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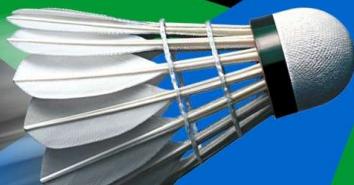


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Invitation to

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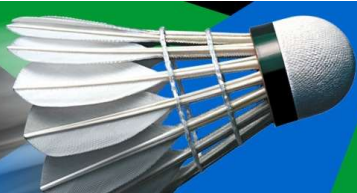
Dear Members,

Please find in this document all needed information for the YONEX Swiss Open 2026. Don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

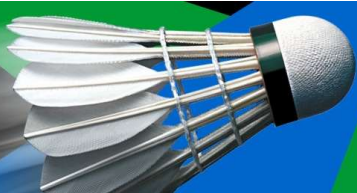
Looking forward to seeing you in Basel in March.

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**Julien Tissot and the Tournament Committee**

**Tournament Director**

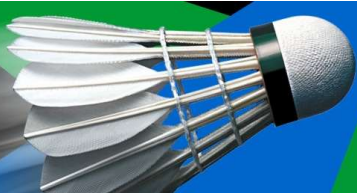


General Details	
<b>Organiser</b>	<b>YONEX SWISS OPEN</b> <b>Julien Tissot</b> , Merkurstrasse 91, CH-4123 Allschwil/Switzerland Phone: +41 79 367 47 96 (cell)  <a href="mailto:jt@swissopen.com">jt@swissopen.com</a>   <a href="http://www.swissopen.com">http://www.swissopen.com</a>  YSO Committee: Christian <b>WACKERNAGEL</b>   Julien <b>TISSOT</b>   Rocco <b>VERRELLI</b>
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Date</b>	10-15 March 2026
<b>Competition Venue</b>	<b>St. Jakobshalle</b> St. Jakobsstrasse 390, 4052 Basel, Switzerland W: <a href="https://stjakobshalle.ch/en/">https://stjakobshalle.ch/en/</a>
<b>Media Links</b>	Championships website: <a href="http://www.swissopen.com">www.swissopen.com</a>  @yonexswissopen  @yonexswissopen  @yonexswissopen
<b>Referee Team</b>	<b>Referee:</b> Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST) - <a href="mailto:artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com">artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com</a>  <b>Deputy Referee:</b> Liu Pingping (CHN) - <a href="mailto:liupingping@cupes.edu.cn">liupingping@cupes.edu.cn</a>  <b>Local Deputy Referee:</b> Lionel Martin (SUI) - <a href="mailto:lionel@lmart.info">lionel@lmart.info</a>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<b>Julien Tissot</b> / <a href="mailto:jt@swissopen.com">jt@swissopen.com</a> - Tournament Director  <b>Christian Huggler</b> / <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a> - Competition + Entries + Visa  <b>Leonie Gysin</b> / <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a> - Accommodation  <b>Günther Huber</b> / <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a> / Whatsapp +49 172 6360490 - Transportation
<b>Insurance Coverage</b>	Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance covering any damage or injury they may cause to third parties. The insurance must also cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalisation expenses, incurred in the host country, as well as any expenses and costs associated for repatriation of the insured party its country of residence.
<b>Indemnity</b>	To the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release and hold harmless the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any liability, damage, loss, cost, or expense arising from or connected with their participation in the Tournament.



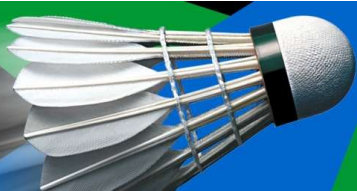
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	By entering the Tournament, Players and all members of the national delegation grant the BWF and the Tournament Organiser full rights to use their images and likenesses in photographs, television footage, and other recordings taken during matches or tournament-related activities. These rights include use for any commercial, news, promotion, or other purpose, together with the right to transfer such right without compensation.		
<b>Form Deadlines</b>	Visa Invitation Letter	:	09 Feb 2026
	Accommodation	:	20 Feb 2026
	Accreditation <a href="https://bit.ly/3LNWp8K">https://bit.ly/3LNWp8K</a>	:	25 Feb 2026
	Transport	:	25 Feb 2026
	Media Accreditation	:	05 Mar 2026
	Practice	:	05 Mar 2026

Entry Details				
<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes - <a href="#">General Competition Regulations (GCR)</a>, and <a href="#">BWF World Tour Regulations</a>. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p> <p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF Statute 5.1. This includes restrictions on certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>			
<b>Scoring System</b>	Best of three games to 21 points, as per <a href="#">Laws of Badminton</a> .			
<b>Instant Review System</b>	The Instant Review System (IRS) will be available and is regulated as per <a href="#">BWF Statute 4.1.8</a> .			
<b>Key Dates</b>	<b>Entry Deadline / World Ranking Date for M&amp;Q Report</b>			03-Feb-2026
	<b>Publication Date for M&amp;Q Report</b>			06-Feb-2026
	<b>Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty</b>			02-Mar-2026
	<b>World Ranking Date &amp; Publication Date for Seeding Report / Draw Date</b>			03-Mar-2026
<b>Draw Size Grade 2 – L4 &amp; L5</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Direct Main Draw Entries</b>	<b>Qualifying Positions for Main Draw</b>	<b>Maximum Entries in Qualifying Draw</b>
	Men's Singles	28	4	16
	Women's Singles	28	4	8
	Men's Doubles	28	4	8
	Women's Doubles	28	4	8
	Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

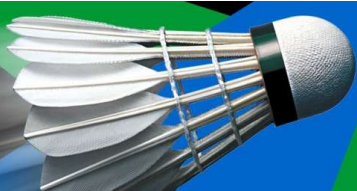


<b>Online Entry – International Entries</b>	<p>Entries for this tournament must be made by the Member using the <a href="#">BWF Online Group Entry system</a>.</p> <p>If the Member requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: <a href="mailto:technicalevents@bwf.sport">technicalevents@bwf.sport</a></p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday, 03 February 2026 at 23:59 hrs, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Members confirming receipt of final entries.</p> <p>Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.</p> <p>Members should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 04 February 2026 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.</p> <p>If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 05 February 2026 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.</p>
<b>Online Entries – Host Member Entries</b>	<p>Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member may follow a different process to international entries.</p> <p>DE : <a href="https://bit.ly/4qOliRU">https://bit.ly/4qOliRU</a> FR : <a href="https://bit.ly/4hN24ru">https://bit.ly/4hN24ru</a></p>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p><b>Referee:</b> Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST) - <a href="mailto:artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com">artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail.com</a> <b>Deputy Referee:</b> Liu Pingping (CHN) - <a href="mailto:liupingping@cupes.edu.cn">liupingping@cupes.edu.cn</a> <b>Local Deputy Referee:</b> Lionel Martin (SUI) - <a href="mailto:lionel@lmart.info">lionel@lmart.info</a></p> <p><b>Host Organiser Contact:</b> Christian Huggler; Email: <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a></p>
<b>World Tour Regulation Updates</b>	<p>No updates.</p>

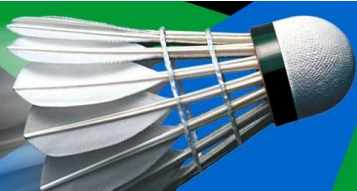




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Competition Schedule	Date	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start Time					
	Tuesday 10 Mar 2026	MS/WS/MD /WD/XD	Qualification	4	09:00	09:30					
		MD/WD	R32	4		16:00					
	Wednesday 11 Mar 2026	MS/WS/MD /WD/XD All Events	R32 /Qualifiers	4	09:30	10:00					
	Thursday 23 Mar 2026		R16	4	11:00	12:00 18:00					
	Friday 13 Mar 2026		Quarterfinals	3	12:00	14:00 18:00					
	Saturday 14 Mar 2026		Semifinals	1	11:00	12:00 17:00					
	Sunday 15 Mar 2026		Finals	1	10:00	11:00					
	Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.										
All Finalists from YONEX All England Open Badminton Championships 2026 will play their main draw first round matches on Wednesday, except for those in Qualifying Rounds. All Qualifying Rounds will be played on Tuesday.											
Official Shuttlecock	YONEX AS50										
Practice Facilities	Halle Oberwil	Location: Oberwil (need transport) Number of Courts: 5 Schedule: <table><tr><td>SUNDAY &amp; MONDAY</td><td>8am -&gt; 5pm</td></tr></table>					SUNDAY & MONDAY	8am -> 5pm			
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Warm-up Courts area	Number of Courts for Warm-up: 2 Available for training: 5 Monday, 3 TUE-SUN Schedule: <table><tr><td>MONDAY</td><td>8am -&gt; 11pm</td></tr><tr><td>TUESDAY - SATURDAY</td><td>8am -&gt; 10pm</td></tr><tr><td>SUNDAY</td><td>8am -&gt; 3pm</td></tr></table>					MONDAY	8am -> 11pm	TUESDAY - SATURDAY	8am -> 10pm	SUNDAY	8am -> 3pm
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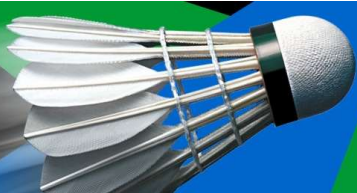


	<b>Practice Shuttles</b>	2 per player
<b>Players' Facilities</b>	<b>Players' Lounge</b>	Location: Above warmup-courts Facilities: WIFI - STORAGE - CHARGING STATION - SNACKS Operational Hours: 30min prior playing time -> end of the matches of the day
	<b>Stringing Services</b>	Location: Foyer Operational Hours: Door opening -> last match of the day Cost: 30 € per stringing for non-Yonex contracted players
	<b>Medical Services</b>	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to the player.  Location: Match control Operational Hours: 30min prior start and during playing hours
<b>Meetings</b>	<b>Team Managers' Meeting</b>	It is mandatory for all participating Members (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Members will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the <a href="#">BWF Table of Offences and Penalties</a> .  Members are allowed to request representation by another Member, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.  Date : Monday, 09 Mar 2026 Time : 17:00 Location : Meeting room by main entry
	<b>Umpires' and Line Judges' Briefing</b>	Date : Monday, 09 Mar 2026 Time : 18:30 Location : Meeting room by main entry
<b>Presentation Ceremonies</b>	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday, 15 Mar 2026, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all finalists. In accordance with <a href="#">Player Commitment Regulations</a> , all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.  No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.	



Prize Money	A prize fund of USD 250'000 will be distributed in accordance with <a href="#">BWF Statute 5.3.5</a> and awarded as per the table below. There will be a deduction (withholding tax of 10-20%) on prize money.															
		Winner	Runner-up	Semifinalist	Quarter finalist	Last 16										
	Men's Singles	\$18'750	\$9'500	\$3'625	\$1'500	\$875										
	Women's Singles	\$18'750	\$9'500	\$3'625	\$1'500	\$875										
	Men's Doubles	\$19'750*	\$9'500*	\$3'500*	\$1'812*	\$937*										
	Women's Doubles	\$19'750*	\$9'500*	\$3'500*	\$1'812*	\$937*										
	Mixed Doubles	\$19'750*	\$9'500*	\$3'500*	\$1'812*	\$937*										
	*per pair															
Accreditation	Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.															
	Please fill this form to get an accreditation: <a href="https://bit.ly/3LNWp8K">https://bit.ly/3LNWp8K</a>															
	The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member:															
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	A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$200, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament (IN CASH AND/OR WITH CREDIT CARD).															
The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$200 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member, and payable at the tournament (IN CASH AND/OR WITH CREDIT CARD).																
The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation.																
The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.																

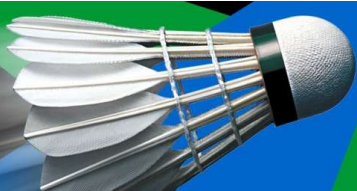




<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<p>Doping control in badminton, in accordance with <a href="#">BWF Anti-Doping Regulations</a>, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.</p> <p>Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).</p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (<a href="#">Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions</a>) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a match(es).</p>
<b>Acceptance of BWF Statutes</b>	<p>By making or authorising entries, the Member confirms its acceptance, and that of its Players, of the BWF's Statutes and disciplinary processes.</p>

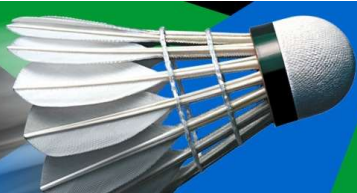
## Travel & Visa Details

<b>Transport</b>	<p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue (if separate from the competition venue), and the following transportation hubs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg</li> <li>• Basel Railway Station SBB</li> <li>• Basel Badischer Bahnhof</li> </ul> <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request (mandatory) Form by <b>25 Feb 2026</b>.</p> <p>Transportation is organized on a regular basis between the hall and the official hotels. For questions, please contact our team at <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a>.</p> <p>Please be aware that the shuttle times between the hall and the hotels will take about 30min.</p> <p>Team Managers are requested to organize their transportation early enough with our transport manager Günther at the transport office during the tournament.</p>
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<b>Visa</b>	<p>If a visa is required to enter Switzerland, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete your accreditation request and fill in the "Visa" file that you will receive during the process.</p> <p>We will send the letter back within 2 days. We highly recommend requesting this letter early enough =&gt; <b>before 09 Feb 2026.</b></p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member will only communicate with a Member. The hosting Member will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member accept no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Switzerland; the final decision is made by the Government of Switzerland.</p>
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Accommodation Details				
Hotels	Name of Hotel	Rates	Facilities	Remarks
	Novotel	CHF 229.- / night / room	Gym	with breakfast
	Courtyard	CHF 229.- / night / room	Gym	with breakfast
	Ibis-styles	CHF 179.- / night / room		with breakfast
Payment and Other Information	Breakfast is included in the hotel prices!			
	Rooms will be assigned by the YONEX Swiss Open according to <b>availability - first come first served!</b>			
	Any late request might have a CHF 10 uplift per night.			
	It won't be possible to pay on site. Please use the following account to pay and validate your reservation. <b>Reservations not paid by 02 Mar 2026 will be cancelled.</b>			
	Raiffeisenbank Schweiz Raifeisenplatz CH-9001 St. Gallen / Switzerland	IBAN: Swift: Clearing-Nr: In favour of:	CH44 8080 8004 8918 9341 8 RAIFCH22XXX 80808 Verein Badminton Swiss Open, 4123 Allschwil	



	<p>The reservation will be confirmed at the reception of a deposit corresponding to 100% of the total amount.</p> <p>Rooms can be cancelled free of charge until 25 Feb 2026.</p>
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Media Details													
Player Media Obligations	It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the <a href="#">BWF Player Commitment Regulations</a> for more information.  Members should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.												
Media Accreditation	Only limited media are permitted. Please contact LOC for more information: <a href="mailto:registration@swissopen.com">registration@swissopen.com</a>												
International TV Broadcast Schedule	<table><tr><th>Date</th><th>Number of Matches</th><th>Start Time</th></tr><tr><td rowspan="2">Sat, 14 Mar 2026</td><td>5</td><td>12:00</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>17:00</td></tr><tr><td>Sun, 15 Mar 2026</td><td>5</td><td>11:00</td></tr></table> Additional domestic-only TV matches may be produced. Schedule will be communicated at Team Managers’ Meeting if applicable.		Date	Number of Matches	Start Time	Sat, 14 Mar 2026	5	12:00	3	17:00	Sun, 15 Mar 2026	5	11:00
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Match Recordings	Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.  Alternatively, at the discretion of the tournament organisers, match recordings will be provided directly by the host and shared digitally. This will be confirmed at the Team Managers' Meeting.  Video footage captured must be used solely for training/coaching purposes by the Member and its coaching staff and not for further distribution. Members may be liable for any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.  The BWF and host organising committee reserve the right to remove any non-approved items of recording equipment.												