



ROKETTO Sydney International 2025

BWF Grade 3 International Challenge

8-12 October 2025

ROKETTO BADMINTON CENTRE
22 Carter Street
LIDCOMBE NSW 2141
AUSTRALIA

Prize Money: **US\$ 17,500**

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:

For International Players: 9th September 2025

For Australian Players: 4th September 2025



1. General Details

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	08-12 October 2025
Competition Venue	Roketto Badminton Centre 22 Carter Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141, Australia Venue website: roketto.com.au
Referee Team	REFEREE: Name: Liu Pingping Email: 56488572@qq.com Phone: +86 13641081546 DEPUTY REFEREE: Name: Julie Carrel Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com Phone: +64 21 760 327
Contact Details	EVENT DIRECTOR: Name: Michael Chen Email: mchen012@gmail.com Phone: +61 430 166 688 EVENT ADVISOR: Name: Carolyn Toh Email: ctohy@yahoo.com.au Phone: +61 419 225 008 EVENT SECRETARY: Name: Kathy Fong Email: info@sydneyint.com.au
Insurance coverage	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

Indemnity	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
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	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.

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 General Competition Regulations (GCR) and the Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations. 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>Scoring will be best of three games to 15 points following the Alternative Laws of Badminton (BWF Statutes, Section 4.1.4), according to which:</p> <p>A match consists of best of three games, a game is won by the side which first scores 15 points (minimum difference of two points). When both sides are 14-all, the side that gains a two-point lead first wins the game. If the score becomes 20-all, the side scoring the 21st point first wins the game. In the third game players shall change ends when a side first scores 8 points.</p> <p>This tournament is a part of the BWF Testing Programme for the 3×15 Scoring System. The host will collect match data, and all stakeholders, including Member Association leadership and staff, host organisers and their volunteers, players, coaches, team managers and technical officials will be asked to complete an online survey about their experience with the 3×15 system.</p>

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	Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	29 September 2025																										
	World Ranking Date for Seeding Report	30 September 2025																										
	Draw Date	30 September 2025																										
	Draw	<p>The draw will be made on Tuesday, 30 September 2025.</p> <p>After the draw has been made, no alterations or substitutions are permitted except for the moving of entries in the main draw to fill positions of seeds who withdraw prior to the end of the team managers meeting (Seed Withdrawal Movement) as per BWF General Competition Regulations Clause 11.3</p>																										
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Entry Fees	<p>All players are required to pay entry fees.</p> <p>The entry fee for international players is USD120.00</p> <p>The fee for local players is AUD150.00</p> <p>Member Associations will be invoiced on 01 Oct 2025 with payment due by 06 Oct 2025.</p> <p>Players will not be able to take to the court until their 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:</p> <p>https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/80F9A600-0FE2-45A7-8E13-74F1E9C9AEDA</p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:</p> <p>technicalevents@bwf.sport</p>																											

The entry deadline is Tuesday 09 September 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 10 September 2025 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 11 September 2025 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 04 September 2025 at 23:59 local time (AET).

Australian entries must be submitted on tournament software:

<https://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/6B9BFA1F-89A2-467B-9568-5054C11AA84C>

together with respective entry fee.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations. Withdrawals after Monday 29 September 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:

Referee: Liu Pingping - email: 56488572@qq.com

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

Event Director: Michael Chen - email: mchen012@gmail.com

Event Secretary: Kathy Fong - email: info@sydneyint.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	Quarterfinalist
	MS/WS	USD1400	USD840	USD350	USD140
	MD/WD/XD*	USD1400	USD840	USD350	USD140
*- per pair					
Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start
	Wed 8 Oct 2025	Qualifying	Q	4	10am
		MS XD	64 32		
	Thu 9 Oct 2025	MS, WS, MD, WD	32	4	10am
	Fri 10 Oct 2025	All Events	16	4	12pm
	Sat 11 Oct 2025	All Events	Quarterfinals	3	10am
		All Events	Semifinals	2	5pm
	Sun 12 Oct 2025	All Events	Final	1	10am
Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee.					
Shuttles	BWF approved Ling-Mei 90 will be provided, two speeds will be available.				
Practice & Competition Facilities	Practice and Warm Up Courts Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe• Number of Courts: 6• Schedule: Available from 10am-4pm Monday 6th Oct 2025• Reservation information: To complete Practice Form attached				
	Competition Courts Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe• Number of Courts: 4 Competition• Schedule: Available from 10am-7pm Tuesday 7th October 2025• Court Mat Color: Green				
	Practice Shuttles Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice.				

Player Facilities	<p>Stringing Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe • Schedule: Available from 10am Tuesday 7th October 2025 • 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 7th October 2025 • Time: 4:00pm • Location: Meeting and Conference Room at Quest, Sydney Olympic Park
Team Managers' Meeting	<p>The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Tuesday 7th October 2025 • Time: 5:30pm • Location: Meeting and Conference Room at Quest, 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>
Presentation Ceremonies	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 12th October 2025, 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>
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: <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>
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	<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

Transport	<p>Transport will <u>ONLY</u> be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation listed in Section 5 below.</p> <p>Airport pickup and drop off is from Sydney International and Domestic Airports. Please complete and submit the flight details form no later than 26th September 2025.</p> <p>No transport will be available between Quest Sydney Olympic Park & IBIS Budget to Roketto Badminton Centre.</p>
Visas	<p>If a visa is required to enter Australia, please complete and return the Visa Request Form attached as soon as possible. The last day for Visa request is Tuesday 9th September 2025. Email: baevents2025@gmail.com</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 Types	Beds per room/s	Rates
Quest Sydney Olympic Park 6 Edwin Flack Ave, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	Apartments	2-3 beds	Market Rates
IBIS Budget 8 Edwin Flack Ave, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	Twin share	1-2 beds	Market Rates

To book the above official accommodation, please contact Quest Sydney Olympic Park & IBIS Budget directly. The booking code for Quest Apartment is QSOPBADM25 via questsop@questapartments.com.au or +61 2 9033 2000
IBIS Budget can be reached via h6582-re@accor.com or +61 2 9648 3862
Rooms are limited, please book as soon as possible.

Key Dates to Note

Thu 04 Sep 2025	Close of Entries - Local Players
Tue 09 Sep 2025	Close of Entries - International Players
Tue 09 Sep 2025	World Ranking Date for M&Q
Tue 09 Sept 2025	Last Day for Visa Request forms
Fri 12 Sep 2025	M&Q Publication Date
Fri 26 Sep 2025	Transport and Practice Forms Due Date
Mon 29 Sep 2025	Withdrawal without Penalty Date
Tue 30 Sep 2025	World Ranking Date for Seeding
Tue 30 Sep 2025	Draw Date
Mon 06 Oct 2025	Entry Fee Payment Date
Tue 07 Oct 2025	Umpire Briefing and Team Managers' Meeting
Wed 08 Oct 2025	Competition Starts Date