



YONEX GERMAN OPEN 2018

Badminton Championships



INVITATION

**“YONEX German Open 2018, a part of the “BWF World Tour Grade 2 – Level 5 tournament”
61st International German Badminton Championships 2018 in Mülheim an der Ruhr
(sanctioned by Badminton World Federation)**

1. Patron

Mr. Ulrich Scholten, Mayor of the city of Mülheim an der Ruhr

2. Presenter

German Badminton Association (Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV))

3. Promoter

Vermarktungsgesellschaft Badminton Deutschland mbH (VBD)

4. Organizer

1. Badminton-Verein Mülheim an der Ruhr 1956 e.V. (1. BVM)

5. Main Sponsor

YONEX GmbH, 47877 Willich

6. Date

Tuesday, 06th of March 2018, to Sunday, 11th of March 2018

7. Venue

Innogy Sporthalle, An den Sportstätten 6, 45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr

8. Event Office

Event Office

YONEX German Open

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9. Classification

BWF Grade 2 – Level 5 tournament

10. Prize Money

150.000,00 US\$ (distributed according to BWF regulations)

Event	Winners	Runners Up	Semi-finalists	Quarterfinalists	Last 16
MS	11,250	5,700	2,175	900	525
WS	11,250	5,700	2,175	900	525
MD (pair)	11,850	5,700	2,100	1,087.50	562.50
WD (pair)	11,850	5,700	2,100	1,087.50	562.50
XD (pair)	11,850	5,700	2,100	1,087.50	562.50

11. World Ranking Points

World Ranking Points according to the BWF Grade 2 – Level 5 tournament regulations.

12. Events

Limited numbers of entries for main draw.

Men`s Singles	Main: 28 + 4Q (Qualification draw: 16)
Women`s Singles	Main: 28 + 4Q (Qualification draw: 8)
Men`s Doubles	Main: 28 + 4Q (Qualification draw: 8)
Women`s Doubles	Main: 28 + 4Q (Qualification draw: 8)
Mixed Doubles	Main: 28 + 4Q (Qualification draw: 8)

13. Qualification

Tuesday, 06th of March 2017

Start of play will be based on the number of entries and will be published in the internet in time.
Matches will be played on 4 courts. Earliest start of play will be 9:00 a.m.

14. Main Tournament

Date	Time	Round	No. of courts
Tuesday, March 6	9:00 – 16:00 h 17:00 – 21:00 h	Qualification First Round XD	4 courts
Wednesday, March 7	9:00 – 22:00 h	1/16 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD + 4 XD	4 courts
Thursday, March 8	12:00 – 22:00 h	1/8 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	4 courts
Friday, March 9	16:00 – 22:00 h	1/4 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	3 courts
Saturday, March 10	14:00 – 20:00 h	1/2 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	2 courts
Sunday, March 11	12:00 – 18:00 h	All finals	1 court

15. Tournament Regulations

- All matches will be played according to a fixed schedule.
- The knock-out system will be used.
- Rejections, schedule for qualification matches and for the main tournament will be successively published - together with the draw - at www.german-open-badminton.de.
- All players should be ready to play 20 minutes before their scheduled match.
- Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be notified as early as possible and affected players will also be informed in time.

16. Closing date for entries

January 30, 2018 at 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08:00h GMT).

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming the receipt of final entries. Receipts of this notification are the conclusive evidence of receiving of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 31st of January 2018 by 12 noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF till Thursday, 01st of February 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall deem to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point. All entries must be submitted by online entries only.

17. BWF Online entry system

BWF is implementing the Online Entry System for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log on to **YONEX German Open Badminton Championships 2018** at:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=42A5647B-467F-47A1-88EB-53B7580C6EBA> and submit the entries by online.

You require a username and password to submit your entries. This can be obtained from BWF. Please contact Mr. Shan Ramachandran: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.

The online entry page will immediately close on **Tuesday, January 30, 2018 at 23:59 h** BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted. No entry forms are required by Member Associations to submit by online entry.

18. Entries of German Players

Players from German Badminton Association have to follow different entry procedure. Please check German version of invitation accordingly.

19. Cancellation/withdrawal

In case of withdrawal (e.g. due to injury), the organizer has to be informed immediately. Any withdrawal made later than 30 days before the first scheduled match. A withdrawal fee according to BWF World Tour regulations will be charged. Last day for withdrawal: **12th of February 2018**.

20. Key dates

Date	
January 30, 2018	Entries closing
February 1, 2018	M&Q world ranking date
February 2, 2018	M&Q publish date
February 8, 2018	Ranking for main draw seeding
February 9, 2018	Seeding report published
February 12, 2018	Last date of withdrawal (without penalty)
February 13, 2018	Draw date

21. Referee

Ewald Cejnek (AUT), ewaldcejnek@gmail.com

22. Deputy Referee

Zahra Rahmaty Haghnejad (IRI), zahrarhag@yahoo.com

23. Tournament doctor

Doctor Norbert Möllers
Doctor Erich Maly

24. Physiotherapy

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25. Official tournament shuttle

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26. Clothing / Advertisement

According to actual BWF "General Competition Regulations"

27. Ceremonies

Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

28. Drug testing

Drug testing will be done according to BWF Grade 2 – Level 5 tournament regulations.

29. Practice facilities

Practice-courts will be offered from Sunday, 4th of March until 11th of March 2018 at Deutsches Badminton-Zentrum, Südstraße 23, 45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr.

The courts may be requested before the event starts by sending an email to office@german-open-badminton.de by 18th of February 2018. The organizer cannot guarantee that all requests will be granted.

30. Arrival / Departure

Transportation between Airport (Dusseldorf Airport (DUS)) or Mülheim main station to hotel/venue will be provided free of charge for international teams and players staying at the designated hotels booked via Event Office.

For all those who have **not** booked their hotel via Event Office we will charge a transport fee of 20 € each person. The fee has to be paid in cash when collecting your accreditation pass at the Info Point. For airport pick-up requests complete the General Request Form and emailing to office@german-open-badminton.de by 4th of February 2018.

Please note: Last opportunity for changing money is at Düsseldorf airport.

31. Press work

Dr. Claudia Pauli, E-Mail: claudia.pauli@cp-presse.de

Web: www.german-open-badminton.de under "News/Press"

32. Press accreditation

Press accreditation must be made by mailing to Event Office office@german-open-badminton.de

33. Photo material

BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.

34. Video recording

Written authorization for the use of any video equipment must be obtained in advance from the Event Office or at the Info Point (venue). Camera Badges must be clearly displayed. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a badge. Video recording is allowed only for team purposes only.

35. Accommodation

Please note: due to a trade fair parallel to our tournament there is only a limited number of hotel rooms available. Please return the General Request Form as soon as possible.

36. Tournament Hotels

Different hotels within walking distance will be offered.

Category	Room	Number of rooms available in total	Price
Four star hotel		40	in €
	Single room		112,00
	Double room		142,00
Three star hotel		40	
	Single room		84,00
	Double room		112,00

Hotel not within walking distance:

Category	Room	Number of rooms available in total	Price
Three star hotel		20	In €
	Single room		80,00
	Double room		104,00

The prices contain: Overnight stay/breakfast; complimentary Wi-fi, service; airport transfer, value-added tax.

It is forbidden to cook in all hotels. Any misconduct will automatically result in costs which will be charged to the team / association concerned!

Organizer will not be responsible for any loss in the hotels or in the venue.

Any extra costs like f.e. additional stays, additional room cleaning, minibar, etc. will be charged to your team / association afterwards.

Rooms will be assigned by the YONEX German Open event office according **availability, size of your team** and **arriving date** of your booking details.

37. Reservation

For hotel reservation complete the General Request Form by 4th of February 2018 and email the completed form to: office@german-open-badminton.de

Any changes or modifications can be done until 4th of February 2018 without penalties. After 4th of February 2018 you have to pay for the complete booking you have made. Nonetheless we will help you to give the room to someone else so your payment might decrease.

Bookings entered later than 4th of February 2018 can only be honoured if available and will be subject to a prize increase of 10 € per person and room.

38. Payment

Your credit card details are mandatory for Hotel reservation. Booking costs of 100% will be charged to your credit card after the 4th of February. After the date we will not provide any refunds to the amount.

Costs for no-show or early departure will be charged to the team/member association.

39. Visa

For visa request complete the visa form and email the completed form to office@german-open-badminton.de

40. Accreditation

Please note that there will be photographic accreditation.

Entry into the venue will be controlled by accreditation passes. Accreditation passes can be collected at the Info Point (during hall opening hours) or after the Team Managers Meeting.

Application (with photo) must be made by completing the General Request Form by 4th February 2018.

A fee of 100 € will be charged for replacing a lost accreditation pass.

41. Non-playing personnel

In accordance with agreement with the BWF, the accreditation for accompanying officials will be operated as following:

Association	Number of players	Number of passes
Up to	10 players	2 ID passes
Up to	11 – 15 players	3 ID passes
Up to	16 – 20 players	4 ID passes
Up to	21 players and more	5 ID passes

Note: If more officials accompany your team you have to purchase additional accreditations (ID-passes). A limited number of additional official accreditation passes may be purchased at the special rate of 80€ each.

42. Team Managers Meeting

5th of March 2018, 19:00h, innogy Sporthalle (address see no. 7.)

43. Technical Officials Meeting

5th of March 2018, 20:00h, innogy Sporthalle (address see no. 7.)