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BALLARAT 2020



10-12 FEBRUARY

KEN KAY BADMINTON STADIUM



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Sanctioned by:
Badminton World Federation (BWF)
World Ranking Points equivalent to BWF
Grade 3 International Challenge

Entries Close:

Tuesday 14 January 2020 at
11:59PM BWF Head
Quarters time, (GMT+8)

**Australian Players: Tuesday
7 January 2020**



Event website:
BadmintonOceania.org

PART OF THE OCEANIA TOUR 2019

Entries

Australian Players to enter individually at bit.ly/VOC20AUS and submit their entry entry and entry fee on-line by 7 January 2020; 11:59pm (AEDT). All international entries must be made on-line by the Member Association (MA).

MA's to log onto the VICTOR Oceania Championships 2020 at bit.ly/VICOC2020 and submit the entries online. A username and password is required for MA's to submit entries.

For further information or assistance contact Julie Carrel on events@badmintonoceania.org

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 14 January 2020 at 11:59pm (BWF Headquarters time GMT+8).

Late entries cannot not be accepted.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. This notification is the conclusive evidence of entries before the deadline.

The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day after the entry closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (GMT+8) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 16 January 2020 (second day after the entry closing day) 11:59pm (BWF Headquarters time GMT+8) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

Entry Fees

The entry fee for players other than Australian players is NZ\$110 per player.

The entry fee for Australian players is AUD\$100 per player which must be made at the time of entry.

The Member Association will be invoiced Tuesday 28 January for entry fees. Entry fees must be paid within 7 days, the entry fee must be paid before players will be allowed to play. Entry fees are not refundable after the draws have been made.

Visa

If a visa is required to enter Australia, please complete the visa form and email to ballbadassoc@gmail.com no later than Wednesday 15 January 2020.

Transport

Airport transfers will be provided to and from Melbourne Tullamarine **and** Avalon Airport to the Official Accommodation Venues for international players only, booked in at these venues.

MA's to submit a [transport form](#) to Ballarat Badminton via [email](#) no later than Monday 20 January 2020. If details are not received by this date, transport cannot be provided. Requests will ONLY be accepted from one person (ie. Team Manager) from each country. Transport requested and not utilised will be charged to the MA.

Transport will be provided from the Official Accommodation venues to the Ballarat Stadium for the start of play each day and return at the conclusion of play.

Managers Meeting

Date: Sunday 9 February – 4PM, at the Ken Kay Badminton Stadium

It is compulsory all Member Associations entered in the event attend the Team Managers Meeting. Failure to attend may result in a USD \$250 penalty.

Member Associations may make a request to the Referee to have someone else represent them at the meeting, this request must be made prior to the meeting.

Hours of Play

Day	Round	Start Time	Number of Courts
Monday 10 February	All events: Rounds 64, 32	9am	5
Tuesday 11 February	All events: Round of 16	9am	5
	All events: Quarter finals	4pm	4
Wednesday 12 February	All events: Semi finals	10am	2
	All events: Finals	5pm	1

Note – the above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee once final entries are known.

Events

All entries will be accepted into the main draw.

The following events to be played: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

Practice Courts

Practice courts will be available at the Ballarat Stadium as from Sunday 9 February 2020.

Book your practice court by emailing Sandra David on ballbadassoc@gmail.com. Requests must be submitted no later than Friday 31 January 2020.

Key Dates

Australian entries close	7 January 2020
International Entries Close	14 January 2020
World Ranking date for M & Q	14 January 2020
M & Q Publish date	17 January 2020
World Ranking date for Seeding	21 January 2020
Seeding Publish Date	24 January 2020
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	27 January 2020
Draw date	28 January 2020
Travel details to be advised	20 January 2020
Practice court requests to be advised	31 January 2020

Conditions of Entry

Players entering must be registered members of a body affiliated with the BWF and must be in good standing with their Member Association.

Players must have citizenship status of the Oceania member country they are representing and meet the regulations as outlined in the BWF [General Competition Regulations](#) 6.3.1.

Players with only a Visa, of any kind, are not eligible to play. A copy of citizenship certificate/passport may be requested.

All players /countries submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted. Competitors play at their own risk.

Rules and Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation and the [General Competition Regulations](#) of BWF and any additional regulations of [Badminton Oceania](#).
2. It is Mandatory for the Player name to be on the back of the shirt. It is recommended that the Country name is also on the shirt. Lettering and advertising on Player's clothing must conform to the BWF Competition Regulations 22, 23 and 24.
3. BWF approved Victor shuttles will be used. Two speeds will be available. One shuttle per player will be issued for practice.
4. Seedings and Draw:
 - a) Badminton Oceania will oversee the draw in accordance with the [General Competition Regulations](#) of the BWF.
 - b) The draw will be done on 28 January 2020.
 - c) The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 21 January 2020.
 - d) BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament.
5. Minimum entry: in accordance with BWF regulations for [World Ranking Points](#), if the minimum number of entries or the minimum number of international players in an event is not met, the event will not be included in the World Rankings. BWF World Ranking Points equivalent to a Grade 3 International Challenge are awarded for this event.
6. In accordance with GCR 14.1.2 "Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw (27 January) for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$250 per player/pair penalty. For any withdrawals once the event has commenced, the player must present to the Referee.
7. Scheduled Match Times: The schedule for the event will available through [Tournament Software](#) following the Managers Meeting on Sunday 9 February. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

Doping Control

In accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the [BWF website](#).

Badminton Integrity

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to [BWF's website](#).

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

"In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

Additional Information

1. All matches will be played on a wooden floor surface.
2. Trophies will be presented to the winner and runner-up in all events.
3. There is no prize-money awarded at this event.
4. A cafeteria will be open at the venue during the hours of play.



www.victorsport.com

Official Accommodation

The official accommodation providers from which tournament transport will be operated are:

Sovereign Park

www.sovpark.com

Email: reservations@sovpark.com

Quote "Oceania Badminton" for special event rates



Big 4 Ballarat Goldfields Holiday Park

www.ballaratgoldfields.com.au

Email: stay@ballaratgoldfields.com.au



Sovereign Views Apartments

www.sovereignviewsapartments.com.au

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