



GENERAL INFORMATION

INVITATION RUSSIAN OPEN GRAND PRIX 2013

24 – 29 September 2013, Vladivostok

(www.bwfbadminton.org)

Prize money – 50 000 USD

ORGANIZER:

The National Federation Badminton of Russia, Luzhnetskaya nab. 8,
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www.primbadminton.ru

DATES: 24 - 29 September 2013,

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

REFEREE : Ivanka Pokorni (Cro), Email: ivpokorni@gmail.com
Depute referee : Federico Valdez (Per)

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Day	Date	Play
Monday	23.09.2013	Arrival and team managers meeting, Practice
Tuesday	24.09.2013	Qualification Rounds
Wednesday	25.09.2013	Main Draws
Thursday	26.09.2013	Main Draws
Friday	27.09.2013	All Quarter-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Saturday	28.09.2013	All Semi-Finals (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD)
Sunday	29.09.2013	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, September 24th. The Main draw will start on Wednesday September 25th, with finals on Sunday September 29.

Event	Entries- Main Draw		No. Of Entries – Qualifying draw
	Direct	Qualifiers	
Men`s Singles	56	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 August 27, 2013 at 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+0800GMT Hours)

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 Russian Grand Prix Open 2013 at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=10EF1479-143A-4A54-A2F9-5DD61FE53DC1> and submit the entries by Online.

The online entry page will immediately close on Tuesday August 27, 2013 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time.

Late entries will not be accepted

No entry forms are required by Member Associations to submit by online entry. Entry forms is only for Russian players.

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

RUSSIAN BADMINTON FEDERATION ENTRIES:

All entries for Russian players should be sent to the National Badminton Federation of Russia by 26 August 2013.

Phone /fax: 007 495 637-92-04, info@badm.ru, www.badm.ru

Phone /fax: 007 423 243-22-04, baevsn@mail.ru, www.primbadminton.ru

SEEDINGS AND DRAWS

Entries Close: Tuesday August 27, 2013 at 23.59 hours BWF headquarters time,(+0800GMT Hours)

World Ranking Date for M & Q: Thursday August 29, 2013

M & Q Publish on BWF website: Friday August 30, 2013

World Ranking Date for Seeding : Thursday September 5, 2013

Seeding Publish on BWF website: Friday September 6, 2013

Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): Sunday September 8, 2013

Draw Date: Tuesday September 10, 2013

PRIZE MONEY:

There will be \$50,000 in prize money at the Russian Open Grand Prix 2013. 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
*	Men`s Single	USD\$3,750 (1)	USD\$1,900 (1)	USD\$725 (2)	USD\$300 (4)	USD\$175 (8)
*	Women`s Single					
**	Men`s Doubles					
**	Women`s Doubles	USD\$3,950 (1)	USD\$1900 (1)	USD\$1,400 (2)	USD\$1450 (4)	USD\$1500 (8)
**	Mixed Doubles					

*Per players ** Per Pair

SHUTTLECOCKS:

The Yonex Aerosensa 50, S2 and 3 is the official shuttlecock for the Russian Open Grand Prix 2013 championship. Practice shuttlecocks will be available at minimal cost from the supplier at the competition venue.

CONDITIONS:

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

TEAM MANAGERS MEETING: The Team managers' meeting will be held at the Vladivostok Hotel on Monday September 23, at 8:00 pm and Tuesday September 24, at 8:00 pm.

It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting member associations will be fined as regulation Part III Section 1B, Appendix 11 "Offences and Penalties". Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee knows in advance that is acceptable.

CLOTHING:

Competitors are advised that clothing and advertising contained therein must conform to BWF regulations and Grand Prix Events regulations. The update version published on BWF website.

TRANSPORT:

Transport will be provided between New Vladivostok international airport, railway station, Sea port. Transport between the official hotels and sport hall will also be provided.

VISA APPLICATION:

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 August 24, 2013. Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application)

TEAM ACCREDITATION:

Please submit your players' and officials' passport size

PHOTOGRAPHS : in **soft copy** to **jpeg** at email **baevsn@mail.ru** not later than **September 10, 2013**. Team officials' names must be listed out in the prescribed form and also send to **baevsn@mail.ru** before **August 27, 2013**.

PRACTICE SESSIONS:

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:

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

Room Rates:

Hotel	Room Type	Price (USD)	Note
Vladivostok****	SR	80	Breakfast incl, Wi-Fi Free Internet
	DR	100	
FEFU**** Russky Island	SR	150	Breakfast incl, Free Internet
	DR	180	
Hyundai*****	SR	250	Breakfast incl, Free Internet
	DR	270	

DRUG TESTING:

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.

Local time between Moscow and Vladivostok is 7 hours.

WELCOME TO THE RUSSIAN OPEN 2013 IN VLADIVOSTOK!