

# INVITATION



## **YONEX GERMAN OPEN 2008**

### **51<sup>st</sup> International German Badminton Championships**

RWE Rhein-Ruhr Sporthalle, Mülheim an der Ruhr

26<sup>th</sup> of February – 2<sup>nd</sup> of March

### **BWF WORLD GRAND PRIX TOURNAMENT**

TOTAL PRIZE MONEY: US \$ 80,000

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**YONEX GERMAN OPEN 2008**  
**51<sup>st</sup> International German Badminton Championships**  
**in Mülheim an der Ruhr**  
[Approved by the BWF]

- 1. Patron** Ms Dagmar Mühlenfeld, Mayoress of the City of Mülheim an der Ruhr
- 2. Presenter** Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV)  
German Badminton Association
- 3. Promoter** Vermarktungsgesellschaft *Badminton* Deutschland mbH (VBD)
- 4. Organiser** 1. Badminton-Verein Mülheim an der Ruhr 1956 e.V. (1. BVM)
- 5. Main Sponsor** Yonex GmbH, D-49677 Willich
- 6. Date** ***Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2008, to Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2008***
- 7. Venue** **RWE Rhein-Ruhr Sporthalle**  
An den Sportstätten 6  
D-45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr
- 8. Event Office** **Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2008**  
Südstraße 25  
D-45470 Mülheim  
Tel.: 0049 - 208 - 308 27 19  
Fax: 0049 - 208 - 308 27 55  
E-Mail: [office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de)  
Web: [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de)
- 9. Classification** BWF World Grand Prix Tournament
- 10. Prize money** US \$ 80,000  
Distributed according to no. 7.3 of the BWF Grand Prix Regulations (GPR) in the current version.  
According to no. 7.13.1 of the GPR, the tax to be paid to Mülheim an der Ruhr tax office will be retained from the prize money to be disbursed and paid directly.
- 11. World ranking points** Points gained for the world rankings are based on serial no. 6. of the GPR and also on the World Ranking System.
- 12. Events** Women's Singles, Men's Singles, Women's Doubles, Men's Doubles, Mixed Doubles
- 13. Draw size**
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|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| Men's Singles   | = 56 + 8 qualifiers         |
| Women's Singles | = 28 + 4 qualifiers         |
| Men's Doubles   | = 28 + 4 qualifiers (pairs) |
| Women's Doubles | = 28 + 4 qualifiers (pairs) |
| Mixed Doubles   | = 28 + 4 qualifiers (pairs) |
- 14. Qualification** ***Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> of February 2008***  
Start of play will be based on the number of entries and will be published in the Internet in time. Play will be on 5 courts.  
Earliest start of play is 9:00 a.m.
- 15. Main Tournament**
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|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| Wednesday, 27.2.2008 | From 9:00 a.m.  | Preliminaries | 5 courts   |
| Thursday, 28.2.2008  | From 10:00 a.m. | Preliminaries | 5 courts   |
| Friday, 29.2.2008    | From 16:00 p.m. | QF            | 3 courts   |
| Saturday, 1.3.2008   | From 14:30 a.m. | SF            | 2 courts   |
| Sunday, 2.3.2008     | From 14:00 a.m. | Final         | 1 TV court |



- 16. Tournament regulations**
- 1) All matches will be played according to a firm schedule.
  - 2) The KO system will be used.
  - 3) Rejections, schedule for qualification games and for the main tournament will successively be published - together with the draw - under [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de).
  - 4) All players must be ready to play 30 minutes before their game, if not they can be disqualified.
  - 5) Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be notified in good time and the players affected will also be informed in good time.
- 17. Scoring system** Based on the currently valid BWF laws of the game
- 18. Closing date for entries** ***Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2008***  
Entry by *e-mail* desirable, in writing by *fax* possible.  
(Requirements see point 21.)
- 19. Address for entries** Event Office (Address see 8.)
- 20. Entry fees**
- 1) N/A for international participants pursuant to no. 7.8. GPR.
  - 2) N/A for players registered by the German Badminton Association, Deutscher Badminton-Verband e.V. (DBV).
  - 3) For players registered by the member clubs of the State Badminton Associations (BLV), it is, incl. 19 % Value Added Tax:  
25.00 EUR in the single events;  
25.00 EUR per player in the double events.
  - 4) The entry fee is to be paid before the event by invoice. This fee has to be paid in any case when the player had been listed in the draw (Main Draw/ Qualifying) or entered from reserve list.
- 21. Requirements made of entries**
- 1) Entries by BWF member associations:
    - first name, surname
    - BWF number
    - national ranking at the time of the entry.
  - 2) Entries by DBV member associations:
    - first name, surname
    - BWF number (if available).
- 22. Cancellation/withdrawal** In kind of cancellation (e.g. due to injury), the organiser is to be informed immediately. If a cancellation is made after the draw within seven days before the first scheduled match, a withdrawal fee of US \$250 (see no. 9 GPR) will be charged.
- 23. Entry lists** They will be published under [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de) after the close of entries and successively updated, separated to main tournament, qualification and stand-by list.
- 24. Draw** Date: ***Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2008***  
Notification under [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de)
- 25. Referee** N.N.
- 26. Deputy Referee** Carsten Koch (Germany)
- 27. Tournament Doctors** Dr. med. Norbert Möllers  
Dr. med. Erich Maly
- 28. Physiotherapy** Olympic Centre Rhein-Ruhr, Ms Sylvia Bach
- 29. Official tournament shuttle** Yonex Aerosensa (AS) 50
- 30. Clothing** See numbers 19 to 23 BWF General Competition Regulations.
- 31. Drug testing** National Anti-Doping Agency Foundation (NADA), Bonn. Drug testing will be done according to no. 5.7 of the Antidoping Regulations



### 32. Practise facilities

Possibilities of Practise will be offered in the time from Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> of February 2008, up to and including Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> of March 2008:  
**Sporthalle an der Südstraße**, Südstraße, 45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr  
Court reservations must be made via the Event Office.

### 33. Arrival/Departure

Various possibilities of arrival can be found under [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de) in the section "Tournament information".  
A shuttle service from/to Düsseldorf Airport and Mülheim Central Station will be provided.  
This service can only be assured if the arrival is announced 48 hours in advance via the Event Office (address see 8.).

### 34. Press work

Claudia Pauli  
E-Mail: [claudia.pauli@cp-presse.de](mailto:claudia.pauli@cp-presse.de)  
Web: [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de) under "News/Press"

### 35. Accreditation address

Event Office (Address see 8.)  
E-Mail: [office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de)  
Web: [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de)

### 36. Closing date of accreditation

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2008**

### 37. Accommodation

#### a) *Tournament Hotel*

Hotel Gladbeck van der Valk GmbH  
Bohmertstraße 333  
D-45964 Gladbeck  
Fon.: +49-(0)2043-698-0  
Fax: +49-(0)2043-681517  
web: [www.vandervalk.de/hotel\\_gladbeck.html](http://www.vandervalk.de/hotel_gladbeck.html)

85 EUR per night in a single room  
110 EUR per night in a double room

The prices contain:  
Overnight stay/breakfast; service; hotel transfer [airport, tournament hall, training hall]; statutory Value Added Tax, shown separately on the invoice.

We have to alert that the promoter will not take the responsibility for the loss of any object in the hotels or in the venue.

#### b) *Reservation*

In writing together with the entry on the enclosed form to:

Hotel Gladbeck van der Valk GmbH  
Fax: +49-(0)2043-681517  
E-Mail: [gladbeck@vandervalk.de](mailto:gladbeck@vandervalk.de)  
Keyword: Yonex German Open

A free of charge room cancellation is possible 24 hours before check out and is to arrange with the hotel reception.

#### c) *Payment*

##### ***Mandatory for Hotel reservation:***

a) *Valid Credit Card Number*

or:

b) *Pre-payment: 70 % with the entry including hotel reservation; bank and transfer costs are charged to the payee, they are not taken on by the recipient and, if need be, will be charged  
Final payment: 30 % on arrival in the hotel.*

*The pre-payment is to be transferred in EUR to the following account:*

**Account owner:** Hotel Gladbeck van der Valk  
**Bank:** Dresdner Bank AG Düsseldorf  
**Sort code:** 210 599 800  
**A/C number:** 300 800 00  
**IBAN:** DE71 3008 0000 0210 5998 00  
**SWIFT-BIC:** DRES DE FF 300



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## Entry

**Closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> of January 2008**

**Entry** Entries must be in writing. **Fax** and/or **e-mail** entries will be accepted. Competitors must be listed in world ranking order and provide the following information:  
**Family Name; First Name; BWF-No; World Ranking; National Ranking; Date of birth.**

**Notification** Notification of acceptance into main events or qualifying rounds will be sent to National Associations after the closing date.

**Visa** If your players and officials require visas to enter the Federal Republic of Germany, make sure that applications are made at least six weeks prior to the event.

**National Association**

**Total no. of players, coaches and officials**

Players:

Coaches:

Officials:

### IMPORTANT

Please check the total number of persons in your team  
(incl. coach and other persons)

**Names of the officials**

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**Date and signature**

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### ATTENTION

The signing and **entering** Federation will be responsible for **all** costs which might arise during the stay of the team in Mülheim an der Ruhr.

**Team Manager**

**Mobile No:**

We need the mobile number of the Team Manager to distribute urgent/important news during the tournament (e. g. time and place of Team Managers Meeting) via SMS.

Please fill in and **fax** or **e-mail** the entry and hotel form pages completely filled as soon as possible in to:

Event Office **Yonex German Open 2008**, Südstraße 25, D-45470 Mülheim an der Ruhr  
**Fax:** +49 - 208 - 308 27 55      **E-Mail:** office@german-open-badminton.de



Please enter your players participating in the Yonex German Open Badminton Championships 2008.

<b>Delegation of:</b>	
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Entries must be shown in order of strength.

<b>Men's Singles</b>					
	<b>Family Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>BWF No.</b>	<b>Nat. Ranking</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>
1					
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<b>Women's Singles</b>					
	<b>Family Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>BWF No.</b>	<b>Nat. Ranking</b>	<b>Date of birth</b>
1					
2					
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4					
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12					
13					
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### Men's Doubles

	Family Name	First Name	BWF No.	Nat. Ranking	Date of birth
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

### Women's Doubles

	Family Name	First Name	BWF No.	Nat. Ranking	Date of birth
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

### Mixed Doubles

	Family Name	First Name	BWF No.	Nat. Ranking	Date of birth
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					



