

# YONEX Cup International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament 2015

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-Sponsored by DyDo DORINCO Inc, Hankyu Travel International Co.,Ltd, Phiten Co.,Ltd.
6. Dates:

Oct. 15 (Thu.), 2015	16:30 Team manager's meeting (Registration 16:00~)	
	17:10 Opening Ceremony	
Oct. 16 (Fri.), 2015	9:10 E.F.G.H zone Matches	E.F.G.H zone Final Tournament
Oct. 17 (Sat.), 2015	9:10 A.B.C.D zone Matches	A.B.C.D zone Final Tournament
		E.F.G.H zone Final Tournament
Oct. 18 (Sun.), 2015	9:10 A.B.C.D Final Tournament	Closing Ceremony
7. Venue: **Doutonbori Hotel ( Team manager's meeting and Opening ceremony)**

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Phone:	+81 6 6213 9040

**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:	+81 6 6643 6444
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, Recommendations to Technical Officials and JLBF Competition Regulations.
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 .
C Zone: The total age of players is from 266 to 287 .
D Zone: The total age of players is over 288 .
E Zone: Age of all players of the team is over 50 (born before 1965).
F Zone: Age of all players of the team is over 60 (born before 1955).
G Zone: Age of all players of the team is over 65 (born before 1950).
H Zone: Age of all players of the team is over 70 (born before 1945).

The age is based on December 31,2015
  - (3) Any change of players following entry should be notified to the office by **October 8 (Thu), 2015.**
  - (4) Japanese player living in Japan must be a member of Japan Ladies Badminton Federation.

(B-H zone)

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.

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13. Qualifications: Female Age is over 18. (born before 1997)  
Players should bring Passport (copy) when if necessary.

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) The B-H 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 overseas teams.

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

<p><b>Japan Ladies Badminton Federation</b> <b>7-22-37-401 Stork Nishi-Shinjyuku Fukusei-building Nishi-Shinjyuku</b> <b>Shinjyuku-ku Tokyo, 160-0023 Japan</b> <b>Phone: +81 3-3365-2785 Fax: +81 3-3365-2100</b> <b>E-mail: internationalladiesbt1995@gmail.com</b></p>
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17. Entry Closing Date:

**August 17(Mon.), 2015.**

18. Other remarks: (1) The all occasion of teams will be fixed at the discretion of the organizer.  
(2) The athlete bibs are prepared 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.

19. Accommodations: Accommodation, transportation and visa application must reach out our travel agency  
Transportation: at the following contacts with the attached forms not later than

**August 17(Mon.) 2015**

<p>Mr. Tadafumi/SAKASHITA                      Ms.Yuki/IGUSHI                      Mr.Masakazu/NAKADA <b>HANKYU TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL CO.,LTD</b> GROUP TOURS,OSAKA,BRANCH <a href="mailto:ladiesbadminton@hei.hankyu.co.jp">ladiesbadminton@hei.hankyu.co.jp</a> <a href="tel:+81-6-4795-5946">FAX:+81-6-4795-5946</a></p>
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20. Visa: For those who need visas, please inform the full details with the attached  
VISA APPLICATION FORM, not later than **August 17(Mon.) 2015.**

<p>***For those who have Chinese Nationality, you must provide Chinese Names.</p>
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JLBF will not be responsible for any troubles if the visa application form are turned in after the above date.