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2. Sanctioned by	BWF - Badminton World Federation																																									
3. Date	Tuesday, June 12 - Sunday, June 17, 2018																																									
4. Venue	California State University, Fullerton Titan Gym 800 N State College Blvd, Fullerton, CA 92831																																									
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11. Entries closing date	Tuesday May 8, 2018 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)																															
12. International Player Online Entry	<p>BWF is implementing the Online entry system for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure that your entries are submitted before the closing date.</p> <p>International entries can only be submitted online by the player’s National Badminton Association (Member Association). Member Associations are advised to log on to YONEX US OPEN 2018 BWF online entry link at: https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=DDD7EA54-4BF9-4B26-8AD4-E391B086FE0E to submit entries.</p> <p>Member Associations will require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from the BWF. Contact S. Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</p> <p>The online entry page will immediately close on Tuesday May 8, 2018 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time +08:00h GMT. Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>International Partnerships with USA Players, click the link below for more information: USAB Doubles & Mixed Doubles Partnership Guidelines for International Tournaments For International partnerships. The USA player MUST REGISTER AND PAY for the requested event by the USAB On Time DEADLINE - Tuesday May 1, 2018 at 11:59PM PST or by the USAB Late Entry DEADLINE - Friday May 4, 2018 at 11:59AM PST with a \$200 Penalty Without Exception.</p>																															
14. USA Player Entry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only USA players in good standing with an active with BWF # ID can request to be entered. • USA players must sign up through USAB’s own Online Entry system. • The entry deadline for USA players is Tuesday May 1, 2018 11:59PM PST. • Late Entries will be accepted until Friday May 4, 2018 11:59AM PST with a late penalty fee of \$200.00 as per USAB’s International Tournament Entry Procedures, after which no late entries will be accepted. <p>Click Link For US PLAYER INFORMATION For Entry Procedure, Online Link, Fees & Deadlines</p>																															
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16. Withdrawal

International Player Withdrawal

Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on BWF Regulations.

Withdrawals can only be done by the Member Association of the competitor.

Withdrawals after Monday May 21, 2018 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

On Time Withdrawals: Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through BWF's online entry system by logging on to the BWF tournament entry link.

Late Withdrawal: After this deadline, the following persons must be informed of the withdrawal by e-mail:

1. Tournament Director: Widya Susanto Email: widmeister@yahoo.com
2. Referee: Girish Natu (IND) Email: girishnatu@vsnl.com

For late withdrawal, the withdrawal notification must include the reason for withdrawal. If a withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, it must be supported by a medical certificate.

If the withdrawal arises after your players arrive at Fullerton (tournament city), notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, or Deputy, and must be confirmed in writing.

USA Player Withdrawal

Withdrawal regulations and penalties will be based on the BWF Regulations and USAB deadlines.

Withdrawals must be made through the USA Badminton National Office by writing to:

1. Tournament Director: Widya Susanto Email: widmeister@yahoo.com
2. US Open Super 300 Email: usopensuper300@gmail.com

USA Badminton will not accept responsibility for any withdrawal that is not made through the USAB National Office and according to USAB withdrawal deadlines.

[Click here for US PLAYER INFORMATION For Withdrawal Procedures and Deadlines](#)

17. Accreditation:

International Coaches

Please note that there will be photographic accreditation for the 2018 YONEX US Open. Entry into the venue will be controlled by accreditation / badges which will be available for collection at the Team Manager Meeting.

Accreditation application deadline is **Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

In accordance with BWF guidelines, the number of officials accompanying your team depends on the size of the playing team.

No of players	Up to 4	5 - 10	11 - 15	More than 16
No of accreditation passes for officials	2	3	4	5

Note

1. If more than 5 officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations. A limited number of additional official accreditation passes may be purchased at the special rate of USD\$150 each.
2. Lost accreditation passes can be replaced for a fee of USD\$100 per accreditation.
3. Misuse use of the tournament accreditation pass may result in the confiscation of the pass.
4. USA Badminton reserves the right to decline requests at their sole discretion.

For USA Coaches

Individuals who wish to coach at the 2018 US Open must be a **current USAB member in good standing with an approved background check on file**. You may apply by ordering "International Coach/Team Official Accreditation" through your respective USAB profile dashboard .

Application deadline: Friday June 1, 2018.

For application information, criteria and fee, [Click Here For USAB International Tournament Coach & Team Official Accreditation](#)

<p>18. Accommodation</p>	<p>Official Hotels</p> <p>Fullerton Marriott @ Cal State Fullerton - \$149/night (\$164.19 w/ tax)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Closest property to the venue (walking distance) - Hot American Breakfast Buffet included for 2 people per room - Free Wifi - Free Parking <hr/> <p>Holiday Inn & Suites Fullerton - \$149/night (\$164.19 w/ tax)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily Breakfast included in rate - Walking distance to venue - Free Wifi - Free Parking <hr/> <p>The Hotel Fullerton - \$134/night (\$147.66 w/ tax)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily Breakfast included in rate - 3.5 miles from venue - Daily scheduled transportation to/from the Venue (Times TBD) - Free Wifi - Free Parking <hr/> <p>Booking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All reservations must be booked through GET Sports - All hotels are Double Occupancy Rooms (2 occupants per room) - To book hotel reservations for the 2018 USA Badminton YONEX US Open please contact GET Sports: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call 1-888-877-4445, Option 3 to book. "Mention 2018 USA Badminton" when booking. 2. Online reservations: Go to http://gettravel.com/usa-badminton-yonex-us-open-2018/ - All reservations must be made using the Hotel Booking Website above. USAB is <u>NOT responsible</u> for organizing accommodation for any team or individual player.
<p>19. Airport Transport</p>	<p>Accredited Athlete/Participant Complimentary Airport Transportation</p> <p>The official travel partner, GET Sports, will organize and manage complimentary shuttle transfers (on behalf of USA Badminton) to and from John Wayne Airport, Orange County (SNA) <u>ONLY</u>, for each accredited athlete and/or participant, that have <u>ALSO</u> book their room(s) at the Official Hotels through GET Sports, by May 15, 2018.</p> <p>All accredited athletes/participants must provide their full and accurate flight schedule by May 15, 2018.</p> <p>Accredited Athletes/participants may provide flight information while booking over the phone, or they may follow the below link to submit their information to GET Sports that way: https://gettravel.formstack.com/forms/2018_usa_badminton_athlete_airport_transfers</p> <p>Only accredited athletes/participants will receive the complimentary airport transportation. <u>NO</u> complimentary transportation is provided for other area airports.</p> <p>Spectators, family and/or other non-accredited people may book their hotel and airport transportation through the GET Sports website as well.</p> <p>All Accredited athletes/participants must reserve accommodations in the hotels offered by the Official Travel Partner, GET Sports, in order to receive the Complimentary Airport Transfer. All accredited participants must be accounted for in the hotel rooming list.</p>
<p>20. Shuttle Service</p>	<p>There is <u>NO</u> shuttle service between the host hotels (other than Hotel Fullerton) and the competition venue, or local area attraction & restaurants.</p> <p>A daily pre-scheduled shuttle/transportation (pickup/drop-off) will be provided to all participants staying at the Hotel Fullerton to and from the venue.</p>
<p>21. Practice Court</p>	<p>Sunday June 10 - American Sports Center : 8.00AM - 10.00PM (No Transportation Provided)</p> <p>Monday June 11 - 17 - Titan Gym : 8.00AM - 10.00PM (Transportation Provided only from Hotel Fullerton)</p> <p>Practice Request Form deadline - Tuesday May 15, 2018</p>



<p>22. Visa</p>	<p>If your players and officials require visa to enter the U.S., USAB can provide a letter of invitation to assist. Email Visa Support Request Form and support documents by Tuesday May 15, 2018.</p> <p>The official invitation/visa support letters for the embassies are issued <u>ONLY</u> for Yonex US Open registered players and officials only!</p> <p>USAB National Office visa support letter contact person is Ryan Berry - ryan.berry@usabadminton.org</p> <p>USAB will <u>ONLY</u> communicate with a Member Association. The mode of communication is <u>ONLY</u> by email.</p> <p>Please note, the letter of invitation we provide does not guarantee entry into the U.S. and the final decision is made by the U.S Embassy at your own country. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that they apply for their visa in sufficient time. Any issues with the visa application need to be dealt with directly to the respective U.S. Embassy who is dealing with your application. USAB accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or unapproved visa applications. Where required, courier costs to post letters of invitation will be recharged to your Federation.</p>
<p>23. Conditions of Play</p>	<p>The BWF General Competition regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the Regulations for the World Tour. Where there is any conflict or apparent conflict, the World Tour Regulations will take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p>
<p>24. Clothing & Advertising</p>	<p>Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the current General Competition Regulations 20 to 24 and Section 5.3.7 of the <u>BWF Statutes</u></p> <p>Players should familiarize these regulations and ensure that their clothing complies with BWF regulations regarding clothing and advertisement.</p>
<p>25. Presentation Ceremonies</p>	<p>Players are not allowed to wear hats or caps during the presentation ceremonies. Rackets may not be carried during presentations. Tracksuits, or clothing as worn during play, will be allowed. No other form of advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced prior to each ceremony.</p>
<p>26. Official Shuttle</p>	<p>The YONEX Aerosena 50 is the official shuttlecock for the 2018 YONEX US Open.</p>
<p>27. Media Obligation</p>	<p>Note that all players are required to participate in media engagements should they be requested in Pre-Tournament Media. They will not exceed 1 hour in total on the day prior to their first scheduled match of the tournament.</p> <p>It is also a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.</p> <p>In order to assist with the promotion of the tournament and game in general, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to participate on request in at least one appropriate activity of not more than 1 hour (such as autograph signing, participating in 'meet the public' question and answer sessions, etc)</p>
<p>28. Video Recording & Photography</p>	<p>The BWF and USA Badminton reserves the right to use photos, film material or any other image of players taken during events.</p> <p>Unauthorized persons are <u>not</u> allowed to enter the playing arena to video record or take photos without the prior approval of USA Badminton. Flash photography is not permitted within the arena at any time.</p> <p>Video recording is permitted for analytical purposes only by tournament accredited players and officials. The Tournament Director and/or Referee shall designate camera positions. Cameras operating outside of these areas or without the correct accreditation may be removed. Camera accreditation must be obtained in advance.</p> <p>Member Associations may be liable for any costs incurred by the BWF if their video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>

<p>29. Doping Control</p>	<p>Anti-doping will be conducted in accordance with BWF and WADA Regulations. Please consult the BWF website for further information, and to view the current WADA Prohibited List.</p> <p>Players must complete a TUE application process to apply for authorization to take medications which fall under the Prohibited List - before they take medication.</p> <p>Players competing in this tournament are subject to drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and the regulations and the provisions of US Anti-Doping Agency (USADA)</p> <p>The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations can be viewed at http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes</p> <p>U.S. players concerned with current information on banned substances and medication, go to http://www.usada.org</p>
<p>30. Medical Insurance</p>	<p>USAB members competing in the 2018 YONEX US are covered by insurance. All non-USAB participants are <u>NOT</u> covered by USAB's insurance. USAB encourages non-USAB participants and the accompanying team members to organize medical insurance before arriving in the U.S. USAB is <u>not responsible</u> for medical expenses incurred during the competition.</p>
<p>31. Indemnity</p>	<p>By submitting an on-line entry to the 2018 YONEX US Open participant (and parent(s)/guardian(s) if participant is of minority age) affirms having read this document and agrees to be bound by its terms.</p> <p>In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2018 YONEX US Open and for good and valuable consideration any participant named below, hereinafter called ENTRANT, do hereby agree and covenant with, and release and discharge USA Badminton, YONEX Corporation, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event as follows:</p> <p>Entrant does hereby promise, agree and covenant that he/she will never, at any future time, sue or bring action against the forenamed or any of them, reason of any claim for damages, whether such damage arises from the conduct of the tournament or condition of the premises or from any cause whatsoever. Entrant does hereby release, remise and discharge the forenamed, or any of them from all claims, actions, suits, causes of actions and demands of nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or alleged to arise from any accident or other occurrence during or in connection with this tournament or condition of the premises on which this event takes place.</p> <p>Entrant warrants and represents that he/she will be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and USA Badminton; is an eligible player as defined by the rules of the organization; understands that the forenamed makes no warranties or guarantees of any nature with respect to the condition of the premises, the operation of the tournament and that no agent or employee is authorized to vary the terms of this agreement, either orally or in writing.</p> <p>For the same consideration Entrant hereby gives USA Badminton, and each and every licensee or contract of either or all of them including photographers, television and or motion picture companies or concerns, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights, including full power, permission and authority to film or video tape me during all matches, narrations, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any or all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer to grant their rights to offers, without compensation to me whatsoever.</p>

