



GENERAL INFORMATION

INVITATION RUSSIAN OPEN GRAND PRIX 2016

4 – 9 October 2016, Vladivostok

(www.bwfbadminton.com)

Prize money – 55 000 USD

ORGANIZER:

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www.primbadminton.ru

DATES: 4 - 9 October 2016

VENUE: Competition: - Sport Hall «OLYMPIC», Batareinaya str. 2, Vladivostok –
city, 4 courts; Practice: - Sports Hall «OLYMPIC», Sports Hall , Campus FEFU,
Russky Island

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE: PLEASE PROVIDE START AND ESTIMATED FINISH TIMES

Day	Date	Play	Courts
Monday	03.10.2016	Arrival and team managers meeting, Practice	
Tuesday	04.10.2016	Qualification Rounds – 09:00am – 22:00pm	4
Wednesday	05.10.2016	Main Draws – 09:00am – 22:00pm	4
Thursday	06.10.2016	Main Draws – 10am – 22:00pm	4
Friday	07.10.2016	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)- 17:00pm – 21:00pm	4
Saturday	08.10.2016	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) – 13:00pm – 18:00pm	2
Sunday	09.10.2016	All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) – 12:00pm – 18pm	1

ENTRY MAXIMUM: The maximum number of main draw entrants will be 64 in men's singles and 32 in all other events. Qualification matches will be played if required on Tuesday - October 4. The Main draw will start on Wednesday - October 5, with finals on Sunday - October 9.

Event	Entries- Main Draw		No. Of Entries – Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men`s Singles	56	8	32
Women`s Singles	28	4	16
Men`s Doubles	28	4	16
Women`s Doubles	28	4	16
Mixed Doubles	28	4	16

Entry DEADLINE: Tuesday August 08, 2016 at 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+0800GMT Hours)

BWF is implementing the Online Entry System for this tournament and we seek your cooperation to ensure all entries are submitted before the closing date.

Member Associations are advised to log Russian Grand Prix Open 2016 at: <http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=34901424-BC0E-43B1-BAAB-7D85B7F8A1CE> and submit the entries by Online.

You require a BWF username and password to submit your entries. This can be obtained by contacting S. Ramachandran at: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org.

The online entry page will immediately close on Tuesday **August 30**, 2016 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time.

Late entries will not be accepted.

No entry forms are required by Member Associations to submit the online entry. Entry forms are only for Russian players.

INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES: National associations should list their players according to strength in the online entry system.

RUSSIAN BADMINTON FEDERATION ENTRIES:

All entries for Russian players should be sent to the National Badminton Federation of Russia by **August 29, 2016**.

Phone /Fax: 007 495 637-92-04, info@badm.ru, www.badm.ru

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SEEDINGS AND DRAWS:

Entries Close: Tuesday August 30, 2016 at 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+0800GMT Hours)

World Ranking Date for M & Q: Thursday **September 01, 2016**

M & Q Publish on BWF website: Friday **September 02, 2016**

World Ranking Date for Seeding: Thursday **September 08, 2016**

Seeding Publish on BWF website: Friday **September 09, 2016**

Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): Sunday **September 11, 2016**

Draw Date: Tuesday **September 13, 2016**

PRIZE MONEY:

There will be USD\$55,000 in prize money at the Russian Open Grand Prix 2016. The prize money will be allocated in accordance with BWF rules governing Grand Prix events.

	Event	Champion	Runner-up	Semi-finals	Quarter-finals	Last 16
*	Men`s Singles	USD\$4,125 (1)	USD\$2,090 (1)	USD\$797.50 (2)	USD\$330 (4)	USD\$192.50 (8)
*	Women`s Singles					
**	Men`s Doubles					
**	Women`s Doubles	USD\$4,345 (1)	USD\$2,090 (1)	USD\$770 (2)	USD\$398.75 (4)	USD\$206.25 (8)
**	Mixed Doubles					

*Per player ** Per Pair

SHUTTLECOCKS:

The Yonex Aerosensa 50, S2 and 3 is the official shuttlecock for the Russian Open Grand Prix 2016. Practice shuttlecocks will be available at minimal cost from the supplier at the competition venue.

CONDITIONS:

Tournament will be held in full accordance with the BWF Rules, Competitions Regulations Grand Prix.

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING: The Team managers' meeting will be held at the Azimut Hotel Vladivostok, on Monday October 03, at 8:00 pm. The Technical Officials meeting will be held immediately after the Team managers' meeting.

It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting member associations will be fined as regulation Part III Section 1A, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties". Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance.

CLOTHING:

Competitors are advised that clothing and advertising contained therein must conform to BWF 19-23 regulations and Grand Prix regulations.

TRANSPORT:

Transport will be provided from the New Vladivostok International Airport, the railway station, and sea port. Transport between the official hotels and sport hall will also be provided.

VISA APPLICATION:

All players and officials who require a visa to enter Russia should submit passport details in the prescribed form to the following Email: **baevsv@mail.ru**, or fax +7 **423 243-22-04** by Saturday September 03, 2016. Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not be able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application).

TEAM ACCREDITATION:

Please submit your players' and officials' passport size

Photographs in **jpeg** format to the following Email: **baevsn@mail.ru**, no later than **September 19, 2016**. Team officials' names must be listed out in the prescribed form and also send to **baevsn@mail.ru** before **September 05, 2016**.

PRACTICE SESSIONS:

The Organizing Committee will arrange a practice schedule according to the size and arrival time of each team. Practice sessions can be arranged on arrival upon request through the Tournament Secretariat and will be subject to court availability.

ACCOMODATION:

The official hotel: Azimut Hotel Vladivostok, 690090, Vladivostok, Naberezhnaya str. 10, Phone /fax: 007 423 241-19-41, 241-28-08, Vladivostok@azimuthotels.ru, www.azimuthotels.ru

Room Rates:

Hotel	Room Type	Price (USD)	Note
Azimut Hotel Vladivostok****	SR	75	Breakfast incl, Wi-Fi Free Internet
	DR	85	
FEFU**** Russky Island	SR	150	Breakfast incl, Free Internet
	DR	180	
Equator***	SR	100	Breakfast incl, Wi-Fi Free Internet
	DR	140	
Hyundai*****	SR	250	Breakfast incl, Free Internet
	DR	270	

DRUG TESTING:

Dope Testing will be carried out by random and targeted sample system according to BWF regulations.

Local time difference between Moscow and Vladivostok - is seven hours.

WELCOME TO THE RUSSIAN OPEN 2016 IN VLADIVOSTOK!