

# INVITATION

## YONEX German Open 2010

### 53<sup>rd</sup> International German Badminton Championships 2010 in Mülheim an der Ruhr

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-47877 Willich
6. **Date** *Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2010, to Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2010*
7. **Venue** **RWE-Sporthalle**  
An den Sportstätten 6  
D-45468 Mülheim an der Ruhr
8. **Event Office** Event Office  
YONEX German Open 2010  
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) latest version.  
According to no. 7.13.1 of the GPR, tax to be paid to Mülheim an der Ruhr tax office will be retained from the prize money and paid directly.
11. **World ranking points** Points gained for the world rankings are based on 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**

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2010*  
Start of play will be based on the number of entries and will be published in the Internet in time. Matches will be played on 5 courts.  
Earliest start of play will be 9:00 a.m.

- 15. Main Tournament**
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|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| Wednesday, 03.03.2010 | From 9:00 a.m.  | Preliminaries | 5 courts   |
| Thursday, 04.03.2010  | From 10:00 a.m. | Preliminaries | 5 courts   |
| Friday, 05.03.2010    | From 16:00 p.m. | QF            | 3 courts   |
| Saturday, 06.03.2010  | From 14:30 a.m. | SF            | 2 courts   |
| Sunday, 07.03.2010    | From 14:00 a.m. | Final         | 1 TV court |
- 16. Tournament regulations**
- 1) All matches will be played according to a fixed schedule.
  - 2) The KO system will be used.
  - 3) Rejections, schedule for qualification games and for the main tournament will be successively published - together with the draw - at [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de).
  - 4) All players must be ready to play 30 minutes before their game is scheduled, if not they can be disqualified.
  - 5) Changes in the draw and schedule are possible. They will be notified as early as possible and affected players will also be informed in time.
- 17. Scoring system**
- Based on the currently valid BWF laws of the game
- 18. Closing date for entries**
- Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> of February 2010**  
Entry by *e-mail* preferred, by *fax* possible.  
(Requirements according to 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 and Pair ID number
    - national ranking at the time of the entry.
  - 2) Entries by DBV member associations:
    - first name, surname
    - BWF number and Pair ID number (if available).
- 22. Cancellation/withdrawal**
- In kind of withdrawal (e.g. due to injury), the organiser has to be informed immediately. Any withdrawal made later than 15 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 at [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 reserves list.
- 24. Draw**
- Date: **Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> of February 2010**  
Notification at [www.german-open-badminton.de](http://www.german-open-badminton.de)  
Seeding Date: **Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> of February 2010**

- 25. Referee** Gretha Prinsloo (RSA)
- 26. Deputy Referee** Carsten Koch (GER)
- 27. Tournament Doctors** HELIOS Clinic Oberhausen
- 28. Physiotherapy** Olympic Centre Rhein-Ruhr, THERAPAEDICUM
- 29. Official tournament shuttle** YONEX Aerosensa (AS) 50
- 30. Clothing** According to no. 19 to 23 of BWF General Competition Regulations.
- 31. Drug testing** Effected by National Anti-Doping Agency Foundation (NADA), Bonn.  
Drug testing will be done according to BWF Anti Doping Regulations.
- 32. Practise facilities** Practise-courts will be offered from Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2010 until Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2010:  
**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 transportation service from/to Düsseldorf Airport and Mülheim Central Station will be provided.  
This service can only be assured if the arrival is announced at least 48 hours in advance to 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.)
- 36. Closing date of accreditation** **Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2010**
- 37. Accommodation**
- a) *Tournament Hotels*** Different Tournament Hotels in walking distance to the venue will be offered. These Hotels and contact data are published on the event homepage, section "Tournament Info".
- The Hotels will be offered in two different categories:
- 4-star category:  
90 EUR per night in a single room  
117 EUR per night in a double room
- 3-star category:  
75 EUR per night in a single room  
100 EUR per night in a double room
- The prices contain:  
Overnight stay/breakfast; service; airport transfer, value-added tax.
- We have to alert that the organizer will not take any 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:

Event Office  
YONEX German Open 2010  
Südstraße 25  
D-45470 Mülheim  
Fax: 0049 – 208 – 308 27 55  
E-Mail: [office@german-open-badminton.de](mailto:office@german-open-badminton.de)

**Reservations will be booked according to the order of receiving the reservation forms. If the requested category should be booked up, the reservation will automatically be changed into the other category and notified by the organizer.**

**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 won't be covered by the recipient and be charged if necessary.*

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

**Account owner:** VBD mbH  
**Bank:** Sparkasse Mülheim  
**Bank Code No:** 362 500 00  
**Account No:** 374 000 233  
**IBAN:** DE62 3625 0000 0374 0002 33  
**SWIFT-BIC:** SPMHDE3E