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YONEX DENMARK OPEN

INVITATION



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**2012
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**invitation to
YONEX DENMARK OPEN 2012**
The Badminton Denmark international tournament 1935-2012

**part of
OSIM BWF WORLD SUPERSERIES PREMIER**

**October 16 - October 21
In Odense Sports Park**

Prize Money: US\$ 400.000

Dear Friends: Your players are invited to compete in the YONEX Denmark Open 2012. Please find enclosed all the necessary information.

Sanction: This tournament is sanctioned by Badminton World Federation as part of the OSIM BWF World Superseries Premier 2012

Organizer: Badminton Denmark.

Date: October 16 - October 21 2012.

Venue: Odense Sports Park
Højstrupvej 5
5200 Bolbro, Odense V
Denmark

Referee: Charlotte Ackerman (USA), charack@aol.com
Deputy Referee: Carsten Koch (GER), carsten.koch@gmx.net

Entries: **Entry closing date Tuesday, September 11 2012 BWF Headquarters time +8hours GMT**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Yonex Denmark Open 2012, part of the OSIM BWF World Superseries Premier and submit the entries online:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=C663F96C-BF88-4C6A-8CB6-92C0F567740C>



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You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained from BWF.

Please contact M. Venugopal, v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date 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. No entry forms are required by Member Associations After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

All entries must be submitted online only.

The Championships will comprise of the following number of entries in the main tournament:

Men's Singles (MS) 28+4Q
Women's Singles (WS) 28+4Q
Men's Doubles (MD) 28+4Q
Women's Doubles (WD) 28+4Q
Mixed Doubles (XD) 28+4Q

Coach/Official:

Please fill out the photo accreditation form for players and officials **not later than September 18 2012**, see enclosed form.

Direct e-mails:

Director of Event, Brian Bach Moesgaard: brmo@badminton.dk
Event Assistant, Anna Juul Christiansen, anjc@badminton.dk
Event Assistant, Nicolaj Knudsen, nikn@badminton.dk
Event Office: event@badminton.dk

Eligibility:

Participation in YONEX Denmark Open is open to members of any National Association recognized by the BWF and any currently registered member of the Badminton Denmark.

Superseries:

Please bear in mind the BWF World Superseries regulations.

Withdrawals:

We kindly ask you to bear in mind the World Superseries regulations. Please ensure that we are informed as soon as a player is forced to withdraw, giving the reason. If withdrawal is notified by telephone it must be confirmed in writing. If withdrawal takes place after the draw is made, any withdrawal for illness or injury must be supported by a medical certificate. If withdrawal arises after your players arrive in Odense notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Referee, and must be confirmed in writing.



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Withdrawals made after 30 September 2012 for whatever reason shall be subjected to a penalty.

Team managers meeting: The team managers meeting will be held at Odense Sports Park (the venue) Monday October 15 at 19.00hrs.

Umpires briefing: The umpires briefing will be held at Odense Sports Park (the venue) Monday October 15 at 20.00hrs.

Prize Money: YONEX Denmark Open is part of the World Superseries Premier (US\$ 400.000). The amount will be allocated in accordance with the rules of the Badminton World Federation.

Event		Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
*	Men's Singles	USD\$	USD\$	USD\$	USD\$	USD\$
*	Women's Singles	30.000	15.200	5.800	2.400	1.400
*	Men's Doubles	USD\$	USD\$	USD\$	USD\$	USD\$
*	Women's Doubles	31.600	15.200	5.600	2.900	1.500
*	Mixed Doubles					

Shuttlecocks: YONEX is the official shuttlecock for YONEX Denmark Open.

Trophies: The Challenge Trophies held for the year by the winners will only become their property on being won three times running or four times in all. In the case of all doubles, the trophies must be won by the same pair. The holders are responsible for the safe custody of the Challenge Trophies, which must be returned in good condition and free of charge to the Badminton Denmark, for last year's winners, **not later than September 18.**

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 advertising will be permitted. This regulation will be strictly enforced by our stewards prior to each ceremony.

Conditions of Play: YONEX Denmark Open will be conducted under the conditions laid down by the Badminton World Federation governing BWF World Superseries Premier Events (in the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final).

Scoring: As regulated by the BWF in all World Superseries Premier Events.

Qualifying Rounds: Qualifying matches are to be played if required on **Tuesday, October 16, between 09.00 and 18.00.**



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Events:

Preliminary schedule:

Tuesday, October 16	09:00-18:00 Qualification 19:00-22:00 1 st round XD
Wednesday, October 17	10:00-22:00 Preliminary rounds
Thursday, October 18	12:00-22:00 Preliminary rounds
Friday, October 19	16:00-22:00 Quarter Finals
Saturday, October 20	from 12:00 Semi Finals
Sunday, October 21	from 12:30 Finals

Practice Facilities:

Practice courts will be available upon agreement, from Sunday October 14.

Practice in the Main Hall will only be available Monday October 15 between 09.00-22.00hrs.

Please fill out the Practice Form, [click here](#).

Massage:

Massage will be available for players throughout the Championships during hours of play, free of charge. An appointment system will operate to ensure equal opportunities for all players. Teams may use plinths with their own physiotherapist as well.

Clothing/advertising:

Clothing must be suitable badminton clothing. The Referees will strictly apply the BWF Regulations which require players' names to be on the back of their shirts and give the option of also having their country and/or advertising beneath the name. This regulation also applies to the Qualifying Rounds. Please also note the BWF requirement; Advertising on clothing and colour of clothing shall be regulated by Competition Regulations 19 to 23 as in Grand Prix tournaments. However it is mandatory that double players wear the same colour from the start of the main draw onwards and that the opposing pairs in each match wear significantly different colours from each other. In the event that the opposing players/pairs involved in a match wish to wear the same coloured clothing, the player/pair ranked lower (using the BWF World Ranking used to produce the final Main & Qualifying (M & Q) Report will be required to wear clothing of a different colour.

Advertising:

Please ensure that your players know and abide by Conditions of the Prospectus. The Referee's decision will be final. Please note Competition Regulations which makes it unacceptable to tape over or to pin on advertisements, nor in any other way to modify clothing to comply with advertising or other Regulations.

Media:

On request players must be available (not to exceed 1 hour in total) on the day prior to their first scheduled singles or doubles match of the tournament.

At World Superseries Premier 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.



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- Photo material:** BWF has the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.
- Video recording:** Written authorisation for the use of any video equipment must be obtained in advance from the Championships Office which must be clearly displayed on the cameras. Security will confiscate cameras set up in incorrect positions or without a pass.
- Doping control:** Doping tests will be executed.
- Travel:** Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the Badminton Denmark of **time of arrival, flight no.**, etc. as soon as possible before arrival, according to the enclosed information.

Please route your journey to Copenhagen Airport.

If it is more convenient for you we can also arrange pick up at Odense Central Station.

- Transportation (pick up):** Will be provided as a courtesy from Copenhagen Airport and from Odense Central Station only to the hotels. Please fill out the Transport Form, [click here](#), **not later than September 18.**
- Shuttle Service:** A courtesy shuttle service is available between the hotel and the Venue for participants and officials staying in all Championships hotels. Shuttle service will be available from Sunday to Sunday during your stay in Odense.
- Accommodation:** Accommodation must be booked through the hotel booking form, [click here](#), **not later than September 18.**

The official Denmark Open Hotels are as follows. All hotels are located in or very near the city centre of Odense. Odense is one of the main cities in Denmark.

Hotel Ansgar

Østre Stationsvej 32

5000 Odense C

Web: [Hotel details](#)

The hotel is located in the city centre.

Prices per night incl. breakfast

Single room DKK 725

Double room DKK 825

Trippel room DKK 925

Comfort Hotel Windsor

Vindegade 45

5000 Odense C

Web: [Hotel details](#)



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The hotel is located in the city centre.

Prices per night incl. breakfast

Single room	DKK	725
Double room	DKK	825
Trippel room	DKK	925

Hotel Plaza

Østre Stationsvej 24
5000 Odense C

Web: [Hotel details](#)

The Hotel is located in the city centre.

Prices per night incl. breakfast

Single room	DKK	845
Double room	DKK	945
Trippel room	DKK	1045

Hotel Radisson

Claus Bergs Gade 7
5000 Odense C

Web: [Hotel details](#)

The Hotel is located in the city centre.

Prices per night incl. breakfast

Single room	DKK	945
Double room	DKK	1045

Room allocation will be confirmed and done in order of receipt of booking form, [click here](#). Bookings entered later than **September 18** can only be honoured if available and will be subject to a prize increase of DKK 50,- per room per night.

It is prohibited to use any kind of cooking appliances inside the hotel or in your rooms.

If you wish to change your booking please inform the reception desk at the hotel by 11:00AM at the latest, incurring a charge only for the actual stay. If you cancel a room or if you don't check in, the price for the first booked night will be charged.

Payment:

Payment will be on departure for the total booking.

Visa:

Do you need a visa to Denmark? If you do, we shall gladly assist you in getting a visa. Just fill out the Visa Form, [click here](#) and Anna Juul Christiansen at the BAD office will issue an official invitation that should enable you to get your visa and if necessary contact our Ministry of Foreign Affairs to address any problem emerging.

Please provide us with the following information on each person needing a visa using the Visa Form, [click here](#): Last Name, First name, Sex, Date of Birth,



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Nationality, Place of Birth, Passport No, Issue Date, Expiry Date, and Occupation/Position, **not later than September 18.**

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

No of players from Association / No of accompanying Officials

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

Note: If more officials accompany your team you must purchase additional accreditations. Accreditation for all days DKK 400,-.

Relevant forms/links: Players entry, [click here](#)
Accreditation form, please fill out the enclosed Word form and send pictures
Hotel booking form, [click here](#)
Transport form, [click here](#)
Practice form, [click here](#)
Visa form, [click here](#)

Web: Please feel free to visit our new tournament web page all in English at www.denmarkopen.dk

Key dates:

11 September	Closing date for entries.
13 September	WR date for M & Q report.
14 September	Draft 1 of M & Q report/promotion/seed/qualification
18 September	Deadline: Hotel, visa, photo accreditation, transport forms
27 September	WR date for seeding
28 September	Seeding released
30 September	Last date for withdrawal without penalty
02 October	Draw date

Badges: Entry to the arena for players and officials will be controlled by colour coded name badges. Badges will be issued to all nominated players and officials.

Please complete the form and return email to: event@badminton.dk

Submission deadline date: September 18 2012 17.00 hrs (GMT+1)

Please note that failure to submit this form by the above date may result in lengthy queues upon your arrival at the venue.

For further information please feel free to contact Event Assistant:
Nicolaj Knudsen, Tel: +45 43 26 21 44, nikn@badminton.dk



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Winners of past 4 international tournaments in Denmark:

2011 Odense

MS Long Chen, China
WS Xin Wang, China
MD Jae Sung Jung/Yong Dae Lee, Korea
WD Xiaoli Wang/Yang (F) Yu, China
MxD Joachim Fischer/Christinna Pedersen, Denmark

2010 Odense

MS Jan Ø. Jørgensen, Denmark
WS Yihan Wang, China
MD Mathias Boe/Carsten Mogensen, Denmark
WD Miyuki Maeda/Satoko Suetsuna, Japan
MxD Thomas Laybourn/Kamilla Rytter Juhl, Denmark

2009 Odense

MS Simon Santoso, Indonesia
WS Tine Rasmussen, Denmark
MD Kien Keat Koo/Boon Heong Tan, Malaysia
WD Pan Pan/Zhang Yawen, China
MxD Joachim Fischer/Christinna Pedersen, Denmark

2008 Odense

MS Peter Gade Denmark
WS Lin Wang China
MD Markis Kido/Hendra Setiawan Indonesia
WD Eei Hui Chin/Pei Tty Wong Malaysia
MxD Joachim Fischer/Christinna Pedersen Denmark



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PHOTO ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	
First name	
Last name	
Function	
Member Association	
E-mail	
Contact number	

Insert photo:





YONEX DENMARK JUNIOR

17th - 21st October 2012

Bring your youth players to Odense and let them play the Yonex Denmark Junior Youth tournament at the same time as your national players play the Yonex Denmark Open.

The tournament is for players from 10-16 years old, and in all levels, see age, level and dates below.

Read more on the next page or see web www.denmarkopen.dk.

U11A (Best level) 18th-19th
U11B (Second best level) 17th-18th
U11C (Beginner) 17th-18th

U13E (Elite level) 20th-21st
U13M (Second best level) 19th-20th
U13A (Third best level) 18th-19th
U13B (Forth best level) 17th-18th
U13C (Beginner) 17th-18th

U15E (Elite level) 20th-21st
U15M (Second best level) 19th-20th
U15A (Third best level) 18th-19th
U15B (Forth best level) 17th-18th
U15C (Beginner) 17th-18th

U17E (Elite level) 20th-21st
U17M (Second best level) 19th-20th
U17A (Third best level) 18th-19th
U17B (Forth best level) 17th-18th
U17C (Beginner) 17th-18th



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Yonex Denmark Junior

Badminton Denmark invites your youth players to compete in this year's greatest youth tournament during Yonex Denmark Open from the 17th – 21st October 2012.

The tournament will be played at the same time as Yonex Denmark Open, but in different halls in Odense. Entry deadline is September 18 2012. It allows your nations younger players to both play and watch the established stars at the Superseries Premier level at the same time.

All youth players from beginner to top level can participate in Yonex Denmark Junior. Each player can participate in 2 categories, where Single has to be one of the categories.

U11 players A (best level), B (second best level), C (beginners)

U13 players E (Elite level), M (second best level), A (third best level), B (forth best level), C (beginners)

U15 players E (Elite level), M (second best level), A (third best level), B (forth best level), C (beginners)

U17 players E (Elite level), M (second best level), A (third best level), B (forth best level), C (beginners)

The Badminton Denmark National Youth Committee will try and make sure that every player are placed in the right age and strength group.

B and C level will play 17th-18th October 2012

A level will play 18th-19th October 2012

M level will play 19th-20th October 2012

E level will play 20th-21st October 2012

All entries must be done by using our online [entry form](#) not later than September 18 2012.

Entry Fee will be 60 Euros for each player, which includes:

- Participating in Yonex Denmark Junior youth tournament.
- Access to Yonex Denmark Open 2012 on the days you are playing at the Yonex Denmark Junior.
- Transport between playing venue and Odense Sports Park where the main venue is located.
- One Yonex Denmark Junior T-shirt.
- Playing on the first day we offer you a special dinner in walking distance to the main venue.
- Accommodation incl. breakfast at a public school nearby (bring sleeping bag, pad etc.).

Entry Fee Team Leaders will be 45 Euros for each team leader, which includes:

- Access to Yonex Denmark Open 2012.
- Transport between playing venue and Odense Sports Park where the main tournament are played.
- Playing on the first day we offer you a special dinner in walking distance to the main venue.
- Accommodation incl. breakfast at a public school nearby (bring sleeping bag, pad etc.).

On arrival with your national players, please see page 6. If you don't arrive with your national team players attending the Yonex Denmark Open please take the train from the airport directly to Odense Central Station and we'll arrange pick up here at your convenience.

If you want to stay at one of our official hotels please use our hotel booking form, [click here](#), not later than September 18 2012. Read more on page 6.



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