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19-24 October 2021
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VICTOR DENMARK OPEN

The Badminton Denmark international tournament since 1936
part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 1000

19-24 October 2021

Prize Money: **US\$ 850,000**

Dear Member Associations,

Please find enclosed all the necessary information for the VICTOR DENMARK OPEN 2021.

Special Covid-19 announcement.

- We have very few cases in Denmark, and we have broad support of the Danish Vaccination program.
- Covid-19 is not a new situation, we have all dealt with it the past season as well. By now we know how to handle the situation in Denmark without having to enforce too many restrictions on the Danish population.
- If you feel ill at any time, you must stay home. If you experience symptoms before travelling to Denmark you must not travel to Denmark.
- You will undergo our test strategy on entry to Denmark.
- We will take all the Danish authority's recommendation into consideration and work closely with the City and the Government to minimize all risks.

Testing

- Covid-19 testing will be done according to BWF protocols. The documents will be released before the events.

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.
- All players and officials will be allowed entry into Denmark to play the tournament. According to the rules applicable for persons arriving in Denmark from YELLOW, ORANGE, or RED countries and regions, they shall as a rule take a test upon arrival or after entry. Please use the below for your test results. **The BWF rules state that all players and team officials must undertake an arrival test.**
 - o <https://www.ssi.dk/covidresults-guidance>
- Different rules may apply to you depending on the country or region you are entering from. For example, you are not required to undergo isolation if you are travelling to Denmark from green and yellow countries or regions. Only from ORANGE and RED countries.
- Fully vaccinated persons resident in an EU or Schengen country are exempt from the requirement of test and isolation after entry
- Fully vaccinated persons resident in an OECD-country or in a third country that is yellow at the time of entry are exempt from the requirement of test and isolation.
 - o See list of approved countries, vaccinations etc. for Denmark.
 - o <https://en.coronasmitte.dk/rules-and-regulations/entry-into-denmark/categorization-of-countries>





All players and team officials can enter Denmark. Those players travelling from Orange and Red countries are legally required to not come into contact with the general population and isolate for four days. However, Denmark Open participants will be able to practice, compete and use hotel facilities as normal during this period.

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	19-24 October 2021
Competition Venue	Odense Sports Park Israels Plads 3 DK-5200 Odense V Denmark
Media Links	Championships website: www.denmarkopen.com  @Badmintondk  @Baddk  Badminton Denmark  @Badmintondenmark
Referee Team	Referee: Eric Lissillour (FRA) / Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr Deputy Referee: Erik Ligtvoet (NED) / Email: ligtvoet@badminton.nl Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS) / Email: yogen.bhatnagar@gmail.com
Useful Contacts	Badminton Denmark Office E: event@badminton.dk Nicolaj Knudsen, Event Assistant E: nikn@badminton.dk Brian Bach Moesgard, Director of Event E: brmo@badminton.dk
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)

The VICTOR DENMARK OPEN 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.

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.

In addition, all BWF notified COVID-19 guidelines and protocols will also apply.

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 be available on Court 1, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.

Key Dates

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Entry Deadline	Tuesday, 07 September 2021
Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, 07 September 2021
Deadline: Hotel, Visa, Photo Accreditation, Transport and Practice Forms	Tuesday, 07 September 2021
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, 10 September 2021
World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, 21 September 2021
Publication Date for Seeding Report	Friday, 24 September 2021
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, 27 September 2021
Draw Date	Tuesday, 28 September 2021



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 this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following links:

VICTOR DENMARK OPEN:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/AE1C21D1-1201-498C-A539-23667E7DC959>

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, 7 September 2021 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+07:00 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, 8 September 2021 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 9 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 05 September 2021.



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:

VICTOR DENMARK OPEN Referee: Eric Lissillour (FRA) / Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr

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

Players on Reserve List that wish to be considered for promotion, must submit pre-arrival negative COVID-19 RT-PCR test certificate to event@badminton.dk 72 hours prior to arrival in Denmark. This also includes players based in Denmark. This test is at the player's own cost. If the pre-arrival negative test certificate has not been submitted for a player on the Reserve List, the next eligible reserve (i.e. reserve who has submitted pre-arrival certificate) will be contacted instead. All reserve players must arrive in Denmark and undertake the arrival test at the official hotel no later than Monday, 18 October 2021 at 11:00 AM.

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$850,000 will be distributed for the VICTOR DENMARK OPEN 2021, in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

No tax deduction.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16	Last 32
Men's Singles	\$59,500	\$28,900	\$11,900	\$4,675	\$2,550	\$850
Women's Singles	\$59,500	\$28,900	\$11,900	\$4,675	\$2,550	\$850
Men's Doubles	\$62,900*	\$29,750*	\$11,900*	\$5,312.50*	\$2,762.50*	\$850*
Women's Doubles	\$62,900*	\$29,750*	\$11,900*	\$5,312.50*	\$2,762.50*	\$850*
Mixed Doubles	\$62,900*	\$29,750*	\$11,900*	\$5,312.50*	\$2,762.50*	\$850*

* – per pair



Competition Schedule

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Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 19 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	First	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Wednesday 20 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	First	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Thursday 21 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Second	3	08:00	09:00	22:30
Friday 22 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter	2	11:00	12:00	22:30
Saturday 23 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi	1	09:00	10:00	20:00
Sunday 24 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.

Competing players in the Thomas Cup final will play on Wednesday.

Official Shuttle

VICTOR Master ACE

Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

Six practice courts will be available upon request from Sunday, 17 October 2021 for VICTOR DENMARK OPEN.

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, 18 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, 18 October 2021 will be coordinated with the referee and



	<p>tournament management.</p> <p>Warmup Courts Information: There are three warmup courts in the warmup area.</p>
<p>Player Facilities</p>	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Warmup area • Schedule: During Play • Facilities Description: Lounge. <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Team Managers' Meeting</p>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, 18 October 2021 • Time: 19:00 hrs • Location: The venue <p>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).</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
<p>Umpire Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, 18 October 2021 • Time: 18:00 hrs • Location: The venue
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 24 October 2021, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.</p>



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 players 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 accreditations passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$ 150 or EURO 125, 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 and local notified COVID-19 guidelines and protocols.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$ 150 og EURO 125 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: 07 September 2021 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

Medical Services

A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available throughout the tournament during hours of play, free of charge to players. An appointment system will operate to ensure equal opportunities for all players. Teams can use plinths with their own physiotherapist as well.

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 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."



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 are requested to route their arrival and return flights to/from Billund Airport, the only airport we will have a free of charge transport service in place.

If transport is routed to any other airport a charge for transport will be necessary.

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, 07 September 2021. [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.

All players should arrive in Odense on **Saturday 16 October and Sunday 17 October**. Only players competing in the Thomas Cup final should arrive on Monday 18 October. This is due to the Covid-19 arrival test and quarantine until negative result protocol. Any other players arriving on Monday must arrive **before 11:00** to undertake an arrival COVID-19 test and will most likely **not be able to practice in the main hall** before their matches on Tuesday / Wednesday.

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, 07 September 2021. [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 1.200	Jernbanegade 18, 5000 Odense C (The hotel is located in the city centre) Prices per night incl. breakfast

All bookings will be assigned to a specific hotel after the deadline (Hotels Ansgar, Windsor, Plaza, Grand), based on the length of your stay, number of rooms. This will allow us to create the safest and most comfortable environment for all federations. Which hotel you have been assigned will be visible, when you receive the confirmation.

It is mandatory to stay at the official hotels.

The hotels are not exclusive to VICTOR DENMARK OPEN participants however there will be exclusive floors and dining areas.

Please complete and submit the Accommodation Request Form by Tuesday, 03 September 2021, [click here](#).

Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form, [click here](#). Bookings entered later than September 3 cannot be honoured. Reservation and cancellation deadline expires by September 3.

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

Payment:

Payment must be done on the booking website.



The price per room on the website is fixed at 1025 DKK, if you are booked at Hotel Ansgar, the price is as shown 900 DKK for Twin, therefore 125 DKK will be refunded after the tournament. Same with First Grand Hotel, an invoice for the remainder will be sent.

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

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).

All obligations will be taken into consideration of the COVID-19 guidelines for Media.

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

Media Accreditation

Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Tuesday 12 October 2021

<http://volunteer.badmintonplayer.dk/media/welcomedia>

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 Championships office. 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.