

\$50,000 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. OPEN Grand Prix Championships

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July 8 – 12, 2008

Orange, California

Entry Deadline: June 10, 2008

TOURNAMENT DATE	July 8 – 12, 2008		
TOURNAMENT VENUE	Orange County Badminton Club, 1432 N. Main St., Orange, CA 92867, 714-639-6222, www.ocbbadmintonclub.com		
TOURNAMENT CONTACTS	Paisan Rangsitpho Tournament Director U.S. Open (562) 858-2011 FAX (562) 439-9433	Don Chew Organizing Committee Chair OCBC/K & D Graphics (714) 639-6222 FAX (714) 639-8392	Dan Cloppas Executive Director USA Badminton (719) 866-4808 FAX (719) 866-4507

CONDITIONS OF PLAY - The 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Championships will be conducted under the conditions as laid down by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) governing BWF Grand Prix Events (in the event of dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final).

SCORING - Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles will use the BWF Rally Point Scoring System.

ENTRY MAXIMUM - A maximum number of entrants will be allowed in each event. Qualification matches will be played if required on Monday, July 7 at 1 pm. Main draw to start on Tuesday, July 8 at 9 am, with finals on Saturday, July 12.

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

PRACTICE TIMES - Practice times at the Orange County Badminton Club will be available in the Tournament Registration Package.

REGISTRATION - Registration will take place at the Orange County Badminton Club on Sunday, July 6 to Monday, July 7. The Team managers' meeting will be held at the Orange County Badminton Club on Monday, July 7, at 9:00 am.

TRANSPORTATION - Airport transportation between the Hilton Suites hotel and the airport will only be provided for players staying at Hilton Suites hotel; all request must reach USAB office by Monday, June 10. Venue transportation will be provided only between the Hilton Suites hotel and the Orange County Badminton Club.

STARTING TIME - No time cards will be mailed out. The schedule of play will only be given at the team managers' meeting in the Orange County Badminton Club on Monday, July 7, at 9:00 am. All players are responsible to pick up their schedule of play at the Orange County Badminton Club after the team managers' meeting.

ELIGIBILITY - Participation in the 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Championships is open to members of any national association recognized by the BWF and any currently registered member of the USA Badminton. To enter, national associations should list their players according to national ranking on the entry form. Other contestants must complete the appropriate entry application and forward it, along with the appropriate fees, if applicable.

FEES - The entry fees for the 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Championships include one admittance and one tournament player pass. Competition will be conducted in men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles and mixed doubles. Entry fee for the first two events is \$100, add \$50 for entering the third event. Checks should be made payable in U.S. funds to USA Badminton.

Competitors entering the tournament as members of their country's national team and officially submitted by their national association will have entry fees waived, provided their entry applications are submitted by the entry deadline. A late fee of \$50.00 will be charged for any entry postmarked after June 10, 2008. USA Badminton reserves the right to refuse entries submitted after the entry deadline.

PRIZE MONEY - USA Badminton is able to offer \$50,000 in prize money at the 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Championships. This money will be allocated in accordance with BWF rules governing Grand Prix events.

SHUTTLECOCKS - The Yonex Aerosena is the official shuttlecock for the 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Championships. Practice shuttlecocks will be available at minimal cost from the supplier at the competition venue.

ACCOMMODATIONS - Hilton Suites - Anaheim/Orange (400 N. State College Blvd., Orange, CA 92868, telephone: 714-938-1111, fax: 714-704-2323, website: http://www1.hilton.com/en_US/hi/index.do) has been selected as the official headquarters and host hotel for the 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Championships. Special room rates are \$109 plus tax per room for single/double and \$119 plus tax per room for triple/quad. Room rates include breakfast. Reservations must be made before June 6, 2008 for this special rate.

DRUG TESTING - In accordance with the current regulations of both the International and United States Olympic Committee, random drug testing may be carried out at any time during the course of the competition. All testing will be done in accordance with the current BWF and USA Badminton regulations. For current information concerning banned substances and medication, contact the USOC Drug Education Hotline at 1-800-233-0393.

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ENTRY APPLICATION ENTRY DEADLINE: June 10, 2008

Individuals not entered by their national association should complete the information below and return with entry fees to the **Orange County Badminton Club, 1432 North Main Street, Orange, CA 92867 USA.**

Name _____ E-mail Address: _____

Address _____ USAB Membership #: _____

City/State/ZIP _____ Country _____

Phone (Daytime) _____ (Cell Phone) _____

My signature on this form certifies that I have read and understand the application and am a current USA Badminton member.

Please enter me in the following events at the 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Championships

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Singles | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Singles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Doubles | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Doubles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Doubles | |

Men's/Women's Doubles Partner's Name: _____

Mixed Doubles Partner's Name: _____

ENTRY FEE ENCLOSED First two (2) events \$100. Third event \$50. \$ _____

(Please enclose with entry two photos and short biographical player information)

Release and Covenant Not To Sue

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Championships and for good and valuable consideration, I, the person named below, hereinafter called ENTRANT, do hereby agree and covenant with, and release and discharge USA Badminton, Orange County Badminton Club, K & D Graphics, Bebe's Cafe, Yonex Corporation, their employees, agents, officers, members, heirs, assigns, executors and administrators and any and all participants in this event as follows:

Entrant does hereby promise, agree and covenant that he/she will never, at any future time, sue or bring action against the forenamed or any of them, reason of any claim for damages, whether such damage arises from the conduct of the tournament or condition of the premises or from any cause whatsoever. Entrant does hereby release, remise and discharge the forenamed, or any of them from all claims, actions, suites, causes of actions and demands of nature, whether at law or in equity, arising from or alleged to arise from any accident or other occurrence during or in connection with this tournament or condition of the premises on which this event takes place.

Entrant warrants and represents that he/she will be bound by the rules and regulations of the Badminton World Federation and USA Badminton; is an eligible player as defined by the rules of the organization; understands that the forenamed makes no warranties or guarantees of any nature with respect to the condition of the premises, the operation of the tournament and that no agent or employee is authorized to vary the terms of this agreement, either orally or in writing.

For the same consideration I hereby give USA Badminton, and each and every licensee or contractee of either or all of them including photographers, television and or motion picture companies or concerns, their affiliates and subsidiaries, full television and motion picture rights, including full power, permission and authority to film or video tape me during all matches, narrations, personal interviews, or comment thereon for any all commercial, news or other purposes together with the right to transfer to grant their rights to offers, all subject to no payment to me therefor.

I have read this agreement, understand its purpose and agree to its terms.

Signed _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if minor) _____ Date _____

Return this completed form and correct entry fees (checks payable to USA Badminton) to:
Orange County Badminton Club, 1432 N. Main Street, Orange, CA 92867 USA,
phone (714) 639-6222, FAX (714) 639-8392. ENTRY DEADLINE: June 10, 2008.

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INTERNATIONAL TEAM ENTRY FORM

National Association of		
Name of Contact		E-mail Address:
Cell Phone #		FAX Number:

Please accept the following entries
for the 2008 YONEX/OCBC U.S.
Open Grand Prix Championships

Please type or write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS
Entries must be shown in order of strength and numbered in the left-hand column

ORDER OF STRENGTH	FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	BWF #	NAT. RANK
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MEN'S SINGLES

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LADIES' SINGLES

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OFFICIALS: _____

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LADIES' DOUBLES

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MIXED DOUBLES

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VERY IMPORTANT: PLEASE INCLUDE BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION AND TWO PHOTOS

Arrival Date:	Airport:	Hotel Requirements:
Airline:	Flight Number:	Number of single rooms: _____
Arrival Time:		Number of double rooms: _____
Departure Date:	Airport:	Number of triple rooms: _____
Airline:	Flight Number:	
Departure Time:		

Entry fees are not charged for players entered by their national associations. This form must reach the following address no later than June 10, 2008.
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