



GENERAL INFORMATION

INVITATION

RUSSIAN OPEN GRAND PRIX 2012

Sanctioned by Badminton World Federation

28.02.2012

26 June – 01 July 2012, Vladivostok

(www.bwfbadminton.org)

Prize money – 50 000 USD

ORGANIZER

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DATES: 26 June - 01 July 2012,

VENUE: Sports Hall «OLYMPIC», Batareinaya str. 2, Vladivostok – city, 4 courts

REFEREE: Nils Petter Jonassen (Nor)

Deputy referee:

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Play
Tuesday	26.6. 2012	Arrival and team managers meeting.
Wednesday	27.6. 2012	Main Draws
Thursday	28.6. 2012	Main Draws
Friday	29.6. 2012	All Quarter -Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Saturday	30.6. 2012	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Sunday	01.7. 2012	All Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)

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, June 26th. The Main draw will start on Wednesday June 27th, with finals on Sunday July 1st.**

Event	Entries - Main Draw		No. of Entries - Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	5S	8	64
Women's Singles	28	4	32
Men's Doubles	28	4	32
Women's Doubles	28	4	32
Mixed Doubles	28	4	32

ENTRY DEADLINE Tuesday May 29st 2012. 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time,(+0800GMT Hours)

- x 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 2012 Russian Grand Prix Open at: <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=3C0FC1535DF2-4CC4-BF5A-6D0DE0244371> and submit the entries by Online.
- x You require a username and password to submit your entries. This can be obtained from BWF. Please contact M.Venugopal v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org
- x The online entry page will immediately close on Tuesday May 29 2012 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time.
- x Late entries will not be accepted
- x .No entry forms are required by Member Associations to submit by online entry.

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

RUSSIAN BADMINTON FEDERATION ENTRIES

- x All entries for Russian players should be sent to the National Badminton Federation of Russia by 28 May 2012.
Phone /fax: 007 495 637-92-04, info@badm.ru, www.badm.ru
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SEEDINGS AND DRAWS

- x **Entries Close: Tuesday 29 May 2012. 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time,(+0800GMT Hours)**
- x **World Ranking Date for M & Q: Thursday May 31, 2012**
- x M & Q Publish on BWF website : Monday **June 4, 2012**
- x World Ranking Date for Seeding :Thursday **June 7, 2012**
- x Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): **Sunday 10, June 2012**
- x Draw Date: **Tuesday 12, June 2012**

PRIZE MONEY

- x There will be \$50,000 in prize money at the Russian Open Grand Prix 2011. 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
*	<i>Men's single</i>	<i>USD\$3,750</i>	<i>USD\$1,900</i>	<i>USD\$725</i>	<i>USD\$300</i>	<i>USD\$175</i>
*	<i>Women's Single</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(8)</i>
**	<i>Men's Doubles</i>	<i>USD\$3,950</i>	<i>USD\$1900</i>	<i>USD\$1,400</i>	<i>USD\$1450</i>	<i>USD\$1500</i>
**	<i>Women's Doubles</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(1)</i>	<i>(2)</i>	<i>(4)</i>	<i>(8)</i>
**	<i>Mixed Doubles</i>					

* Per players ** Per Pair

SHUTTLECOCKS

- x The Yonex Aerosena 50, S2 and 3 is the official shuttlecock for the 2011 Russia Grand Prix championship. Practice shuttlecocks will be available at minimal cost from the supplier at the competition venue.

CONDITIONS:

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

CLOTHING:

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

TRANSPORT:

- x Transport will be provided between Vladivostok international airport, railway station, Se a port . Transport between the official hotels and sport hall will also be provided.

VISA APPLICATION:

- x All players and officials, who require visa to enter Russia should submit passport details in the prescribed form to email baevsv@mail.ru or fax +7 423 243- 22- 04 by **Saturday 26 May 2012**. Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application)

TEAM ACCREDITATION:

- x Please submit your players' and officials' passport size
- x **PHOTOGRAPHS** in **soft copy** to **jpeg** at email baevsn@mail.ru not later than **12 June** Team officials' names must be listed out in the prescribed form and also send t o baevsn@mail.ru before **29 May**

_PRACTICE SESSIONS:

- x 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:

- x The official hotel: «VLADIVOSTOK» , 690090, Vladivostok, Naberezhnaya str. 10, Phone /fax: 007 423 241-19-41, 41-28-08, Vladivostok@azimuthhotels.ru , www.azimuthhotels.ru

Hotel	Room Type	Price (USD)	Note
Vladivostok ****	SR	80	Breakfast incl, Wi-Fi Free Internet
	DR	100	
Equator ***	SR	80	Breakfast incl, Free Internet
	DR	100	
Hyundai *****	SR	250	Breakfast incl, Free Internet
	DR	270	

DRUG TESTING

- x In accordance with the regulations of the BWF, and the International and Russian Olympic Committee, random drug testing may be carried out at any time during the course of the competition.

- x Local time between Moscow and Vladivostok is 7 hours.

WELCOME TO THE RUSSIAN OPEN 2012 IN VLADIVOSTOK