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INVITATION

42nd YONEX POLISH OPEN

Warsaw, 23rd -26th March 2017

PART OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE,
BADMINTON EUROPE ELITE CIRCUIT

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A WORLD RANKING TOURNAMENT

PRIZE MONEY 20 000 \$

1.	Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Europe
2.	Organizer	Foundation of Polish Badminton Association ul. Słomskiego 19/134 00-195 Warszawa Phone/Fax: +48 22 412 10 31 e-mail: polishopen@fundacjapzbad.pl
3.	Venue	Sport hall "Arena Ursynow", Warsaw Polish Capital City, Pileckiego str 122, 02-781 Warsaw
4.	Events	men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, mixed doubles
5.	Entry limits	In singles: 32 in main draw. In doubles: 24 in main draw.
6.	System	knock-out
7.	Tournament director	Aleksandra Łojewska a.lojewska@fundacjapolishopen.pl

8.	Referee	Jan Kolář jan_kolar@centrum.cz
9.	Deputy referee	Marek KRAWCZYK (POL) - marek.krawczyk@badminton-polska.pl
10.	Time Schedule (as expected)	Thursday, 23rd March 2017 at 9.00 - Qualification tournament Friday, 24th March 2017 at 10.00 – Main tournament (two rounds in all events) Saturday, 25th March 2017 at 10.00 – Quarterfinals Saturday, 25 March 2017 at 16.00 – Semifinals Sunday, 26th March 2017 at 10.00 - Finals The exact timetable will be presented after draw.
11.	Entries	All entries must be made by using the BWF Online Entry System http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=752B1A3A-24CD-4548-936E-BFC8E539FD2E Entries must be submitted no later than Tuesday 21st February 2017 at 23.59 BWF HQ time (GMT +08.00) No late entries will be accepted.
12.	Entry closing date	21st February 2017
13.	World Ranking used for M&Q Report	23rd February 2017
14.	M&Q Report	24th February 2017
	World ranking used for the draw	2nd March 2017
14.	Draw	7th March 2017
	Last day for withdrawal without penalty	5th March 2017

15.	Entry fees	<p>Singles: 60,00 € per player Doubles: 45,00 € per player per event Entry fees has to be transferred till 11th March 2017 in € to the following account Account owner: Fundacja Polskiego Związku Badmintonu Bank: PKO BP Account No: 10102010260000180202078681 IBAN: PL SWIFT- BIC: BPKOPLPW</p> <p>If entry fees are not paid according to the regulations, the players concerned are not allowed to play. The member association that enters a player into a circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. For all the players withdrawing in the time between the closing date and the beginning of the tournament the organizers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant member association.</p> <p>Any player not showing up at the tournament, without having been withdrawn in advance, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an additional amount of US\$ 500,00 for the inconvenience caused by the “no show” (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations)</p>																								
6.	Shuttles	YONEX AS 50 provided by organizer																								
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18.	Prize money	<p>18 800 € (20 027,64\$) abroad player’s prize money will be according tax law taxed with 10%</p> <table data-bbox="491 1279 1114 1391"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>MS</th> <th>WS</th> <th>MD</th> <th>WD</th> <th>XD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Winner</td> <td>2100</td> <td>2100</td> <td>2300</td> <td>2300</td> <td>2300</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Runner-up</td> <td>1010</td> <td>1010</td> <td>1200</td> <td>1200</td> <td>1200</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Semi-finalist</td> <td>520</td> <td>520</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>All prices will be paid in € (currency from 13th January 2017). The Organizer will pay the prize money in cash during the closing ceremony.</p>		MS	WS	MD	WD	XD	Winner	2100	2100	2300	2300	2300	Runner-up	1010	1010	1200	1200	1200	Semi-finalist	520	520			
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19.	Conditions	<p>The Polish Open Championships will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations and in accordance with the regulations of the Badminton Europe Circuit. Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, such a player/pair shall lose all the Circuit Ranking points gained at the particular tournament and BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.5 in Badminton Europe’s Elite Circuit Regulations).</p>																								

20.	Clothing and advertising	The Polish Open Championships will be conducted according to the BWF Regulations 19-23 on advertising and clothing. For International Challenge tournaments, according to the BEC Elite Circuit Regulations 18.2 and 18.3 name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches during play in both the qualification and the main draw. It is mandatory that partners in doubles wear the same colour of T-shirt and shorts/skirts at all time during play in both the qualification and the main draw. Failing to comply with these regulations shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.
21.	Withdrawals	Please ensure that the organizer will be informed immediately when a player has to withdraw, together with the reason. Attention: Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$ 150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).
22.	Visa	Important for all players who need visa for Poland. Please request immediately from Foundation of Polish Badminton Association an official INVITATION LETTER and apply as soon as possible. (e-mail: polishopen@fundacjapzbad.pl)
23.	Drug testing	According to Polish law drug testing may be carried out on a random basis at any time.
24.	Betting	There will be betting on offer from this event. Betting is however not allowed to be made by players or officials connected to the event either in person or through a third party. Participants may therefore not make bets on the Event or procure through third parties the making of bets with a betting agency. Participants who, in violation of this prohibition, nevertheless make or procure through third parties the making of bets with betting agencies shall be immediately disqualified from participation in the Event and are liable for legal prosecution. Similarly, manipulation of games will be met with disqualification and possible legal prosecution. Any violation mentioned above is also a breach of Player's Code of Conduct (Art. 5.2.) and will be sanctioned by BWF.
25.	Payments	All payments has to be transferred till 11th March 2017 in € to the following account Account owner: Fundacja Polskiego Związku Badmintonu Bank: PKO BP Account No: 10102010260000180202078681 IBAN: PL SWIFT- BIC: BPKOPLPW

26.	Accommodation	<p>Different Tournament Hotels are offered for tournament. Reservation to be made until 10th March 2017 directly to the e-mail w.kwasniewska@bwportos.pl.</p> <p>The Hotels will be offered in three different categories: Hotel Best Western Portos***, ul. Mangalia 3a, 02-758 Warsaw Singiel room: 55 EUR/room with breakfast Twin room: 65 EUR/room with breakfast</p> <p>Hotel Atos**, ul. Mangalia 1, 02-758 Warsaw Singiel room: 35 EUR/room with breakfast Twin room: 40 EUR/room with breakfast Triple room: 45 EUR/room with breakfast</p> <p>Hotel Aramis*, ul. Mangalia 3b, 02-758 Warsaw Triple room: 40 EUR/room with breakfast</p> <p>Organizer will not be responsible for any loss in the hotels or the venue. The requirements for accommodation will be satisfied as much as possible. The organizer has the authority to make any changes in accommodation if necessary in order to arrange accommodation for all teams. If you wish to make hotel reservations it has to be done directly in selected hotel no later than 10th March 2017.</p> <p>Reservation for all hotels : w.kwasniewska@bwportos.pl (reservation and issuing an invoice) Please provide full details of your company, the structure of the rooms and the exact date. All reservations should be made on the slogan "Polish Open" to 10 March 2017!!! Reservations made after this date will be carried out only with the consent of the hotel to any other value for money Confirmation of the booking the official hotel for people who need transportation from airport-venue-hotel should be send to polishopen@fundacjapzbad.pl Car park: Coach: 80,00 zł PLN/ day Bus: 40,00 zł PLN / day Car: 30,00 zł PLN / day Payment: determined individually by the department a Reservation: prepayment, payment on the spot. <u>Terms of cancellation.</u> The client may make a cancellation of all or part of the reservation under the following conditions: 1. If canceled up to 30 days before arrival group - no payment. 2. If canceled up to 29-21 days before arrival group - prepayment on account of the Contractor is not refundable (40% of the planned event). 3. If canceled up to 20-7 days before arrival group - also obliged Contractor shall pay a penalty equal to 50% of the anticipated pay the Contractor in respect of canceled reservations.</p>
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27.	Transport from airport	<p>Official Airport – Warsaw Okecie - WAW Transport from the Airport to the Official Hotels and from Official Hotels to the Airport provides the Organizer.</p> <p>Please notify the tournament office about your airport pick up time until 10th March 2017. This information should be send to: polishopen@fundacjapzbad.pl</p> <p>Confirmation of the booking the official hotel for people who need transportation from airport-venue-hotel should be send to (polishopen@fundacjapzbad.pl) <u>Only using the password “Polish Open” during official hotels reservation entitles to a free of charge transport from airport to official hotel and from official hotel to tournament venue.</u></p>
28.	Medical service	A doctor and a physician will be present in the sports hall during the tournament.
29.	Insurance	To be arranged individually by participants.
30.	Tournamentweb-site	http://www.polishopen.eu/