

YONEX Bendigo International 2024

BWF Grade 3 International Challenge

09-13 October 2024

RED ENERGY ARENA

91 Inglis Street

West Bendigo

Victoria, Australia

Prize Money: US\$ 15,000

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:

For International Players: 10th September 2024

For Australian Players: 5th September 2024



1. General Details

<p>Host Member</p> <p>Tournament Organiser</p> <p>Sanctioned by</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Badminton Australia In association with Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association</p> <p>Badminton World Federation and Badminton Oceania</p>
<p>Tournament Date</p> <p>Competition Venue</p>	<p>09-13 October 2024</p> <p>Red Energy Arena 91 Inglis Street Bendigo West, Victoria, Australia Venue website: redenergyarena.com.au</p>
<p>Referee Team</p>	<p>REFEREE: Name: Peter Cocker Email: petercwa@iinet.net.au Phone: +61 438 286 238</p> <p>DEPUTY REFEREES: Name: Lynne Nixey Email: nixey4@yahoo.co.nz Phone: +64 21 526 603</p> <p>Name: Julie Carrel Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com Phone: +64 21 760 327</p>
<p>Contact Details</p>	<p>EVENT DIRECTOR: Name: Loke Poh WONG Email: poh@bigpond.net.au Phone: +614 1227 8118</p> <p>EVENT MANAGER: Name: Anthony Pinda Email: anthony.pinda@badminton.org.au Phone: +614 1737 8993</p> <p>BENDIGO EVENT HOST: Name: Sam Daykin Email: sam@brbelectrics.com.au Phone: +614 1251 3222</p>



Insurance coverage	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.</p>
Indemnity	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, Badminton Oceania, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation to the Tournament.</p>
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF, Badminton Oceania and the Tournament Organiser full 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>

2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>This tournament will be conducted in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes and <u>General Competition Regulations (GCRs)</u> and the <u>Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations</u>. 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"> • 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	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>



Key Dates	Entry Deadline	10 September 2024		
	World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	10 September 2024		
	Publication Date for M&Q Report	13 September 2024		
	World Ranking Date for Seeding Report	17 September 2024		
	Publication Date for Seeding Report	20 September 2024		
	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	30 September 2024		
	Draw Date	01 October 2024		
	Draw Sizes	Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main 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	<p>All players are required to pay entry fees. The entry fee for international players is USD120.00 The fee for local players is AUD150.00</p> <p>Member Associations will be invoiced on 02 October 2024 with payment due by 9th Oct 2024. Players will not be given an accreditation pass until the entry fee is paid.</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>			
Online Entry – International Entries	<p>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/F521B97C-FD6D-4626-88E2-8B3BD48DE049</p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: s.ramachandran@bwf.sport</p> <p>The entry deadline is Tuesday 10th September 2024 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.</p> <p>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.</p>			



Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday 11th September 2024 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Friday 13th September 2024 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 5th September 2024 at 23:59 local time (AET). Australian entries must be submitted on Tournament Software:

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/3061D284-195D-4A73-B303-5F7C21C7DC9E>

together with respective entry fee.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations. Withdrawals after Monday 30th September 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:

Referee: Peter Cocker, email: petercwa@inet.net.au

Deputy Referee: Lynne Nixey, email: nixey4@yahoo.co.nz

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

Event Director: Loke Poh Wong email: poh@bigpond.net.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	Quarterfinalist
	MS/WS	USD1200	USD720	USD300	USD120
	MD/WD/XD*	USD1200	USD720	USD300	USD120
	*- per pair				
Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start
	Wed 09 Oct 2024	Qualifying	Q	4	9am
		MS & XD	64/32	4	12pm
	Thu 10 Oct 2024	All Events	32	4	10am
	Fri 11 Oct 2024	All Events	16	4	12pm
	Sat 12 Oct 2024	All Events	Quarterfinals	3	10am
		All Events	Semifinals	2	5pm
	Sun 13 Oct 2024	All Events	Finals	1	10am
Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee.					

Shuttles	BWF approved YONEX AS50 shuttles will be provided, two speeds will be available.
Practice Facilities	<p>Practice Facility Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association 140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk, Victoria • Number of Courts: 15 • Schedule: Available from Monday 7th October 2024 • Booking/Reservation information: To complete Practice Form attached <p>Competition and Warm Up Courts Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Red Energy Arena 91 Inglis Street, Bendigo West, Victoria • Number of Courts: 4 Competition and 2 Warm Up • Schedule: Available from 4pm Tuesday 10th October 2023 • Court Mat Color: Green



	<p>Practice Shuttles Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice.
Player Facilities	<p>YONEX Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Red Energy Arena 91 Inglis Street, Bendigo West, Victoria • Schedule: Available from 4pm Tuesday 08th October 2024 • Cost: TBC at Team Manager's Meeting

Umpire Briefing	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tuesday 8th October 2024 • Time: 4:00pm • Location: Red Energy Arena 91 Inglis Street, Bendigo West, Victoria
Team Managers' Meeting	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tuesday 08th October 2024 • Time: 5:30pm • Location: Red Energy Arena 91 Inglis Street, Bendigo West, Victoria <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>
Clothing and Advertising Regulations	<p>Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 19-23). 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.</p> <p>Quarter finals onwards GCR 21 regarding clothing colour will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>Players should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies with these regulations.</p>



Presentation Ceremonies	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 13th October 2024, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies 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>
Accreditation	<p>Not Applicable</p>
Medical Services	<p>First aid and a physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament.</p>
Anti-Doping	<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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</p>
Badminton Integrity	<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>
Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	<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>



4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	<p>Transport will <u>ONLY</u> be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation providers listed in Section 5 below.</p> <p>Transport includes airport pick-ups and airport drop-offs, with daily ground transfer to and from practice and tournament venues and official hotels.</p> <p><u>Airport Pick-Ups</u></p> <p>Airport pick-ups will <u>ONLY</u> be from Melbourne Tullamarine Airport and will be available between Sunday 6th October 2024 and Tuesday 08th October 2024 inclusive. Players and officials arriving outside these periods will need to organise their own transfer to Bendigo. Please complete and submit the flight details form no later than Friday 27th September 2024. Requests after this date cannot be accepted. Requests for a refund of taxi charges will not be entertained. Please note the travel time between Melbourne Tullamarine Airport and Bendigo by car is about 1.5hr.</p> <p><u>Airport Departures</u></p> <p>Airport departures will be from official hotels and from the tournament venue. Airport departures will <u>ONLY</u> be available between Sunday 13th October 2024 and Monday 14th October 2024 inclusive. Those staying in the official hotels who wish to leave Bendigo early can request for drop off at the Bendigo Train & Bus stations.</p> <p>Departure flight details must be confirmed at least two (2) days in advance to the Tournament organisers.</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

Accommodation	Official Hotels	Rooms Types	Beds per room/s	Rates
	1. Quest Bendigo Central 228 McCrae St Bendigo	1 – 2 Bedrooms Apartment	1-4 beds	AUD249 - AUD449 per night
	2. Central Deborah 183 High Street Bendigo	Standard Room to Deluxe Family	1-4 beds	AUD181 -AUD219 per room night
	3. National Hotel 182 High Street Bendigo	Standard Room to Family Room	1-3 beds	AUD160 -AUD190 per room night

To book the above official accommodation, please contact:

Bendigo Visitor Centre

Address: 51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo

Freecall: 1800 813 153

Phone: 03 5434 6060 (International dialing +613 5434 6060)

Email: tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Business Hours: Open every day 9:00am – 5:00pm

Or use the accommodation booking link below:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/yonex-badminton-international-2024-accommodation>

Note: Players and officials who have booked into the above official accommodation will receive airport pick up/drop off and will also be provided with ground transfers to competition/practice venues during the event.



Key Dates To Note

Close of Entries - Local Players	Thu 05th Sep 2024
Close of Entries - International Players	Tue 10th Sep 2024
World Ranking Date for M & Q	Tue 10th Sep 2024
M & Q Publication Date	Fri 13th Sep 2024
World Ranking Date for Seeding	Tue 17th Sep 2024
Seeding Publication Date	Fri 20th Sep 2024
Withdrawal without Penalty Date	Mon 30th Sep 2024
Draw Date	Tue 01st Oct 2024
Transport and Practice Forms Due Date	Fri 27th Sep 2024
Entry Fee Payment Date	Wed 11th Oct 2024
Last Day for Airport Pick-up	Tue 08th Oct 2024
Umpire Briefing & Team Managers Meeting	Tue 08th Oct 2024
Competition Starts Date	Wed 09th Oct 2024

