

# \$120,000 2010 YONEX/OCBC U.S. OPEN GRAND PRIX GOLD

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**July 19 – 24, 2010**

**Orange, California**

**Entry Deadline: June 21, 2010**

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<b>TOURNAMENT DATE</b>	July 19 – 24, 2010		
<b>TOURNAMENT VENUE</b>	Orange County Badminton Club, 1432 N. Main St., Orange, CA 92867, 714-639-6222, www.ocbadmintonclub.com		
<b>TOURNAMENT CONTACTS</b>	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 CEO USA Badminton (719) 866-4808 FAX (719) 866-4507

**CONDITIONS OF PLAY** - The 2010 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold 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).

**ENTRY MAXIMUM** - The maximum number of entrants will be 48 in men's singles and 32 in all other events. Qualification matches will be played if required on Monday, July 19. Main draw to start on Tuesday, July 20, with finals on Saturday, July 24.

**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 venue from Sunday onwards may be requested from the Orange County Badminton Club.

**REGISTRATION** - Registration will take place at the Orange County Badminton Club on Monday, July 19, and Tuesday, July 20. The Team managers' meeting will be held at the Orange County Badminton Club on Monday, July 19, 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 OCBC by Tuesday, June 21. Venue transportation will be provided only between the Hilton Suites hotel and the Orange County Badminton Club.

**DRAWS** - TournamentSoftware.com will be used to post the draw and schedule in accordance BWF Grand Prix regulations. The draw and schedule will be finalized by the Referee at the Team managers' meeting.

**ELIGIBILITY** - Participation in the 2010 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold Championships is open to 1) members of any national association recognized by the BWF, or 2) any currently registered member of the USA Badminton.

**INTERNATIONAL ENTRIES** - National associations should list their players according to strength on the entry form. FAX or E-mail the scanned entry form to USA Badminton along with request for letters of invitation. Competitors entering the tournament as members of their country's national team and officially submitted by their national association will have entry fees waived. **ENTRY DEADLINE:** June 21, 2010.

**USAB MEMBER ENTRIES** - Individuals not entered by their national association can enter by mailing entry form with check or money order to cover entry fee to OCBC. Entry fee for one or two events is \$100, for three events is \$150. Checks should be made payable in U.S. funds to USA Badminton. Full entry fee must be paid before entry will be accepted. **PAYMENT and ENTRY DEADLINE:** June 21, 2010.

**PRIZE MONEY** - USA Badminton is able to offer \$120,000 in prize money at the 2010 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold 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 2010 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold 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: 877-776-4661, mention Yonex/OCBC US Open) has been selected as the official headquarters and host hotel for the 2010 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold Championships. Special room rates are \$109 plus tax per room including full American breakfast buffet for 2 per day and \$119 plus tax per room for 4 person with breakfast buffet. Reservations must be made before June 19, 2010 for this special rate.

**AIRLINE** - United Airlines has a special rate for this event. Call the Olympic Desk at United to make reservations, 800-841-0460 and mention code "565EA".

**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 FORM ENTRY DEADLINE: June 21, 2010

Individuals not entered by their national association can enter by mailing entry form with check or money order to cover entry fee to:  
**Orange County Badminton Club, 1432 North Main Street, Orange, CA 92867 USA.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ BWF # (if you have one): \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ USAB #: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Daytime) \_\_\_\_\_ (Mobile Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please enter me in the following events at the 2010 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold 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. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (checks payable to USA Badminton)

Full entry fee must be paid before entry will be accepted. PAYMENT and ENTRY DEADLINE: June 21, 2010

### Release and Covenant Not To Sue

In consideration of being permitted to participate in the 2010 YONEX/OCBC U.S. Open Grand Prix Gold 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, without compensation to me whatsoever.

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:  
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phone (714) 639-6222, FAX (714) 639-8392. ENTRY DEADLINE: June 21, 2010.

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## INTERNATIONAL TEAM ENTRY FORM

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

**FAX to USA Badminton (1-719-886-4507)**  
**or e-mail scanned entry form to**  
**usab@usabadminton.org**

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

1				
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### LADIES' SINGLES

1				
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**OFFICIALS:** \_\_\_\_\_

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ORDER OF STRENGTH	FAMILY NAME	FIRST NAME	BWF #	NAT. RANK	BWF PAIR ID#
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## MEN'S DOUBLES

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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 USA Badminton no later than June 21, 2010.

**USA Badminton, One Olympic Plaza, Colorado Springs, CO, 80909, USA, FAX 1-719-886-4507, [usab@usabadminton.org](mailto:usab@usabadminton.org)**