



Sydney International 2023

BWF Grade 3 International Series

18-22 October 2023

SPORTS HALLS

Grand Parade
Sydney Olympic Park
NSW, Australia

Prize Money: **US\$5,000**

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:

For International Players: 19th September 2023

For Australian Players: 14th September 2023



1. General Details

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| Host Member | Badminton Australia Level 2 Sports House, 375 Albert Road Albert Park, Victoria, Australia Phone: +613 8319 5717 Email: baadmin@badminton.org.au Website: www.badminton.org.au |
| Tournament Organiser | Badminton NSW In association with Australian Badminton League |
| Sanctioned by | Badminton World Federation and Badminton Oceania |
| Tournament Date | 18-22 October 2023 |
| Competition Venue | Sports Halls Sydney Olympic Park NSW, Australia Venue website: sportshalls.com.au |
| Referee Team | REFEREE: Name: Julie Carrel Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com Phone: +64 21 760327 DEPUTY REFEREE: Name: Stephanie Ho Email: shy.nc@live.fr |
| Contact Details | EVENT DIRECTOR: Name: Michael Chen Email: michael@nbcbadminton.com.au Phone: +614 3106 6688 EVENT ADVISOR: Name: Carolyn Toh Email: admin@badmintonnsw.org.au Phone: +614 1922 5008 EVENT SECRETARY: Name: Kathy Fong Email: si2023@nbcbadminton.com.au |



2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)

This tournament will be conducted in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes and [General Competition Regulations \(GCRs\)](#) and the [Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations](#). In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 20-24). The name of the player is MANDATORY on the back of all the players' shirts. The country name is optional, however if it is on the shirt, it must comply with BWF regulations. Quarterfinals onwards GCR 21 regarding clothing colour will apply:

- In Singles matches opposing players must wear significantly different coloured clothing.
- In doubles matches both players must wear the same colour clothing and opposing pairs must wear significantly different coloured clothing

Scoring

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)

Key Dates

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| Entry Deadline | 19 September 2023 |
| World Ranking Date for M&Q Report | 19 September 2023 |
| Publication Date for M&Q Report | 22 September 2023 |
| World Ranking Date for Seeding Report | 26 September 2023 |
| Publication Date for Seeding Report | 29 September 2023 |
| Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty | 02 October 2023 |
| Draw Date | 03 October 2023 |

Draw Sizes

| Event | Direct Main Draw Entries | Qualifying Positions for Main Draw | Maximum Entries Qualifying Draw |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Men's Singles | 56 | 8 | 16 |
| Women's Singles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Men's Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Women's Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |
| Mixed Doubles | 28 | 4 | 8 |

Entry Fees

All players are required to pay entry fees.

The entry fee for international players is **USD100.00 (AUD155.00)**

The fee for local players is **AUD120.00**

Member Associations will be invoiced on 03 October 2023 with payment due by 11 October 2023.

The Member Association that enters a player into the tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. Entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn by the time the draw is made. Entry fees are due for all players including any who withdraw once the draw is made. Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.



Online Entry – International Entries

Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online. Group Entry system, using the following link:

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/1416D13F-0BFC-4473-A890-A1AC6CA4DD23>

If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:

<mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport>

The entry deadline is Tuesday 19th September 2023 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send 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.

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday 20th September 2023 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Friday 22nd September 2023 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

For Australian Entries Only:

Please note - All Australian entries can only be submitted by BADMINTON AUSTRALIA. Australia entries close Thursday 14th September 2023 at 23:59 local time (AET).

Australian entries must be submitted on tournament software:

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7D33305D-8E3E-4C87-85D9-BEFB920C8D14> together with respective entry fee.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations. Withdrawals after Monday 02nd October 2023 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through the online entry system by logging onto the tournament link used for lodging the entry.

Withdrawals after that date must be informed by email to:

Referee: Julie Carrel - email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com

Deputy Referee: Stephanie Ho – email: shy.nc@live.fr

Event Director: Michael Chen - email: michael@nbcbadminton.com.au

After the player/s arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or player to the Referee in person.



3. Tournament Details

Prize Money

Prize money in table below is shown as USD

Prize money will be paid in AUD at the tournament venue directly to players.

| Event | Winner | Runner-Up | Semifinalist |
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| MS/WS | USD450 | USD300 | USD125 |
| MD/WD/XD* | USD450 | USD300 | USD125 |

*- per pair

Schedule

| Day | Event | Round | Courts | Start | Finish (Approx) |
|-----------------|------------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| Wed 18 Oct 2023 | Qualifying | Q | 4 | 10am | 2pm |
| | MS & XD | 64/32 | 4 | 2pm | 9pm |
| Thu 19 Oct 2023 | All Events | 32 | 4 | 10am | 9pm |
| Fri 20 Oct 2023 | All Events | 16 | 4 | 12pm | 7pm |
| Sat 21 Oct 2023 | All Events | Q/F | 3 | 10am | 3pm |
| | All Events | S/F | 2 | 5pm | 9pm |
| Sun 22 Oct 2023 | All Events | Final | 1 | 10am | 2pm |

Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee.

Shuttles

BWF approved LI-NING G300 shuttles will be provided, two speeds will be available.

Practice & Competition Facilities

Practice and Warm Up Courts Information:

- Location: Sports Halls, Grand Parade, Sydney Olympic Park
- Number of Courts: 5
- Schedule: Available from 9am-5pm Monday 16th Oct 2023 (own cost)
- Reservation information:
Monday: [Sports Hall](#) at \$32 per court/per hour
Tuesday: To complete Practice Form - no charge

Competition Courts Information:

- Location: Sports Halls, Grand Parade, Sydney Olympic Park
- Number of Courts: 4 Competition
- Schedule: Available from 10am Tuesday 17th October 2023
- Court Mat Color: Green



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| | <p>Practice Shuttles Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice. |
| <p>Player Facilities</p> | <p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Sports Halls, Grand Parade, Sydney Olympic Park • Schedule: Available from 4pm Tuesday 17th October 2023 • Cost: tbc at Team Manager’s Meeting |

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| <p>Umpire Briefing</p> | <p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tuesday 17th October 2023 • Time: 7:00pm • Location: Sports Halls, Grand Parade, Sydney Olympic Park |
| <p>Team Managers’ Meeting</p> | <p>The Team Managers’ Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tuesday 17th October 2023 • Time: 5:30pm • Location: Sports Halls, Grand Parade, Sydney Olympic Park <p>It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by the designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers’ Meeting. Member Associations may be penalised for failing to attend as per the BOC Grade 3 regulations</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p> |
| <p>Presentation Ceremonies</p> | <p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 22nd October 2023, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>No equipment, including rackets and flags, is allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.</p> |
| <p>Medical Services</p> | <p>PB Physiotherapy - Jodee Vega</p> |
| <p>Anti-Doping</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> |



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| | <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p> |
| <p>Badminton Integrity</p> | <p>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.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>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 match(s).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</p> |
| <p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p> | <p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>"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."</i></p> |
| <p>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</p> | <p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.</p> |



4. Travel & Visa Details

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| Transport | <p>Transport will <u>ONLY</u> be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation (Quest Sydney Olympic Park) listed in Section 5 below.</p> <p>Airport pickups and drop off is from Sydney International and Domestic Airports. Please complete and submit the flight details form no later than 6th Oct 2023.</p> <p>There is no ground transport provided between the Hotel and Venue as they are in walking distance.</p> |
| Visas | <p>If a visa is required to enter Australia, please complete and return the Visa Request Form attached as soon as possible.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> |

5. Accommodation Details

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| <p>All accommodation should be booked directly with the Quest at Sydney Olympic Park via sales.sop@questapartments.com.au</p> <p>Please book early and then adjust the bookings as required. For further queries please contact the hotel on: + 61 2 9033 2000</p> <p>Please note there are various events occurring in Sydney Olympic Park at the same time as the Sydney International, so please book as early as possible to avoid full occupancy. Discounted rates are subject to availability.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



KEY DATES

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| Tuesday 19/9/2023 | Entries Close |
| Tuesday 19/9/2023 | WR date for M & Q |
| Friday 22/9/2023 | M & Q Published |
| Tuesday 26/9/2023 | WR date for seeding |
| Friday 29/9/2023 | Seeding released |
| Monday 2/10/2023 | Last day for withdrawal without penalty |
| Tuesday 3/10/2023 | Draw |
| Wednesday 11/10/2023 | Entry fee payment due |
| Sunday 17/9/2023 | Last day for visa request forms to be submitted |
| Friday 6/10/2023 | Last day for the transport form to be submitted |
| Friday 6/10/2023 | Last day for the practice request form to be submitted |
| Tuesday 17/10/2023 | Umpire Briefing – 7pm |
| Tuesday 17/10/2023 | Team Managers meeting – 5.30pm |

