



 **VICTOR**  
**OCEANIA**  
CHAMPIONSHIPS



**BALLARAT 2020**

**PARA BADMINTON**  
13 - 15 FEBRUARY



## VENUE



Ken Kay Badminton Stadium  
Dowling St  
Wendouree  
VIC  
3355  
Australia



Sanctioned by

Badminton  
World  
Federation (BWF)

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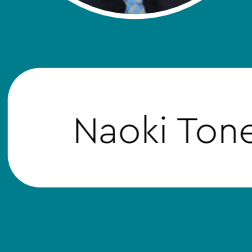
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## CLASSIFIER



Naoki Tonegawa (Japan)

**Entries Close Tuesday 31 December 2019 (11:59pm Kuala Lumpur Time)**

**Entries emial address**  
[entries@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:entries@bwfbadminton.org)

- Entries will only be accepted on the Official Entry Form and from BWF Member Associations, Associate Members or Organisations recognised by the BWF.
- All entries need to be submitted to the above email address. These entries will be received by the BWF appointed Technical Delegate (TD).
- When submitting your entries, please ensure that you add the name of the event in the subject title of the email. Please ensure you receive a confirmation email from the TD that your entry has been accepted.
- If this is not done, entries will not be accepted by the Technical Delegate.

**Classification form submission date**  
**Tuesday 31 December 2019 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)**

**The relevant forms are available to**  
[download here](#).

**Classification email**  
[classification@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:classification@bwfbadminton.org)

You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.

**Forms must be submitted in PDF format.**

# PART I – EVENT INFORMATION

## Events

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SS 6
Men's Singles	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Women's Singles	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Men's Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		② ← ☒ → ②		③ ☒ ③	☒
Women's Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		④ ← ☒ → ④			☒
Mixed Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		④ ← ☒ → ④			☒

### The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Doubles	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Doubles	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

## Minimum Entries

If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 9.1.4 and 9.1.5

## Entry Fee

- AUD 50 for Victoria State players not requiring tournament transport
- AUD 100 for all other players
- AUD 50 per person for coach, team manager, official, physiotherapist or accompanying person requiring transport

Once entry fees are paid, they are non-refundable if the person does not attend the competition or is classified as NE. Fees are refunded if there are not enough entries to have a competition. Payment of entry fee is required before an athlete or team officials can participate in the tournament.

The entry fee stated above covers the operations of the tournament and the end of tournament casual social function, where food and non-alcoholic beverages will be provided.

**Badminton Oceania will invoice the MA for the entry fees on Monday 6 January 2020, to be paid by Monday 20 January 2020.**

## PART II – ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT AND VISA

### Official Accommodation

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

#### Sovereign Park

[www.sovpark.com](http://www.sovpark.com)

Email: [reservations@sovpark.com](mailto:reservations@sovpark.com)

Quote "Badminton Oceania" for special event rates



#### Sovereign Views Apartments

[www.sovereignviewsapartments.com.au](http://www.sovereignviewsapartments.com.au)

Email: [ballarat@coutahill.com](mailto:ballarat@coutahill.com)



#### Big 4 Ballarat Goldfields Holiday Park

[www.ballaratgoldfields.com.au](http://www.ballaratgoldfields.com.au)

Email: [stay@ballaratgoldfields.com.au](mailto:stay@ballaratgoldfields.com.au)



#### Ballarat Eureka Lodge Motel

<https://www.eurekalodge.com.au>

Email: [info@eurekalodge.com.au](mailto:info@eurekalodge.com.au)



### Booking conditions

- All bookings and payments are sorted directly with the accommodation provided.
- All venues have a limited number of accessible units available. If there are none available at the time of booking, please contact [ballbadassoc@gmail.com](mailto:ballbadassoc@gmail.com)

## Arrival Airport

- Avalon Airport (GEL) – 80 Beach Rd, Lara VIC 3212 **OR**
- Melbourne Tullamarine Airport (MEL) – Departure Dr, Melbourne Airport VIC 3045

## Transportation

- Transportation will only be provided to/from Tullamarine or Avalon Airport and the Tournament accommodation providers.
- Airport pickups will begin on Wednesday 12 February 2020 and the last day for airport drop off will be on Sunday 16 February 2020.

The transportation form must be returned by Monday 20 January 2020 – requests after this date may not be accepted.

Transportation Manager: Sandra David  
Email: [ballaratbaddy@gmail.com](mailto:ballaratbaddy@gmail.com)  
Phone Number: +61 (03) 53394601

## Visa

Visa application letters will be sent upon request to the organiser: [ballbadassoc@gmail.com](mailto:ballbadassoc@gmail.com)

**The deadline for submitting visa requests is Friday 10 January 2020.**

## PART III – REGULATIONS

The competition will be organised and run in accordance with the Classification Regulations, Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations, General Competition Regulations and Laws of Badminton. The below are a few reminders of important regulations. Please see the BWF website for the full details.

### Minimum Entries

If entries are not sufficient for a group draw followed by a knock-out draw, a single group format shall apply.

### Combinations

If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, the events may be combined in accordance with the Para-Badminton Competition Regulation 9.1.5 – see [www.bwfbadminton.com](http://www.bwfbadminton.com)

### Withdrawals

All withdrawals notification should be sent to the BWF, Referee, TD and Tournament Organiser in writing before 11:59PM (Kuala Lumpur time) on Thursday 30 January 2020. Technical Delegate can be contacted via: [entries@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:entries@bwfbadminton.org)

BWF Penalties may apply to withdrawals received within 14 days of the first competition day. Any withdrawal must be accompanied by the appropriate certification.

## Conditions of play

The tournament will be played in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton, Para Badminton General Competition Regulations and General Competition Regulations – see the [BWF website](#).

## Readiness to Play

All events will be run on a strict time scale. **Competitors must be ready to play 30 minutes before the scheduled match time.** If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.

## Warm-up / Practice

On court, warm up time is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes.

## Entry

Entries can only be accepted on the Official Entry Form.

## Modifications

In case of modifications or to give the Organisers additional information – write these on the Official Entry Form and resend this by email.

## Acceptance of entries

Entries can only be accepted from BWF Members and a national or regional Para-Badminton organisation recognised by the BWF.

## Request for Partner

A registration for doubles can only be accepted with the name of the partner / pair or with "partner wanted" on the form if a partner is being requested. Any mix nationality pairings, must be entered and approved by both represented countries. If confirmation is not received by both countries, the entry will not be accepted.

## Clothing & Advertising

See clothing Regulations: Para-Badminton General Competition Regulations 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. The player name is mandatory on the back of the player shirt and must conform to BWF regulations.

**Note: Clothing regulations should be adhered at this event. Failure to comply may affect an athlete's eligibility to go on court and compete.**

## Doping control

Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) – players who must take medications which contained Prohibited Substances, MUST seek permission to use these substances before they take these. TUE's MUST be approved 21 days before international competition. The forms are available on the BWF website ([link](#))

Anti-Doping tests are conducted at international competitions. More information on Anti-Doping can be found [online](#).

## Awards

No matches will be played to determine 3rd/4th place.

## Food

Food will be available from the on-site cafe.

This will be open during all tournament hours.

## Medals

Medals will be awarded in accordance with PBGCR 3.3. Presentations will be at the conclusion of all matches on Saturday 15 February.

## Shuttles

BWF approved VICTOR shuttlecocks – two speeds will be available.

## Flooring

Wooden floor for all matches.

## Media

Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and if this fits their training and competition schedule.

## Photo and video material

BWF, Badminton Oceania, Ballarat Badminton and Badminton Australia have the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.

## Travel Advice

Players must refer to their own country's foreign office or immigration department for travel advises.

## Insurance

Participants must take out their own travel, health and personal accident insurance.

## Team Managers Meeting

including re-entry process and draws

**Thursday 13 February**  
6pm

Location: Ken Kay  
Badminton Stadium  
(competition venue)

## PART IV – CLASSIFICATION REGULATIONS

### Eligibility

Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.

Players with a Sport Class Status New (N), Review (R), or Fixed Review Date (FRD), Classification Not Finished (CNC) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.

The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R,FRD, CNC must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to [classification@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:classification@bwfbadminton.org)

Player Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form can be downloaded from the BWF website ([link](#))

**Please submit your forms by Tuesday 31 December 2019 (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)**

You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.

See [PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations](#)

# PART V – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPETITION SCHEDULES

## Classification

### Thursday 13 February | Ken Kay Badminton Centre

- Classification Meeting (at Ken Key Badminton Centre) 11AM  
*This meeting is for teams with players that needs to be classified before the tournament starts. It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place from 12 noon on Thursday 13 February. Every Team Manager who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.*
- Player Classification From 12noon onwards
- Protest Time Depends on the end time of classification  
*Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published. Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published (Classification Regulations – clause 7.3.) and be on the correct form (clause 7.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form.*

## Proposed Schedule

### Thursday 13 February | Ken Kay Badminton Centre

- Arrival All Day
- Practice – Competition Hall 9AM – 5:30PM
- Classification – Competition Hall 12noon – 5PM
- Team Managers Meeting (TTM) – Re-entry process and Draw 6PM
- Umpire Briefing TBC

### Friday 14 February

- Day 1 of Competition 9AM – end

### Saturday 15 February

- Day 2 of Competition and Finals 9AM – end

## Note

The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announced at the Team Managers meeting. Players are responsible for managing their own travelling schedule so they do not miss their last match(es) on Saturday and medal ceremony. BWF or the local organising will not be responsible if players/teams miss their flights/bus/train rides if it clashes with the tournament match schedule.