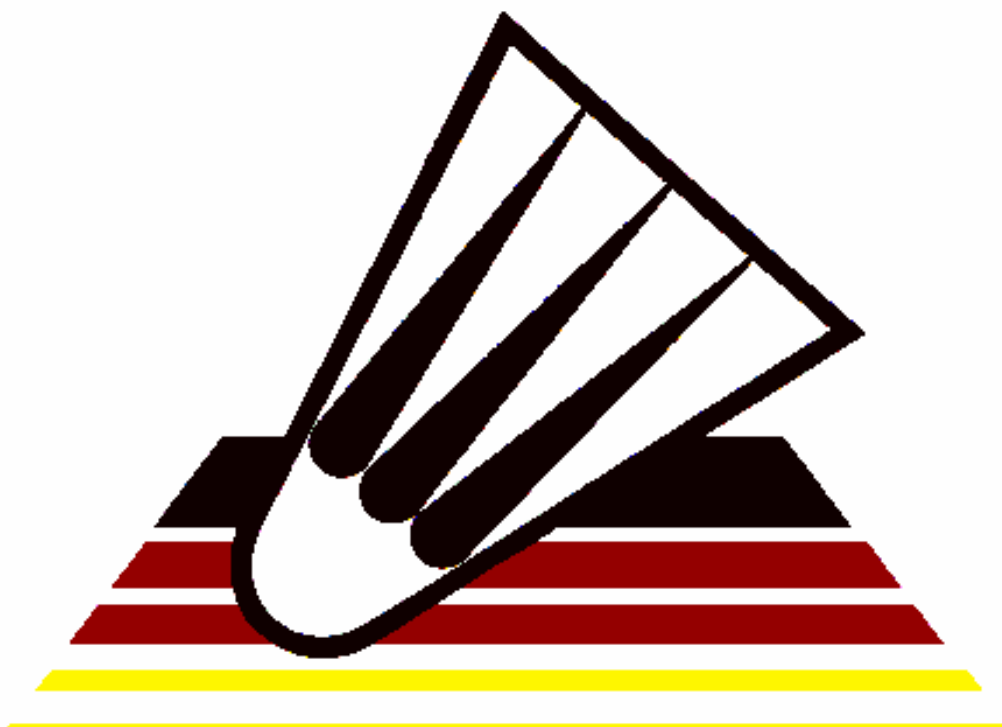


INVITATION



**49th Yonex German Open
Badminton Championships 2006**

RWE Rhein-Ruhr Sporthalle, Mülheim an der Ruhr
January 10th - January 15th

3 ★ WORLD GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT
TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US \$ 80,000

Presented by





49th Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2006 in Mülheim an der Ruhr

[Approved by the IBF on 18.5.2004]

1. **Patron** Ms Dagmar Mühlenfeld, Lady Mayoress of the City of Mülheim an der Ruhr
2. **Presenter** Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV)
German Badminton Association
3. **Promoter** Vermarktungsgesellschaft *Badminton* Deutschland mbH (VBD)
4. **Organiser** 1. Badminton-Verein Mülheim an der Ruhr 1956 e.V. (1. BVM)
5. **Main sponsor** Yonex GmbH, D-49677 Willich
6. **Date** **Tuesday, 10.1.2006, to Sunday, 15.1.2006**
7. **Venue** **RWE Rhein-Ruhr Sporthalle**
An den Sportstätten 6
D-45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr
8. **Event Office** **Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2006**
Südstraße 25
D-45470 Mülheim
Tel.: 0049 - 208 - 308 27 19
Fax: 0049 - 208 - 308 27 55
E-Mail: office@german-open-badminton.de
Web: <http://www.german-open-badminton.de>
9. **Classification** IBF World Grand Prix 3-star tournament [***]
10. **Prize money** US \$80,000
Distributed according to no. 7.3 of the WGPR in the current version.
According to no. 7.13.1 of the WGPR, the tax to be paid to Mülheim an der Ruhr tax office will be retained from the prize money to be disbursed and paid directly.
11. **World ranking points** Points gained for the world rankings are based on serial no. 6. of the WGPR and also on the World Ranking System.
12. **Events** Woman's' singles, Men's singles, Woman's' doubles,
Men's doubles, Mixed doubles
13. **Draw size**

Men's singles	= 56 + 8 qualifiers
Women's singles	= 28 + 4 qualifiers
Men's doubles	= 28 + 4 qualifiers (pairs)
Women's doubles	= 28 + 4 qualifiers (pairs)
Mixed doubles	= 28 + 4 qualifiers (pairs)
14. **Date of qualification** **Tuesday, 10.1.2006**
Start of play will be based on the number of entries and will be published in the Internet in time. Play will be on 5 courts.
Earliest start of play is 9:00 a.m.
15. **Date of main tournament**

Wednesday, 11.1.2006	From 9:00 a.m.	1.Rd.: MS, WS, MD, WD, MX	5 courts
Thursday, 12.1.2006	From 10:00 a.m.	2.Rd.: MS, WS, MD, WD, MX 3.Rd.: MS	5 courts
Friday, 13.1.2006	From 17:00 p.m.	QF	3 courts
Saturday, 14.1.2006	From 12:30 a.m.	SF	3 courts
Sunday, 15.1.2006	From 12:30 a.m.	Final	1 TV court



- 16. Tournament regulations**
- 1) All matches will be played according to a firm schedule.
 - 2) The KO system will be used.
 - 3) Rejections, schedule for qualification games and for the main tournament will successively be published - together with the draw - under <http://www.german-open-badminton.de>.
 - 4) All players must be ready to play 30 minutes before their game, if not they can be disqualified.
 - 5) Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be notified in good time and the players affected will also be informed in good time.
- 17. Scoring system** Based on the currently valid IBF laws of the game
- 18. Closing date for entries** **Tuesday, 13. December 2005**
Entry by *e-mail* desirable, in writing by *fax* possible.
(Requirements see point 21.)
- 19. Address for entries** Event Office (Address see 8.)
- 20. Entry fees**
- 1) N/A for international participants pursuant to no. 7.8. WGPR.
 - 2) N/A for players registered by the German Badminton Association, Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV).
 - 3) For players registered by the member clubs of the State Badminton Associations (BLV), it is, incl. 16 % Value Added Tax:
23.20 EUR in the single events;
23.20 EUR per player in the double events.
 - 4) The entry fee is to be paid after the event by invoice. This fee has to be paid in any case even without participation except the notification has not been accepted.
- 21. Requirements made of entries**
- 1) Entries by IBF member associations:
 - first name, surname
 - date of birth
 - IBF number
 - world ranking at the time of the entry
 - national ranking at the time of the entry.
 - 2) Entries by DBV member associations:
 - first name, surname
 - date of birth
 - IBF number (if available).
- A form is available for downloading on the tournament web-site in the "Tournament Information" section.
- 22. Cancellation/withdrawal** In kind of cancellation (e.g. due to injury), the organiser is to be informed immediately. If a cancellation is made after the draw within seven days before the first scheduled match, a withdrawal fee of US \$250 (see no. 9 WGPR) will be charged.
- 23. Entry lists** They will be published under <http://www.german-open-badminton.de> after the close of entries and successively updated, separated to main tournament, qualification and stand-by list.
- 24. Draw** Date: Tuesday, **03. January 2006**
Notification under <http://www.german-open-badminton.de>



25.Referee	Jan Samuelson (Sweden)
26.Deputy Referee	Klaus-Michael Becker (Germany/Witten)
27.Umpires'Control	Joachim Mörsch (Germany/Kerpen)
28.Linejudges'Control	Günter Wagner (Germany/Bergisch Gladbach)
29.Tournament Doctors	Dr. med. Norbert Möllers (Germany/Leverkusen), n.a
30.Physiotherapy	Olympic Centre Rhein-Ruhr, Ms Sylvia Bach (Germany/Essen)
31.Official tournament shuttle	Yonex Aerosensa (AS) 50
32.Clothing	See numbers 19 to 23 CRegs. http://www.worldbadminton.net/Portal/documents/app6wrank.doc
33.Drug testing	National Anti-Doping Agency Foundation (NADA), Bonn. Drug testing will be done according to no. 5.7 of the Anti-Doping Statutes http://www.worldbadminton.net/Portal/desktopdefault.aspx?tabid=33
34.Practice facilities	Possibilities of training will be offered in the time from Sunday, 8.1.2006, up to and including Saturday, 14.1.2006: Sporthalle an der Südstraße Südstraße 1 D-45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr Court reservations can be made via the Event Office.
35.Photo/ Video recordings	The usage of photo- or video cameras is permitted only for coaching purposes. For each team only two cameras are admitted.
36.Arrival/departure	Various possibilities of arrival can be found under http://www.german-open-badminton.de in the section "Tournament information". A shuttle service from/to Düsseldorf Airport and Mülheim Central Station will be provided. This service can only be assured if the arrival is announced 48 hours in advance via the Event Office (address see 8.).
37.Press work	Hubert Beckwermert E-Mail: presse@german-open-badminton.de Web: http://www.german-open-badminton.de under "News/Press"
38.Accreditation address	Event Office (Address see 8.) E-Mail: office@german-open-badminton.de Web: http://www.german-open-badminton.de
39.Closing date of accreditation	Friday, 30. December 2005
40.Press centre	A press work room with possibilities of access to the Internet will be set up in the RVE Rhein-Ruhr Sporthalle.



41. Accommodation

a) *Tournament hotels*

Hotel Best Western in Mülheim an der Ruhr
70 EUR per person per night in a single room, 110 EUR in a double room. A limited number of single rooms are available.

Hotel Kuhn in Mülheim an der Ruhr
55 EUR per person per night in a single room, 70 EUR in a double room. A limited number of single rooms are available.

The prices contain:
Overnight stay/breakfast; service; hotel transfer [airport, tournament hall, training hall]; statutory Value Added Tax, shown separately on the invoice.

Due to recent occurrences we have to alert that the promoter will not take the responsibility for the loss of any object in the hotels or in the venue.

b) *Reservation*

In writing together with the entry on the form enclosed with the invitation.

c) *Payment*

We request:

- a) *Pre-payment.* 70 % with the entry including hotel reservation; bank and transfer costs are charged to the payee, they are not taken on by the recipient and, if need be, will be charged
- b) *Final payment.* 30 % on arrival at the help desk in the Ruhr-Sporthalle.

The pre-payment is to be transferred in EUR to the following account:

Account owner: VBD mbH
Bank: Sparkasse Mülheim
Sort code: 362 500 00
A/C number: 374 003 186
IBAN: DE65 3625 0000 0374 003 186
SWIFT-BIC: SPMHDE3E



Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2006

Entry

Closing date: 13 Dec 2005

- Entry** Entries must be in writing. **Fax** and/or **e-mail** entries will be accepted. Competitors must be listed in world ranking order and provide the following information: **Family NAME; First Name; IBF-No; World Ranking; Nat. Ranking; Date of birth.**
- Notification** Notification of acceptance into main events or qualifying rounds will be sent to national Associations after the closing date.
- Visa** If your players and officials require visas to enter the federal republic of Germany, make sure that applications are made at least six weeks prior to the event.

National Association

**Total no. of players,
coaches and officials**

Players: Coaches: Officials:

Important

Please check the total number of persons in your team
(incl. coach and other persons)

Names of the officials

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Date and signature

Attention

The undersigning and **entering** Federation will be held responsible for **all** costs which might arise during the stay of the team in Mülheim.

Team Manager

Mobile No:

We need the mobile number of the Team Manager to distribute urgent/important news during the tournament (e. g. time and place of Team Managers Meeting) via SMS.

Please fill in and **fax** or **e-mail** the entry and hotel form pages completely filled as soon as possible in to

Yonex German Open 2006, Event Office, Südstr. 25, D-45470 Mülheim,
Fax: +49 208 - 308 27 55 **E-Mail:** office@german-open-badminton.de



Please enter your players participating in the Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2006.

Delegation of:	
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Entries must be shown in order of strength.

Men's Singles

	Family Name	First Name	IBF No.	World Ranking	Nat. Ranking	Date of birth
1						
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Women's Singles

	Family Name	First Name	IBF No.	World Ranking	Nat. Ranking	Date of birth
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
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11						
12						



Men's Doubles

	Family Name	First Name	IBF No.	World Ranking	Nat. Ranking	Date of birth
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Women's Doubles

	Family Name	First Name	IBF No.	World Ranking	Nat. Ranking	Date of birth
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						

Mixed Doubles

	Family Name	First Name	IBF No.	World Ranking	Nat. Ranking	Date of birth
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						



Please fill in your known travel data.

Family Name	First Name	Function Player(P), Coach(C), Official(O)	Arrival by Car(C), Airplane(A), Train(T)	Arrival Date/Time	Departure Date/Time	Room needed Single (S) Double (D)



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