

YONEX Cup International Friendship Ladies Badminton Tournament 2021

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
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7. Dates:

Oct.28 (Thu.)	9:15 Opening event
	9:30 F.G.H.J.K zone Group Stage & Knock Out Stage
Oct.29 (Fri.)	9:20 D.E zone Group Stage
	D.E.F.G.H.J.K zone Knock Out stage
Oct 30 (Sat.)	9:20 A.B.C zone Group Stage
	C.D.E zone Knock Out Stage
Oct.31 (Sun.)	9:20 A.B.C zone Knock Out Stage,
	Closing Ceremony
8. Referee: Referee: Atsushi Saito Deputy referee: Yuko Byakuno
9. Venue: **EDION Arena Osaka <Osaka Prefectural Gymnasium >**
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Phone: +81-6-6631-0121
10. Event: Team competition: Each tie shall be decided by the result of three doubles matches.
11. Rules: Tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton, General Competition Regulations, Instructions to Technical Officials and JBFL Competition Regulations.
12. Method of competition:
 - (1) Group Stage:Round Robin within zones (each group consists of 4 to 5 teams).
Knock Out Stage;The winning team (or the second-placed team in some cases) from each zone will play on a knock out basis.
 - (2) The point limit set for the matches depends on the number of participating teams.
 - (3) Every player must not play in more than one doubles match for each tie.
13. Constitution of teams:
 - (1) Each team is to be comprised of 6-8players,plus a team manager and a coach for a total of 10 (Players may also act as coach and / or manager.)
(Players only female, no matter sex of the coach and the manager)
A team with less than 6 players at the match starting time will be disqualified.
 - (2) A zone: Teams of higher levels.
B zone: The total age of 6 players(3 doubles) is under 271.
C zone: The total age of 6 players(3 doubles) is from 271 to 300 .
D zone: The total age of 6 players(3 doubles) is from 301 to 319.
E zone: The total age of 6 players(3 doubles) is 320 and over.
F zone: Age of all players of the team is 55 and over (born before 1966).
G zone: Age of all players of the team is 60 and over (born before 1961).
H zone: Age of all players of the team is 65 and over (born before 1956).
J zone: Age of all players of the team is 70 and over (born before 1951).
K zone: Age of all players of the team is 75 and over (born before 1946).
The age is based on December 31, 2021
 - (3) Japanese players living in Japan must be members of JLBF.(B-K zone)
14. Shuttles: YONEX (TOURNAMNET, NEW OFFICIAL)
15. The Draw: The draws for the tournament will be performed in fair and just manner by JLBF under the instructions of referee or deputy referee designated by Nippon Badminton Association.
16. Qualifications: Female Aged 18 and over. (born before 2003)
Players should bring a passport(copy)
17. Entry Fee: **JPY30,000**
18. Key Dates:
 - (1) Teams are requested to send entry forms **no later than August 13 (Fri.) 2021**
 - (2) Any change of players after entry should be notified to the office by **October 13 (Wed), 2021**
19. Entries: Entry forms should be sent by e-mail.

20. Contact details:

Japan Ladies Badminton Federation
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21. Award:

- (1) A zone: Winners: JPY300,000, Runners-up: JPY200,000, 3rd place JPY150,000. Medals and certificates of merit will be also awarded.
- (2) B-J zone: Winners, Runners-up, and 3rd place finishers will receive certificates of merit and the extra prize.
- (3) All players will receive a token of participation.

22. Other remarks:

- (1) In case of injury during the match, first-aid treatment will be given. However, the organizer is not responsible for any other treatment.
- (2) The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be followed.
- (3) Once you payed entree fee, we won't refund even if you cancel the entry.
- (4) Personal information will only be used for the purpose of the tournament.
- (5) The tournament results and pictures can be opened on the website, news media.
- (6) Nippon Badminton Association board of environment will offer you that please cooperate with garbage separated collection
- (7) The tournament is held by Nippon Badminton Association based on its guidelines of prevention COVID-19 and avoidancve its spread.



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