



YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2016

11 – 16 October 2016

THE 68th INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE NETHERLANDS

A BWF GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT

Organised by Badminton Nederland

Venue: Topsportcentrum Almere

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CHAMPIONSHIPS EVENTS

Wednesday 12 October	09.00 - 23.00
Thursday 13 October	09.00 - 23.00
Friday 14 October	14.00 - 22.00
Saturday 15 October	14.00 - 20.00
Sunday 16 October	12.30 - 17.00

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

Tuesday 11 October	13.00 - 21.00
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REFEREE:

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COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Tournament Director:	Hendrik Boosman
Secretary and Side Events:	Joan Peeters
Match Control:	Bart Los
Treasurer:	André de Wit
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Hospitality:	Richard Dijk
Transportation:	Henk Mostert
Press:	Dick Oosterbeek



CONDITIONS

1. General

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the General Competition Regulations and the Regulations for Grand Prix of the BWF as effective from **June 1, 2016**. In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

2. On- line Entries and Important Dates

- Only entries that are entered by Member Associations through the online system at <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=928C6594-010C-4290-86E7-9F7CA7390C96> will be accepted. If needed, Member Associations can obtain the required username and password from BWF Events Manager : v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org
- **Entries closing date: Tuesday September 6th, 2016. 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+0800GMT)**
- After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Member Associations. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline
- The online entry page will close immediately at the time stated above. Late entries will not be accepted.
- No entry forms are required by Member Associations to submit the online entry.
- World Ranking Date for M & Q: **Thursday September 8th, 2016**
- M & Q Published on BWF website: **Friday September 9th, 2016**
- World Ranking Date for Seeding: **Thursday September 15th, 2016**
- Seeding Published on BWF website: **Friday September 16th, 2016**
- Last Date of Withdrawal without Penalty: **Sunday September 18th, 2016**
- Draw Date: **Tuesday September 20th, 2016**

3. Visa application

Competitors and officials, who need visa for the Netherlands, should send an **application for visa not later than August 30th, 2016**, to the Tournament Secretary (phone +31-30-7513847, e-mail yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl). **We will not accept entries needing visa without such an application.** The visa application form as published on the BWF webpage dedicated to the Yonex Dutch Open 2016 and all requested information (full names, dates of birth and passport numbers of all players and officials) should be provided.

4. Championships events and qualifying rounds

- a. The committee will restrict entries into all championships events, and, if necessary, into any qualifying event also, according to BWF rules.
- b. The sizes of the draws are:

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	56	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

- c. In case of vacancies in any main event, these will be filled from the list of entries of the qualifying rounds, according to BWF rules; only entries, which have not yet lost a match, can be promoted. Vacancies in any qualifying round will be filled from the list of reserve entries in the event concerned.



5. Order of play

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Round</i>
Tuesday	11th Oct	13.00	All Events	Qualifying Rounds
Wednesday	12th Oct	9.00	MS, WS and XD	First Round
		19.00	MS	Second Round
Thursday	13th Oct	9.00	MD and WD	First Round
		12.00	All Events	Eighth Finals
Friday	14th Oct	14.00	All Events	Quarter Finals
Saturday	15th Oct	14.00	All Events	Semi Finals
Sunday	16th Oct	12.30	All Events	Finals

6. Match conditions

- a. Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play for the events for which they have entered.
NO EXCEPTION SHALL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.
- b. The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 2 minutes.

7. Shuttlecocks

YONEX AS 50 shuttlecocks will be used.

8. Doping control

Random testing for the use of drugs will be conducted, in accordance with Grand Prix Regulation 7.12.

9. Clothing and advertising

- a. All clothing worn by players during play shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing. It is neither acceptable to tape over nor to pin on advertising, nor in any other way to modify clothing to comply with advertising or other regulations (BWF General Competition Regulation 19.2).
- b. Each article of clothing may be of any colour or combinations of colours. **Doubles partners should wear the same colours from the quarterfinals onwards. From the quarterfinals onwards, opposing players/pairs are required to wear different colours from each other.**
- c. The player's name on the back of the shirt shall include the family name (or an abbreviation thereof) and, if desired, the initials of the given name(s) or nickname and shall correspond with the name on the entry. The back of the shirt may carry the name of the player's country and an advert, complying with BWF General Competition Regulations 21-23. The front of the shirt may carry the flag along with the country name or abbreviation thereof or national emblem of the association represented not exceeding 20 square centimeters in total.
- d. **Advertisements on shirts and other clothing are allowed, in compliance with BWF General Competition Regulation 23.**



10. Prize money

Total prize money amounts to US\$ 55,000.

The division of prizes is according to Regulation for Grand Prix 7.3:

Player/Pair	Event	Winner	Runner up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
*	MS	\$4125	\$2090	\$797.50	\$330	\$192.50
*	WS	\$4125	\$2090	\$797.50	\$330	\$192.50
**	MD	\$4345	\$2090	\$770	\$398.75	\$206.25
**	WD	\$4345	\$2090	\$770	\$398.75	\$206.25
**	XD	\$4345	\$2090	\$770	\$398.75	\$206.25

* Per player

** Per Pair

No prize money will be withheld for local taxes.

11. Entry fees

Players entered by any other BWF Member Association than the Dutch Badminton Association do not have to pay entry fees (see Regulations for Grand Prix 7.8). For Dutch players, the entry fees are

Singles: €25 per player

Doubles: €25 per player

These players should fill out the web form on www.dutchopen.nl before **September 1, 2016**.

12. Transportation and hotels

Please note that all competitors and officials arriving by plane are advised to book flights to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, which is close to the tournament venue and the official hotel (*NH Hotel Naarden, IJsselmeerweg 3, 1411 AA Naarden*).

Transport service from and to the airport

For transportation the organization of the Yonex Dutch Open cooperates with the transport company "Met en Co". They have a service desk on Schiphol Airport in arrival hall number 4. After arriving at Schiphol Airport, please go to the 'Met en Co Service Desk' (see map on last page). At the desk you see a sign of the Yonex Dutch Open so you can recognize the service desk. At the 'Met en Co Service Desk' you will be supported with transportation to the venue or the hotel. Please note that transport to and from the official hotel will be free of charge, but only for players and officials who booked rooms in this official hotel.

Transportation service between tournament hotel and venue

Free transport from the hotel to the tournament venue will only be offered to players and officials who booked in the official tournament hotel. To make a hotel reservation, please use the hotel booking form which you can also find on the tournament website and send this to hotelydo@badminton.nl. Bookings can be made until Saturday September 24th, 2016, which is four days after the draw. After this date, rooms might not be available anymore, or might only be available at higher rates. A single room costs 110 euro per night (including breakfast), a double room costs 125 euro per night (including breakfast). In the official tournament hotel, a fully-equipped fitness room can be used for free.

13. Team managers' meeting

The Team managers' meeting will take place on Monday October 10, at 7 pm in a signposted room at the tournament venue. Each participating Member Association should appoint a Team Manager, who should be present at this meeting (see General Competition Regulation 7.3).



14. Accreditations

All players, coaches and managers need to show their accreditations when entering sections of the tournament venue that are not accessible to spectators and others. Team officials accompanying players must be registered by sending an e-mail message with a completed accreditations form attached to yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl, on **September 24th, 2016** at the latest.

15. Media

All players and officials should be available for interviews and other media appearances during the tournament. The planning of these will be coordinated by the press officer, in consultation with team managers.

16. Practice courts

From Monday to Sunday, practice courts will be available in a hall adjacent to the competition hall. Four competition courts will be available for practicing on Monday from 2 pm to 10 pm, and on Tuesday from 8 am to noon. On Friday, two competition courts will be available from 8 am until noon. Practice courts requests before the event should be submitted to the tournament secretary (yonexdutchopen@badminton.nl), using the practice court requests form that is available on the BWF-webpage dedicated to the Yonex Dutch Open 2016. During the event practice courts can be booked at Match Control.

17. Fitness room at the venue

A fully-equipped fitness room can be used for free at the venue. During the event the fitness room can be booked at Match Control.

WINNERS OF THE YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2015

Men's Singles: Ajay Jayaram (IND)
Women's Singles: Kirsty Gilmour (SCO)
Men's Doubles: Kien Keat Koo/Boon Heong Tan (MAS)
Women's Doubles: Gabriela Stoeva/Stefani Stoeva (BUL)
Mixed Doubles: Ronan Labar/Emilie Lefel (FRA)

>>>> ENTRIES CLOSE 6 SEPTEMBER 2016 23.59 hours BWF HEADQUARTERS TIME <<<<



Map of Schiphol Airport (indicating location of transportation services)

