



YONEX SOUTH AUSTRALIA INTERNATIONAL 2026

BWF International Series Event

11-15 November 2026

SA BADMINTON ARENA

34-36 Ragless Avenue
ENFIELD, ADELAIDE SA 5085
AUSTRALIA

Prize money:
\$10,000 USD

ENTRIES CLOSE: October 13 2026



1. General Details

Host Member	South Australia Badminton Association: Website here
Tournament Director	Simon Oaten
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Oceania
Tournament Date	11 – 15 November 2026
Competition Venue	South Australia Badminton Arena 36 Ragless Avenue, Enfield, Adelaide, South Australia, Australia
Referees	Referee: Sandra David (AUS) Email: 777sandradaavid@gmail.com Phone: +61 419 545614 Deputy Referee: Julie Carrel (NZL) Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com Phone: +64 21 760327
Contact Details	Tournament Director: Simon Oaten Email: oatense@gmail.com Phone: +61 434 624810
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 with repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.
Indemnity	To the fullest 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	By entering the Tournament, Players and all members of the national delegation grant the BWF, Badminton Oceania and the Tournament Organiser full rights to use their images and likenesses in photographs, television footage, and other recordings taken during matches or tournament-related activities. These rights include use for any commercial, news, promotion, or other purpose, together with the right to transfer such right without compensation.



2. 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 [General Competition Regulations \(GCRs\)](#) and the [Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations](#). 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

Players should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies with these regulations.

Scoring

Best of three games to 21 points, as per the [Laws of Badminton \(BWF Statute 4.1\)](#)

Key Dates

Entry Deadline	Tuesday 13 October 2026
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	Tuesday 13 October 2026
Publication Date for M&Q Report	Friday 16 October 2026
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	Monday 2 November 2026
World Ranking Publication Date for Seeding Report	Tuesday 3 November 2026
Draw Date	Tuesday 3 November 2026

Draw

The draw will be made on Tuesday 3 November.

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 as per [BWF General Competition Regulations Clause 11.3](#)

Draw Sizes

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries Qualifying 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



Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be managed according to BWF GCR 13 & 14 regulations. Withdrawals after Monday 2 November 2026 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 all people as listed:

Tournament Director: Simon Oaten oatense@gmail.com

Referee: Sandra David 777sandradaid@gmail.com

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

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

Total prize money is \$10,000.00 USD. Prize money will be paid via transfer to Member Associations within two weeks of the conclusion of the tournament.

	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	SEMI-FINALIST
Singles	\$1,100.00 USD	\$500.00 USD	\$200.00 USD
Doubles (per pair)	\$1,100.00 USD	\$500.00 USD	\$200.00 USD

Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start
Wednesday 11 November	All events	Q	4	10am
	MS XD, WS	64 32	4	12pm
Thursday 12 November	MS, MD, WD	32	4	10am
Friday 13 November	All Events	R16	4	12pm
Saturday 14 November	All Events	Quarterfinals	3	10am
		Semifinals	2	5pm
Sunday 15 November	All events	Finals	1	11am

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

Shuttles

BWF approved Yonex AS30 shuttles will be used, two speeds will be available.



Practice Facilities	Practice Facility Information: - SA Badminton Arena, 36 Ragless Avenue, Enfield - Number of Courts: 12 - Times Available: 10am – 4pm Monday 9 November 10am – 4pm Tuesday 10 November Competition Courts Information: - SA Badminton Arena, 36 Ragless Avenue, Enfield - Number of Courts: 4 - Times Available: 9am – 8pm Tuesday 10 November Booking/Reservation information: To complete Practice Form attached by Friday 30 October 2026 Practice will be available on Monday 9 and Tuesday 10 November 2026 Practice on the competition courts will be allocated on a fair and equitable basis based on arrival times and number of players per country. Early morning practice sessions will be available during the tournament from 7.30am until 1 hour before start of play at the venue (NB: transport cannot be provided for these practice sessions) Practice Shuttles: 2 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice only to players who attend a practice session
	Stringing Services: - An on-site stringing service will be provided - Cost: AUD40
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held: - Date: Tuesday 10 November 2026 - Time: 6pm - Location: The Terrace Hotel, 208 South Terrace, Adelaide, SA, 5000
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: - Date: Tuesday 10 November 2026 - Time: 4pm - Location: The Terrace Hotel, 208 South Terrace, Adelaide, SA, 5000 It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by the designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend as per the BOC Grade 3 regulations Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.

Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 15 November 2026 immediately after the conclusion of each final. Trophies will be presented to all champions and finalists. 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 and physiotherapist services 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: Click here
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, 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: Click here
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 ONLY be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation providers – **The Terrace Hotel Adelaide, Hotel Alba Adelaide and HotelMOTEL Adelaide. 208-226 South Terrace, Adelaide, SA, 5000**

Transport includes airport pick-up and drop-off, to and from practice and the tournament venue. **Pickup and drop-off for all three accommodations options is outside The Terrace Hotel Adelaide.**

Airport transfers will be provided from **Adelaide International Airport** to the **Terrace Hotel** upon request. Please complete and submit the flight details form no later than Friday 23 October 2026. Requests after this date cannot be accepted. Requests for a refund of taxi charges will not be entertained.

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

Visas

Visa:

If a visa is required to enter **Australia**, please complete the Visa Form attached by Wednesday 14 October 2026. Please ensure you allow sufficient time for the Visa/s to be processed. **Visa Application Email:** visa.ba.events@gmail.com

RELEVANT VISA INFORMATION

<https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder>

South Australia Badminton Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.



5. Accommodation Details

Accommodation

South Terrace Hotels

208–226 South Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000

+61 8 8223 2800

Choice of three hotels located at 208–226 South Terrace, Adelaide, SA 5000

1. The Terrace Hotel Adelaide (room rates from AUD238 - AUD255 per night)
2. Hotel Alba Adelaide (room rates from AUD285 - AUD416 per night)
3. HotelMOTEL Adelaide (room rates from AUD186 - AUD221 per night)

Breakfast is available at an additional cost.

Twin share rooms are available on request when booking.

Book at the following link:

<https://www.independentcollection.com.au/private-page/south-terrace-hotels-corporate-discount/>

Key Dates

Tuesday 13 October 2026	Entries Close
Tuesday 13 October 2026	WR date for M & Q
Wednesday 14 October 2026	Last day for visa request forms to be submitted
Friday 16 October 2026	M & Q Published
Friday 23 October 2026	Last day for the transport form to be submitted
Friday 30 October 2026	Last day for the practice request form to be submitted
Monday 2 November 2026	Last day for withdrawal without penalty
Tuesday 3 November 2026	WR date for seeding & seeding published
Tuesday 3 November 2026	Draw
Tuesday 10 November 2026	Entry fee payment due
Tuesday 10 November 2026	Umpire Briefing
Tuesday 10 November 2026	Team Managers' meeting

