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**YONEX OPEN JAPAN 2016**  
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**Authoriser :** BADMINTON WORLD FEDERATION (BWF)

**Organiser :** NIPPON BADMINTON ASSOCIATION (NBA)  
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**Dates :** 20th (Tue.) -25th (Sun.) September 2016  
[20th (Tue.) September for Qualifying Round]

**Venue :** **Tokyo Metropolitan Gymnasium**  
1-17-1 Sendagaya, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo, 151-0051, Japan

**Referee :** Ms. Jane Wheatley (AUS) ([janew10@bigpond.com](mailto:janew10@bigpond.com))  
**Deputy Ref. :** Mr. Eric Lissillour (FRA) ([eric.lissillour@wanadoo.fr](mailto:eric.lissillour@wanadoo.fr))

**Title Sponsor :** YONEX

**Prize Money :** **US\$300,000**

US\$	Winner	Run-up	Semi-finalists	Quarter-finalists	Last 16
MS	22,500	11,400	4,350	1,800	1,050
WS	22,500	11,400	4,350	1,800	1,050
MD(@pair)	23,700	11,400	4,200	2,175	1,125
WD(@pair)	23,700	11,400	4,200	2,175	1,125
XD(@pair)	23,700	11,400	4,200	2,175	1,125

Each of the payments is subject to Japanese withholding tax law.  
(20.42% tax on each prize money, except for players from JPN/KOR/USA earning less than US\$3,000 per person)  
The organizer is responsible for deducting amounts in accordance with the law before the payment.



**Scoring System :** Rally Point 3 x 21 scoring system

**Shuttles :** YONEX TOURNAMENT F-90

**Events :**

Men's Singles	32	in main draw
Women's Singles	32	in main draw
Men's Doubles	32	in main draw
Women's Doubles	32	in main draw
Mixed Doubles	32	in main draw

**\*Maximum numbers of Qualifying draws are 16 entries per event.**

\*Players may be required to play in qualifying rounds on Tuesday 20th September 2016, when more entries than the above are received.

\*Players may be on reserves when more than acceptable entries are received.

**Entry :**

**Entry Closing Date : 9th (Tue.) August 2016**

Member Associations are advised to log on to Yonex Open Japan 2016 MetLife BWF World Superseries at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=6AB43E80-2B5D-4B28-9B14-8133B6F6FDA4>

and submit the entries online.

Please contact Shan. Ramachandran to obtain a username and password at:  
[s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org)

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time and you are required to submit the entries on time.

Late entries will not be accepted.

No entry forms are required by Member Associations. All entries must be submitted online only.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries.

Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

The Member Association should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections shall be entertained after this point.



**Schedules :**

Date	Time	Round	Court
20 (Tue.)	10:00 -- 17:00	Qualifying rounds	6
21 (Wed.)	10:00 -- 20:00	All 1st rounds	6
22 (Thu.)	10:00 -- 19:00	All 2nd rounds	4
23 (Fri.)	12:00 -- 20:00	All Quarter-finals	3
24 (Sat.)	12:00 --	All Semi-finals	2
25 (Sun.)	12:00 --	All Finals	1

\* The starting time may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and NBA.

**Practice :**

Practice courts will be available from **17th of September 2016**.  
Requests are accepted on a first come first serve basis.

**Meetings :**

Date: **Monday 19th September 2016**  
Team Manager's Meeting  
Time: 17:00  
Umpires' Briefing  
Time: 18:00  
Venue: Hotel New Otani Tokyo "Sirius" (Garden Court 5th Floor)

**Welcome Dinner :**

Date: **Tuesday 20th September 2016**  
Time: 19:00  
Venue: Hotel New Otani Tokyo "Ho" (Garden Tower 5th Floor)

**Draws :**

The seedings and the draws will be conducted by BWF.

World Ranking Date for M & Q: **11 August 2016**  
Publish M & Q report : **12 August 2016**  
World Ranking Date for Seeding: **25 August 2016**, published on **26 August 2016**  
Last date for withdrawal without penalty: **28 August 2016**  
Draw Date: **30 August 2016**

**Regulations :**

The competition will be held under the laws and regulations of BWF.

**Advertising :**

The BWF Competition Regulations regarding Clothing and Advertising shall be strictly followed.

**Dispute :**

In matters involving disputes over the plays throughout the Championships, the Referee's decisions will be the final.

**Anti Doping :**

Random and targeted Doping Control Tests will be conducted throughout the tournament.

**Physiotherapy :**

Physiotherapy service is available for players throughout the tournament during hours of play for free of charge. Please make appointment at the physioroom.



**String Service :** String service is available at main arena during hours of play.

**Accommodation : Hotel New Otani Tokyo**

Address : 4-1 Kioi-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

TEL : +81-3 3265-1111

FAX : +81-3 3221-2169

Rate :

<Room Type>	JPY
Single (1-person)	¥25,100
Twin (2-person)	¥25,100
Breakfast	¥2,970

\* Breakfast is not included in the room charge.

\* The payment should be settled with our travel agency. Please refer to the Hotel Accommodations and Payment Conditions for further details.

**Transportation :** Transportations will be provided between the airport and the hotel upon arrival and departure, and between the hotel and the venue.  
It is recommended to book your flight arriving at Narita (NRT) International Airport or Tokyo Haneda (HND) International Airport.

**Visa :** For those who need visas, please inform NBA of full details with the attached VISA FORM, **not later than Tuesday 9th of August 2016.**  
**NBA will not be responsible for any troubles if the visa application form are turned in after the above date.**

Accommodations, transportation and visa form must reach our official travel agent at the following contacts with attached forms **not later than Tuesday 9th of August 2016.**

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