

SAIPAN 2025

Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands

12-15 June 2025









General Details

Host Organisation	Northern Marianas Badminton Association
Tournament Organiser	Badminton Oceania Email: events@badmintonoceania.org Website: www.badmintonoceania.org
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation
Tournament Date	12 – 15 June 2025
Competition Venue	Gilbert C Ada Gymnasium, Oleai Sports Complex, Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands
Referee Team	Referee: Peter Cocker Email: petercwa@iinet.net.au Phone: +61 438 286 238
	Deputy Referee: Julie Carrel Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com Phone: +64 21 760 327
Contact Details	Host Organiser: Roselyn Monroyo Email: roselynmonroyo@gmail.com Phone: 1-670-789-1845

1. 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 <u>General Competition</u> <u>Regulations (GCRs)</u> and the <u>Oceania Championships Regulations</u>. 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











Eligibility

As per the BWF GCR 6.1.2 these Championships are counted as International Representation.

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 t 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.

Players are eligible, provided they remain under 19 years of age throughout the calendar year in which the Oceania Junior Championships are held. Players must have been born in 2007 or later to compete. BOC may require documentation supporting the age of players. All members submitting players entries must ensure the eligibility of their players.

BOC shall have the power to reject an entry due to an incorrect date of birth.

Key Dates	Entry Deadline	Tuesday 13 May	
	World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday 13 May	
	Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday 16 May	
	World Ranking Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday 20 May	
	Publication Date for Seeding Report	Friday 23 May	
	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday 2 June	
	Draw Date	Tuesday 3 June	
Draw Sizes	All entries will automatically go into the Main draw, there is no restriction on entries.		
Entry Fees	All players are required to pay an entry fee of NZD\$150 (includes player shirt) Member Associations will be invoiced on 3 June 2025 with payment due by 6 June 2025		











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: <u>VOJC25 Entry Link</u>

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

The entry deadline is **Tuesday 13 May 2025** 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 14 May at 12:00 hrs. BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 15 May 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 2 June 2025 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 and the Referee – petercwa@iinet.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.











2. Tournament Details

Prize Money and Medals

The total prizemoney pool is USD5,000

Prize money will be paid in USD to the players at the presentation ceremonies

	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	SEMIFINALIST
All Events	\$450	\$300	\$125

MD/WD/XD – per pair

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded

Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start
Thursday 12 June	WS/MS XD	R64, R32 R64	3	9am
Friday 13 June	MD/WD/XD All Events	R32 R 16	3	10am
Saturday 14 June	All Events	Quarterfinals	3	10am
	All Events	Semifinals	2	5pm
Sunday 15 June	All Events	Final	1	1pm

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

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VICTOR Master 1, two speeds will be available

Practice Facilities

Practice on the competition courts will be available as from Wednesday 11 June: 8am-2pm

Practice on the competition courts will be allocated on an equitable basis based on arrival time and number of players per country.

Two practice shuttles per person will be issued only to players who attend practice on Wednesday 11 June

Player Facilities

Stringing Services:

A stringing service will be available on-site for the duration of the tournament USD20 per racket including string











Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held:

• Date: Wednesday 11 June 2025

• Time: 5.00pm

• Location: Crowne Plaza Resort

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.

Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Referee is notified in advance and approves.

Presentation Ceremonies

All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 15 June immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals will be presented to all champions, finalists and semi-finalists

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded. Bronze medalists must attend the presentations.

Any players not attending the presentation ceremony my incur a penalty of USD250 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.

Medical Services

First aid service will be available during the tournament.

Anti-Doping

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: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/

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, 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.

Transport

Transport will ONLY be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation provider: Crowne Plaza Resort.

Transport includes airport pick-up on Sunday 8 June and Monday 9 June and drop-off from 13-16 June and to and from practice and the tournament venue.

Airport transfers will be provided from Saipan International Airport to the official accommodation providers upon request. Please complete and submit the flight details form **no later than Friday 23 May 2025**. Requests after this date **will not be accepted**. Requests for a refund of any transport charges will not be entertained.

Transport forms **will not be accepted** from players, they must be submitted by the Member Association or the Team Manager

Airport transfers will <u>only be provided</u> on the following days:

Arrival: Monday 9 June - Wednesday 11 June 2025 Departure: Saturday14 June - Monday 16 June 2025

Departure flight details must be confirmed at least two (2) days in advance to the tournament organisers.

Accreditation

Access to the competition venue is provided through personalised accreditation passes. Please complete and return the accreditation form with photographs no later than **Friday 23rd May 2025**











3. Accommodation Details

Crowne Plaza Resort

https://saipan.crowneplaza.com/

Room rates:

Standard Mountain Rooms

Single or Double/Twin Occupancy: USD\$104.00 inclusive of breakfast and tax Triple (singles) Occupancy: USD\$134.00 inclusive of breakfast and tax

Additional \$30.00 for Ocean View Rooms

Single or Double Occupancy: USD\$134.00 inclusive of breakfast and tax
Triple (singles) Occupancy: USD\$164.00 inclusive of breakfast and tax
** No Prepayment/Deposit needed at the time of booking, only the guest Credit
Card details to guarantee the reservation.

** Should you wish to cancel or amend your reservation, please advise the Resort 1 day (24 hours) prior to your arrival date to avoid a cancellation fee.

Bookings

Follow these steps to book a room at this special rate:

- 1. Go to this link: **BOOK HERE**
- 2. Select your check-in and check-out dates. (Only valid for the dates $8/6/25 \sim 25/6/25$)
- 3. Select number of rooms and guests in the drop-down menu.
- 4. Confirm that your rate preference is set to "Group Rate, Travel Agent" and select ok Now".
- 5. Review room details and click on the red "Select" button
- 6. Review reservation details, enter guest and credit card information, and click on the red "Book Reservation" button. Note: a credit card is required to guarantee a reservation.

A reservation confirmation will be sent to the email address provided. Please note cancellation details as well. Cancellations must be made 3 days prior to arrival date to avoid charge of 1 Night.

These special rates, if available are from 8 June – 25 June 2025

If you require a triple room, you MUST ensure you request 1 room, 3 guests. This will automatically advise the hotel that 3 beds are required.

Initially, the rate will show exclusive of tax, when you go to pay the rate will equate to the rates as above.

For more information about your reservation, please call us @ (670) 234-6412.











4. Key Dates

Wednesday 9 April 2025	Last day for visa request forms to be submitted
Tuesday 13 May 2025	Entries Close
Tuesday 13 May 2025	WR date for M & Q
Friday 16 May 2025	M & Q Published
Tuesday 20 May 2025	WR date for seeding
Friday 23 May 2025	Seeding released
Friday 23 May 2025	Last day for the transport form to be submitted
Friday 23 May 2025	Last day for the practice request form to be submitted
Monday 2 June 2025	Last day for withdrawal without penalty
Tuesday 3 June 2025	Draw Published
Friday 6 June 2025	Entry fee payment due
Wednesday 11 June 2025, 5.00pm	Team Managers meeting









