

YONEX Cup International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament 2025 (DRAFT)

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. Supporter : Osaka Prefectural Government, Osaka Prefectural Board of Education, Osaka City, Osaka City Board of Education, Osaka Sports Association
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5. Title Sponsor: YONEX Co.,Ltd.
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7. Dates: Nov.5(Wed.) 16:30 Team manager's meeting (Registration 16:00~)
17:10 Opening Ceremony
Nov.6 (Thu.) 9:20 F.G.H.J.K zone Group Stage & Knock Out Stage
Nov.7 (Fri.) 9:20 C.E zone Group Stage
C.E.F.G.H.J.K zone Knock Out stage
Nov 8 (Sat.) 9:20 A.B.D zone Group Stage
C.E zone Knock Out Stage
Nov.9 (Sun.) 9:20 A.B.D zone Knock Out Stage,
Closing Ceremony
8. Referee: Referee: Makoto Ueno Deputy referee: Mie Fukuda
9. Venue: **ART HOTEL OSAKA BAY TOWER**
(Team Manager's Meeting and the Opening Ceremony)
Address: 1-2-1 Benten, Minato-ku, Osaka 552-0007 Japan
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Asue Arena Osaka (Osaka Municipal Central Gymnasium)
Address: 3-1-40 Tanaka, Minato-ku Osaka 552-0005 Japan
Phone: +81-6-6576-0800
10. Event: Team competition:Each tie shall be decided by the result of three doubles matches.
11. Rules: Tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton 2025, General Competition Regulations, Instructions to Technical Officials and JBFL Competition Regulations.
12. Method of competition: (1) Group Stage:Round Robin within zones (each group consists of 4 to 5 teams).
Knock Out Stage;The winning team (or the second-placed team in some cases) from each zone will play on a knock out basis.
13. Constitution of teams: (2) Every player must not play in more than one doubles match for each tie.
(1) Each team is to be comprised of 6-8 players, plus a team manager and a coach for a total of 10 (Players may also act as coach and / or manager)
(Players only female, no matter sex of the coach and the manager)
A team with less than 6 players at the match starting time will be disqualified.
(2) A zone: Teams of higher levels.
B zone: The total age of 6 players(3 doubles) is under 271.
C zone: The total age of 6 players(3 doubles) is from 271 to 300 .
D zone: The total age of 6 players(3 doubles) is from 301 to 319.
* E zone: The total age of 6 players(3 doubles) is from 320 to 339.
F zone: Age of all players of the team is 55 or over (born in 1970 or before)
G zone: Age of all players of the team is 60 or over (born in 1965 or before).
H zone: Age of all players of the team is 65 or over (born in 1960 or before)
J zone: Age of all players of the team is 70 or over (born before 1955)
K zone: Age of all players of the team is 75 or over (born before 1950)
The age is based on December 31, 2025
(3) Japanese players living in Japan must be members of JLBF.(B-K zone)
14. Shuttles: YONEX (NEW OFFICIAL)
15. The Draw: The draws for the tournament will be performed in fair and just manner by local organizer under the instructions of referee or deputy referee designated by Nippon Badminton Association

16. Qualifications: Female Aged 18 and over. (born in 2007 or before)
Players should bring their passport(copy)
17. Entry Fee: **JPY35,000 Credit card payment**
18. Key Dates: (1) Teams are requested to send entry forms no later than **July 31 (Thu.) 2025**
Late entries will not be accepted.
(2) For those who need visas, please inform the full details with the attached
VISA APPLICATION FORM, **no later than July 31 (Thu.) 2025**
(3) Any change of players after entry should be notified to the office by
October 22 (Wed.) 2025
19. Entries: Entry forms should be sent by e-mail.
After receiving entry form, we'll send you payment form.
20. Contact details: **Japan Ladies Badminton Federation**
E-mail: internationalladiesbt1995@gmail.com
21. Award: (1) A zone: Winners: JPY300,000, Runners-up: JPY200,000, 3rd place JPY150,000.
Medals and certificates of merit will be also awarded.
(2) B-J zone: Winners, Runners-up, and 3rd place finishers will receive certificates
of merit and the extra prize.
(3) All players will receive a token of participation.
22. Accommodations: For hotel accommodations, transportation, and other travel information,
& Transportation: please see attached INFORMATION.
23. Other remarks: (1) The Practice courts will be available on Nov.5, 13:30-15:30 Every 20 minutes
Asue Arena Osaka (Osaka Municipal Central Gymnasium) No.2Gym
(2) In case of injury during the match, first-aid treatment will be given. However,
the organizer is not responsible for any other treatment.
(3) The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising
shall be followed.
(4) Athlete bibs will be provided for all overseas players by the organizer.
(5) Once you paid entry fee, we won't refund even if you cancel the entry.
(6) Each person can enter only one team.
(7) Personal information will only be used for the purpose of the tournament.
(8) The tournament results and pictures can be opened on the website, news media.
(9) This tournament is subject to the Anti-Doping Regulations.
(10) If measures for preventing the spread of COVID19 and other infectious dis
are implemented, we will provide guidance on the official tournament website.
24. Visa: For those who have Chinese nationalities, 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 forms are
turned in after the above date.



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