

# Invitation



International Challenge

Part of Badminton Europe Circuit 2010/2011

**Norwegian**

**International**

**Championships 2010**

*Venue:*

*Bygdøhus, Oslo*

*18.-21. November 2010*

*Closing date: 26th October*

**Norwegian Badminton Association**

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Web-site: [www.badminton.no](http://www.badminton.no) (Norwegian International)

Local organizers: Bygdø Badmintonklubb

## CONDITIONS

The Norwegian International Championships will be conducted under the BWF Competition Regulations and in accordance with the instructions of the Badminton Europe Circuit of which the Norwegian International Championships form a part. Players shall not plan their departure less than two (2) hours after their last match is planned to conclude. If a player/pair is unable to compete due to early departure, such a player/pair shall lose all the Circuit Ranking points gained at the particular tournament and BADMINTON EUROPE shall propose to BWF that the gained BWF ranking points are also removed. (Regulation 9.7 in Badminton Europe's Circuit Instructions.

## VENUE

The Norwegian International Championships will be played in **Bygdøhus, Oslo** (phone: +47 93038999, +47 22541981 fax +47 22541989) with the Norwegian Badminton Association and Bygdø Badmintonklubb as organisers from the 18th to 21st November 2010.

## DATES OF EVENT/ PROVISIONAL TIME SCHEDULE

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November from 12:00 PM – Qualification

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00 AM – First and second round

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November from 10:00 AM – Quarter-finals  
and 15:00 PM Semi-finals

Sunday 21st November from 10:00 AM – Finals

All times are provisional and are subject to change due to the number of entries and to the referee's approval.

## ARRIVAL

Competitors from abroad are requested to inform the Norwegian Badminton Association of the date and time of arrival, flight no., etc. at the latest a week before the start of the tournament. We will only provide transport (see capture "TRANSPORT") from the airport, **Oslo, Gardermoen**, and only for those staying at our official hotel. **If you do not inform us at latest a week before, we will not be able to provide transport for you from the airport (Gardermoen).** Nearest airport is Oslo, **Gardermoen**, and you (if you inform us in time) will be met at the airport. Scandinavian Line boats are in operation daily from different towns in Denmark to Oslo.

## ENTRY FORM

The entries must reach the Norwegian Badminton Association no later than the **26th October 2010**. All entries must be confirmed by the National Association.

Entries must be shown **in order of strength**.

If players need visa please contact the organizers in due time.

After entering a player(s) in the tournaments it is the Member Nation's responsibility to secure visas for their players - if this is needed. Make sure that visa applications are made early enough. The Tournaments Organisers will have to do everything possible to enable the entered players to get a visa.

**No late entries will be accepted.**

## ADVERTISING & CLOTHING

The Norwegian International Championships will be conducted according to the BWF Regulations 19-23 on advertising and clothing. For International Challenge tournaments, the name on the back of the shirt is mandatory for all matches in the main draw.

It is mandatory for the semi-finals and finals that partners in doubles wear the same colour. Failing to do so shall result in an administrative fine of 100,00 EUR.

## PRIZE MONEY

The tournament is classified as "International Challenge".

There will be a total prize money of **USD 15 000,-**, which will be given to the winners at the prize ceremony according to the Badminton Europe Circuit Instructions, 10. Division of prize money.

	<b><u>MS</u></b>	<b>WS</b>	<b>MD</b>	<b>WD</b>	<b>XD</b>
Winner	2200.-	2200.-	1500.-	1500.-	1500.-
Runner up	1000.-	1000.-	700.-	700.-	700.-
Semifinalist	500.-	500.-			

The prize money in the double categories is for each pair.

## DRAW

The draw will be made by Badminton Europe.

The qualification and the main tournament will be played on 5 courts. The main draw will be 32 in Men`s singles, 32 in Women`s singles, 24 in Mixed doubles, 24 in Men`s doubles and 24 in Women`s doubles

## **ENTRY FEES**

The entry fees are:

EURO 40,- (NOK 340.-) in singles

EURO 60,- (NOK 510.-) per combination in doubles.

The Member Association that enters a player into a Circuit tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. The entry fees must be paid at the same time as the entries are submitted.

The entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal. For all the withdrawn players the Organisers can invoice the entry fee to the relevant Member Association. This must be done by registered mail. The invoice must have a deadline for the payment and the information that if no payment has been received after the deadline has passed the Organisers will forward the invoice with the registration of deliverance and the copy of the original entry together with the original invoice to BADMINTON EUROPE.

All this must be done within 2 (two) months after the end of the tournament. If a player/pair is listed on a "Waiting List", no entry fee is to be paid before being promoted to the Main Draw or Qualification draw. Before such a promotion takes place, the Organisers must have this promotion confirmed by the respective player(s) federation(s). Only when this confirmation has been given, the player(s) is/are considered as an entry.

Organisers are allowed to refuse entries if players have outstanding fees from a previous year.

All entries must be confirmed by the National Association.

The Organiser must acknowledge all entries.

### **The entry fees must be paid to:**

Norwegian Badminton Association, Serviceboks 1, Ullevål Stadion,

N-0804 Oslo, Norway, Bank Account 78740597255.

Bank address: DnB NOR, 0021 Oslo Norway

SWIFT-code: DNBANOKK

IBAN-no: NO2678740597255

Bank charges etc. have to be paid by the National Association and will not be accepted by the Norwegian Badminton Association.

## **WITHDRAWALS**

Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$150,00 for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal (as defined in BWF General Competition Regulations).

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

- The tournaments **referee** will be Ian Ross, E-mail: Ian.Ross@gmail.com
  - YONEX AS 50 shuttlecocks will be used for the tournament
    - The tournament will be played on ProCourt courts
- **Drug Testing:** According to Norwegian law Drug Testing might be carried out on a random basis throughout the tournament
- **Tournament website:** [www.badminton.no](http://www.badminton.no) (Norwegian International)
  - **Norwegian Badminton Association**  
Tel. + 47 21029760/ Fax. + 47 21029761

## **TRANSPORT**

There will be arranged pick-up service from and to **Oslo Airport Gardermoen** as follow:

Wednesday the 17th November from 14.00.hrs onwards. (for those arriving before 14.00. it`s possible to wait, or go by themselves by train to the hotel on their own costs).

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th of November there will be pick-up service from Oslo Airport Gardermoen.

Saturday the 20th of November there will be a bus leaving from the hall to the airport after the quarterfinals at about 15.00hrs.

Sunday the 21st of November there will be a bus leaving from the hall to the airport after finishing the finals at about 15.00.hrs.

NB. Pick-up service at the airport will only be provided for those staying at the official hotel.

The official hotel is Scandic Sjølyst, and it`s possible to travel (by your own cost) from and to the airport by train (easier and quicker than by bus/car, approximately 30 minutes) leaving from the train station (Skøyen) about 300 metres walking distance from the hotel.

There will be a scheduled transport between the official hotel and the venue during the tournament.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Reservations must be made using the hotel reservation form. Reservations made directly to the hotel will not be accepted. All guests must settle their own accounts before departure.

**Hotel Scandic Sjølyst (Sjølyst Plass 5, 0212 Oslo, phone+47 23155100)**

Prices: NOK 890,- single room (including breakfast)

NOK 1090,- twin room (including breakfast)

NOK 1290.- triple room (including breakfast)

# ENTRY FORM

International Team Entry Form to be returned to the Norwegian Badminton Association not later than **26th October 2010**.

National Association			
Contact person			
Fax No.		Phone No.	

Please type or write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS. Entries must be shown in order of strength.

Order of Strength	Family Name	First Name	BWF-No.
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### Mens' Singles

1.			
2.			
3.			
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5.			
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### Women's Singles

1.			
2.			
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4.			
5.			
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### Mens' Doubles

1.			
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5.			

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Order of Strength	Family Name	First Name	BWF-No.
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## Women's Doubles

1.			
2.			
3.			
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5.			

## Mixed Doubles

1.			
2.			
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# HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

Hotel Reservation Form to be returned to the Norwegian Badminton Association  
not later than **26th October 2010**.

National Association			
Contact person			
Fax No.		Phone No.	

Please type or write clearly in BLOCK CAPITALS. Room allocation will be  
done in order of receipt of booking form.

<b>Hotel Scandic Sjølyst</b>		
No. of single rooms		
No. of twin rooms		
No. of triple rooms		
Arrival	Departure	
Number of persons:		
<b>Transportation requested from:</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Oslo, Gardermoen at      hrs		
Flight nr.:		

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