

VICTOR
OCEANIA
CHAMPIONSHIPS



NORTH HARBOUR 2023

13 – 16 FEBRUARY



PROSPECTUS

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



VENUE



Harcourts Cooper + Co Badminton North Harbour Centre
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Sanctioned by:

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



Event website:

BadmintonOceania.org/VOC23

Entries Close:

Tuesday 17 January 2023

11.59pm

BWF Head Quarters time,
(+0800 GMT Hours)

Entries

All international entries must be made on-line by the Member Association. Member Associations to log onto the VICTOR Oceania Championships 2023 at bit.ly/VOC23 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 – events@badmintonoceania.org

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 17 January 2023 at 11:59pm, BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT). **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. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt 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 (+0800h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 19 January 2023 (second day after the entry closing day) 11:59pm BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT) 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 is NZD 100 per player.

The Member Association will be invoiced Tuesday 31 January 2023 for entry fees. Entry fees must be paid within 7 days of the invoice being received. Entry fees are not refundable after the draws have been made.

Transport

Airport transfers will be provided to and from Auckland International Airport to the Official Accommodation Venues only for international players on Saturday 11, Sunday 12 and Friday 17 February 2023. Where possible transport will be in groups of at least 6 people. Players may experience some wait time at the airport in both directions.

Member Association's to provide travel details to events@badmintonoceania.org no later than Tuesday 31 January 2023. If details are not received by this date, transport cannot be provided. Requests will ONLY be accepted from one person from each country. For transport requested and not utilised, the MA will be charged NZD 75 per person.

Transport will be provided for players staying at the official accommodation venues to the competition venue.

Practice Courts

Practice courts will be available at Badminton North Harbour on Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 February 2023. Practice times will be allocated based on arrival times, these will be advised directly to the Team Managers

Managers Meeting

The Team Manager's Meeting will take place at 5pm on Sunday 12 February 2023 at Badminton North Harbour.

Hours of Play

Day	Round	Start Time	Number of Courts
Monday 13 February	All events: Rounds 64 and 32	From 2pm	5
Tuesday 14 February	All events: Round of 16	From 2pm	5
Wednesday 15 February	All events: Quarterfinals	From 11am	4
	All events: Semifinals	From 6pm	2
Thursday 16 February	All events: Finals	From 11am	1

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

Events

The draw sizes are determined by the entry numbers; all entries are accepted into the main draw, there are no qualification draws or reserve lists.

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

Medals and Prizemoney

Medals and prize money will be presented to the winner and runner-up in all events.

A total of **(NZD)** \$5,000 prize money will be awarded as follows:

	Singles	Doubles – per person
Winner	\$650	\$325
Runner-up	\$350	\$175

Key Dates

Date	Action
17 January 2023	International Entries Close
20 January 2023	Entry List Published
24 January 2023	World Ranking date for Seeding
27 January 2023	Seeding Publish Date
30 January 2023	Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty
31 January 2023	Draw date
31 January 2023	Travel details for airport transfers to be submitted

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 \(GCRs\) of BWF](#) and any additional regulations of [Badminton Oceania](#).
2. As per the BWF GCR 6.1.2 these Championships are considered International Representation.
3. A Player shall be qualified to represent a Member providing the Player is in good standing with that Member and satisfies BWF GCR 6.3.1.1 Regulation and either paragraph 6.3.1.1 a), b), c) or d):
 - 6.3.1. Holds a passport in one of the following ways:
 - 6.3.1.1. Has not represented any other Member for three years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament, and either:
 - a. Holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member has jurisdiction over; or
 - b. Holds a passport of a country, where such passport is the generally accepted passport of the territory the Member has jurisdiction over (e.g. Players from New Caledonia holding a French passport); or
 - c. A Player who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as the Player may elect. However, after having represented one country the Player may not represent another country unless the Player meets the conditions set forth in Regulation 6.3.1.1 that apply to Players who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality; or
 - d. Has been registered under that Member as a "Registered Player for Entry" (Member name shown for the Player on the World Ranking and/or World Junior Ranking) for a period of minimum 3 years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament.
4. A copy of a player's passport may be requested.
5. All members submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted and to have informed their players. Competitors play at their own risk.
6. BWF approved Victor shuttles will be used.
7. Seedings and Draw:
 - a) Badminton Oceania will oversee the draw in accordance with the BWF GCRs
 - b) The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 24 January 2023
 - c) The draw will be done on 31 January 2023
 - d) BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament.
8. World Ranking points will be awarded in accordance with the [BWF World Ranking Regulations](#).
9. Withdrawals will be managed according to BWF Regulations. Withdrawals after 30 January 2023 shall automatically incur withdrawal fees. Withdrawals prior to this date must be initiated through the online entry system by logging onto the tournament link used for lodging the entry (bit.ly/VOC23). Withdrawals after 30 January must be informed by email to events@badmintonoceania.org and the Referee (Sandra David at 777sandradaavid@gmail.com). After the players arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or player to the Referee in person.
10. Scheduled Match Times: The schedule for the tournament will available on the Badminton Oceania website link to Tournament Software as from Wednesday 8 February.
11. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time.
12. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

Clothing Regulations

- Clothing and advertising is in accordance with the [BWF Competition Regulations](#) (sections 19–23)
- The family name of the player as shown in the draw is mandatory on the back of all playing shirts, at a height of 6–10cm
- The country name is optional, however if on the shirt, it must comply with the BWF Regulations at a height of 5cm

Doping Control

Doping control in badminton, 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 on the Prevention of the Manipulation of Competitions) 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 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."

Visa Letter

If a visa letter of support is required please complete the Visa Request form as soon as possible – please be aware that visa processing time in New Zealand is currently slow, please submit the application as far ahead of time as possible.

Official Accommodation

To be advised.



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