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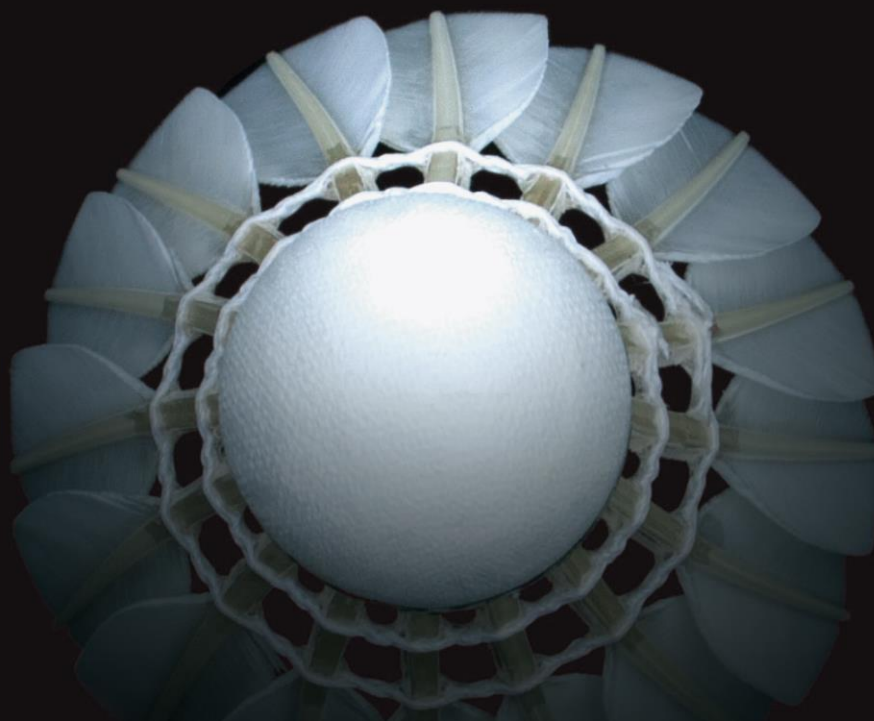
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TO THE
29th INTERNATIONAL YONEX SWISS OPEN 2019
PART OF THE HSBC BWF WORLD TOUR SUPER 300
PRIZE MONEY: US \$ 150 000
MARCH 12 TO 17, 2019
ST. JAKOBSHALLE, BASEL

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To have **access** to the venue St. Jakobshalle Basel, every person attending the **YONEX Swiss Open 2019** will have to fill in our accreditation form:
https://swissopen.formstack.com/forms/2019_player_acc

Or for teams:
https://swissopen.formstack.com/forms/2019_team_acc

Part I - Essential topics

Organizer	YONEX SWISS OPEN, Julien Tissot , Mühlemattstr. 9, CH-4104 Oberwil/Switzerland Phone: +41 79 367 47 96 (cell) Mail: jt@swissopen.com Internet: http://www.swissopen.com Committee: Charles A. KELLER Julien TISSOT Christian WACKERNAGEL					
Sanctioned by	BWF - Badminton World Federation					
Presented by	swiss badminton					
Venue	St. Jakobshalle , St. Jakobsstrasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland – <u>Same as for the Badminton World Championships 2019</u>					
Referee	Ivanka Pokorni (CRO) – ivpokorni@gmail.com					
Deputy	Shirley Gabay (RSA) – shirly@inglestailormade.com.br					
Local Deputy	Thomas Egli (SUI) – thomas.egli@gmx.net					
Events	Event: Limitations to the number of entries for the main draw					
	Men's Singles	Main: 28 + 4Q	(Qualification Draw: 16)			
	Women's Singles	Main: 28 + 4Q	(Qualification Draw: 8)			
	Men's Doubles	Main: 28 + 4Q	(Qualification Draw: 8)			
	Women's Doubles	Main: 28 + 4Q	(Qualification Draw: 8)			
	Mixed Doubles	Main: 28 + 4Q	(Qualification Draw: 8)			
	Exceeding entries (according to BWF ranking) will automatically go on a waiting list. You will be informed about the current status of your entries through our Homepages: http://www.swissopen.com/ / https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/events/calendar					
Date	March 12 to 17, 2019					
Prize money	US \$ 150 000 (Distribution of prize money is in accordance with BWF regulations)					
	Events	Winners	Runner Up	Semi-finalist (Each)	Quarter-finalist (Each)	Last 16 (Each)
	MS	11'250	5'700	2'175	900	525
	WS	11'250	5'700	2'175	900	525
	MD (pair)	11'850	5'700	2'100	1'087.50	562.50
	WD (pair)	11'850	5'700	2'100	1'087.50	562.50
	XD (pair)	11'850	5'700	2'100	1'087.50	562.50

Entries closing date **February 05, 2019 at 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)**

All entries must be submitted **by online entries only!**

Online entries **BWF is implementing the Online entry system for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date. Member Associations are advised to log on to [YONEX SWISS OPEN](#) 2019 at:**

<https://bit.ly/2MKmWEG> (←- please click on this link)

and submit the entries online!

You require a username and password to submit the entries and this can be obtained from BWF: please contact M. S. Ramachandran:

s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will immediately close on **Tuesday February 05, 2019 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time +08:00h GMT** and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

Dates	February 05 , 2019	Entries closing date
	February 07 , 2019	World Ranking Date for M&Q
	February 08 , 2019	M&Q Publish Date
	February 14 , 2019	Ranking for main draw seeding
	February 15 , 2019	Publish Seeding Report
	February 18 , 2019	Last Date of Withdrawal (Without penalty)
	February 19 , 2019	Draw Date

Part II - Regulations Registration

Shuttles	Official shuttlecock is YONEX AEROSENZA 50 (BWF approved) for the YONEX SWISS OPEN
Prize money	There will be a deduction (withholding tax of 10-30%) on winner's prize money. The money won will be distributed by the BWF after the tournament and not by the YONEX SWISS OPEN organizing committee.
Withdrawals BWF	Are only accepted if done through the BWF online entry system!
Withdrawals	<p>Please inform the Tournament Committee (Julien Tissot) and the Badminton World Federation (Online system) as soon as possible and in writing about any withdrawals prior to the event.</p> <p>Withdrawals after Feb 18 must be informed by e-mail to Julien Tissot (jt@swissopen.com) and Referee, Ivanka Pokorni (ivpokorni@gmail.com) as soon as possible.</p> <p>If withdrawal is notified by telephone it must be confirmed in writing. If withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Basel, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager to the Referee and must be confirmed in writing.</p> <p>See World Tour Regulations</p>
Entry / Forms	<p>You need to fill in (apart from the Online entry system) all forms which are applicable for you to enter the YONEX SWISS OPEN as a player of a team, as an accompanying person or as an individual player:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel arrangement • Hotel reservation and rooming list • Visa application (if needed) • Team manager and officials accreditation
Entry Swiss players	Swiss players only: Closing date is February 03, 2019 - 23:59 ! You have to pass your entry through swiss badminton.
Acceptance entries	<p>Participation in the YONEX SWISS OPEN is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF.</p> <p>The following entries are not acceptable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received after the closing date • Made on an individual basis

Notification	Provisional status of your entries can be seen on the following websites: http://www.swissopen.com and https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/events/calendar
Alterations	Please consult the online entry system and BWF office. s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org
BWF World Tour	Please be aware of the BWF World Tour regulations .
Ceremonies	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 advertisement will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.
Conditions of play	The YONEX SWISS OPEN will be conducted under the conditions laid down by the Badminton World Federation governing BWF World Tour Events (in the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final).
Readiness	All events will be run on a strict time scale basis. Competitors should be ready to play 30 minutes before their scheduled time. If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Alterations due to TV-coverage are possible and will be announced by the Referee.
Warm-up	On the courts, the warm-up time is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.
Clothing & Advertising	The following points are essential extracts from the BWF General Competition Regulations 20 to 24. For more details please refer to said regulations.
Clothing	All clothing worn by players during play shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing.
Colour	Each article of clothing may be of any colour or combination of colours. It is mandatory that, for the main draws, the opposing players / pairs in each match wear significantly different colours from each other. In doubles it is mandatory for doubles partners to wear the same colour for the main draws. If the opposing players/pairs involved in a match are not wearing significantly different coloured clothing, the player/pair ranked lower will be required to wear clothing of a significantly different colour.



The shirt may carry advertising as defined below:

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| Advertising | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Advertisements may appear on the following locations: left sleeve, right sleeve, left shoulder, right shoulder, left collar, right collar, right chest, left chest and centre chest. Each advertisement must be 20 square centimetres or less. b) Advertising contained in a band of uniform width not exceeding 10 cm and not exceeding 5 centimetres on the back; such a band may be at any angle and may be on the front of the shirt, the back of the shirt or both. |
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| Other clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c) Each sock may carry two advertisements of 20 square centimetres or less. d) Each other article of clothing may carry one advertisement of 20 square centimetres or less. e) The adverts in a) to d) may be the clothing manufacturer's emblem or that of any sponsor. |
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| Lettering on player's clothing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> f) In Grade 2 - Level 5 tournaments, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory. Lettering shall be in capital letters in the Roman alphabet (except in adverts), and in one single colour contrasting with that of the shirt. Lettering must be a minimum height of 6 centimetres and a maximum height of 10 centimetres. The country name (if present) must be a height of 5 centimetres. g) The sequence of lettering on the shirt from top to bottom shall be: player name - country name (if present) - advert (if present). |
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Indemnity / Insurance:

Any participating association and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnify and hold the organizing committee free and unaccountable for and against any claims for personal injury, death or property damage, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in the said tournament.
Please ensure that your players & team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet the current requirements.

Doping control:

Dope testing will be conducted through random and targeted testing throughout the tournament!

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Part III - Calendar and Schedules

Order of Play	Date	Play	Start
		Qualification:	12:00 - 17:00 h
	Tuesday Mar 12	Main draw: 12 XD - 4Q	4 Courts Start at 18:00 h 3 Courts
	Wednesday Mar 13	Main draws: 1/16 rounds MS/WS/MD/WD +4Q XD	Start at 10:00 h 4 Courts
	Thursday Mar 14	Main draws: 1/8 rounds MS /WS / MD / WD / XD	Start at 11:00 h 3 Courts
	Friday Mar 15	Main draws: 1/4 rounds MS /WS / MD / WD / XD	Start at 13:00 h 2 Courts
	Saturday Mar 16	Main draws: 1/2 rounds MS / WS / MD / WD / XD	Start at 12:00 h 1 Court
	Sunday Mar 17	Main draws: Finals MS / WS / MD / WD / XD	Start at 12:00 h 1 Court

Alterations due to TV - Coverage are possible and will be announced by the Referee. The above order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Referee or the BWF!

	Briefings will be held in the St. Jakobshalle in Basel and are compulsory for all teams and umpires !		
Team managers' meeting	Monday, March 11, 2019	at 19:00 hrs	VIP Lounge St. Jakob Basel
Umpires' briefing	Monday, March 11, 2019	at 20:00 hrs	VIP Lounge St. Jakob Basel

Part IV - Services

Practice Facilities	<p>Practice courts will be available at Badminton-Halle Oberwil (https://www.badminton-halle.ch) on Sunday before the tournament until the courts are ready in the competition hall.</p> <p>Bookings made through transportation desk (dh@swissopen.com) before Friday 8th March</p> <p>Practice courts in the St. Jakobshalle will be available upon agreement in the afternoon of Monday, March 11, 2019. During the tournament there will be 8-10 courts available in the arena.</p> <p>Bookings will be made in the hall at the transportation desk. An appointment system will be operating to ensure equal opportunities for all teams.</p> <p>Access to the competition courts: Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.</p>
Massage and physiotherapy	<p>They will be available for players throughout the tournament during hours of play, free of charge. An appointment system will operate to ensure equal opportunities for all players.</p>
Media	<p>Players must be available on request (max. 1 hour in total) on the day prior to their first scheduled singles or doubles match of the tournament.</p> <p>At BWF World Tour tournaments, it is a condition of entry that each player must be willing to give on-court interviews for television immediately after a match whether the match has been won or lost, and to attend a post-match press conference on request.</p>
Photo material	<p>BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.</p>
Video recording	<p>Written authorisation for the use of any video equipment must be obtained in advance from the accreditation office, which must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a pass.</p>
Badges / Team Accreditation:	<p>Please submit your players' and officials' accreditation and photo through our accreditation form at:</p> <p>https://swissopen.formstack.com/forms/2019_player_acc https://swissopen.formstack.com/forms/2019_team_acc</p> <p>Entry to the arena for all players and officials will be controlled at the entrance to the hall. Badges will be issued only to nominated people.</p>



Non Playing personnel

In accordance with agreement with the BWF, the number of accompanying (non playing) officials for whom there will be accreditation depends on the size of your playing team.

- For 3 or less players 1 Official
- For 4-7 players 2 Officials
- For 8-15 players 3 Officials
- For 16 or more 4 Officials

Note: if more officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations. Accreditation for all days = **CHF 150.00.**

Internet / Web

Please feel free to visit our tournament web page at:
<http://www.swissopen.com> You will find useful information about our tournament.

Part V - General Information

Contacts

If you need any further information or assistance, please contact:

Julien Tissot	jt@swissopen.com	Tournament director
Christian Huggler	ch@swissopen.com	Competition + Entries + Visa
Christina Albicker	ca@swissopen.com	Accommodation
David Hess	dh@swissopen.com phone: +41 76 498 42 66	Transportation

Website

<http://www.swissopen.com> (English and German)

Credit Cards

VISA and EUROCARD-MASTERCARD are accepted.

Transportation

Pick-up from Basel airport or Basel railway station SBB will be provided. Transportation is organized on a regular basis between the hall and the **official hotels**. For questions, please reach out to / ask for David at the transportation desk.

Please be aware that the shuttle times between the hall and the hotels will take about 30min.

We kindly ask you to send us your arrival date at least **14 days before the event**; otherwise you will not be picked up upon your arrival!

Team Managers are requested to organise their transportation early enough with our transport manager **David Hess** (dh@swissopen.com cell phone +41 76 498 42 66).

Shuttle Service

Only players and teams staying at one of our three **official** hotels are allowed to use our shuttle service!

Travel

Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the YONEX Swiss Open of **time** of arrival, **flight no.**, **train no.** etc. before arrival, according to the enclosed information.

Your travel must be routed to: **Basel Airport** or **Basel train station SBB** otherwise we will not be able to pick you up.

Visa

If you or your team and officials require visas to enter Switzerland **Christian Huggler** will be happy to assist you in providing an official invitation letter.

(Visa Form). Please submit full passport details (Full name, Passport no., and Date of Issue & Date of Expiry, phone number, date of Birth) to the following e-mail ch@swissopen.com not later than **January 10, 2019!**



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Visa assistance

Christian Huggler

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Fax +41 61 733 00 05

Note that official invitations destined to embassies are issued for registered persons only!

Part VI - Accommodation

Allocation: As we are expecting big interests in the YSO-2019 event - the number of rooms in the official hotels are limited! Please note, that to be on the safe side, we expect your pre-booking (which hotel and number of rooms) at the latest by January 20, 2019. Otherwise we will have to make a reservation for you in the hotel that has still availability.

Hotels

Official hotels:

Swissôtel
Basel
4* Superior



30 Single or Twin Rooms available
CHF 259.00* / night / room inclusive Breakfast
<http://www.swissotel.com/hotels/basel/>

**Courtyard by
Marriott**
Pratteln
3*



15 Single, 45 Twin and 10 Double Rooms available
CHF 199.00** / night / room inclusive Breakfast
<http://bit.ly/2eOZ5nw>

and at same
place

Aquabasilea



Amazingly varied world of water and wellness – 13'000m² full of fun, relaxation and fitness – adventure pool – vitality pool - slides – saunas – hammam – spa – gym.

Migros Fitness Center:

Migros Gym at Aquabasilea: strength and endurance training in a unique atmosphere. There are strength training equipment, combined with fitness, adventure pool and a lot more. The Migros Fitness Center and Aquabasilea are completely **free of charge** for all players staying at the Courtyard Marriott!

<http://en.aquabasilea.ch/gym-physiotherapy/gym.html>

Hotel Dorint
Basel
4*



40 Twin Rooms available
CHF 199.00* / night / room inclusive Breakfast
<https://hotel-basel.dorint.com/de/>

*** + City Tax**

There is, apart from the room price, an additional **City Tax** of **CHF 4.00** per night and person

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There is, apart from the room price, an additional **City Tax** of **CHF 3.50** per night and person



Booking	Rooms will be assigned by the YONEX Swiss Open according availability, size of your team and arrival dates in your booking details - first come first served!
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Allocation	Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form. Bookings entered later than March 1, 2019 can only be considered if available and will be subject to a price increase of CHF 10.00 per room and night.
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Confirmation	We will send you a confirmation and provide you the hotel details not later than 7 days after the closing date (February 05, 2019) or after having received your deposit.
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Cooking in rooms	It is forbidden to cook in all hotels in Basel and surroundings. Any misconduct will automatically result in costs which we will have to bill/charge to the Team / Association concerned!
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Cleaning costs	If the local Organiser YONEX Swiss Open must pay for cleaning rooms, in which your team was accommodated, we will charge your team / Federation thereafter! Cleaning costs will be CHF 500.00 / room.
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Booking conditions:

Deposit / Cancellation Modifications:

The *reservation* will be *confirmed* at the reception of a deposit corresponding to **50%** of the total amount. You have the possibility to modify the number of participants or the duration of the stay until **March 1, 2019** without any penalties.

As from **March 2nd** any modification of your reservation will be due to availability and will increase the price for the room by CHF 10.00/night - Cancellation after 2/3/2019 = the price for one night per room has to be paid!

Cancellation during the competition:

For any person who leaves the hotel before the date initially planned, 1 additional night will be due for payment, if the number of cancelled nights is 3 or less.

If more than 3 nights are cancelled, 2 nights will be charged!



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Early departure If you wish to change your booking please inform our accommodation department at the accommodation desk by **11:00 AM** at the latest, otherwise you will have to pay for the following night!

Payments: **Only at the accommodation desk** Your payments **must** be settled in the St. Jakobshalle, at the accommodation desk.
Payments will have to be made in Swiss Francs.

Extras (hotel) Any extras taken at the **hotels** need to be covered by the teams / single players and paid on-site at the hotels reception at check-out (self-payment).

Shuttle Service Only players and teams staying at one of our official hotels are allowed to use our shuttle service!

Bank account:	Bank Vontobel AG Gotthardstrasse 43 CH-8022 Zurich / Switzerland	CHF IBAN: BIC/Swift: Clearing: In Favour of:	CH69 0875 7000 0127 2940 3 VONTCHZZXXX 8757 Badminton Swiss Open
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Thank you very much for your help!
See you in Basel March 2019



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