

PARA **BADMINTON**
VICTOR
OCEANIA
CHAMPIONSHIPS
BENDIGO 2025

OCTOBER 16 - OCTOBER 19

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON ASSOCIATION
140 VICTORIA STREET
EAGLEHAWK
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA



1. General Details

Organiser	Badminton Oceania Email: events@badmintonoceania.org Website: www.badmintonoceania.org/events
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Tournament Dates	15 October – 19 October 2025
Competition Dates	16 October – 19 October 2025
Competition Venue	Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre 140 Victoria Street Eaglehawk Victoria 3556 AUSTRALIA Website: Click Here Google Maps Link: Click Here
Referee Team	Referee: Julie Carrel (NZL) – julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com Ph. +64 21 760327 Deputy Referee: Simon Lin (NZL) – slinsq@hotmail.com Technical Delegate: Guenter Kluetzke (GER) - g.kluetzke@gmx.de
Chief Classifier	Rebecca Bailey (ENG) Email: classification@bwf.sport
Tournament Director	Megan Bramley – megan@badmintonoceania.org Ph. +64 21 1829330
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, 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 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.
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2. Entry Details

Entry Fees	Player: AUD\$120 per player Team Officials/Accompanying person: AUD\$60 per person								
Regulations (Conditions of Play)	This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), Para Badminton General Competition Regulations (PBGCR) and BWF Para Badminton World Circuit Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final. This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF PBGCR.								
Eligibility	As per the BWF GCR 6.1.2 these Championships are considered 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 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.								
Scoring	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)								
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Draws

Events	Wheelchair classes		Standing classes			Short Stature
	WH 1	WH 2	SL 3	SL 4	SU 5	SH 6
Men's Singles	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Women's Singles	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒	☒
Men's Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		② ← ☒ → ②		③ ☒ ③	☒
Women's Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		④ ← ☒ → ④			☒
Mixed Doubles	① ← ☒ → ①		④ ← ☒ → ④			☒

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

Sign	Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Double Women's Double Mixed Double	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH 1 + WH 1)	WH 2 + WH 2
②	Men's Doubles	SL 3 & SL 4	A maximum of 7 points	SL 3 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SL 4 SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SU 5
③	Men's Doubles	SU 5	No limitation	SU 5 + SU 5 (or all other combinations)	
④	Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL 3 to SU 5	A maximum of 8 points	SL 3 + SU 5 SL 4 + SL 4 (SL 3 + SL 4 SL 3 + SL 3)	SL 4 + SU 5 SU 5 + SU 5

Minimum entries

If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 12.

Online Entry

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

<https://bwfpara.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/65BA76BC-86F1-4B94-9292-CF768C31B168>

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

The entry deadline is **Tuesday 19 August 2025** at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT).

Late entries will not be accepted.

After each submission on the BWF Online Group Entry System, members will receive notification 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 20 August 2025 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT).

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 21 August 2025 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT), the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

Classification

Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.

Players with a Sport Class Status New (N), Review (R), or FRD (Fixed Review Date that is before the first day of competition) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament. Any request for medical review must be done three (3) months in advance of the tournament starting date by submitting the Para Badminton Medical Review Form.

The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwf.sport by **Tuesday 2 September 2025**

Player Medical Information Form (Form 1) and Player Evaluation Consent Form (Form 2) can be downloaded from the BWF website <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/para-badminton/classification/>

A non-refundable fee of USD 50 applies for new players who will undergo classification. Payment must be received by the BWF six (6) weeks before the classification date. Please contact s.sabron@bwf.sport for classification fee invoice.

Players may be removed from the registration/entry list if the classification forms are not submitted or if payment is not received by the deadline given.

You must confirm with the Chief Classifier that your document submission is accepted. It is the responsibility of the participants to submit relevant medical documents (e.g. X-ray, MRI, Medical Report) along with the classification form. All teams with players requiring classification must have representative attending the meeting. Players must adhere to the classification time slot that is allocated during the classification meeting. If a player does not show up at the allocated time slot, the player may not be classified.

See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations - <https://extranet.bwf.sport/docs/>

Classification meeting to be conducted on:

Date: Tuesday 14 October 2025

Time: 19:00

Location: TBC

All teams with players requiring classification must have a representative attending the meeting.

Classification is scheduled to be conducted on:

- **Wednesday 15 October 2025 commencing 09:00**

Athletes requiring classification must arrive in Bendigo by Tuesday 14 October 2025. Classifiers will determine the classification time for each athlete and this must be adhered to. Failure to show up to classification at the designated time may affect athletes classification and their eligibility to compete at the tournament.



Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF PBGCR 13 and 14

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty – Monday 29 September 2025

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.6).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee, and must also be confirmed in writing to:

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

Technical Delegate: TBA

Event Director: Megan Bramley – megan@badmintonoceania.org



3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule		<table><tr><th>Day</th><th>Event</th><th>Start</th><th>End</th></tr><tr><td>Thursday 16 October</td><td>All Events</td><td>10:00</td><td>20:00</td></tr><tr><td>Friday 17 October</td><td>All Events</td><td>10:00</td><td>20:00</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday 18 October</td><td>All Events</td><td>10:00</td><td>20:00</td></tr><tr><td>Sunday 19 October</td><td>All Events</td><td>10:00</td><td>Est. 16:00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee and BWF all end times are approximate.</td></tr></table>	Day	Event	Start	End	Thursday 16 October	All Events	10:00	20:00	Friday 17 October	All Events	10:00	20:00	Saturday 18 October	All Events	10:00	20:00	Sunday 19 October	All Events	10:00	Est. 16:00	Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee and BWF all end times are approximate.			
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Official Shuttle	VICTOR Master No. 1. 2 speeds will be available																									
Number of courts	(2 Standing, 2 Wheelchair)																									
Wheelchair floor type	WOODEN																									
Practice Facilities	Practice Courts will be available on Wednesday 15 October 2025 • Location: Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre • Number of Courts: 3 • Schedule: 10:00 – 18:00 Practice times will be allocated by Badminton Oceania based on requests and arrival times. Practice request form to be received no later than Wednesday 1 October 2025. Warmup Courts Information: There will be 1 warm-up court available Practice Shuttles: 1 shuttle per player will be issued to players at the practice session																									
Player Facilities	Stringing Services: TBA On-site Wheelchair & Prosthetic Repair Services - TBA																									

Team Managers Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held: Date: Wednesday 15 October 2025 Time: 17:00 Location: Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre Note – there will only be one Team Managers' meeting It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by a designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (Para Badminton) (BWF Statute 2.6). Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following: Date: Wednesday 15 October 2025 Time: 19:30 Location: Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 19 October immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semifinalists according to the BWF regulations In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol. No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR. Wheelchair players are required to attend the ceremony in their wheelchairs.
Accreditation	No accreditation is required for this tournament
Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.
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(es). 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: <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>

4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	Transport will be provided by the tournament between the airport and official accommodation venues and the competition venue To request transportation, please complete and return the Travel Information form by Friday 26 September 2025 to Badminton Oceania – events@badmintonoceania.org Airport pickup will be provided on arrival days of 13, 14, 15 October Airport drop off will be provided on departure days of 19, 20 October If players are playing in the Australia Para Badminton International 2025 airport drop off transport will be provided on 24, 25, 26 October The Travel Information form to be sent to events@badmintonoceania.org
Visas	A visa is required to enter Australia. You must have your visa prior to your arrival in Australia. Please visit https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit to ascertain which visa is appropriate for your visit. For a letter of invitation to assist with your application please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Wednesday 20 August 2025 to baevents2025@gmail.com Australia has strict biosecurity controls. Please also visit the Australian Border Force website for a list of what you can and can't bring into Australia. https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/can-you-bring-it-in Badminton Oceania will only communicate with a Member Association to provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and where requested supporting documentation is provided, and the player a visa is being requested for has been entered into the tournament. Badminton Oceania accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications. It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.



Any visa support letter from Badminton Oceania or Badminton Australia does not guarantee entry into Australia; the final decision is made by the Government of Australia.
Badminton Oceania and the Tournament host accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

5. Accommodation Details

The Bendigo Visitor Centre has compiled a list of official tournament accommodation. See links below for property details. Please note there is limited availability at each property, bookings should be made as soon as possible.

Standard Accommodation Booking Link: [Accommodation Bendigo](#)

Accessible Accommodation Options: [Accessible and Standard Accommodation Options.pdf](#)

Accessible Room Bookings Enquiry Form: [2025 Badminton Para Competitions - Accessible Accommodation Form - Bendigo & Heathcote](#)

For further information please contact:

Bendigo Visitor Centre

Address: 51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo

Free call: 1800 813 153

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

Email: tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au

Business Hours: Open every day 9:00am – 4.30pm

6. Media Details

Player Media Obligations

It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).

Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.

Media Accreditation

Media wishing to attend this tournament to contact the Tournament Director – megan@badmintonoceania.org

Video Recording and Photography

Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time other than by official tournament photographers, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.

Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There is a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras. The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.



Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.

7. KEY DATES

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Tuesday 19 August	Entries Close
Wednesday 20 August	Last day for Visa request letters to be received
Tuesday 2 September	Last day for submission of Classification forms
Friday 26 September	Last day for travel details to be submitted
Friday 26 September	Last day for Accommodation bookings at tournament rates
Monday 29 September	Last day for withdrawal without penalty
Wednesday 1 October	Last day for practice requests to be submitted
Friday 3 October	Last day for entry fee payment
Tuesday 7 October	World ranking date for seeding
Tuesday 14 October	Classification meeting: 19:00 - Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre
Wednesday 15 October	Classification from 09:00
	Practice: 10:00 - 18:00
	Team Managers Meeting: 17:00 - Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre

