

— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

YONEX INTERNATIONAUX DE FRANCE DE BADMINTON 2022

HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750

25th to 30th October 2022

Stade Pierre de Coubertin, Paris

Prize Money: **US\$ 675,000**

Dear Member Associations,

The French Federation of Badminton (FFBaD) is proud to invite your players to compete in the “**YONEX INTERNATIONAUX DE FRANCE DE BADMINTON 2022**” (*YONEX FRENCH OPEN 2022*), from 25th to 30th October 2022, in Paris Coubertin Stadium, which is part of the prestigious HSBC BWF World Tour Super 750.

This letter, of 15 pages, which includes all the general information concerning the event, contains important details that should also be brought to the attention of the Team Managers as well as the players.







You can find online the following documents:

- [Visa Request form](#)
- [Practice court reservation form](#)
- [Accommodation reservation link](#)
- Accreditation form (on the BWF website)

Yohan PENEL, President of the FFBaD



1. General Details

<p>Organiser</p>	<p>FEDERATION FRANÇAISE DE BADMINTON (FFBAD) 9-11 avenue Michelet 93583 Saint-Ouen Cedex - France Phone: +33 1 49 21 08 97 / +33 6 50 39 37 57</p> <p>Email: info@yonexifb.com Website: www.yonexifb.com (event) / www.ffbad.org (federation)</p> 
<p>Sanction</p>	<p>BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF) Website: www.bwfbadminton.com Circuit website: http://bwfworldtour.com/</p> 
<p>Date</p>	<p>Tuesday 25th to Sunday 30th October 2022</p>
<p>Competition Venue</p>	<p>STADE PIERRE DE COUBERTIN 82, AVENUE GEORGES LAFONT 75016 PARIS – FRANCE</p>
<p>Media Links</p>	<p>Championships website: https://www.yonexifb.com/</p> <p>  @FFBaD  Fédération Française Badminton  @FFBaD  @FFBaD </p>
<p>Referee Team</p>	<p>Referee: Julie CARREL (NZL) / Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com</p> <p>Deputy Referee: Michael NEMEC (AUT) / Email: michael.nemec@outlook.com</p> <p>Local Deputy Referee: Sébastien BOURDIN (FRA) / Email: sebastien.bourdin@ffbad.org</p>
<p>Useful Contact</p>	<p>Pierre LUSSET Event manager Phone: +33 6 50 39 37 57 Email: info@yonexifb.com</p> <p>Eric LISSILLOUR Competition director Email: info@yonexifb.com</p>

<p>Insurance coverage</p>	<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 party to its country of residence.</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

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<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>																								
Scoring System	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>																								
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If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email addresses: s.ramachandran@bwf.sport and hj.yee@bwf.sport

The entry deadline is Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 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, September 7, 2022 at 12:00 BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 23:59 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: Julie CARREL (NZL) / Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: Pierre LUSSET & Eric LISSILLOUR; Email: info@yonexifb.com

3. Tournament Details

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<p>Practice Facilities</p>	<p>Practice Facility Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Suchet stadium, 25 Av. Marechal Franchet d'Esperey 75016 Paris • Number of Courts: 7 • Schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sunday 23rd of October: 14:00 to 20:00 																																																												

- Monday 24th of October: 8:00 to 22:00
- Tuesday 25th of October: 8:00 to 22:00
- Wednesday 26th of October: 8:00 to 20:00
- Thursday 27th of October: 8:00 to 20:00
- Friday 28th of October: 8:00 to 20:00
- **Saturday 29th of October: 8:00 to 18:00**
- **Sunday 30th of October: 9:00 to 13:00**

• **Booking/Reservation information:**

- For Sunday 23rd of October & Monday 24th of October reservation, please fill [THE ONLINE FORM](#) with all the details and submit your needs before Friday, October 7, 2022.
- From Tuesday 25th of October, requests should be made on a daily basis with the Team Liaison Officer while arriving in Paris.

Competition Courts Information:

- Available for training on the following hours:
 - Monday, October 24, 2022: 8:00 to 23:00, except the TV court between 12:00 to 14:00 booked for technical tests
 - From Tuesday, October 25, 2022 until Saturday, October 29, 2022: 7:30 to 9:00
- Booking/Reservation Information: Please fill [THE ONLINE FORM](#) with all the details and submit your needs before Friday, October 7, 2022
- Contact: teamservices@yonexifb.com
- Court Mat Color: green.

Transport Information:

Dedicated buses will be available for transfers from the official hotels to the venue and practice hall throughout the week.

Procedure:

Courts will be allocated under the referee control on an equitable basis, taking into account the number of entries per Member Association, arrival date and time, match schedule, and Team Manager preferences.

Although every effort will be made to meet requirements, we cannot guarantee to accommodate all requests.

Before the arrival in Paris, the organization will send the approved schedule to team managers for the first two days.

Player Facilities

Player Lounge Information:

- Location: level -1 of the venue, next to the warm-up courts.
- Schedule: available on training and competition hours
- Facilities Description: rest area, food service, internet connection available

	<p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Yonex public booth & Yonex showroom • Schedule: available on training and competition hours • Cost: Yonex Strings will be available free of charge for players sponsored by Yonex. Players with other racquets will be charged 21 € incl taxes as well as players with Yonex rackets but without Yonex logo printed on it. <p>Eco-responsibility:</p> <p>In order to promote an eco-friendly event, kindly note that the tournament will not provide bottle of water during the competition. Players are asked to come with their own sports bottle to be filled in with the fresh water fountains available on site.</p>
<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, October 24, 2022 • Time: 19:00 • Location: Coubertin Stadium <p>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).</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>Umpires' Briefing</p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Monday, October 24, 2022 • Time: 17:00 • Location: Coubertin Stadium
<p>Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, October 30, 2022, 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 Regs 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalized and photographic accreditation.</p>

In order to facilitate the accreditation process, kindly fill in the accreditation form and email the form and photograph of players and officials (format: jpeg, 50-100Ko, portrait format) to: teamservices@yonexifb.com.

Deadline: Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

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 (3) or less	1
Four (4) to Seven (7)	2
Eight (8) to 15	3
16 or more	4

Where separate Academies or Groups exist, the full allowance will firstly be given to the registered Member Association representatives as referenced in the BWF Statutes. Beyond this, the Academies or Groups must agree who is responsible for the charges and pay prior to receiving the passes.

A limited number of additional accreditations passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of 150 Euros (incl. VAT), charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be 150 Euros (incl. VAT) 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, from the 25th of October 2022, free of charge to players.

Ice will be available on demand on October 23rd, 24th and 25th to Team Liaison Officer.

Anti-Doping

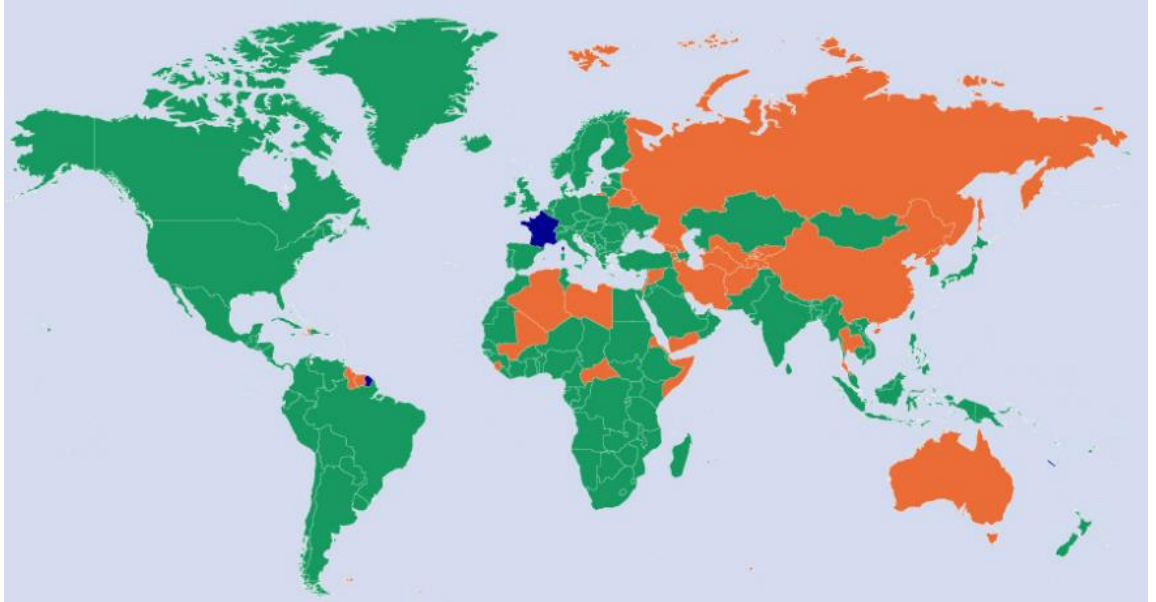
Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

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).

	<p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9: <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>

4. Travel & Visa Details

<p>Transport</p>	<p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue, and the following transportation hubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airports: Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport (CDG), Orly Airport (ORY), • Train stations: Gare de Lyon, Gare d’Austerlitz, Gare du Nord, Gare de l’Est, Gare Saint Lazare. <p>Transport requests should be made through our Accommodation & Transport partner SPARTNER agency after booking your accommodation and no later than Tuesday, October 4, 2022, to transport@yonexifb.com.</p> <p>If players don’t stay in an official hotel, transfer from Airports and train stations will be provided but the drop off will be located at Coubertin Stadium.</p>
<p>Visas</p>	<p>If a visa is required to enter France, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete the VISA SUPPORT REQUEST FORM online no later than Friday, September 16, 2022.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into France; the final decision is made the Government of France.</p>
<p>COVID-19 Protocols</p> <p>Pre-Travel requirements</p> <p>Quarantine / Self-isolation</p>	<p>On July 13th, the entry regulation is as follow:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People vaccinated with vaccines recognized by the European Medicines Agency (Cominarty, Covid-19 Vaccine Valneva, Nuvaxovid, Spikevax, Vaxzevria, Jcovden): no test required nor quarantine • People not vaccinated or vaccinated with vaccines not recognized by the EMA <u>traveling from</u> a “green list” country: negative PCR or Antigenic test of less than 72h to be shown, no quarantine • People not vaccinated or vaccinated with vaccines not recognized by the EMA <u>traveling form</u> an “orange list” country: please contact the organization by email at info@yonexifb.com



Updated information to be communicated prior the event.

Meanwhile, for more information about the situation in France, please visit the following government websites:

- [Restrictions & requirements in France](#)
- [Conditions to enter in France](#)

5. Accommodation Details

Rooms available	Rates (including breakfast & taxes)
Mercure Paris Boulogne **** 37 Place René Clair, 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt	Single occupancy: 204 € Twin occupancy: 235 €
Radisson Blu Boulogne **** 31-33 Avenue Edouard Vaillant, 92100 Paris	Single occupancy: 196 € Twin occupancy: 221 €
Apparthotel Mercure Paris Boulogne **** 63 Place René Clair, 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt	Single occupancy: 181 € Twin occupancy: 212 € Triple occupancy: 256 €
Lagrange APART'HOTEL Boulogne *** 16 Cours de l'île Seguin, 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt	Single occupancy: 148 € Twin occupancy: 174 €

Accommodation will be managed by our Accommodation & Transport partner SPARTNER through the following online reservation service:

[ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION LINK](#)

Please submit your needs before Friday, September 16, 2022, through the online reservation service.

Rooms will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, taking into account the number of entries per Member Association, arrival date and time, and Team Manager preferences.

SPARTNER will confirm payment requirements at time of booking confirmation.

For further support, please contact SPARTNER on: accommodation@yonexifb.com

6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations	<p>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).</p> <p>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>																	
Media Accreditation	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form available on our official website, by Tuesday, October 4, 2022.</p> <p>Contact for any media enquiries: media@yonexifb.com.</p> <p>Press accreditations will be issued for journalists and photographers.</p>																	
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Video Recording and Photography	<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>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>																	

7. KEY DATES, DEADLINES & CONTACTS

- **Entry Deadline:** Tuesday, September 13, 2022, online entry.
- **Main & Qualifying report:** Friday, September 16, 2022
- **Last Date of Withdrawal Without penalty:** Monday, October 3, 2022
- **Draw date:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022

- **General information:** info@yonexifb.com
- **Visa request deadline:** Friday, September 16, 2022, [ONLINE VISA REQUEST FORM](#)
- **Hotel reservation deadline:** Friday, September 16, 2022, [ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION LINK](#)
- **Travel details:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022, transport@yonexifb.com
- **Accreditation deadline:** Tuesday, October 4, 2022, teamservices@yonexifb.com
- **Practice form:** Friday, October 7, 2022, [ONLINE PRACTICE COURT RESERVATION FORM](#)
- **Media enquiries:** media@yonexifb.com

- **Team managers meeting:** Monday, October 24, 2022, 19:00, Coubertin Stadium
- **Umpire briefing:** Monday, October 24, 2022, 17:00, Coubertin Stadium

Please to meet you soon in Paris!
French Badminton Federation