

YONEX Cup International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament 2017

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.
5. Co-Sponsors:
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6. Dates:

Oct. 25 (Wed.), 2017	16:30	Team manager's meeting (Registration 16:00~)
	17:10	Opening Ceremony
Oct. 26 (Thu.), 2017	9:20	E.G.H.J. Group Stage E group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 27 (Fri.), 2017	9:20	D.F. Group Stage E.G.H.J. group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 28 (Sat.), 2017	9:20	A.B.C. Group Stage D.F. group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 29 (Sun.), 2017	9:20	A.B.C. group Knock Out Stage, Closing ceremony
7. Referee: Referee: TBC
Deputy referee: TBC
8. Venue: **EDION Arena Osaka <Osaka Prefectural Gymnasium >**
Address: 3-4-36 Namba-Naka, Naniwa-ku,Osaka 556-0011Japan
Phone: +81 6 6631 0121
Osaka Municipal Naniwa Sports Center
Address: 3-8-8 Namba-Naka, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556-0011 Japan
Phone: +81 6 6643 6444
9. Event: Team competition: Each tie shall be decided by the result of three doubles matches
10. Rules: Tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton, General Competition Regulations, Recommendations to Technical Officials and JLBF Competition Regulations.
11. Constitution of Teams
 - (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.)
A coach and a team manager may be either male or female.
Teams with less than 6 players attending at the match start time will be disqualified.
 - (2) A group: Teams of higher levels.
B group: The total age of players is under 271.
C group: The total age of players is from 271 to 301 .
D group: The total age of players is over 301 .
E group: Age of all players of the team is over 55 (born before 1962).
F group: Age of all players of the team is over 60 (born before 1957).
G group: Age of all players of the team is over 65 (born before 1952).
H group: Age of all players of the team is over 70 (born before 1947).
J group: Age of all players of the team is over 75 (born before 1942).
The age is based on December 31, 2017
 - (3) Any change of players following entry should be notified to the office by October 18 (Wed), 2017
 - (4) Japanese players living in Japan must be members of Japan Ladies Badminton Federation.
(B-J group)
12. Method of competition:
 - (1) Group Stage; Round Robin within groups (each group consists of four to five teams).
 - (2) Knock Out Stage;The winning team (or the second-placed team in some cases) from each group will play on a knock out basis.
 - (3) The point limit set for the matches depends on the number of participating teams.
 - (4) Every player must not play in more than one doubles match for each tie.

13. Shuttles: YONEX (TOURNAMNET, NEW OFFICIAL)

14. Qualifications:

Female Aged 18 and over. (born before 1999)
Players should bring a passport (copy)

15. Award: (1) A Group: Winners: JPY300,000, Runners-up: JPY200,000, 3rd place JPY150,000
Medals and certificates of merit are also awarded.

(2) B-J Group: Winners, Runners-up, and 3rd place finishers receive certificates of merit and the extra prize.

(3) All players will receive a token of participation.

16. Entry Fee: JPY30,000. No entry fees for overseas teams.

17. Contact details:

Entry forms should be sent by post or by e-mail to the following address:

Japan Ladies Badminton Federation

Stork Nishi-Shinjyuku Fukusei-building401 7-22-37 Nishi-Shinjyuku
Shinjyuku-ku Tokyo, 160-0023 Japan
Phone: +81 3-3365-2785 Fax: +81 3-3365-2100
E-n internationalladiesbt1995@gmail.com

18. Entry Closing Date:

Teams are requested to send entry forms no later than August 21(Mon.) 2017

19. Other remarks:

(1) The all occasions of teams will be fixed at the discretion of the Organizer.

The draws for Knock Out Stage of the tournament will be performed in fair and just manner on the instructions of the organizer and the referee.

(2) The athlete bibs will be provided for all overseas players by the 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.

20. Accommodations:

For hotel accommodations, transportations, and other travel information,

Transportation:

please contact the below travel agency via email or fax with the attached application no later than **August 21(Mon.) 2017**

Ms.Yuki/IGUSHI

HANKYU TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL CO.,LTD

GROUP TOURS,OSAKA,BRANCH

ladiesbadminton@hei.hankyu.co.jp

FAX:+81-6-4795-5946

21. Visa: For those who need visas, please inform the full details with the attached VISA APPLICATION FORM, not later than August 21(Mon.), 2017.

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 form are turned in after the above date.

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ENTRY FORM

To Japan Ladies Badminton Federation Office: Fax +81 3-3365-2100

E-mail: internationalladiesbt1995@gmail.com

to be returned, no later than August 21(Mon.), 2017.

Please type or write clearly in **BLOCK CAPITALS**.

Country name					Team Name					
Fax					E-mail					
Address					Zip code					
Team Representative										
Desired Group	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	
	Higher levels	The total age of players under 271	The total age of players 271-301	The total age of players over 301	Over 55	Over 60	Over 65	Over 70	Over 75	
No	Family Name	First Name	Birth Date (example) 1995/12/31		Age	Remarks				
Team Manager										
Coach										
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Country Name:	Team Name:	
Mailing Address:		Zip code
Name of Contact person	Position:	Date:

PLEASE WRITE ALL CATEGORIES. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ISSUE THE INVITATION LETTER OTHERWISE.

No.	Mr./Ms	SURNAME (Chinese)	First NAME (Chinese)	Passport NO.	Expiry Date	Date of Birth	Nationality	Occupation/Position
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