

YONEX Australian Para Badminton International 2025

Grade 2 - Level 2 Para Badminton
20-25 October 2025

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

140 Victoria Street
Eaglehawk
Victoria, Australia



1. General Details

Organiser	Anthony Pinda Level 2, Sports House 375 Albert Road Albert Park VIC 3206 T: +614 17378993 E: anthony.pinda@badminton.org.au W: https://www.badminton.org.au/
Sanction	Badminton World Federation
Competition Dates	Tuesday, 21 October 2025 to Saturday, 25 October 2025
Competition Venue	Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre 140 Victoria St Eaglehawk Victoria AUSTRALIA 3556
Media Links	 {facebookHandle}  {youtubeHandle}  {instagramHandle}
Referee Team	Referee: Jayashree Sasisekhararan Nair (BRN) / Email: jsrn2006@gmail.com Deputy Referee: Michelle Njoman (NZL) / Email: michelle.njoman@gmail.com Technical Delegate: Guenter Kluetzke (GER) / Email: g.kluetzke@gmx.de

Chief Classifier	Rebecca Bailey (ENG) / Email: classification@bwf.sport
Useful Information	Tournament Director - Julie Carrel: julie@badmintonoceania.org. +6421760327 Transport Manager - Megan Bramley: megan@badmintonoceania.org +64211829330 Accommodation Manager - Bendigo Visitor Centre: tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au +61354346060
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.

2. Entry Details

Entry Fees	Player: USD130 per player Team Officials/Accompanying person: USD80 per person Entry fees are non-refundable if the person is classified as NE. Fees are refunded if there are not enough Entries to have a competition. Payment of entry fee is required before an athlete or team officials can participate in the tournament. The amount of entry fee stated above is payable whether or not athletes/team uses the official transportation provided as it also covers the operations of the tournament. Member Associations will be invoiced on Wednesday 27 August 2025 with payment due Tuesday 7 October 2025. Email: baadmin@badminton.org.au								
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. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per PBGCR 22.6.								
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)								
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Key Dates for Administrative Matters

Entry Fee Payment Deadline	Tuesday, October 7, 2025
Visa Support Application Deadline	Wednesday, August 27, 2025
Accommodation Reservation Deadline	Tuesday, August 26, 2025
Accommodation Payment Deadline	Tuesday, August 26, 2025
Accreditation Application Deadline	Wednesday, October 1, 2025
Media Accreditation Application Deadline	Friday, September 12, 2025
Transport Request Deadline	Friday, September 26, 2025
Player Medical Information Form/ Player Evaluation Consent Form Deadline	Saturday, August 30, 2025
Classification meeting	Sunday, October 19, 2025
Arrival of Player requiring classification	Sunday, October 19, 2025
Classification	Monday, October 20, 2025
Umpires' Briefing	Monday, October 20, 2025
Team Managers' Meeting I	Monday, October 20, 2025
Team Managers' Meeting II	Monday, October 20, 2025
Start of Competition	Tuesday, October 21, 2025

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	Combination Permitted	NOT Allowed
①	Men's Doubles Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	WH 1 & WH 2	A maximum of 3 points	WH 1 + WH 2 (WH1 + WH1)	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	Entry registration of players for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link: Tournament Entry Link 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 Please see the key dates section for entry deadline. Late entries will not be accepted. After each submission of entries, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to participating Member Associations confirming receipt of 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, one day after the entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time. If no objection is received by BWF Thursday, two days after entry deadline at 23:59 hrs. BWF Headquarters time, 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) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament. 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 the submission deadline.

Player Medical Information Form (Form 1) and Player Evaluation Consent Form (Form 2) can be downloaded from the BWF website ([link](#)).

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 - (<http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/>)

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 (Refer to Key Dates Section for the date).

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(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee: Jayashree Sasisekhararan Nair (BRN) / Email: jsrn2006@gmail.com
Deputy Referee: Michelle Njoman (NZL) / Email: michelle.njoman@gmail.com
Tournament Director : Julie Carrel (NZL)/Email: julie@badmintonoceania.org

3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Start	End
	Tuesday, 21 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Wednesday, 22 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Thursday, 23 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Friday, 24 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	09:00	21:00
	Saturday, 25 Oct	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	est 10:00	est 14:00
	Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee and BWF and all end times are approximate.			
Official Shuttle brand	Yonex AS30			
Number of Courts	8 Courts - 3 x WH, 5 x Standing			
Wheelchair floor type	Wooden			
Practice Facilities	Practice Facility Information: • Location: Eaglehawk Bendigo Badminton Centre • Number of courts: 3 Wheelchair & 5 Standing • Date & Time: - Sunday 19 October from 5pm - 8pm - Monday 20 October from 10am - 6pm Booking/Reservation: Booking to be made by Member Association. Individual bookings cannot be accepted. Please complete the Practice Request form and return to julie@badmintonoceania.org by Wednesday 8 October Warmup Courts Information: 1 WH + 1 Standing Practice Shuttles Information: 1 shuttle per player			

Player Facilities	Player Lounge Information: • Location: TBC • Schedule: TBC • Facilities description: TBC Stringing Services: • Location: TBC • Schedule: Monday 19th October - Saturday 25 October • Cost: TBC • Other: Provided by Yonex Wheelchair & Prosthetic Repair Services: • Location: TBC • Schedule: TBC • Cost: TBC • Other: TBC
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: Date: Monday, October 20, 2025 Time: 03:00 PM Location: Eaglehawk Bendigo Badminton Centre The second Team Managers Meeting will be held at the following: Date: Monday, October 20, 2025 Time: 06:00 PM Location: Eaglehawk Bendigo Badminton Centre It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by 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: Monday, October 20, 2025 • Time: 04:30 PM • Location: Eaglehawk Bendigo Badminton Centre

Classification Meeting	The Classification meeting will be held at the following: • Date: Sunday, October 19, 2025 • Time: 06:00 PM • Location: Eaglehawk Bendigo Badminton Centre										
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on the final day of the tournament immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semifinalists. In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 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, is 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	Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of Member Association Players</th><th>Number of Team Officials Accreditations</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Three or less</td><td>1</td></tr> <tr> <td>Four to seven</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Eight to 15</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr> <td>16 or more</td><td>5</td></tr> </tbody> </table> Any additional team officials that teams would like to bring will require the approval of the BWF. Please contact s.sabron@bwf.sport The price of entry fee is chargeable to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association. The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation. The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.	Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations	Three or less	1	Four to seven	3	Eight to 15	4	16 or more	5
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Medical Services	On-site physiotherapy services will be provided
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 of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) 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, 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 matches. 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."

4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s), practice venue (if separate from the competition venue), and the following transportation hubs: • Melbourne International Airport Please complete and return the Transportation Request Form for airport pickup by Friday, September 26, 2025 to events@badmintonoceania.org Coordinator's name: Megan Bramley Phone number: +64 21 1829330
Visas	If a visa is required to enter the country, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application. Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Wednesday, August 27, 2025. The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested. The tournament host and hosting Member Association 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 issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into the country; the final decision is made by the Government.

5. Accommodation Details

Accommodation

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Tuesday, August 26, 2025**.

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/Accessible-Accommodation-Bendigo>

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 must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form before the deadline. Kindly refer to the Key dates section for deadline. Media wishing to attend this tournament to contact the Tournament Director – julie@badmintonoceania.org
Video Recording and Photography	Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, 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.