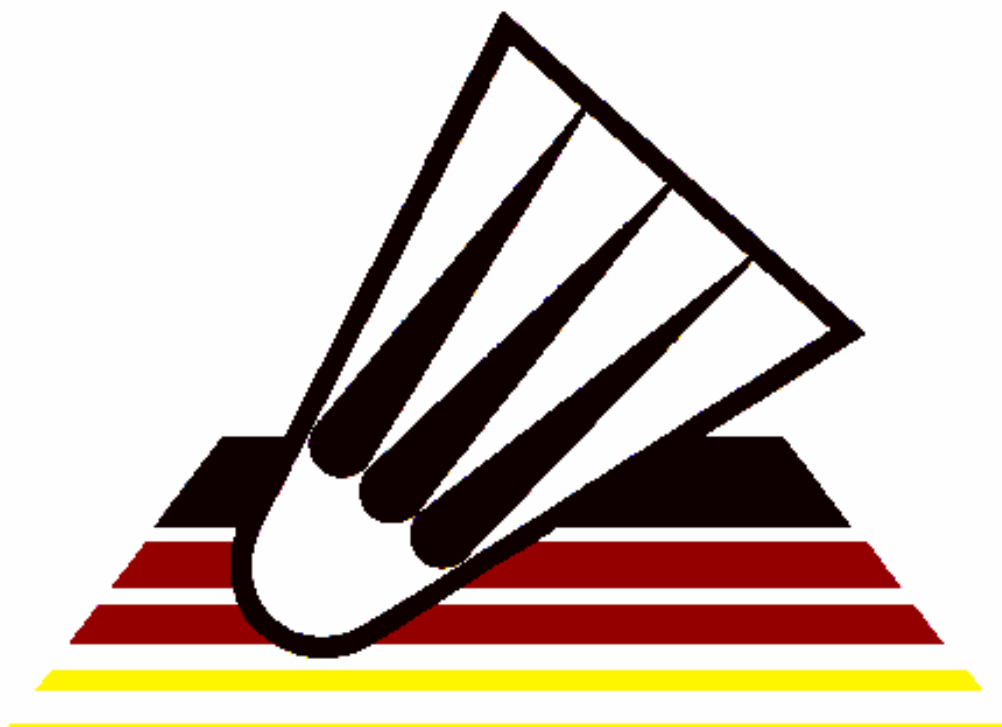


INVITATION



50th Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2007

RWE Rhein-Ruhr Sporthalle, Mülheim an der Ruhr
February 27th - March 04th

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

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50th Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2007

in Mülheim an der Ruhr

[Approved by the BWF]

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, 27.2.2007, to Sunday, 04.3.2007**
7. **Venue** **RWE Rhein-Ruhr Sporthalle**
An den Sportstätten 6
D-45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr
8. **Event Office** **Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2007**
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, 27.2.2007**
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, 28.2.2007	From 9:00 a.m.	1.Rd.: MS, WS, MD, WD, MX	5 courts
Thursday, 1.3.2007	From 10:00 a.m.	2.Rd.: MS, WS, MD, WD, MX 3.Rd.: MS	5 courts
Friday, 2.3.2007	From 16:00 p.m.	QF	3 courts
Saturday, 3.3.2007	From 14:30 a.m.	SF	3 courts
Sunday, 4.3.2007	From 14:00 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 BWF laws of the game
- 18. Closing date for entries** ***Tuesday, 30th of January 2007***
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. 19 % Value Added Tax:
25.00 EUR in the single events;
25.00 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 BWF member associations:
 - first name, surname
 - date of birth
 - BWF 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
 - BWF 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: Wednesday, **21st of February 2007**
Notification under <http://www.german-open-badminton.de>



25. Referee	tbc
26. Deputy Referee	tbc
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, 25.2.2007, up to and including Saturday, 3.3.2007: 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	Claudia Pauli E-Mail: claudia.pauli@cp-presse.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, 16th of February 2007
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*

Mercure Hotel Düsseldorf Ratingen
An der Pönt 50
D-40885 Ratingen-Breitscheid
85 EUR per night in a single room
110 EUR per night in a double room

The prices contain:

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

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 to:

Mercure Hotel Düsseldorf Ratingen
Fon: 0049-2102-9185
Fax: 0049-2102-918900
Email: H5372@accor.com
Keyword: Yonex German Open

A free of charge room cancellation is possible 48 hours before check out and is to arrange with the hotel reception

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 in the hotel.

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

Account owner: Dorint AG Mercure Ratingen
Bank: Deutsche Postbank Köln AG
Sort code: 370 100 50
A/C number; 560 201 - 501
IBAN: DE54 3701 0050 0560 2015 01
SWIFT-BIC: PBNKDEFF



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Entry

Closing date: 30 Jan 2007

- 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; BWF-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 travel 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 2007.

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						
2						
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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						
8						
9						
10						
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						
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