

**VICTOR**  
**OCEANIA**  
**CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**GEELONG 2024**



**12 – 15 FEBRUARY 2024**

**BADMINTON GEELONG,  
LEISURETIME SPORTS PRECINCT,  
GEELONG, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA**



# 1. General Details

<b>Host Organisation</b>	Badminton Geelong
<b>Tournament Organiser</b>	Badminton Oceania Email: <a href="mailto:events@badmintonoceania.org">events@badmintonoceania.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.badmintonoceania.org">www.badmintonoceania.org</a>
<b>Sanctioned by</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Tournament Date</b>	12 – 15 February 2024
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Badminton Geelong Leisuretime Sports Precinct 262 Anakie Rd, Bell Post Hill VIC 3215, AUSTRALIA
<b>Referee Team</b>	<b>Referee:</b> Sandra David Email: 777sandradavid@gmail.com Phone: +61 419 545614  <b>Deputy Referee:</b> Lynne Nixey Email: nixey4@yahoo.co.nz  <b>Deputy Referee:</b> Julie Carrel Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com
<b>Contact Details</b>	<b>Event Director:</b> Julie Carrel <a href="mailto:julie@badmintonoceania.org">julie@badmintonoceania.org</a> Phone: +64 21 760327



## 2. Entry Details

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<p>This tournament will be conducted in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes and <a href="#">General Competition Regulations (GCRs)</a> and the <a href="#">Oceania Championships Regulations</a>. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In Singles matches opposing players must wear significantly different coloured clothing</li><li>• In doubles matches both players must wear the same colour clothing and opposing pairs must wear significantly different coloured clothing</li></ul>														
<b>Scoring</b>	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)														
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<b>Draw Sizes</b>	All entries will automatically go into the Main draw, there is no restriction on entries														
<b>Entry Fees</b>	<p>All players are required to pay an entry fee of AUD\$100</p> <p>Member Associations will be invoiced on 31 January 2024 with payment due by <u>7 February 2024</u></p> <p>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.</p>														
<b>Online Entry – International Entries</b>	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online. Group Entry system, using the following link: <a href="https://bit.ly/VOC24">https://bit.ly/VOC24</a></p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: <a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport">s.ramachandran@bwf.sport</a></p>														



The entry deadline is **16 January 2024** 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 17 January at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 18 January at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

## Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations. Withdrawals after Monday 29 January 2024 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 Badminton Oceania – [events@badmintonoceania.org](mailto:events@badmintonoceania.org) and the Referee – [777sandradaavid@gmail.com](mailto:777sandradaavid@gmail.com)

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 will be paid in AUD directly to the player via international bank transfer the week after the tournament.					
		WINNER	RUNNER-UP	SEMIFINALIST		
	MS/WS	\$700	\$400	\$150		
	MD/WD/XD*	\$700	\$400	\$150		
	Prize money is in AUD					
	* – per pair					
Schedule						
	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start	End
	Monday 12 Feb	All Events MD/WD	R 128, R64, R32	4	9am	10pm
	Tuesday 13 Feb	MS/WS/XD All Events	R32 R 16	4	9am	10pm
	Wednesday 14 Feb	All Events	Quarterfinals	3	10am	3pm
		All Events	Semifinals	2	5pm	9pm
	Thursday 15 Feb	All Events	Final	1	11am	3pm
	Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee					

Shuttles	VICTOR Master 1, two speeds will be available
Practice Facilities	<p><b>Practice Facility Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Geelong Badminton</li> <li>• Number of Courts: 4</li> <li>• Schedule: 10am – 7pm Sunday 11 February 2024</li> <li>• Booking: To complete Practice Form and submit no later than 1 February 2024</li> </ul> <p><b>Practice Shuttles Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 shuttles per player will be issued for players attending a practice session</li> </ul>
Player Facilities	<p><b>Stringing Services:</b></p> <p>A stringing service will be available on-site for the duration of the tournament</p>



<b>Umpire Briefing</b>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Sunday 11 February 2024</li> <li>• Time: 7.30pm</li> <li>• Location: Geelong Badminton</li> </ul>
<b>Team Managers' Meeting</b>	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Sunday 11 February 2024</li> <li>• Time: 6pm</li> <li>• Location: Geelong Badminton</li> </ul> <p>It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by the designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations may incur a penalty of USD150 for failing to attend.</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
<b>Presentation Ceremonies</b>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Thursday 15 February immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals will be presented to all champions, finalists and semi-finalists.</p> <p>Any players not attending the presentation ceremony may incur a penalty of USD250</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>
<b>Medical Services</b>	<p>First aid and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament.</p>
<b>Anti-Doping</b>	<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> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<b>Badminton Integrity</b>	<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>



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.

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).

For more information, please refer to BWF's website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

**Compliance  
with General  
Competition  
Regulations  
Clause 7.9**

GCR 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."*

**Participant  
Agreement for  
Use of  
Photographs  
and Videos**

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.



## 4. Travel & Visa Details

<b>Transport</b>	<p>Transport will <b>ONLY</b> be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation provider:</p> <p>Transport includes airport pick-up and drop-off, to and from practice and the tournament venue.</p> <p>Airport transfer will be provided from Melbourne – Tullamarine and Avalon Airports to the official accommodation providers upon request. Please complete and submit the flight details form <b>no later than 1 February 2024</b>. Requests after this date <b>cannot be accepted</b>. Requests for a refund of any transport charges will not be entertained.</p> <p>Airport transfers will only be provided on the following days:          Arrival: Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February          Departure: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February and Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</p> <p>Departure flight details must be confirmed at least two (2) days in advance to the Tournament Organisers.</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>If a visa is required to enter Australia, please complete and return the Visa Request Form to <a href="mailto:events@badmintonoceania.org">events@badmintonoceania.org</a> no later than Friday 15 December 2023</p> <p>Please note that visa processing times may be long, applications should be made as early 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

Accommodation	Official Hotel	Rooms Available	Rates (per room per night)	Remarks
	Best Western Geelong Motor Inn & Serviced Apartments 30 Keera Street, Geelong 3220	Rooms in various configurations are available. These include motel rooms and serviced apartments.	Please check website for current prices.  In order to access special rates, you will need to become a member of Best Western Rewards. This is free to join.	Please see below for information on how to access special event rates.

Please see information below for additional information on how to book the above

### KEY DATES





Friday 15 December 2023	Last day for visa request forms to be submitted
Tuesday 16 January 2024	Entries Close
Tuesday 16 January 2024	WR date for M & Q
Friday 19 January 2024	M & Q Published
Tuesday 23 January 2024	WR date for seeding
Friday 26 January 2024	Seeding released
Monday 29 January 2024	Last day for withdrawal without penalty
Tuesday 30 January 2024	Draw
Thursday 1 February 2024	Last day for the transport form to be submitted
Thursday 1 February 2024	Last day for the practice request form to be submitted
Wednesday 7 February 2024	Entry fee payment due
Sunday 11 February 2024 – 6pm	Team Managers meeting
Sunday 11 February 2024 – 7.30pm	Umpire briefing

## INFORMATION ON HOW TO BOOK BEST WESTERN

[WWW.BESTWESTERN.COM.AU](http://WWW.BESTWESTERN.COM.AU)

- Visit [bestwestern.com.au](http://bestwestern.com.au) and hit 'join' in top right corner, then fill out your details

- Once you are logged in, you will see your name on the top right corner and number of points.




**STEP 2: Book your hotel**


- Search your desired destination and check-in/ check-out dates.
- Click 'Find my [Hotel](#)'

DESTINATION	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	8 NIGHTS
Geelong, Australia	Sun 11-Feb 2024	Mon 19-Feb 2024	<b>FIND MY HOTEL</b>

- Select 'View Rooms' at Geelong Motor Inn & Serviced Apartments
- Under the 'Rates' section, click 'Special Rates', select 'Promotional' and type in the code: **SPORTSAVER** and press [Apply](#)
- When selecting your room, a rate will appear for 'Rewards Member Sport Program', select this rate for 15%

**BEDDING TYPES**   

**SPECIAL RATES**




### Small Room | 1 Queen Bed

Max Occupancy: 2  
Non-Smoking  
Small Room  
Espresso Machine

Wi-Fi  
Free Mineral Water

	Exclusive Rate	
<b>📌 Rewards Member Book Early And Save</b> This reservation is non-refundable	379.00 AUD	<b>SELECT</b>
<b>📌 Rewards Member Sports Program</b> You may cancel your reservation for no charge before 04:00 PM local hotel time on Thursday 07 December 2023.	377.00 AUD	<b>SELECT</b>
<b>📌 Flexible Rate</b> You may cancel your reservation for no charge before 04:00 PM local hotel time on Thursday 07 December 2023.	444.00 AUD	<b>SELECT</b>

[SEE MORE RATES](#) 

Proceed to check out online as usual

Discounted rates apply to limited rooms only and are subject to availability. Prices may change should all tournament allocated rooms be sold out.

