



## OCEANIA TOUR 2020

### Participating Events:

• Oceania Championships	International Challenge points	10-12 February
• North Harbour International	Future Series	19-22 March
• Waikato International	International Series	26-29 March
• New Zealand Open	World Tour Super 300	28 Apr – 3 May
• Australian Open	World Tour Super 300	2-7 June
• Sydney International	Future Series	10-13 September
• Bendigo International	International Series	17-20 September

The Oceania Tour 2020 will comprise of 7 tournaments as listed above.

The points calculations for the tour will be directly from the BWF World Ranking system in all five disciplines: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD.

Following the last event; Bendigo International, after world ranking points have been calculated, the winner of each event will be announced.

Points for doubles are calculated per pair as per the BWF World Ranking List. Both players in a doubles pair must meet the eligibility criteria.

The Tour rankings will show on the Badminton Oceania website: [badmintonoceania.org/oceania-tour/](http://badmintonoceania.org/oceania-tour/)

The aim of creating the Tour is to both provide an additional incentive to players to support events in the region and to be able to provide the best players in the region with some additional support to attend international events or training camps with the long-term aim of representing their country at high level events – ie. World Championships, Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, World Junior Championships.

### Eligibility

Players must meet BWF criteria to play Oceania Championships 2020 to be eligible to be a part of the Oceania Tour 2020.

### Tour Winners

The Oceania Tour winners in each discipline will be announced the week commencing 21 September 2020.

The winners will be offered the opportunity to take up training or competition projects out of the Oceania region, to be determined by the individual, with BOC paying actual expenses to the value of:

**Singles Winners – up to NZ\$2,500 each**

**Doubles Winners – up to NZ\$4,000 per pair**

These projects to be completed between October 2020 and April 30<sup>th</sup> 2021– projects outside of these dates will require prior approval. The player's plans to be submitted to BOC demonstrating how the proposed project fits into the long-term aim.

If a player/pair does not take up the option of travelling internationally, then the second placed eligible player/pair will be offered the same benefits. If the second placed player/pair does not take up the opportunity there will be no award in that particular event.

In doubles events the pair must complete the identified project to spend the funds as a pair, ie. they must do the same project at the same time.

Actual invoices or receipts and if required, proof of payment, must be submitted to be considered eligible for receiving reimbursement.