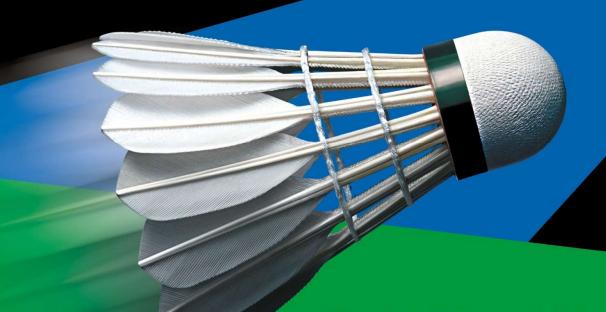
YONEX SWISSOPEN²⁴

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19-24 March '24 St. Jakobshalle Basel



















— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

YONEX Swiss Open 2024

HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300

19 to 24 March 2024 St. Jakobshalle, Basel

Prize Money: **US\$ 210,000**

Dear Member, players, coaches

2024 is on its way and we are ready for the new edition of the YONEX Swiss Open. Same motivation, same venue, we hope to see many of you in Basel to collect the last points for Paris 2024!

We are looking to organize this tournament as smoothly as possible and will do our best for you during your stay in Basel.

Looking forward to seeing you in Basel in March.

Julien Tissot and the tournament committee

Tournament Director

_{1.} General Details

Organiser	YONEX SWISS OPEN Julien Tissot, Merkurstrasse 91, CH-4123 Allschwil/Switzerland Phone: +41 79 367 47 96 (cell) Email: jt@swissopen.com Internet: http://www.swissopen.com YSO Committee: Christian WACKERNAGEL Julien TISSOT Rocco VERRELLI		
Sanction	Badminton World Federation		
Date	19-24 March 2024		
Competition Venue	St. Jakobshalle St. Jakobsstrasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland		
Media Links	Championships website: www.swissopen.com		
Referee Team	Referee: Lui Wan Swee (MAS); Email: wslui168@gmail.com Deputy Referees: Jayashree Nair (BRN); Email: jsrn2006@gmail.com Local Deputy Referee: Martin Seiler (SUI); Email: badminton@martinseiler.ch		
Useful Contacts	Julien Tissot Tournament Director jt@swissopen.com Christian Huggler Competition + Entries + Visa registration@swissopen.com Leonie Gysin Accommodation registration@swissopen.com Transport Team Transportation registration@swissopen.com phone: +49 172 6360490 (via WhatsApp)		

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.		
Deadlines	Visa Invitation Letter Request Form: Accommodation Request Form: Accreditation Request Form: Transport Request Form: Practice Request Form:	February 20th 2024 February 19th 2024 March 1st 2024 March 10th 2024 March 11th 2024	

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 t	to 21 points, as per the Law	s of Badminton (BWF S	Statute 4.1)
Instant Review System	The Instant Review Soper BWF Statute 4.1.		ourt 1 on Saturday and	d Sunday, and is regulated as
Key Dates	Entry Deadline		Tuesday, 13 Februar	ry 2024
	World Ranking Date	for M&Q Report	Tuesday, 13 Februar	
	Publication Date for	*	Friday, 16 February 2024	
	World Ranking Date		Tuesday, 20 February 2024	
	Publication Date for		Friday, 23 February 2024	
	Last Date to Withdra	aw without Penalty	Monday, 26 February 2024	
	Draw Date		Tuesday, 27 Februar	ry 2024
Draws	Event	Maximum Entries in Main Draw	Maximum Entries in Qualification Draw	
	Men's Singles	28 + 4Q	16	
	Women's Singles	28 + 4Q	8	
	Men's Doubles	28 + 4Q	8	
	Women's Doubles	28 + 4Q	8	
	Mixed Doubles	28 + 4Q	8	
Online Entry – International Entries	Group Entry system, https://bwf.tourname or http://bit.ly/49su8v	iation requires a username	ent/FA9435EC-E58A-40	DEC-8BE1-1C92C487B6B3 ss the system, please

	The entry deadline is Tuesday, 13 February 2024 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, 14 February 2024 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.
	If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 15 February 2024 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.
Online Entry – Hosting	Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries.
Member Association Entries	For Swiss players, please follow the instructions from Swiss-Badminton: https://bit.ly/30810Dl
Withdrawals	The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.
	Please note that as per the updated GCR 13 the timelines for accepting and rejecting promotions have changed, please consult the GCR for more information.
	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: Lui Wan Swee (MAS); Email: wslui168@gmail.com

Host Organiser Contact: Christian Huggler; Email: registration@swissopen.com

3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$ 210,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

There will be a deduction (withholding tax of 10-20%) on winner's prize money.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$15750	\$7980	\$3045	\$1260	\$735
Women's Singles	\$15750	\$7980	\$3045	\$1260	\$735
Men's Doubles	\$16590*	\$7980*	\$2940*	\$1522.5*	\$787.5*
Women's Doubles	\$16590*	\$7980*	\$2940*	\$1522.5*	\$787.5*
Mixed Doubles	\$16590*	\$7980*	\$2940*	\$1522.5*	\$787.5*

^{* –} per pair

Finalists also receive a swiss watch for a total value of CHF 10'000.

Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start	End
Tuesday	Qualification	Q	4	10:00	16:00
Mar 19	MD / WD (24) those, not included in Q	Last 32	4	17:00	23:00
Wednesday Mar 20	MS/WS/MD(4Q)/WD(4Q)/XD	Last 32	4	10:00	22:00
Thursday Mar 21	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Last 16	4	12:00 18:00	17:00 22:00
Friday Mar 22	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarter	3	14:00 18:00	17:00 22:00
Saturday Mar 23	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semi	1	12:00 17:00	17:00 22:00
Sunday Mar 24	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Final	1	11:00	16:00

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

Finalists from All England will play on Wednesday (except for qualification draw)

Finalists from Orleans Masters will play on Wednesday (except for qualification draw)

Official Shuttle

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Practice Facilities	Practice Facility Information
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• Schedule: Monday 10:00 -> Tuesday 09:00

• Booking/Reservation Information: Information Desk / registration@swissopen.com

• Court Mat Color: Green

Warmup Courts Information:

• Location: St-Jakobshalle • Number of Courts: 5

• Schedule: Monday -> Sunday

• Booking/Reservation information: Information Desk / registration@swissopen.com

Player Facilities

Player Lounge Information:

• Location: Behind de warmup courts

• Schedule: During match times

• Facilities Description: Food (sandwiches, fruits, snacks, ...) and drinks will be available during the day.

Stringing Services:

• Location: To be announced during TMM

• Schedule: During match times

• Cost: 20.- CHF; free for Yonex players

Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

• Date: Monday 18 March 2024

• Time: 18:30

• Location: Traforaum, St-Jakobshalle

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).
	Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following: • Date: Monday 18 March 2024 • Time: 17:30 • Location: Traforaum, St-Jakobshalle
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 24 March 2024, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists. 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 organizers regarding ceremony protocol.
	No equipment, including rackets and flags, is 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 personalized and photographic accreditation.

Please use the following link to register for accreditation:

https://bit.ly/3sxQaNk

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 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 USD\$200, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament.

The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.

	The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.
Medical Services	A physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament at defined times of the day, 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 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.
	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.
	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	GCR 7.9:
Regulations Clause 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), and the following transportation hubs:

- EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg
- Basel Railway Station SBB
- Basel Badischer Bahnhof

To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form by 10 March 2024.

Transportation is organized on a regular basis between the hall and the official hotels. For questions, please contact our team at registration@swissopen.com.

Please be aware that the shuttle times between the hall and the hotels will take about 30min.

Team Managers are requested to organize their transportation early enough with our transport manager Yannick at the info desk during the tournament.

Visas

If a visa is required to enter Switzerland, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.

Please submit full passport details (Gender, Full name, Passport no., Date of Issue & Date of Expiry, Date of Birth, Occupation) to the following e-mail registration@swissopen.com not later than Tuesday 20 February 2024.

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 all required information is provided.

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.

Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Switzerland; the final decision is made by the Government of Switzerland.

5. Accommodation Details

Official hotel(s)	Rooms available	Rates	Remarks
Hotel COURTYARD Pratteln (by Basel)	Single, twin, triple	CHF 199 / night / single CHF 229 / night / double	+ city tax CHF 4 / night / person
Hotel Novotel Basel	Single, twin, double	CHF 199 / night / single CHF 229 / night / double	+ city tax CHF 4 / night / person

Breakfast is included in both hotels price!

Rooms will be assigned by the YONEX Swiss Open according to **availability - first come first served!**

Please fill in the accommodation form completely.

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by Tuesday, 19 February 2024.

It won't be possible to pay on site. Please use the following account to pay and validate your reservation. Reservation not paid by 12^{th} of March 2024 will be cancelled.

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CH-9001 St. Gallen / Switzerland	Clearing-Nr: In favour of:	80808 Verein Badminton Swiss Open, 4123 Allschwil

The reservation will be confirmed at the reception of a deposit corresponding to 100% of the total amount.

Rooms can be cancelled free of charge until 23th of February 2024.

6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations Media	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). Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.		
Accreditation TV Broadcast Schedule	Only limited media are permitted. Please contact LOC registration@swissopen.com Date	Number of	: Time
	Saturday, 23 March 2024 Sunday, 24 March 2024	5 3 5	12:00 hrs 17:00 hrs 11:00 hrs
Video Recording and Photography	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. It is not allowed to record matches with your own camera. The organization will take care of the recording. Players and teams can ask for the video after their matches. 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.		