

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

DAIHATSU YONEX JAPAN OPEN 2022

Part of HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750

30 August – 4 September

MARUZEN INTC ARENA OSAKA

Prize Money: **US\$ 750,000**

Dear Member Associations,

Greetings from Osaka

On behalf of Nippon Badminton Association (NBA), it is great honor and pleasure to invite world top players to participate in DAIHATSU YONEX Japan Open 2022, part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750.

It has been 2 years since last edition of DAIHATSU YONEX Japan Open due to the pandemic, and thus, we are happy to host the tournament and welcome you again in Japan.





We would like to thank HSBC, Daihatsu and Yonex for their contribution in this tournament, as well as other sponsors for their support.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic is gradually getting better around the world, we need to set the strict rules in place for the health and safety of all participants.

We will implement the highest standards of hygienic environment and ensure the smooth operation of the tournament.

We look forward to welcoming you all in Osaka.

1. General Details

Organiser	Nippon Badminton Association 4-2 Kasumigaoka-machi, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160-0013 Japan T: +81 3 6434 5141 F: +81 3 6434 7715 E: jnbad@badminton.or.jp
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Date	Tuesday, 30 August to Sunday, 4 September 2022
Competition Venue	Maruzen Intec Arena Osaka Address: 3-1-40 Tanaka, Minato-ku, Osaka 552-0005 Japan
Media Links	Championships website: www.championships.com  @Handle  @Handle  Handle  @Handle
Referee Team	Referee: Lynne Nixey (NZL); Email: nixey4@yahoo.co.nz Deputy Referees: Cleopatra Monco (ITA); Email: cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net Diraj Gooneadry (MRI); Email: Diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu Local Deputy Referee: Eiji Nonoguchi (JPN); Email; eijiron@yahoo.co.jp
Main Contact	Yuko Nishi Email: jnbad@badminton.or.jp
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.
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)

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.

Scoring System

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)

Instant Review System

The Instant Review System (IRS) will available on Court 1, and is regulated as per BWF Statute 4.1.8.

Key Dates

Entry Deadline	Tuesday, 19 July 2022
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday, 19 July 2022
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday, 22 July 2022
World Ranking Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday, 2 August 2022
Publication Date for Seeding Report	Friday, 5 August 2022
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday, 8 August 2022
Draw Date	Tuesday, 9 August 2022

Draws

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 link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/29025589-10CA-4357-9066-0A52021F14F6>

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

s.ramachandran@bwf.sport or hj.yee@bwf.sport

The entry deadline is **Tuesday, 19 July 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, 20 July 2022 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 21 July 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.

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: Lynne Nixey (NZL); Email: nixey4@yahoo.co.nz

Deputy Referee: Cleopatra Monco (ITA); Email: cleopatramonco@badmintonitalia.net

Deputy Referee: Diraj Gooneadry (MRI); Email: Diraj.gooneadry@intnet.mu

Eiji Nonoguchi (JPN); Email: eijiron@yahoo.co.jp

Host Organiser Contact: Yuko Nishi; Email: jnbad@badminton.or.jp

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$750,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

20.42% of the prize money will be deducted according to Japanese withholding tax law

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

* – per pair

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 30 Aug	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	32	4	09:30	10:00	19:00
Wednesday 31 Aug	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	32	4	09:30	10:00	19:00
Thursday 1 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	16	4	09:30	10:00	20:00
Friday 2 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter Finals	3	09:00	10:00	20:00
Saturday 3 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi Finals	2	09:00	10:00	18:00
Sunday 4 Sep	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	09:00	11:00	18:00

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

All World Championships finalists will play on Wednesday.

Official Shuttle

YONEX TOURNAMENT F-90

Practice Facilities

Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Subarena
- Number of Courts: 8 courts
- Schedule: Sunday 28 Aug to 4 Sep

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booking/Reservation information: TBC <p>Competition Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule: Monday 29 Aug • Will be arranged considering players' arrival schedules and the size of the team. • Court Mat Color: Green <p>Warmup Courts Information: 2 courts</p> <p>Practice Shuttles Information: 3 shuttlecocks per player</p>
<p>Player Facilities</p>	<p>Player Lounge Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: next to subarena • Schedule: as per competition schedule • Facilities Description: Wi-fi, water, snack, and light meals will be provided. <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: next to subarena • Schedule: as per competition schedule • Cost: Free of charge for Yonex rackets • Other: JPY2,800 for non Yonex rackets
<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, 29 Aug • Time: 16:00 hrs • Location: 301+302 at official hotel <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, 29 Aug • Time: 15:00 hrs • Location: 301+302 at official hotel
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 4 Sep 2022, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</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.

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.

Please fill in the accreditation form with the photo in jpg file between 200-500KB and send to the email address listed in the form by 5 Jul 2022.

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

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

A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of JPY15,000, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be JPY10,000 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 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 on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) 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, shall 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(es).

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:

- Kansai International Airport
- Osaka International Airport

Please complete and send the Accommodation and Transportation Form to dj2022@jtb.com by Friday 5 Jul 2022.

Visas

Each participant must apply for Visa.

Please complete and return Visa Application Form with color pdf passport copy to dj2022@jtb.com by 5 Jul 2022.

All items in the form must be filled, if not, the host will not be able to process the visa application support.

Please make sure the players on reserve list to submit the Visa Application Form.

For more details, please refer to the Visa Application Information.

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.

Entry Requirements

Entry Date for participants

Entry date for participants depends on if the participants are required to undergo organisational quarantine/government facility quarantine.

The quarantine restriction for the tournament has been significantly reduced and mainly affects participants who are arriving from regions classified as yellow and red in accordance with the Japan Government. Please see link for the classification of regions [LINK](#).

Please check the link regularly as the regions might change subject to the pandemic situation around the world.

1. The following group of participants DO NOT require to undergo organisational quarantine and is recommended to arrive on 27 Aug or 28 Aug 2022.
 - a) Arriving from blue regions within 14 days of departure to Japan regardless of vaccinated status. No on-arrival test and quarantine. (Upon entry to Japan, no restrictions of movement, allowed to take public transport, dine out at food establishment, buy groceries etc).
 - b) Arriving from yellow regions within 14 days of departure to Japan and vaccinated with booster of approved vaccines. (No quarantine will apply if one is fully vaccinated with specific vaccine and boosted with specific vaccine) Upon entry to Japan, no restrictions of movement, allowed to take public transport, dine out at food establishment, buy groceries etc
2. The following group of participants MUST undergo organisational quarantine and MUST arrive on 25 or 26 Aug 2022
 - a) Arriving from yellow regions within 14 days of departure to Japan and DID NOT RECEIVE 3 doses of approved vaccine. The participant will then have to do 4 days of organisational quarantine. (Day 0 being arrival day on 26 Aug and Day 3 on 29 Aug.) One can be discharged from quarantine on Day 3 if one's Day 3 PCR test result is negative. Upon discharge from quarantine, there will not be any further restrictions of movement. The organisational quarantine will be done at the official hotel. During the organisational quarantine, one must stay in the room at all times including having all meals in the room. Meals have to ordered via hotel room service only. The only exception is to be allowed out for practice on 27 and 28 Aug. In order to exit the room for practice, one must register a negative antigenic Covid-19 test result. Participants will be subjected to on-arrival test at the airport and daily test during the quarantine.
 - b) Arriving from RED regions within 14 days of departure to Japan and received 3 doses of approved vaccine. The participant will then have to do 4 days of organisational quarantine. (Day 0 being arrival day on 26 Aug and Day 3 on 29 Aug.) One can be discharged from quarantine on Day 3 if one's Day 3 PCR test result is negative. Upon discharge from quarantine, there will not be any further restrictions of movement. The organisational quarantine will be done at the official hotel. During the organisational quarantine, one must stay in the room at all times including having all meals in the room. Meals have to ordered via hotel room service only. The only exception is to be allowed out for practice on 27 and 28 Aug. In order to exit the room for practice, one must register a negative antigenic Covid-19 test result. Participants will be subjected to on-arrival test at the airport and daily test during the quarantine.
3. The following group of participants will have to do quarantine at specific government quarantine facilities and is recommended to arrive into Tokyo between 22 and 23 Aug 2022 in order to be in time for practice on 26 and 27 Aug 2022.
 - a) Arriving from red regions within 14 days of departure to Japan and DID NOT RECEIVE 3 doses of approved vaccine. The participant will then have to do 4 days of quarantine at Government Facility. (Day 0 being arrival day on 24 Aug and Day 3 on 29 Aug.) One can be discharged from quarantine on Day 3 if one's Day 3 PCR test result is negative. Upon discharge from quarantine, there will not be any further restrictions of movement.

Participant will be sent to the government facility from the airport directly. During quarantine, one must stay in the room at all times including having all meals in the room. Meals will be provided. Upon discharge from quarantine, participant can process to check into the official hotel.

For approved vaccines, please read the following [LINK](#). There are fewer specific vaccines for the 3rd dose. In order to be considered fully vaccinated, one must have 3 doses of vaccines listed on the specific vaccines list.

The following documents and procedures are required to enter Japan:

- A. VISA: All participants must obtain the visa.
- B. Health Monitoring: All participants entering Japan must fill in their health conditions from 14 days or 1-Aug before entering Japan until the day you leave Japan. The specific form will be provided later.
- C. MySOS & COCOA App:
All participants must download these app and complete the steps to enter Japan:
<https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/manual/pdf-en/summary.pdf>
You may expedite your quarantine procedures with pre-registering with 'Fast Track':
<https://www.hco.mhlw.go.jp/fasttrack/en/>
- D. Visit Japan Website: All participants must sign up at Visit Japan website. It is the online service for the process of Quarantine, immigration and customs
<https://www.visitjapan.digital.go.jp/Web/Login>
- E. Negative Covid-19 Certificate within 72 hours before departure to Japan.

COVID-19 Protocols

1. Organisational Quarantine

The tournament will have an organisational quarantine bubble set-up for participants coming from yellow or red regions and the bubble will be abolished on 22 Aug onwards so long as all participants follows the Entry Date listed above for participants coming from the different zones.

Staying in the official hotel is mandatory for all participants.

Participants who are in the organisational quarantine will have their movement restricted during that quarantine period. Upon discharge from quarantine. Their movement will longer be restricted.

Participants who are not in the organisation quarantine will not have restriction to their movement.

2. Covid-19 Test Plan

2.1 Testing during tournament.

The participants who are in the organisational quarantine will have to follow the Covid-19 test dates as below:

A. On Arrival PCR test at the airport: 25 or 26 Aug (Day 0)

You will receive your test result at the airport and will be allowed to proceed to the hotel thereafter. Upon reaching hotel, you have to stay in hotel room at all times including consuming your meals in the room. Meals via room service only)

B. Antigenic test: 26 or 27 Aug (Day 1) (Stay in hotel room at all times and for all meals. Meals via room service only)

C. Antigenic test: 27 or 28 Aug (Day 2): before going for practice. Other than practice, you will need to remain in your room including having all meals in room. Meals via room service only.

D. Antigenic test and PCR test: 28 or 29 Aug (Day 3) Do your antigenic test and PCR test before going for practice. A negative antigenic test result allows one to practice. Only upon receiving a negative PCR test result, can one leave the organisational quarantine.

Participants who are required to quarantine in the Government facilities will have to follow the regulations by the Japanese Government.

Participants who's on arrival test at the airport is positive will be immediately send to a government quarantine facility for quarantine. All cost of quarantine at Government Facilities or medical bills incurred will be covered by each respective participant. The Nippon Badminton Association and Badminton World Federation is not responsible for any quarantine cost and medical cost due to an on-arrival Covid-19 positive case.

D. Departure PCR Test:

Please book the PCR test at least 2 days before the required testing date. The cost of the test will be borne by the participants.

In case of a positive test or an identification as direct contact, all associated costs for players/team encourage will be covered by the participants. The Host and or BWF are not responsible for any costs related to Covid-19 during the tournament. Players and team members are strongly encouraged to purchase all necessary insurance to cover any Covid-19 related expenses.

All entry requirements and covid-19 measures might change and will be shared as soon as possible whenever there is new information.

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Art Hotel Osaka Bay Tower	220	Single room JPY19,700	Inclusive of Breakfast
		Twin sharing room JPY30,000	Inclusive of Breakfast for 2

It is mandatory for all tournament participants to stay in the official hotel, and the booking must be made by the host.

Please complete and send the Accommodation and Transportation Form to dj2022@jtb.com by 15 Jul 2022.

For more details, please refer to the General Hotel Information

6. Media Details

<p>Player Media Obligations</p>	<p>It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).</p> <p>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>															
<p>Media Accreditation</p>	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form, by Tue 16 Aug 2022.</p> <p>Please do note that the host may need to limit the number of media allowed due to the capacity of the media center.</p>															
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<p>Video Recording and Photography</p>	<p>Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.</p> <p>Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament at Team Managers' Meeting. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>															