

YONEX Cup International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament 2018 (10th anniversary of sponsorship by YONEX)

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: DyDo DORINCO Inc. Hankyu Travel International Co.,Ltd. Phiten Co., Ltd.
6. Dates: Oct. 24 (Wed.) 2018 16:30 Team manager's meeting (Registration 16:00~)
17:10 Opening Ceremony
Oct. 25 (Thu.) 2018 9:10 Opening Event
10:00 E.F.G.H.J. Group Stage E.F group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 26 (Fri.) 2018 9:20 D Group Stage D.E.F.G.H.J. group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 27 (Sat.) 2018 9:20 A.B.C.Group Stage D group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 28 (Sun.) 2018 9:20 A.B.C. group Knock Out Stage Closing Ceremony
7. Referee: Referee: TBC
Deputy referee: TBC
8. Venue: **Dotonbori Hotel** (Team Manager's Meeting and The Opening Ceremony)
Address: 2-3-25 Dotonbori, Chuo-Ku Osaka 542-0071 Japan
Phone: +81-6-6213-9040
EDION Arena Osaka <Osaka Prefectural Gymnasium >
Address: 3-4-36 Namba-Naka, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556-0011 Japan
Phone: +81-6-6631-0121
Osaka Municipal Naniwa Sports Center
Address: 3-8-8 Namba-Naka, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556-0011 Japan
Phone: +8- 6-664- 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.)
(Players only female, no matter sex of the coach and the manager)
A team with less than 6 players attending at the match starting 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 300 .
D group: The total age of players is 301 and over.
E group: Age of all players of the team is 55 and over (born before 1963).
F group: Age of all players of the team is 60 and over (born before 1958).
G group: Age of all players of the team is 65 and over (born before 1953).
H group: Age of all players of the team is 70 and over (born before 1948).
J group: Age of all players of the team is 75 and over (born before 1943).
The age is based on December 31, 2018
- (3) Any change of players after entry should be notified to the office by
October 17 (Wed), 2018
- (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 2000)
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 will be also awarded.
(2) B-J Group: 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.

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

17. Contact details: Entry forms should be sent by e-mail to the following address:

Japan Ladies Badminton Federation E-mail: internationalladiesbt1995@gmail.com
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18. Entry Closing Date:

Teams are requested to send entry forms no later than August 17(Fri.) 2018
Late entries will not be accepted

19: Practice The Practice courts will be available on 24th Oct. 13:30-16:00. .

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20: Clothing and Advertising

The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be followed.

21. 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.

22. Accommodations: and Transportations

For hotel accommodations, transportations, and other travel information, please contact the below travel agency via email or fax with the attached application no later than

August 17(Fri.) 2018

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 17(Fri.), 2018.**

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.