



Badminton
AUSTRALIA

National Events

**2021 YONEX Australian
Combined National
Championships**

Bendigo, VIC • 24.09.21 – 02.10.21



Prospectus & Information



Event Organiser



National Association

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Event Details

Dates: Friday 24th September to
 Saturday 2nd October 2021

Venue: Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre
 140 Victoria St, Eaglehawk, VIC 3556

Events: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD for:

- Open (24th-26th September 2021)
- U15s & U19s (27th - 29th September 2021)
- U17s (30th September - 2nd October 2021)

Event Venue Manager

Venue Manager: Sam Daykin (Bendigo
 Eaglehawk Badminton Association)

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Prize Money

\$10,000 Total (For Open Category Only)

	Singles (per player)	Doubles (per pair)
Winners	\$1000.00	\$1000.00
Runner-up	\$500.00	\$500.00
Semi-Finalists	\$250.00	\$250.00

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Referees

Referee: Sandra David

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Deputy Referee: Robert Brockman

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The Referee team shall have the entire control and management of the competition arrangements of the tournament and will adjudicate on all matters relating to these conditions

Entries

Entries early bird due date midnight Tuesday 24th August 2021

Entries deadline midnight 31 August 2021

Entry fee is \$95 per player per age group if registered before 24th August 2021. \$120 per player 25th - 31st August 2021. Players who participate in two or more age group (ie U15s & U17s, U17s & U19s, U19s & Open, etc) will need to pay an additional \$60 per player per additional age group before 24th August or \$85 per player per additional age group 25th - 31st August 2021.

All players competing in the Championships will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the Championships are to be conducted. The National competition regulations shall apply where modified by organisers as there are no Team events.

The organisers can NOT be held responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation under this current pandemic scenario shall be borne by the players concerned.

The tournaments will be played under the Covid-19 Plan as required by the Victorian Government for hosting of these Championships. It is a condition of entry that all players agree to abide by the Covid-19 plan. Badminton Australia may at its sole discretion remove anyone from the competition or the venue should a participant not abide by the Covid-19 plan.

Players are to log onto 2021 YONEX Australian Combined National Championships:

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=D2F2652B-3991-439C-AF77-922CDD0B81F0>

and submit your individual entries and payment online.

Please note players from neighbouring Oceania countries are eligible to compete in the U15s, U17s and U19s events.

For Australian registered players, Under clause 7.2 of the Australian National Championships (Individual) By-Laws and the clause 2.2 of the Junior Combined By-Laws "Players must reside in Australia for a minimum of 6 Months prior to the start of this event".

All entrants must be registered and in good standing with their state / territory member association.

Should the Combined Championships be cancelled all entry fees will be refunded. Players who have entered and are prevented from attending due to COVID related restrictions can have their entry fees refunded. Any other withdrawals will not be refunded.

Schedules

Play will commence at 9am each day unless otherwise notified. Enquiries relating to the starting times of matches will be the responsibility of entrants. All events will be elimination with plate events for first match losers in all disciplines, unless small entry numbers.

Players must be available to play at least 10 minutes before their scheduled time. Depending on the total number of entries, Semi Finals may be played on the same day as Finals.

For the Open Championships it is a condition of entry that players MUST be present for the award ceremony to be eligible to receive their prize money. Award ceremonies will be scheduled after competition has concluded for the day. The organisers may at its discretion schedule an award ceremony if there is a break in Finals.

Seedings and Draws

Entries Close 31st August 2021

Australian Ranking date 8th September 2021

Deadline for Withdrawal 10th September 2021

Draw Date 11th September 2021

Withdrawals

Following the draw, any withdrawals will be managed according to the National regulations.

Practise Courts

Practise courts will be in the same venue as the competition courts.

Shuttles

Yonex AS30 will be used for the tournament. There will be two speeds available.

Stringing

Stringing will be available in the venue provided by Yonex Stringing Team. Stringing service fee is \$25/racquet including string.

Medical / Physio

Information on local Medical and Physio services will be made available to all participants during competition.

Refreshments

The Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre will plan to have a canteen open for the duration of the Championships.

Competition Rules and Regulations

The tournaments will be conducted in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulations, BWF code of Conduct Policies, and BA Competition By-Laws for the respective Championships and where modified by these conditions:

Open Championships will be conducted using the BWF Service Rule (Laws of Badminton 9.1.6).

Under 19, Under 17 & Under 15 Championships will be conducted using BWF ALTERNATIVE SERVICE RULE 9.1.6 (a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line around the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib; (b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

Clothing and Advertising

It is recommended that clothing and advertising are to be in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 20-24) including state/territory representative uniforms.

Coaches

It is recommended that all Australian coaches attending the event hold at a minimum Badminton Australia Foundation course qualification and are registered with Badminton Australia as a coach. It is also recommended that international coaches participating should also be registered coaches in their respective countries.

Images and Footage

A condition of participating in the event is that Badminton Australia reserve the rights to all footages and images of all participants at the Invitational and may be used for promotional purposes relating to the sport.

Participants Obligations

Players, coaches officials, volunteers and staff acknowledges and agrees that whilst participating they must:

- (a) comply with all Badminton Australia policies, procedures, rules and regulations (which can be obtained at www.badminton.org.au or from BA Staff);
- (b) follow any lawful instructions or directions of BA;
- (c) report and child safety concerns immediately to event organisers

Parent/Guardian of a participant under the age of 18 also agree to the participant obligations.

The Participant acknowledges that if he or she (and/or his or her parent/guardian) breaches any BA policy, procedure, rule, regulation, direction, fails to follow any lawful instruction or direction of BA, or engages in any behaviour that, in the opinion of BA, has the potential to bring/s the Participant, BA, the Activities or the sport of badminton into disrepute, BA may take action including, but not limited to, suspending or dismissing the Participant from further participation in the event.

The Participant acknowledges and agrees that he or she is required to:

- (a) give 100% in all matches, activities and training sessions and display fine sportsmanship at all times;
- (b) display courteous and ethical behaviour both on and off the court; and
- (c) comply with the information set out by BA.

Child Safe

Badminton Australia and its State / Territory Members are committed to promoting and protecting the interests and safety of all children and young people and has zero tolerance for child abuse which includes anything that compromises the health and well-being of children.

Everyone involved with Badminton Australia, its players, coaches, officials, staff, contractors, volunteers, affiliated clubs, committees and any person involved in Badminton activities are responsible for the care and protection of children under 18. This includes reporting information about harm or risk of harm to a child or young person to the relevant authority.

Badminton Australia has developed these guidelines for best practice relating to the health, safety and wellbeing of children for participants at the event:

Child Safe and Vulnerable People Travel Guidelines

- Children of primary school age should travel with a parent, legal guardian or immediate family member only.
- Other Children of secondary school age under the age of 18 can travel without a parent/guardian where:
 - The child's club /association gets permission in writing from the parent / guardian that travel is permitted
 - The child's club /association visually checks the leader / coaches Working with Children Check (or equivalent)
 - All adult group leaders, at least one being female, must each possess a Working With Children Check where there are female child athletes
 - All adult group leaders, at least one being male. must each possess a Working With Children Check where there are male child athletes
 - Coaches / leaders should not travel with a solitary child – there should be a minimum of 2 children or a minimum of 2 travelling adults
 - Coaches / leaders are not to share a room with a child or vulnerable person unless they are an immediate family member
 - If motel type accommodation children must share a room with 1 or more other children of the same gender – a child cannot be in a single room on their own
 - The club of the coach and athlete should complete a risk assessment using the template located here:

https://badmintonausmy.sharepoint.com/:w/g/person/jamie_parsons_badminton_org_au/ETkCo1nDD0dMrK3wTnV5xvoB_I4h_B2zAADwrLdmYDpgBQ?e=Xum2xp

Working with Children Check Requirements

- All coaches, court officials, staff, administrators and any person in a leadership role must submit a photo of their Working with Children Check or equivalent here at least one week prior to the event - <https://form.jotform.com/201118443147851>.
- All coaches, court officials, staff, administrators, and any person in a leadership must carry with them and present their WWCC whenever requested by event staff.
- Where a person does not have a WWCC (or forgets it) they can be denied entry to the playing area and are not permitted to coach from the stands – in 2021 Badminton Australia will allow a chaperone with the person but they must be with them standing or seated at all times, the chaperone must be organised by the person concerned and that person must possess a WWCC.

Transport

There is no official accommodation, players and participants are responsible for their own transport to the Bendigo Stadium for their respective matches and to the Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre for their practice sessions. International/interstates participants will responsible for their own transport to Bendigo.

It should be noted that there is an airport in Bendigo that service commercial flights.

Accommodation

Participants are required to book their respective accommodations for the events they are competing in during these Championships. Please refer to booking details below. The organiser strongly advise participants to book their accommodation early as there are a number of events happening in Bendigo the same period.

It is recommend that bookings be made through the Bendigo visitor centre - <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bendigo-accommodation>

For further event information visit www.badminton.org.au



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Our team can also assist you to find all the great places to explore and enjoy in your free time. Check out our calendar of events for more information at www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/monthly



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