

# YONEX Cup International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament 2011

1. Organizer: Nippon Badminton Association ▪ Japan Ladies Badminton Federation
2. Sanction: Badminton World Federation (BWF)
3. Local Organizer Osaka Badminton Association ▪ Osaka Ladies Badminton Federation
4. Title Sponsor YONEX Co.,Ltd.
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6. Date: Oct. 26 (Wed.), 2011 16:30 Meeting (Registration 16:00~)  
17:10 Opening Ceremony
- Oct. 27 (Thu.), 2011 9:10 Matches
- Oct. 28 (Fri.), 2011 9:10 Matches and Final Tournament
- Oct. 29 (Sat.), 2011 9:10 Final Tournament

\*A zone have matches on 28(Fri.),29(Sat.),2011. B~G zone have matches 2 days during 27(Thu.)~29(Sat.).

7. Venue: **Osaka Prefectural Gymnasium**

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### **Osaka Municipal Naniwa Sports Center**

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8. Event: Team competition: Each tie shall be decided by the result of three doubles matches
9. Rules: Tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton, General Competition Regulations, JLBF Competition Regulations and Recommendations to Technical Officials.

## 10. Constitution of Teams

- (1) Each team is comprised of 6-8 players including a team manager.  
If a team is constituted by no more than 5 players, the team is disqualified.
- (2) A Zone: Teams of higher levels.  
B Zone: The total age of players is under 265 years old.  
C Zone: The total age of players is over 266 years old.  
D Zone: Age of all players of the team is over 50 years old (born before 1961).  
E Zone: Age of all players of the team is over 60 years old (born before 1951).  
F Zone: Age of all players of the team is over 65 years old (born before 1946).  
G Zone: Age of all players of the team is over 70 years old (born before 1941).
- (3) B ▪ C Zone: The first-prize winners will be promoted to the A Zone next year.
- (4) Any change of players following entry should be notified to the office by October 20(Thu.) , 2011.

## 11. Method of competition:

- (1) All teams will play round-robin tournament of four or five teams in groups.  
The winner team (or the second-placed team in some cases) from each first stage group shall play in a ranking competition, depending on the number of teams.
- (2) The point limit set for the matches depends on the number of participating teams.
- (3) Every player must not play in more than one doubles match for each tie.

12. Shuttles: YONEX
13. Qualifications: Female except student
14. Award: (1) A zone: 1st place JPY200,000, the 2nd place JPY150,000, the 3rd place JPY100,000, plus medals and the certificate of merit are given.  
(2) TheB-G zone: 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place receive the certificate of merit and the extra prize.  
(3) All players will gain a token of participation..
15. Entry Fee: JPY30,000. No entry fees for 2 teams each countries from overseas.
16. Contact details: Entry forms should be sent by postal mail or by email to the following address:  
Hiromi Murai, Chief Director  
Japan Ladies Badminton Federation  
2-43-18, Fukumanji-cho-minami, Yao-city, Osaka, 581-0843 Japan  
Phone: +81 72 923 7015 Fax: +81 72 923 0072  
E-mail: nich\_i\_la@kawachi.zaq.ne.jp
17. Entry Closing Date:  
**Teams are requested to send entry forms no later than August 26(Fri.), 2011.**
18. Other remarks: (1) The all ocation of teams will be fixed at the discretion of the Organizer.  
(2) The athlete bibs are prepared for all overseas players by organizer.  
(3) In case of injury during the match, first-aid treatment will be given. However, the Organizer is not responsible for any other treatment.
19. Accommodations: [ DORMY IN NANBA ]  
Address: 3-17-15 Namba-Naka, Naniwa-ku,Osaka 556-0011Japan  
Phone: +81 6 6643 1811  
Fax: +81 6 6643 1800  
Rate: 1-person (Single Room) JPY 7,500  
1-person (Twin Room) JPY 6,500  
\*The room charge is per person per night, inclusive of breakfast.  
\*The payment should be settled directly at the hotel receptionist.
20. Transportation: Transportation will be provided between Kansai(KIX)International Airport or Shin-Osaka Station(Shin-Kan-line) and the hotel upon arrival and departure.
21. Visa: For those who need visas, please inform the full details with the attached VISA APPLICATION FORM, not later than August 26(Fri.), 2011.  
For those who have Chinese Nationality, you must provide Chinese Names.  
JLBF will arrange the official invitation letter for visa purposes.  
JLBF will not be responsible for any troubles if the visa application from are turned in after the above date.

Accommodation, transportation, and visa application should be sent by postal mail or by e-mail to Japan Ladies Badminton Federation office not later than August 26(Fri.), 2011.  
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