 Broendby T: +45 70 60 50 76 E: event@badminton.dk W: www.denmarkopen.com
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	DANISA Denmark Open presented by VICTOR: 13-18 October 2020 VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS: 20-25 October 2020
Competition Venue	Odense Sports Park Israels Plads 3 DK-5200 Odense V Denmark
Media Links	Championships website: www.denmarkopen.com <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p> @Badmintondk</p> <p> @Baddk</p> </div> <div style="text-align: left;"> <p> Badminton Denmark</p> <p> @Badmintondenmark</p> </div> </div>
Referee Team	<p><u>DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR</u></p> <p>Referee: TBC / Email: TBC</p> <p>Deputy Referee: TBC / Email: TBC</p> <p><u>DENMARK MASTERS</u></p> <p>Referee: TBC / Email: TBC</p> <p>Deputy Referee: TBC / Email: TBC</p>
Useful Contacts	<p>Badminton Denmark Office E: event@badminton.dk</p> <p>Nicolaj Knudsen, Event Assistant E: nikn@badminton.dk</p> <p>Brian Bach Moesgard, Director of Event E: brmo@badminton.dk</p>
Insurance coverage	Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, illnesses including but not limited to positive COVID 19 cases, medical and hospitalization/quarantine expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to



	repatriating the injured/ill party to its country of residence. Please check to make sure you have adequate insurance in place.
Indemnity	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation to the Tournament.
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.

2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>The DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR and VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), and BWF World Tour Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p> <p>These tournaments will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20 – 24. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p> <p>In addition, all BWF notified COVID-19 guidelines and protocols will also apply.</p>														
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)														
Instant Review System	The Instant Review System (IRS) will available on Court 1, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.														
Key Dates	<p>DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR and VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Entry Deadline</td> <td>Tuesday, 08 September 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Deadline: Hotel, Visa, Photo Accreditation, Transport and Practice Forms</td> <td>Tuesday, 08 September 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Publication Date for M&Q Report</td> <td>Friday, 11 September 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>World Ranking Date of Seeding Report</td> <td>Tuesday, 22 September 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Publication Date for Seeding Report</td> <td>Friday, 25 September 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty</td> <td>Monday, 28 September 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Draw Date</td> <td>Tuesday, 29 September 2020</td> </tr> </table>	Entry Deadline	Tuesday, 08 September 2020	Deadline: Hotel, Visa, Photo Accreditation, Transport and Practice Forms	Tuesday, 08 September 2020	Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, 11 September 2020	World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, 22 September 2020	Publication Date for Seeding Report	Friday, 25 September 2020	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, 28 September 2020	Draw Date	Tuesday, 29 September 2020
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Draws

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Event	Maximum Entries in Main Draw
Men's Singles	32
Women's Singles	32
Men's Doubles	32
Women's Doubles	32
Mixed Doubles	32

**Online Entry –
International
Entries**

Entries for these tournaments must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following links:

DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=EC15A629-1E6E-4CF5-BB3B-8BA4A14B0C87>

VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=57FEC1AF-9973-497C-B45D-1AE203C69201>

If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:

s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org or hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org

The entry deadline for both tournaments is Tuesday, 8 September 2020 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group 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.

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 9 September 2020 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 10 September at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.



**Online Entry –
Hosting Member
Association
Entries**

Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries.

Danish players need to register on Badmintonplayer.dk by 06 September 2020.

Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

DANISA Denmark Open presented by VICTOR Referee: TBC; Email: TBC

VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS Referee: TBC; Email: TBC

Host Organiser Contact: Nicolaj Knudsen; Email: event@badminton.dk

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$750,000 will be distributed for the DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR, and a prize fund of USD\$750,000 will be distributed for the VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS, in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16	Last 32
Men's Singles	\$52,500	\$25,500	\$10,500	\$4,125	\$2,250	\$750
Women's Singles	\$52,500	\$25,500	\$10,500	\$4,125	\$2,250	\$750
Men's Doubles	\$55,500*	\$26,250*	\$10,500*	\$4,687.50*	\$2,437.50*	\$750*
Women's Doubles	\$55,500*	\$26,250*	\$10,500*	\$4,687.50*	\$2,437.50*	\$750*
Mixed Doubles	\$55,500*	\$26,250*	\$10,500*	\$4,687.50*	\$2,437.50*	\$750*

* – per pair



Competition Schedule

DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 13 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	First	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Wednesday 14 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	First	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Thursday 15 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Friday 16 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter	3	13:00	14:00	22:30
Saturday 17 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi	2	09:00	10:00	18:00
Sunday 18 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	12:00	17:00

Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.

VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 20 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	First	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Wednesday 21 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	First	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Thursday 22 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Friday 23 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter	3	13:00	14:00	22:30
Saturday 24 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi	2	09:00	10:00	18:00
Sunday 25 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	12:00	17:00

Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.

ALL FINALISTS FROM THE DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR (13-18 OCTOBER 2020), WILL PLAY THEIR FIRST ROUND MATCHES ON WEDNESDAY.

Official Shuttle

V Master ACE



Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

Eight practice courts will be available upon request from Sunday, 11 October 2020 for DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR, and will continue through the conclusion of the VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS.

Teams can request practice courts in advance. Upon arrival please confirm the practice plan made by the organisers. Requests for practice courts in the practice hall can also be made at the Championships office upon arrival.

Competition Courts Information:

Practice in the Main Hall will be available on Monday, 12 October between 09:00-22:00 hrs.

The practice schedule in the Main Hall will be prepared according to team's arrival details and size.

Booking/Reservation Information: , [click here](#).

Court Mat Color: Green

Practice in the Main Hall after Monday, 12 October 2020 will be coordinated with the referee and tournament management.

Warmup Courts Information: There are two warmup courts in the warmup area.

Player Facilities

Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Warmup area
- Schedule: During Play
- Facilities Description: Lounge.

Stringing Services:

- Location: Warmup area
- Schedule: During Play
- Cost: 10 Euro if you bring you own string
- Other: 15 Euro if you do not have you own string.

Team Managers' Meeting

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The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: Monday, 12 October
- Time: 19:00 hrs
- Location: The venue

VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS



The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: Monday, 19 October
- Time: 19:00 hrs
- Location: The venue

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.

Umpire Briefing

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The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

- Date: Monday, 12 October 2020
- Time: 18:00 hrs
- Location: The venue

VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

- Date: Monday, 19 October 2020
- Time: 18:00 hrs
- Location: The venue

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 18 October 2020 for the DANISA DENMARK OPEN presented by VICTOR, and Sunday, 25 October 2020 for the VICTOR DENMARK MASTERS, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.

In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.

No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.

The Challenge Trophies held for the year by the winners will not become their property.

Accreditation

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and



photographic accreditation.

Please use the following link, [click here](#).

The number of complimentary accreditations passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member Association:

Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations
Three or less	1
Four to Seven	2
Eight to 15	3
16 or more	4

If more officials accompany your team, a limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$150, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the Championships Office on arrival. Please pay with cash in the Championships Office, we do not take credit card.

All accredited individuals must follow all BWF notified COVID-19 guidelines and protocols.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$150 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.

The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.

Entry (accreditation) to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges (id-cards). Badges will be issued to all nominated players and officials.

Please complete the form, [click here](#)

Submission deadline date: 08 September 2020 17.00hrs (GMT+1)

Please note that failure to submit this form by the above date may result in lengthy queues upon your arrival at the venue.

For further information, please feel free to contact Event Assistant:
Nicolaj Knudsen, Tel: +45 70 60 50 76, nikn@badminton.dk



<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>Massage will be available for players throughout the tournaments during hours of play, free of charge. An appointment system will operate to ensure equal opportunities for all players. Teams can use plinths with their own physiotherapist as well.</p>
<p>Anti-Doping</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:</p> <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><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>



4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport

Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue (if separate from the competition venue), and the following transportation hub:

- Billund Airport
- Direct from Thomas & Uber Cup in Aarhus

Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the Badminton Denmark of time of arrival, flight no., etc. as soon as possible before arrival, according to the enclosed information. To request transportation, please complete and submit the Transportation Request Form by Tuesday, 08 September 2020. [Click here](#)

Players and officials who already are in Aarhus for the Thomas & Uber Cup, will have transport with shuttlebuses from Aarhus to Odense on a schedule announced in Aarhus during the championships.

Please consult the BWF notified COVID-19 guidelines and protocols for more information.

Visas

If a visa is required to enter Denmark, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Tuesday, 08 September 2020. [Click here.](#)

The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.

The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Denmark; the final decision is made the Government of Denmark.



5. Accommodation Details

Hotel	Official hotel(s)	Rates	Remarks
	Hotel Ansgar	Single room DKK 740 Twin room DKK 900	Østre Stationsvej 32, 5000 Odense C (The hotel is located in the city centre) Prices per night incl. breakfast
	Comfort Hotel Windsor	Single room DKK 740 Twin room DKK 900	Vindegade 45, 5000 Odense C (The hotel is located in the city centre) Prices per night incl. breakfast
	Hotel Plaza	Single room DKK 1.025 Twin room DKK 1.025	Østre Stationsvej 24, 5000 Odense C (The hotel is located in the city centre) Prices per night incl. breakfast
	First Grand Hotel	Single room DKK 1.000 Twin room DKK 1.100	Jernbanegade 18, 5000 Odense C (The hotel is located in the city centre) Prices per night incl. breakfast

Please complete and submit the Accommodation Request Form by Tuesday, 08 September 2020, [click here](#).

Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form, [click here](#). Bookings entered later than September 08 cannot be honoured. Our reservation deadline expires by September 9.

- **Warning:** If hotel rooms can be found at the official hotels after deadline, which is unlikely, they will be subject to a significant price increase per room per night.

Payment:
Payment will be on arrival or departure for the entire booking at the hotel.

It is prohibited to use any kind of cooking appliances inside the hotel or in your rooms.

If you wish to change your booking please inform the reception desk at the hotel by 11:00 AM at the latest, incurring a charge only for the actual stay. If you cancel a room or if you do not check in, the price for the first booked night will be charged.

6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	Media Details
	<p>It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).</p> <p>All obligations will be taken into consideration of the COVID-19 guidelines for Media.</p> <p>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>



<p>Media Accreditation</p>	<p>Tbc</p>
<p>Video Recording and Photography</p>	<p>Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.</p> <p>Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from Championships office. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>