



YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2012

9 – 14 October 2012

THE 60th INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS OF THE NETHERLANDS

A BWF GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT

Organised by Badminton Nederland

Venue: Topsportcentrum Almere, Almere, The Netherlands

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CHAMPIONSHIPS events

Wednesday 12 October	09.00 - 23.00
Thursday 13 October	09.00 - 23.00
Friday 14 October	14.00 - 22.00
Saturday 15 October	14.00 - 22.00
Sunday 16 October	12.30 - 17.00

QUALIFYING ROUNDS

Tuesday 11 October	09.00 - 22.00
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REFEREE:

Nils-Petter Johansen (Norway)

DEPUTY REFEREE:

Nicos Vladimirov (Cyprus)

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Chairman:	Eric Bakker
Secretary:	Marion Taconis
Match Control:	Bart Los
Treasurer:	André de Wit
Sponsoring, PR and TV:	Rob Taconis
Hotels:	Marion Taconis
Transportation:	Henk Mostert
Facilities:	Wil Mulders
Relations management:	Ton van Happen



CONDITIONS

1. General

The tournament will be played in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, the General Competition Regulations and the Regulations for Grand Prix of the BWF as effective from June 1, 2012. In the event of any dispute, the Referee's decision shall be final.

2. On- line Entries and Important Dates

- Only entries that are entered by Member Associations through the online system at: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=CB8FEA04-2C9A-4E25-934B-E1011D709F7F> will be accepted. If needed, Member Associations can obtain the required username and password from BWF Events Manager : v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org
- **Entries closing date : Tuesday September 11th, 2012. 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time,(+0800GMT)**
- After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification confirming receipt of final entries to all participating Member Associations. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline
- The online entry page will close immediately at the time stated above. Late entries will not be accepted.
- No entry forms are required by Member Associations to submit the online entry.
- World Ranking Date for M & Q: **Thursday 13th September, 2012**
- M & Q Published on BWF website: **Friday 14th September, 2012**
- World Ranking Date for Seeding: **Thursday 20th September, 2012**
- Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): **Sunday 23th ,Sep. 2012**
- Draw Date: **Tuesday 25th Sep. 2012**

3. Visa application

Competitors and officials, who need visa for the Netherlands, should send an **application for visa not later than September 4th, 2012**, to the Tournament Committee (phone +31-525-681311, fax +31-525-683184, e-mail matchcontrol@yonexdutchopen.nl). **We will not accept entries needing visa without such an application.** The application should include full names, date of birth and passport number of all players and officials.

4. Championships events and qualifying rounds

- a. The committee will restrict entries into all championships events, and, if necessary, into any qualifying event also, according to BWF rules.
- b. The sizes of the draws are:

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	56	8	32
Women's Singles	28	4	16
Men's Doubles	28	4	16
Women's Doubles	28	4	16
Mixed Doubles	28	4	16

- c. In case of vacancies in any main event these will be filled from the list of entries of the qualifying rounds, according to BWF rules; only entries, which have not yet lost a match, can be promoted. Vacancies in any qualifying round, these will be filled from the list from the reserve entries in the event concerned.



5. Order of play

Day	Date	Time	Event	Round
Tuesday	9 th Oct.	9.00	All Events	Qualifying Rounds
Wednesday	10 th Oct	9.00	MS, WS and XD	First Round
		19.00	MS	Second Round
Thursday	11 th Oct	9.00	MD and WD	First Round
		12.00	All Events	Eighth Finals
Friday	12 th Oct	14.00	All Events	Quarter Finals
Saturday	13 th Oct	14.00	All Events	Semi Finals
Sunday	14 th Oct	12.00	All Events	Finals

6. Match conditions

- Competitors must be prepared to play at the times quoted in the Order of Play (see backside) for the events for which they have entered.
NO EXCEPTION SHALL BE MADE TO THIS RULE.
- The period for knocking-up before any match shall not exceed 2 minutes.

7. Shuttlecocks

YONEX AS 50 shuttlecocks will be used.

8. Doping control

Random testing for the use of drugs will be conducted.

9. Clothing and advertising

- All clothing worn by players during play shall be acceptable badminton sports clothing. It is neither acceptable to tape over nor to pin on advertising, nor in any other way to modify clothing to comply with advertising or other regulations (BWF General Competition Regulation 19.2).
- Each article of clothing may be of any colour or combinations of colours. **Doubles partners should wear the same colour from the quarterfinals onward. From the quarterfinals onwards, opposing players/pairs are required to wear different colours from each other.**
- The back of the shirt has to carry the name of the player** (family name and possibly initials) and may carry the name of the player's country and an advert, complying with BWF General Competition Regulations 21-23; the shirt may carry on the front the flag or national emblem of the country represented.
- Advertisements on shirts and other clothing are allowed, in compliance with BWF General Competition Regulation 23.**

10. Prize money

Total prize money amounts to US\$ 50,000.

The division of prizes is according to Regulation for Grand Prix 7.3:

Player/Pair	Event	Champion	Runner up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
*	MS	\$3750	\$1900	\$725	\$300	\$175
*	WS	\$3750	\$1900	\$725	\$300	\$175
**	MD	\$3950	\$1900	\$700	\$362.50	\$187.50
**	WD	\$3950	\$1900	\$700	\$362.50	\$187.50
**	XD	\$3950	\$1900	\$700	\$362.50	\$187.50

* Per player

** Per Pair

No prize money will be withheld for local taxes.

11. Entry fees

Players entered by any other BWF Member Association than the Dutch Badminton Association do not have to pay entry fees (see Regulations for Grand Prix 7.8). For players nominated by the Dutch Badminton Association but not selected by its Technical Director, the entry fees are

Singles: €20 per player

Doubles: €15 per player

These players should contact matchcontrol@yonexdutchopen.nl before September 4 and then fill out a form that will be sent to them by Badminton Nederland. The entry procedure should have been completed by September 7 at the latest.

12. Transportation and hotels

Please note that all competitors and officials arriving by plane are advised to book flights to Amsterdam Schiphol Airport, which is close to the tournament venue and the official hotel (*NH Hotel Naarden, IJsselmeerweg 3, 1411 AA Naarden*).

In view of heavy traffic around the airport, the fastest mode of transport is to take a train to Station Almere Muziekwijk. Direct trains run every 30 minutes and the trip takes about 45 minutes. The fee amounts to appr. €7. From Station Almere Muziekwijk, transport to the hotels will be offered.

Hotel information and a booking form (reservations should be made before September 11th) are available at www.yonexdutchopen.nl.

13. Team managers' meetings

Two Team Managers meetings have been planned. Before the Qualifying Rounds a meeting will take place on Monday October 8, at 7 pm in a sign posted room at the tournament venue. Before the Main Event a meeting will be held on Tuesday October 9, at 7 pm, also at the tournament venue. Each participating Member Association should appoint a Team Manager, who should be present at at least one of these meetings (see General Competition Regulation 7.3).

14. Practice courts

From Monday to Friday and on Sunday, practice courts will be available in a hall adjacent to the competition hall.

Four competition courts will be available for practicing on Monday from 2 pm to 10 pm. On Friday, two competition courts will be available from 8 am until noon. Availability of competition courts on Tuesday depends on the number of entries.

Please contact the tournament secretary (matchcontrol@yonexdutchopen.nl) if you would like to book practice courts. During the event practice courts can be booked at Match Control.

WINNERS OF THE YONEX DUTCH OPEN 2011

Men's Singles: Hsuan Yi Hsueh (Chinese Taipei)

Women's Singles: Yao Jie (the Netherlands)

Men's Doubles: Adam Cwalina/Michal Logosz (Japan)

Women's Doubles: Duanganong Aroonkesorn/Kunchala Voravichitchaikul (Thailand)

Mixed Doubles: Songphon Anugritayawon/ Kunchala Voravichitchaikul (Thailand)

