

YONEX Cup International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament 2016

1. Organizer: Nippon Badminton Association ,Japan Ladies Badminton Federation
2. Sanction: Badminton World Federation (BWF)
3. Local Organizer : Osaka Badminton Association, Osaka Ladies Badminton Federation
4. Title Sponsor: YONEX Co.,Ltd.
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6. Dates:

Oct. 26 (Wed.), 2016	16:30 Team manager's meeting (Registration 16:00~)
	17:10 Opening Ceremony
Oct. 27 (Thu.), 2016	9:10 E.G.H. Group Stage E group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 28 (Fri.), 2016	9:10 D.F. Group Stage E.G.H. group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 29 (Sat.), 2016	9:10 A.B.C.Group Stage D.F. group Knock Out Stage
Oct. 30 (Sun.), 2016	9:10 A.B.C. group Knock Out Stage, Closing ceremony
7. Referee: Referee: Tomoharu Sano
Deputy referee: Hiroyuki Kojima
8. Venue: **EDION Arena Osaka <Osaka Prefectural Gymnasium >**
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Phone: +81 6 6631 0121
Osaka Municipal Naniwa Sports Center
Address: 3-8-8 Namba-Naka, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556-0011 Japan
Phone: +81 6 6643 6444
9. Event: Team competition: Each tie shall be decided by the result of three doubles matches
10. Rules: Tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton, General Competition Regulations, Recommendations to Technical Officials and JLBF Competition Regulations.
11. Constitution of Teams
 - (1) Each team is to be comprised of 6-8 players, plus a team manager, and a coach, for a total of 10 (Players may also act as coach and / or manager.)
A coach and a team manager may be either male or female.
Teams with less than 6 players attending at the match start time will be disqualified.
 - (2) A group: Teams of higher levels.
B group:: The total age of players is under 265 .
C group:: The total age of players is from 266 to 287 .
D group:: The total age of players is over 288 .
E group: Age of all players of the team is over 50 (born before 1966).
F group: Age of all players of the team is over 60 (born before 1956).
G group: : Age of all players of the team is over 65 (born before 1951).
H group:: Age of all players of the team is over 70 (born before 1946).
The age is based on December 31, 2016
 - (3) Any change of players following entry should be notified to the office by October 19 (Wed), 2016.
 - (4) Japanese players living in Japan must be members of Japan Ladies Badminton Federation.
(B-H zone)
12. Method of competition:
 - (1) Group Stage; Round Robin within groups (each group consists of four to five teams).
 - (2) Knock Out Stage; The winning team (or the second-placed team in some cases) from each group will play on a knock out basis.
 - (3) The point limit set for the matches depends on the number of participating teams.
 - (4) Every player must not play in more than one doubles match for each tie.

13. Shuttles: YONEX (TOURNAMNET, NEW OFFICIAL)
14. Qualifications: Female Aged 18 and over. (born before 1998)
Players should bring a passport (copy)
15. Award: (1) A Group: Winners: JPY200,000, Runners: JPY150,000, 3rd place JPY100,000
Medals and certificates of merit are also awarded.
(2) B-H Group: Winners, Runners, and 3rd place finishers receive certificates of merit and the extra prize.
(3) All players will receive a token of participation.
16. Entry Fee: JPY30,000. No entry fees for overseas teams.
17. Contact details: Entry forms should be sent by post or by e-mail to the following address:

Japan Ladies Badminton Federation

Stork Nishi-Shinjyuku Fukusei-building401 7-22-37 Nishi-Shinjyuku
Shinjyuku-ku Tokyo, 160-0023 Japan
Phone: +81 3-3365-2785 Fax: +81 3-3365-2100
E-mail: internationalladiesbt1995@gmail.com

18. Entry Closing Date: **Teams are requested to send entry forms no later than August 22(Mon.) 2016.**
19. Other remarks: (1) The all occasion of teams will be fixed at the discretion of the Organizer.
The draws for Knock Out Stage of the tournament will be performed in fair and just manner on the instructions of the organizer and the referee.
(2) The athlete bibs will be provided for all overseas players by the organizer.
(3) In case of injury during the match, first-aid treatment will be given. However, the organizer is not responsible for any other treatment.
20. Accommodations: For hotel accommodations, transportations, and other travel information,
Transportation: please contact the below travel agency via email or fax with the attached application no later than **August 22(Mon.) 2016**

Ms.Yuki/IGUSHI Mr.Masakazu/NAKADA
HANKYU TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL CO.,LTD
GROUP TOURS,OSAKA,BRANCH
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21. Visa: For those who need visas, please inform the full details with the attached VISA APPLICATION FORM, not later than August 22(Mon.), 2016.
For those who have Chinese Nationality, you must provide Chinese Names.
JLBF will arrange the official invitation letter for visa purposes.
JLBF will not be responsible for any troubles if the visa application form are turned in after the above date.