YONEX GERMAN OPEN 2021
part of the HSBC BWF World Tour
— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

YONEX German Open 2021
Part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300

09 March – 14 March 2021
Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany

Prize Money: US$ 140,000

Dear Member Associations,

We, at the German Badminton Association (DBV e.V.), are honoured to be able to host the YONEX German Open International Badminton Championships in March 2021.

As you may know, our tournament was the first in the HSBC BWF World Tour in 2020 to be cancelled due to the pandemic. This marked the beginning of a very hard year for everyone around the globe. As we all work towards building a pathway forward, despite the many challenges we face, we look forward to welcoming you to Mülheim, Germany.

Our Event Team is working hard to ensure a smooth execution of the tournament within this extraordinary framework, and to ensure the safety of your team and staff. We hope that together we can help revive badminton and international sport.

In order to ensure everyone’s safety, we will be working to create a “bubble environment” for the tournament. This will include all athletes, entourage, and staff. This means that strict health and safety measures and protocols will be in place and must be followed at all times.

We are very grateful to everyone – particularly YONEX, the State of North Rhine-Westphalia, the City of Mülheim, Regionalverband Ruhr and the 1. BVM – for their continued support and contributions.

We hope to spark enthusiasm and excitement as images of this great tournament are broadcast around the world, and we “pass the torch” on, lighting the way to the Olympic Games in Tokyo 2021. We are #StrongerTogether.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Born
President of the German Badminton Association (DBV e.V.)
1. General Details

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<th>Organiser</th>
<th>Vermarktungsgesellschaft Badminton Deutschland (VBD) mbH for the German Badminton Association/Deutsche Badminton Verband e.V. (DBV)</th>
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| **Useful Contacts** | Louise Huber-Fennell, Tournament Director / Niko Jockenhöfer, Deputy Tournament Director  
E: office@german-open-badminton.de  

**Winfried Jörrres / Technical & Sports Director**  
E: wjoerres@t-online.de  

**Markus Schwendtner / Asst. Technical & Sports Director**  
E: markus-schwendtner@web.de |
| **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, including medical and hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.  
The organiser and BWF holds no liability for losses due to tournament cancellation, as a result of pandemics or other causes beyond their control. Teams are liable for all costs incurred, including hotel fees, travel expenses, medical care and associated costs |
| **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

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<th>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</th>
<th>This tournament 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. This tournament 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.</th>
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<td>The Instant Review System (IRS) will available on Court 1, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.</td>
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Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:


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 is Tuesday, 02 February 2021 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, 03 February 2021 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 04 February 2021 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

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

The entry deadline for German Players is Sunday, 31 January 2021 at 23:59, German local time.

Entries must be submitted exclusively by e-mail to: german-entries@badminton.de

Entries submitted to other e-mail addresses or via fax will NOT be accepted.

Entry Data required for registered members of National badminton associations:

- Last name, first name
- BWF number (if applicable)

Fees

No fees apply for OK, PK and EK German National Team athletes registered with the German Badminton Association (DBV e.V.).

The fees (incl. 19 % VAT) for NK1, NK2 and non-national team players, entered by state associations (Badminton-Landesverbände - BLV), are as follows:

- 25 € per singles player / 25 € per doubles player

The registration fee must be paid BEFORE the tournament starts. The same fees apply if a player is promoted from the reserve list. Accreditations will not be available until all fees are paid.
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:

Referee: TBD Email: TBD

Deputy Referee: TBD; Email: TBD

Host Organiser Contact: Tanja Kruppa; Email: office@german-open-badminton.de
3. Tournament Details

A prize fund of USD$140,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

Prize money is subject to German taxes. As such, a 15% levy and a subsequent 5.5% German Solidarity Tax on the sum of the levy, will be deducted from the figures below.

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

Finalists from the previous week World Tour event will play on Wednesday.
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Practice Facility Information:
- Location: Deutsches Badminton-Zentrum, Suedstrasse 23, 45470 Muelheim
- Number of Courts: TBD
- Schedule: will be posted on the official tournament website
- Booking/Reservation information: Teams must complete the Practice Request Form and send it to office@german-open-badminton.de by the 23rd of February 2021.

Competition Courts Information:
- Schedule: will be posted on the official tournament website
- Booking/Reservation Information: Teams must complete the Practice Request Form and send it to office@german-open-badminton.de by the 23rd of February 2021.
- Number of Courts: 3
- Court Mat Color: green

Warmup Courts Information:
- Schedule: Due to the current pandemic, only players who are scheduled to play will be given access to the warm-up hall. Time at the venue should be kept to an absolute minimum.
- Number of courts: 3

Practice Shuttles Information: each player will receive two practice shuttles

Player Lounge Information:
Location: Seating will only be available for players in the warm-up hall, who are scheduled to play. Due to the current pandemic, time at the venue should be kept to an absolute minimum. There is no player’s facility available to other team members or entourage.

Stringing Services:
- Location: Official Team Hotel (Art Hotel Ana Soul in Oberhausen)
- Schedule: available during tournament hours
- Cost: 20€
- Other: Special Hygiene measures may be in place, depending on the current pandemic situation. Teams will be informed shortly before tournament start
The Team Managers’ Meeting will be held at the following:

- **Date:** Monday, 08 March 2021
- **Time:** 18:00
- **Location:** Official Staff Hotel (still to be determined)

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.

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

- **Date:** Tuesday morning, 09 March 2021
- **Time:** 09:00
- **Location:** Official Staff Hotel (still to be determined)

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 14th March 2021, 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 Statue 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.
Accreditation

Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.

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

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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 is payable in full via bank transfer prior to the tournament.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD$100 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.

Medical Services

A medical officer will be available free of charge at the venue during tournament hours. A physiotherapist will be available free of charge to players at the official Team Hotel.

Tournament Doctor: Dr. Thomas Allroggen, Tournament Physician for the German Badminton Association.

Location: Westenergie-Sporthalle (formerly innogy Sporthalle), Ground Floor
Address: An den Sportstätten 6, 45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr Germany

Anti-Doping

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 match.

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.”
## 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 hubs:

- **PLANE:** Dusseldorf International Airport (DUS)
- **TRAIN:** Mülheim Hauptbahnhof (MH Hbf / Muelheim Main Station)
- **BUS:** Mülheim Hauptbahnhof (MH Hbf / Muelheim Main Station)

PLEASE USE OUR **GENERAL REQUEST FORM** FOR ALL TRAVEL, HOTEL AND ACCREDITATION NEEDS. Submit this form no later than 7 February 2021.

It is mandatory to travel in official tournament buses between Hotel <-> Venue/Training Hall, unless otherwise directed by Tournament Management.

Transport will be provided: airport <-> hotel and hotel <-> venue/training centre

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

Please complete and return the **Visa Request Form** by 08 February 2021.

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 Germany; the final decision is made the Government of Germany.

**Players travelling internationally will need letters of confirmation proving that they are travelling for business / professional tournament. These will be sent automatically after the draw has been finalized.**
1. German Entry Requirements
As of 18 January 2021, citizens from EU and Schengen countries have unrestricted entry into Germany. Citizens from all other countries are also allowed to enter, as there is an exception for professional athletes who are taking part in international tournaments. Players travelling internationally will need letters of confirmation proving that they are travelling for business / professional tournament. These will be sent automatically after the draw has been finalized.


2. Quarantine and pre-registration
As of 18 January 2021, arrivals into Germany from designated risk areas (please see link below for list of areas) are mandated to observe 5-10 days quarantine. This can be reduced for German Open participants by undertaking the following three steps:

- Complete the pre-registration form – before entering Germany the following form must be completed: https://www.einreiseanmeldung.de/ (use the dropdown menu for language choices) and carry the confirmation with you when travelling. This confirmation will be checked by your carrier and potentially also by the Federal Police in the context of the entry control.

- Pre-arrival PCR COVID-19 test – all participants need to undertake a PCR test within 48 hours prior to arrival into Germany (not departure). All players should plan to arrive on Saturday 6 March to be able to practice on Monday.

Semi-finalists and finalists from the Swiss Open should arrive no later than Monday morning, 8 March however please be aware that due to testing and subsequent quarantine, finalists may not be able to practice before their first-round match.

- On arrival into Germany the Local Organising Committee will carry out a further COVID-19 test. Participants are not permitted to leave their hotel rooms until the results of this test are known (up to 24 hours). Therefore, we highly recommend Saturday arrival. Participants who test negative will then be given their accreditation and be able to practice on Sunday and Monday. Any participants who test positive will be required to stay in isolation until the local health authority deems it safe for the participant to leave.

On completion of these three steps players will not have to quarantine for 5-10 days and will be able to compete in the tournament. The tournament will be run within a bubble environment and players and team officials must adhere to the regulations set out by the local authorities, local organising committee and BWF.

Arrivals from England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland and South Africa:

Due to the new COVID-19 variant, it is strongly advised that participants from the aforementioned countries leave their respective countries at least 11 days before entering Germany as there is a 10-day quarantine period for arrivals who have been in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland, Ireland and South Africa within 10 days. At present there are no exceptions to this policy.

The risk countries list is subject to change and can be viewed here:

https://www.rki.de/DE/Content/InfAZ/N/Neuartiges_Coronavirus/Transport/Archiv_Risikogebiete/Risikogebiete_2021-01-13_en.pdf?__blob=publicationFile
This information is valid as of 18 January and is subject to change. It will be updated as quickly as possible when new information becomes available.

3. Insurance
Specific COVID-19 insurance is not currently required to enter Germany, however all participants must have personal insurance covering any situation included Covid-19 hospitalization, quarantine and any other costs. The Local Organising Committee is not responsible for any insurance costs related to COVID-19 during the tournament.

4. Hotels
It is a condition of entry that all participants must stay in the official hotels listed below.

5. COVID-19 testing
The COVID-19 testing programme will be carried out as follows:

Pre-arrival test – All players and team entourage must submit a pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate to the Event Office. It is currently a Germany entry requirement for travellers from many countries to carry out a test within 48 hours prior to arriving in Germany. This test certificate should be sent to office@german-open-badminton.de.

Arrival test – Upon arrival in Mülheim another Covid-19 PCR test will be carried out. Players and entourage are not permitted to leave their hotel rooms until a negative result has been obtained. This may take up to 24 hours. Therefore, we highly recommend Saturday arrival.

Midweek test – a further test will be carried out during the week to ensure the green zone is kept infection free.

6. Temperature and Positive test protocols
Anyone showing symptoms or a temperature of 37.6 degrees Celsius and above, will need to go into quarantine until a doctor can review their condition and decide if a PCR test is necessary. This may lead to exclusion from the tournament.

In the event of a positive test the participant will be placed into isolation until deemed safe to leave by the local health authority. The local authority will determine how to proceed and whether other contacts will need to be placed into isolation. Any player placed into isolation or quarantine may be withdrawn from the competition. All participants must follow the local health authorities, organising committee and BWF’s instructions at all times. A detailed outline of this procedure is subject to change due to updated local regulations and will be sent to teams shortly before the tournament.

Isolation = you are sick and/or have tested positive
Quarantine = you need to stay away from others as you might be sick because you came from a risk area or have recently had direct contact with someone who has tested positive.
5. Accommodation Details

It is a condition of entry that all players and team officials must stay in the official team hotel: Art Hotel Ana Soul in Oberhausen.

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Please complete and return the GENERAL REQUEST FORM by 07 February 2021.

Both the “Team” and “Staff” hotels will have safety measures in place to ensure a safe environment for all participants.

Rooms will be assigned by the Event Office according to availability – first come first serve!

Please fill in accommodation form completely. Missing information may lessen the chance of getting the type of room you want.

ALL ROOMS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER 16 FEBRUARY 2021

After the cancellation deadline has passed, you will receive an invoice for the full amount. This must be paid within 7 days in full, to confirm your reservation. Non-payment may lead to exclusion from the tournament.

Your hotel stay includes full board. Three main meals will be available (breakfast, lunch and dinner), as well as snacks throughout the day. Bottles of water will also be provided. Other drinks can be purchased in the hotel.
6. Media Details

**Player Media Obligations**

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).

Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.

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**Media Accreditation**

For the tournament in 2021, we will have a very strict limit to the number of media personal allowed on-site. Please understand if we cannot grant access to the venue.

Please contact our Press Manager for more information:
Claudia Pauli; Email: claudia.pauli@cp-presse.de

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**TV Broadcast Schedule**

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**Video Recording and Photography**

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.

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 are a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the INFO POINT at the Team Hotel. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.

The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.

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.