

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

YONEX Taipei Open 2021

Grade 2 Level 5 World Tour Super 300

7-12 Sep 2021

Taipei Arena

Prize Money: **US\$ 500,000**

Dear Member Associations,

Greeting from Chinese Taipei and hope everyone is well. It's quite a difficult year as the break out of COVID-19. Everyone is looking forward to returning back to the courts.

This prospectus provides the general information of YONEX Taipei Open 2021. However, precautionary measures will be **mandatory** to ensure the welfare and safety of the participants (players, coaches, team managers, entourage and technical officials). We are still negotiating with different authorities to draw up a comprehensive prevention plan. And will publish the detailed guidelines afterwards. We will also need your assistance and cooperation as there might be several entry procedures that have to conduct in advance.

We look forward to the badminton's return in Taipei! If any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw) and Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw)




Best Regards,



Will Chang

President of Chinese Taipei Badminton Association

1. General Details

Organizer	<p>Chinese Taipei Badminton Association Room 810, No. 20, Zhulun St., Taipei City 10489, Chinese Taipei</p> <p>T: +886 87711440 F: +886 27522740 E-Mail: suechen@ctb.org.tw / tinaliu@ctb.org.tw W: www.ctb.org.tw/index.asp</p>
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	7 th -12 th September 2021
Competition Venue	<p>Taipei Arena No.2, Sec.4, Nanjing E. Rd., Songshan Dist., Taipei City, Chinese Taipei Venue website: https://www.arena.taipei/</p>
Media Links	<p>Website: http://www.chinesetaipeiopen.com</p> <p> @CTBAnew  ctbadminton  @ctbadminton</p>
Referee Team	<p>Referee: TBC</p> <p>Deputy Referee: TBC</p>
Main Contacts	<p>1. Ms. Suzanne Chen; E-Mail: suechen@ctb.org.tw 2. Ms. Tina Liu; E-Mail: tinaliu@ctb.org.tw</p>
Insurance Coverage	<p>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 hospitalization expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured</p>

	<p>party to its country of residence.</p> <p>It is also mandatory for all members of the national delegation to hold Covid-19 Insurance coverage up to <u>USD 50,000</u>.</p>
<p>Indemnity</p>	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organizer, 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.</p>
<p>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</p>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organizer 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.</p>

2. Entry Details

<p>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20 – 24. This includes restrictions of certain colors for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>
<p>Scoring System</p>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>
<p>Instant Review System</p>	<p>The Instant Review System (IRS) will be available on Court 1 and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.</p>

Key Dates

Entry Deadline	Tuesday, 3 August 2021
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, 3 August 2021
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, 6 August 2021
World Ranking Date of Seeding Report	Tuesday, 10 August 2021
Publication Date for Seeding Report	Friday, 13 August 2021
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, 16 August 2021
Draw Date	Tuesday, 17 August 2021

Draws

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries
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 link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/3E6D9843-B380-4A72-864C-A0991924BE20>

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, 3 August 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, 4 August 2021** at 12:00 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by **Thursday, 5 August 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.

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 organizer 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: TBC

Deputy Referee: TBC

Host Organizer Contact: Ms. Suzanne Chen; E-Mail: suechen@ctb.org.tw

Ms. Tina Tiu; E-Mail: tinaliu@ctb.org.tw

Reserves:

It is mandatory for players on the reserve list that wish to be considered for promotion, to submit the pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test certificate to Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw) and Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) dated 72 hours prior to arrival in Chinese Taipei. 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 then arrive in **Taoyuan Airport** or **Taipei Songshan Airport** and undertake the arrival test at the official hotel no later than **Sunday 29th August 2021**. The foreigner players/ team entourage should accept organizational quarantine to be eligible to compete on **Tuesday 7th September, and / or Wednesday 8th September**.

Note: Pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test means 72 hours from the moment that the sample is taken until your arrival to Chinese Taipei.

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$500,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5 and awarded as per the table below.

[Noted: 20% of the prize money will be deducted according to Chinese Taipei tax law](#)

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	US\$37,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,250	US\$3,000	US\$1,750
Women's Singles	US\$37,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,250	US\$3,000	US\$1,750
Men's Doubles *	US\$39,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,000	US\$3,625	US\$1,875
Women's Doubles*	US\$39,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,000	US\$3,625	US\$1,875
Mixed Doubles*	US\$39,500	US\$19,000	US\$7,000	US\$3,625	US\$1,875

*- per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Play Times
Tuesday 7 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	32	4	9:00	10:00-20:00
Wednesday 8 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	32	4	09:00	10:00-22:00
Thursday 9 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	16	4	11:00	12:00-20:00
Friday 10 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter Finals	3	15:00	16:00-22:00
Saturday 11 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi Finals	2	11:00	Start at 12:00
Sunday 12 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	11:00	Start at 12:00

Noted:

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

Players should be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match and that

failure to arrive on court at that time may result in a disqualification

Official Shuttle

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Practice Courts

Practice Courts Information:

- Location: Taipei Gymnasium (adjacent to Taipei Arena)
- Number of Courts: 10
- Schedule: 4th -11th September (8:00-20:00)
12 September (8:00-10:00)
- Please submit the form to Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw) and Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) by **Tuesday 31st August 2021**.

Competition Courts Information:

- Schedule: Monday, 6th September 2021 (09:00-21:00)
- Number of Courts: 4
- Brand: YONEX
- Court Mat Color: Green
- Please return the Practice Request Form to Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) by **Tuesday, 31st August 2021**.

Warmup Courts Information:

- Location: Taipei Arena (next to competition courts)
- Number of Courts: 2
- Schedule: 6th -12th September all day

Practice Shuttles Information: 3 shuttlecocks per player

Player Facilities

Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Taipei Arena 3F
- Schedule: Reservation only
- Facilities Description: Water and fruits will be available. Wifi available. 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: Taipei Arena
- Schedule: 09:00-18:00
- Cost: 25 USD / per racket

Team Managers' Meeting

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

- Date: **Monday, 6 September 2021**
- Time: 17:00 hrs.
- Location: Taipei Gymnasium meeting room (3rd floor)

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalized 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

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

- Date: **Monday, 6 September 2021**
- Time: 16:00 hrs.
- Location: Taipei Gymnasium meeting room (3rd floor)

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 12 September 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 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 organizers 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 personalized and photographic accreditation.

Accreditation will only be issued after a player/entourage/official:

- a) Submit a pre-arrival negative test certificate to Chinese Taipei Badminton Association with the test dated 72 hours before your arrival to Chinese Taipei. Please send the test certificate to Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw), Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) and events.admin@bwfbadminton.org
- b) Test negative for COVID-19 upon arrival

Please note that there will be accreditation for the Taipei Open 2021. Entry into the venue would be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Manager Meeting.

Please complete and return the accreditation form with photographs attached to Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw) and Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) by **Tuesday, 20th August 2021**.

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

A limited number of additional accreditations 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 tournament. The additionally accredited Team Officials will have to bear the cost of the mandatory PCR tests conducted in connection with the tournament. The current price of a PCR test in Chinese Taipei is **5000NTD(USD\$180)**.

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, or to anyone refusing to take a COVID-19 test when requested or, if there is a serious breach of COVID-19 safety measures, or any other breach of regulations.

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 and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.

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 authorizing 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:

- Taoyuan International Airport (TPE)
- Taipei Songshan Airport (TSA)

Separate transport will be provided for each team from airport to official hotel.

Arrival is allowed only with a negative PCR test (not older than 72 hours) in English.

Noted: Pre-arrival negative COVID-19 PCR test means 72 hours from the moment that the sample is taken until your arrival to Chinese Taipei.

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form to Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw) and Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) by **Friday, 20th August 2021**.

Visas

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

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.

We will also provide a letter of invitation as supporting document to assist with

your application.

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form to Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw) and Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) by **Tuesday, 10 August 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 Chinese Taipei; the final decision is made the Government of Chinese Taipei.

COVID-19 Protocols

1. Prior entering Chinese Taipei, the individuals or teams must acquire the following documents:
 - a) Passport valid above 6 months
 - b) Visa
 - c) Negative PCR test certificate (72 hours pre-arrival)

***CTBA will adjust the COVID-19 Protocol according to Chinese Taipei Centers for Disease Control (CECC) and publish the detailed entry protocol and regulation afterwards.**

2. Upon arrival in Chinese Taipei:

CTBA will assign attaché to each team to assist the logistics issues during the tournament.

Foreign participants of 2021 YONEX Taipei Open are divided into **2** categories. And all participants will follow the arrival timeline and regulation respectively according to their categories.

***Category 1(one):** participants who received at least one covid-19 vaccination.

***Category 2(two)**: participants who haven't take any covid-19 vaccination & participants who come from 7 high risk countries regardless of being vaccinated or not (**Brazil, India, UK, Peru, Israel, Indonesia, and Bangladesh**).

3. Timelines to arrive in Chinese Taipei:

Category	Arrival date	Quarantine day	Covid-19 PCR Test timeline
Category 1	(No later than) 31 August	5 (3 days full isolation)	1. Day 0 (8/31) 2. Day 3 (9/3) 3. Day 5 (9/5) 4. Day 8 (9/8) 5. Day 10 (9/10)
Category 2	(No later than) 29 August	7 (5 days full isolation)	1. Day 0 (8/29) 2. Day 3 (9/1) 3. Day 5 (9/3) 4. Day 7 (9/5) 5. Day 10 (9/8) 6. Day 12 (9/10)

*CTBA will cover all expense of mandatory Covid-19 PCR Tests.

All players (including reserved players) and team entourage must submit a pre-arrival negative PCR test certificate (in English) to Chinese Taipei Badminton Association **no later than 72 hours prior to arrival**.

Please send the test certificate to Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw) and Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) as well as events.admin@bwfbadminton.org by **Friday, 28th August 2021**.

*The competition will commence on **Tuesday, 7 September 2021** after the mandatory quarantine period. Participants are therefore **required to arrive in Chinese Taipei and check-in at official hotel, no later than required arrival time according to different categories**. Those who arrive later than the cut-off date, will not be allowed to take part in the tournament.

4. During the organizational quarantine, participants (**Category 1&Category 2**) who test negative for COVID-19 on **the 2nd (3rd) PCR Test, dated Friday 3rd September 2021**, will be able to access practice facilities at training hall on

Saturday, 4th September 2021 until Saturday, 11th September 2021.

5. COVID-19 Bubble:

The participants are required to stay within the ‘tournament bubble’ during the entire tournament period.

It is not allowed to move around during 29 August -6 September in quarantine hotel. After moving to official hotel on 6 September, participants can move around in official hotel and use the hotel facilities. However, participants still need to stay in the room for meals.

** Local players/entourage will join the bubble on 6 September after submitting a 24-hour PCR negative report.

After organization quarantine, participants should undergo 7 days self-health monitoring (COVID-19 policy announced by the government, participants still need to check self-body condition and inform the staff regularly after organization quarantine).

6. Before departure

Foreign participants must submit 72-hour pre-departure PCR negative Test before departure from Chinese Taipei referring to the airline requirements. The certificate will need to be presented upon check-in.

The last mandatory Covid-19 PCR Test will be taken on 10 September. If extra PCR Test is needed, please contact CTBA in advance.

CTBA will arrange extra Covid-19 PCR Test on 13 September.

5. Accommodation Details

Hotel Accommodation

Quarantine Hotel: Sunworld Dynasty Hotel (29 August-6 September)

Address: 100 Dunhua North Rd, Taipei 105

Single room: 180 USD/room/night

* The use of hotel facilities (the gym) is prohibited during the quarantine.
All participants must stay in quarantine hotel until 6 September.

Official Hotel: arTree Hotel (6 September-13 September)

Address: 105-59 No.76, Sec. 3, Bade Rd., Songshan Dist., Taipei City 105

Single room: 180 USD/room/night

*Participants can move around in official hotel and use the hotel facilities, however, still need to stay in the room for meals.

1. **The room rate is inclusive of daily meals (breakfast, lunch, & dinner)**
2. Due to COVID-19 safety measures, all players/entourage/officials **MUST** stay in the official hotel.
3. Sunworld Dynasty Hotel is an exclusive quarantine place in Chinese Taipei. Other quarantine people to who do not belong this tournament will also stay in this hotel. arTree Hotel will be exclusive for the tournament.

Bank detail for transfer:

- Name of Beneficiary: CHIN HAO TRAVEL SERVICE CO.,
- Address of Beneficiary: 8F-1, No. 68, Fuxing N. Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Taipei City 104, Chinese Taipei
- Name of Bank: Taiwan Cooperative Bank Taipei Branch
- Address of Bank: No. 55, Fuxing N. Rd., Zhongshan Dist., Taipei City 10489, Chinese Taipei
- Swift Code: TACBTWTP054
- Bank Account: 0540188011467

Confirmation:

We will send you a confirmation letter upon receiving your room booking details and receipt will be issued after having received the full room booking payment.

Cancellation policy for all confirmed bookings:

- Cancellation within 30 days prior to arrival date – 50% of the total booking fees will not be refunded.
- Cancellation within 14 days prior to arrival date – 100% of the total booking fees will not be refunded.
- No 'show' policy - 100% of the total booking fees will not be refunded

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form to Ms. Suzanne Chen (suechen@ctb.org.tw) and Ms. Tina Liu (tinaliu@ctb.org.tw) by **Tuesday 10th August 2021**.

First come, first served. The last date to amend your booking is **Tuesday 17th August 2021**, and the full payment must be remitted by **Friday 20th August 2021**.

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 organizer, 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).

Safety measures will be in place to protect the players and media during any interviews.

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

Media Accreditation

Due to COVID-19 safety measures access, for photographers, BWF magazine show, Rights Holding Broadcasters (RHB), Host Broadcaster (HB), Non-Rights Holding Broadcasters (Non-RHB) and journalists wishing to take photographs and interview players will be restricted. All interview for non BWF and CTBA media will be done online.

Only BWF and CTBA photographers will be allowed on the field of play to take photographs. All other photographers will only be able to take photographs from designated areas in the arena.

TV Broadcast Schedule

Date	Number of matches	Time
Saturday, 11 September 2021	6	12:00
Sunday, 12 September 2021	5	12:00

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 stickers. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorization must be obtained in

advance at the ***Team Managers' Meeting***.

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