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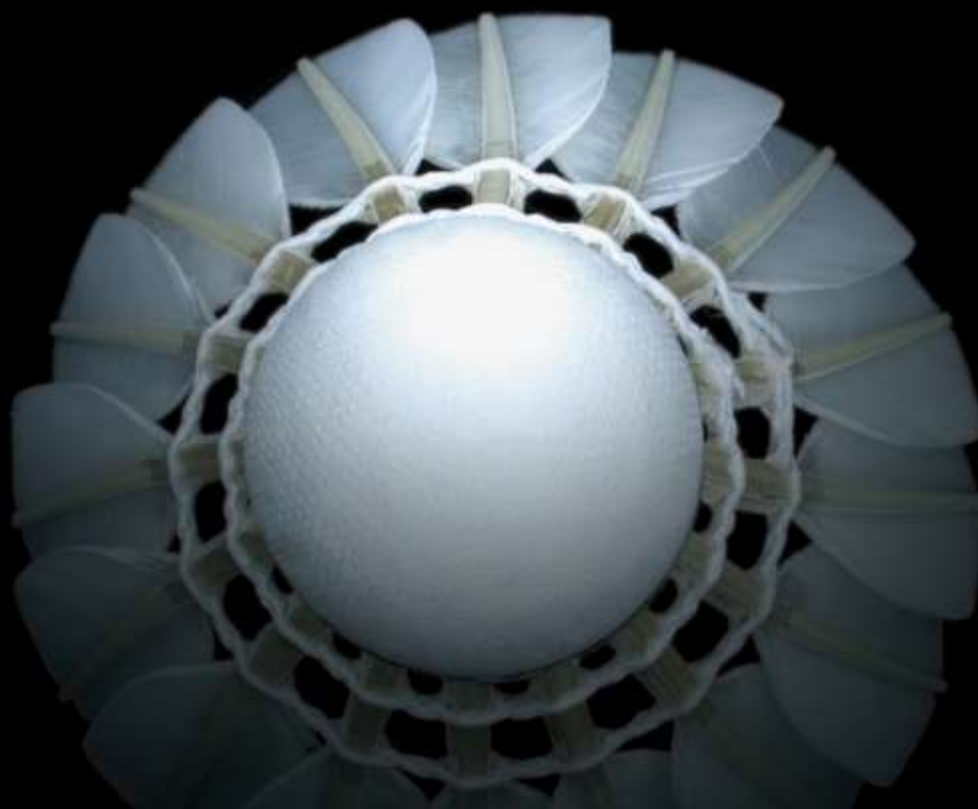
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— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

# **YONEX Swiss Open 2022**

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Prize Money: **US\$ 180,000**

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Dear Member Associations,

2022 is coming with a lot of hopes. Even if we still have to live with COVID, we are ready to organize the YONEX Swiss Open 2022.

We are in close contact with the authorities. Every information you will find in this prospectus is “as of today”. In case of any changes, we will update this prospectus and publish it again.

We also hope to have spectators back in the arena this year.

In despite of the situation, we are still trying to organize the best possible tournament for the players so that they can all focus on what they like: the game!

Looking forward to see you in Basel in March.

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**Julien Tissot**

**Tournament Director**





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## 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	<p><b>YONEX SWISS OPEN</b></p> <p><b>Julien Tissot</b>, Merkurstrasse 91, CH-4123 Allschwil/Switzerland Phone: +41 79 367 47 96 (cell)</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:jt@swissopen.com">jt@swissopen.com</a>   Internet: <a href="http://www.swissopen.com">http://www.swissopen.com</a></p> <p>YSO Committee: Christian <b>WACKERNAGEL</b>   Julien <b>TISSOT</b>   Rocco <b>VERRELLI</b></p>
<b>Sanction</b>	<p>Badminton World Federation</p>
<b>Date</b>	<p>22-27 March 2022</p>
<b>Competition Venue</b>	<p><b>St. Jakobshalle</b> St. Jakobsstrasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland</p>
<b>Media Links</b>	<p>Championships website: <a href="http://www.swissopen.com">www.swissopen.com</a></p> <p> @yonexswissopen</p> <p> @yonexswissopen</p>
<b>Referee Team</b>	<p><b>Referee:</b> Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) / Email: <a href="mailto:ivpokorni@gmail.com">ivpokorni@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Deputy Referee:</b> Diraj Gooneadry (MRI) / Email: <a href="mailto:diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu">diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu</a></p> <p><b>Local Deputy Referee:</b> Barbara Fryer (SUI) / Email: <a href="mailto:barbara.fryer@gmx.ch">barbara.fryer@gmx.ch</a></p>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<p><b>Julien Tissot</b>                      Tournament Director <a href="mailto:jt@swissopen.com">jt@swissopen.com</a></p> <p><b>Christian Huggler</b>              Competition + Entries + Visa <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a></p> <p><b>Christina Albicker</b>              Accommodation <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a></p> <p><b>Yannick</b>                              Transportation <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a> phone: +41 61 511 51 99 (only during tournament week)</p>



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<b>Insurance coverage</b>	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 <b>and/or costs associated if diagnosed COVID-19 positive or self-quarantine measures imposed if a person has to self-isolate/quarantine because he/she is a direct contact as per BWF safety protocols.</b> Also see Insurance under COVID-19 Protocols.
<b>Indemnity</b>	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.
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	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.



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## 2. Entry Details

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<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 colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>																			
<b>Scoring System</b>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>																			
<b>Instant Review System</b>	<p>The Instant Review System (IRS) is available on Court 1 on Saturday and Sunday, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.</p>																			
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<b>Online Entry – International Entries</b>	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:  <a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/8D464DF7-7BD7-43AB-AE17-88ACF2F29E84">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/8D464DF7-7BD7-43AB-AE17-88ACF2F29E84</a></p> <p>or</p> <p><a href="https://bit.ly/3cLjWCE">https://bit.ly/3cLjWCE</a></p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport">s.ramachandran@bwf.sport</a> or <a href="mailto:hj.yee@bwf.sport">hj.yee@bwf.sport</a></p>																			



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The entry deadline is Tuesday, 15 February 2022 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, 16 February 2022 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 17 February 2022 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.

For Swiss players, please follow the instructions from Swiss-Badminton:

<https://bit.ly/3o8I0DI>

## 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: Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) / Email: [ivpokorni@gmail.com](mailto:ivpokorni@gmail.com)

Host Organiser Contact: Christian Huggler; Email: [registration@swissopen.com](mailto:registration@swissopen.com)



### 3. Tournament Details

#### Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$ 180,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

There will be a deduction (withholding tax of 10-30%) on winner's prize money.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$13500	\$6480	\$2610	\$1080	\$630
Women's Singles	\$13500	\$6480	\$2610	\$1080	\$630
Men's Doubles	\$14220*	\$6480*	\$2520*	\$1305*	\$675*
Women's Doubles	\$14220*	\$6480*	\$2520*	\$1305*	\$675*
Mixed Doubles	\$14220*	\$6480*	\$2520*	\$1305*	\$675*

\* – per pair

#### Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start	End
Tuesday Mar 02	Qualification	Q	4	10:00	17:00
	XD (12) <i>those, not included in Q</i>	Last 32	3	18:00	22:00
Wednesday Mar 03	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD(4Q)	Last 32	4	09:00	23:00
Thursday Mar 04	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Last 16	4	12:00	21:00
Friday Mar 05	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter	3	14:00	21:00
Saturday Mar 06	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi	2	14:00	20:00
Sunday Mar 07	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Final	1	11:00	16:00

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

Finalists from All England will play on Wednesday (except for qualification draw)

#### Official Shuttle

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#### Practice Facilities

##### Practice Facility Information:

- Location: St-Jakobshalle, Halle 2
- Number of Courts: 6
- Schedule: Monday -> Friday



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- Booking/Reservation information: Information Desk / [registration@swissopen.com](mailto:registration@swissopen.com)

## Competition Courts Information:

- Schedule: Monday afternoon (TBD) -> Tuesday 09:00
- Booking/Reservation Information: Information Desk / [registration@swissopen.com](mailto:registration@swissopen.com)
- Court Mat Color: Green

## Warmup Courts Information:

- Location: St-Jakobshalle
- Number of Courts: 5
- Schedule: Monday -> Sunday
- Booking/Reservation information: Information Desk / [registration@swissopen.com](mailto:registration@swissopen.com)

## Player Facilities

### Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Location TBD in the venue
- Schedule: During match times
- Facilities Description: Food (sandwiches, fruits, snacks, ...) and drinks will be available during the day.

### Stringing Services:

- Location: Location TBD in the venue
- Schedule: During match times
- Cost: 20.- CHF; free for Yonex players

## Team Managers' Meeting

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

- Date: Monday 21 March
- Time: 18:30
- Location: Traforaum, St-Jakobshalle

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

The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:

- Date: Monday 21 March
- Time: 17:30
- Location: Traforaum, St-Jakobshalle





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## Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 27 March 2022, 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 personalized and photographic accreditation.

**Accreditation will only be given once the pre-arrival negative PCR test has been submitted and after the on-arrival COVID test returns a negative result.**

**Please use the following link to register for accreditation:**

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The number of complimentary accreditation 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 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 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 or if a player/official/volunteer/staff refuse 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.



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<b>Medical Services</b>	<p>A physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players. This will be held by the Rennbahnklinik team.</p>
<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<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><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<b>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</b>	<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>



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## 4. Travel & Visa Details

### Transport

Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), and the following transportation hubs:

- EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg
- Basel Railway Station SBB
- Basel Badischer Bahnhof

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by 13 March 2022.

Transportation is organized on a regular basis between the hall and the official hotels. For questions, please contact our team at [registration@swissopen.com](mailto:registration@swissopen.com).

Please be aware that the shuttle times between the hall and the hotels will take about 30min.

Team Managers are requested to organize their transportation early enough with our transport manager Yannick at the info desk during the tournament.

### Visas

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

Please submit full passport details (Gender, Full name, Passport no., Date of Issue & Date of Expiry, Date of Birth, Occupation) to the following e-mail [registration@swissopen.com](mailto:registration@swissopen.com) not later than **Tuesday 22 February 2022!**

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 all required information is provided.

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 Switzerland; the final decision is made by the Government of Switzerland.



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## COVID-19 Protocols

Please note that as per the BWF requirement for the participation at the event, all players and team entourage must take a pre-arrival PCR test 72 hours prior to arrival to Switzerland. This includes players living in Switzerland. Read more under COVID-testing.

### 1. Switzerland Entry Requirements

All information concerning the entry requirements to Switzerland can be found on the following website: <https://www.bag.admin.ch/entry>



Everyone entering Switzerland must complete the [entry form](#) prior to their travel. The entry form can be completed at the earliest 48h before entry. As soon as you have filled out the online form, you'll be emailed a QR code as confirmation. Keep this code handy for inspection when you arrive in Switzerland.

At the moment there is no mandatory quarantine requirement upon entry to Switzerland, as the [list of countries with a "variant of concern"](#) is currently empty.

As of today (3 January 2022) **people who are entering Switzerland to participate in an international sporting event are exempt of any quarantine requirements.** The organizing committee will be able to provide a [letter of participation](#) to support entry to Switzerland. Kindly contact [registration@swissopen.com](mailto:registration@swissopen.com) to have this provided. Kindly print out and carry this with you when traveling to Basel.

Prior to your travel to Switzerland, kindly check the specific entry requirements depending on where you are travelling from, using the travel check tool on the following page: <https://travelcheck.admin.ch/home>



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## 2. Recognized vaccines

The vaccines that are recognized in Switzerland are:

- Pfizer/BioNTech (BNT162b2 / Comirnaty® / Tozinameran)
- Moderna (mRNA-1273 / Spikevax / COVID-19 vaccine Moderna)
- AstraZeneca (AZD1222 Vaxzevria®/ Covishield™)
- Janssen / Johnson & Johnson (Ad26.COV2.S)
- Sinopharm / BIBP (SARS-CoV-2 Vaccine (Vero Cell))
- Sinovac (CoronaVac)
- COVAXIN®
- Novavax (NVX-CoV2373/ Nuvaxovid™/ Covovax™)

## 3. Insurance

Specific COVID-19 insurance is not currently required to enter Switzerland 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

For safety measures we **strongly recommend** to all teams and players to stay in the official hotels listed below. It's the only way we can guarantee a full COVID protocol for the athletes.

## 5. COVID-19 testing

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

**All players and team entourage must submit a pre-arrival negative Covid-19 PCR test certificate to Swiss Badminton** with the test dated as 18 March, 19 March or 20 March 2021. This includes players living in Switzerland. Please send the test certificate to [covid@swissopen.com](mailto:covid@swissopen.com)

- On arrival to Basel an **on-arrival** Covid-19 antigen test will be carried out. Players and entourage must wait until the result has been obtained (up to 30 minutes). Those tests will be done in the official hotels only.
- There is no "mid-week" testing. If any other test is needed (for example for traveling reason), please contact [covid@swissopen.com](mailto:covid@swissopen.com).

In the event of a positive test the participant is required to follow the instructions of the LOC, BWF and the local authorities at all times. More information will be distributed before the tournament.

## 6. Contact

For any question regarding COVID, please contact [covid@swissopen.com](mailto:covid@swissopen.com).



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## 5. Accommodation Details

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Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Hotel Novotel	Single, twin	CHF 179 / night / room	+ city tax CHF 4 / night / person
Hotel Dorint	Single, twin, double	CHF 179 / night / room	+ city tax CHF 4 / night / person

**Breakfast is included in both hotels price!**

Both hotels will have safety measures in place to ensure safe environment for participants.

Rooms will be assigned by the YONEX Swiss Open according to **availability - first come first served!**

Please fill in accommodation form completely.

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by Tuesday, 15 February 2022.

It won't be possible to pay on site. Please use the following account to pay and validate your reservation. **Reservation not paid by 15<sup>th</sup> of March will be cancelled.**

<b>Raiffeisenbank Schweiz</b> Raifeisenplatz CH-9001 St. Gallen / Switzerland	IBAN: Swift: Clearing-Nr: In favour of:	<b>CH44 8080 8004 8918 9341 8</b> <b>RAIFCH22XXX</b> <b>80808</b> Verein Badminton Swiss Open, 4123 Allschwil
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The reservation will be confirmed at the reception of a deposit corresponding to 100% of the total amount.

Rooms can be cancelled free of charge until 25th of February 2022.





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## 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).

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

Only limited media are permitted. Please contact LOC for more information:  
[registration@swissopen.com](mailto:registration@swissopen.com)

### TV Broadcast Schedule

Date	Number of matches	Time
Saturday, 26 March 2022	6	14:00 hrs
Sunday, 27 March 2022	5	11:00 hrs

### 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.

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

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.