

BADMINTON Oceania HISTORY



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BADMINTON: THE SPORT

There will always be debate about the beginnings and evolution of badminton which is now recognised as one of the racket sports in the world.

Where did the games begin and when were the rules written? Did it begin when battledores (small wooden paddles made of parchment) became rackets, or when nets were used during play? Or was the shuttlecock itself the crucial artefact in the evolution of the sport we play today?

Watch the BWF's 300th episode of Badminton Unlimited to learn more about the origins of our favourite sport.



For more information on badminton's origins at bwfmuseum.isida.pro



OCEANIA BEGINNINGS 1900s – 1987

Despite Oceania, being a vast region of water comprised of thousands of islands, it is not known where badminton was first played. The book *Badminton: An illustrated History – From ancient pastime to Olympic sport* identifies badminton being first played in December 1900 at the Artillery Drill Hall in Fremantle, Western Australia. In that same year, the Auckland Badminton Club was formed at St. Mary's Hall, Parnell, New Zealand. However, it wasn't until 27 years later that the New Zealand Badminton Federation (NZBF) was formed and 35 years later until the Australian Badminton Association (ABA) was formed.

Badminton in the Pacific island countries was played occasionally by expatriates and workers in colonial offices. Most played casually before 1939, with more structured play beginning in 1945 when clubs and associations were formed.

Missionaries in Milne Bay, Papua New Guinea played badminton in the late 19th to the early 20th century with the sport being played casually throughout the 1930s. In February 1945, units of the Royal Australian Air Force created badminton courts at their Medical Receiving Station in Madang so patients could play.

There are indications that Chinese and Indian migrants brought badminton into Fiji, with play spreading across the country in the 1930s.

Today markings of a badminton court can still be seen in the back of the China Club restaurant on Queen Elizabeth Drive, Suva.

Badminton was played in Samoa from the 1950s when expatriates from the London Missionaries Society serving at the Apia Protestant Church started playing. Organised play began in 1987 when what was formerly known as Western Samoa Badminton Association, now Samoa Badminton Federation was formed with Leao To'alepaialii as President.

Knowledge of badminton in other Pacific island countries during the early 20th century is difficult to find, with its development generally dependent upon the desire of Australia and New Zealand to spread the game through the Oceania region.

In 1934, New Zealand was one of nine founder members of the International Badminton Federation (IBF), the other members were: England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Denmark, Holland, France, and Canada. Australia became the 11th member after they formed in 1935.

Most IBF Annual General Meetings (AGM) took place outside of the Oceania region, so Australia and New Zealand were often represented by international delegates.

Australia was represented at the IBF by English delegates: Richard A. Forster (1939–55), Marjorie Story (1956), Wray Kirkby (1965–66), and Audrey Stone (1969–70).

New Zealand was represented at the IBF mostly by English delegates: Stuart Wyatt (1953–55), Roger C. M. Dunn (1970–73), and H. Ian Palmer (1970–72). Occasionally, Robert O. Fyfe (AUS) and New Zealanders Jeffrey and Heather Robson occasionally attended IBF AGM's representing their respective nations.

This all changed at the 1975 IBF AGM in London where Roy Ward (AUS) and Ian Palmer (NZL) witnessed political movements by the People's Republic of China and the emerging World Badminton

Federation, who were unhappy with the IBF's acceptance of Taiwan and were attempting to remove all Europeans from the council. At this time, Ward, Palmer, Wyatt, Craig Reedie (SCO) and, Herbert Scheele (ENG) helped amend the constitution so that votes had to be cast for as many nominees that would be required to fill vacancies.

One year later in 1976 in Bangkok, Thailand, Ward, and Palmer were elected to IBF Council.



FORMATION OF THE OCEANIA CONFEDERATION

Oceania is a diverse Confederation of 22 National Olympic Committees covering many millions of square kilometres. Flight times from East to West are more than 18 hours and from North to South nearly 10 hours.

Of our Member Associations Australia, has the largest population with 25 million people and Norfolk Island has the smallest population with 1700. Currently only three of our Member Associations have a population of more than 1 million: Australia, Papua New Guinea, and New Zealand.

On Saturday June 5th, 1976 after the IBF AGM, Roy Ward (AUS), Cedric Baxter (AUS), Ian Palmer (NZL) and R. K. (Dick) Vallance (NZL) met in Bangkok, Thailand. Minutes from the meeting state the objective was "To consider and make recommendations to the respective national associations on the formation of an Australasian continental organisation". After agreement on the formation was reached, an alternative name was considered to encourage Pacific countries to join. Names proposed for the Confederation were Australasia, South Pacific, and Oceania. Interesting to note in the discussions that the New Zealand Federation opposed "Australasia" and the Australian Federation objected to "South Pacific".

Despite Palmer and Ward's efforts, Australia disagreed over the benefits of a confederation and resisted the formation. It wasn't until badminton became an Olympic sport in 1985 that the Confederation name was discussed again so the region could be recognised better by the International Olympic Committee.

The historic day was May 21st, 1987 when Oceania Badminton Confederation (OBC) was formed. Ian Palmer (NZL) chaired the meeting. Also present were Australians Roy Ward and Cedric Baxter, and New Zealanders Derek Light, Dr Jeffrey Robson and Heather Robson, who laid the foundations of what is now Badminton Oceania. At the meeting it was decided that Heather Robson, with her wealth of international and national experience as both a badminton player and administrator be appointed President of the OBC with Roy Ward as Secretary. The OBC constitution was distributed to the founder members: Australia and New Zealand for ratification and upon agreement an application was made with the IBF for membership. This was accepted as the sport was developing with influence growing with the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Oceania National Olympic Committee (ONOC), and the Commonwealth Games Federation (CGF).

In 2005, the International Badminton Federation was renamed the Badminton World Federation (BWF) comprising of five confederations: Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania and, Pan America. OBC renamed to the Badminton Oceania Confederation (BOC) in 2005 in line with the renaming of the Badminton World Federation (BWF), BOC is the governing body of badminton in Oceania.

From 1998 until 2005 the only employees of OBC were Regional Development Officers, who worked from home as there was no allowance for formal office space

In alignment with the appointment of BOC's first Secretary-General in 2005, Badminton Oceania moved into office space provided by Badminton Australia in Melbourne, Australia. Badminton Oceania's head office remained in Australia for four years before moving to



BOC staff and Executive Board attend the 9th BWF Member's Forum in Nanning, China.

Wellington, New Zealand in 2009. This allowed for operations of the organisation to consolidate and all paid staff to be based within the same country. In 2015, the head office moved to Auckland, New Zealand where it presently remains.

Today – 2026

Badminton Oceania is governed by an Executive Board elected and appointed as per the constitution. The BWF Vice President – Oceania, is elected every 4 years and holds a place on the BWF Council.



Make badminton the leading regional sport and accessible to all.



To lead and strengthen, in partnership with our stakeholders, innovative, sustainable and exciting development and event initiatives.

MEMBER COUNTRIES



AUSTRALIA
Full member since: 1936
Population (2026): 27 million



COOK ISLANDS
Full member since: 1996
Population (2026): 13,000



FIJI
Full member since: 1990
Population (2026): 940,000



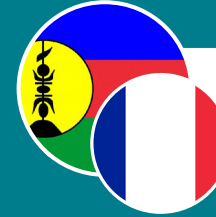
GUAM
Full member since: 2010
Population (2026): 170,000



KIRIBATI
Full member since: 2010
Population (2026): 140,000



NAURU
Full member since: 1992
Population (2026): 12,000



NEW CALEDONIA
Associate member since: 2011
Population (2026): 300,000



NEW ZEALAND
Full member since: 1934
Population (2026): 5.3 million



NORFOLK ISLAND
Full member since: 2002
Population (2026): 2,000

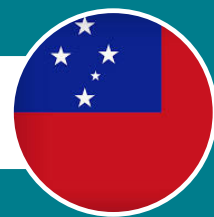
NORTHERN MARIANAS
Associate member since: 2009
Population (2026): 43,000



PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Full member since: 2016
Population (2026): 11,000,000



SAMOA
Full member since: 1989
Population (2026): 220,000



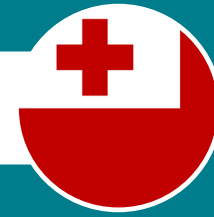
SOLOMON ISLANDS
Full member since: 2018
Population (2026): 860,000



TAHITI
Full member since: 2009
Population (2026): 320,000



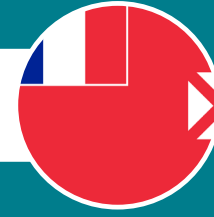
TONGA
Full member since: 2010
Population (2026): 100,000



TUVALU
Full member since: 2006
Population (2026): 9,000



WALLIS AND FUTUNA
Associate member since: 2021
Population (2026): 11,000



VANUATU
Full member since: 2025
Population (2026): 340,000



Associate member is defined as being in a territory
that is not recognised by the IOC

Find out more at BadmintonOceania.org/MemberAssociations

FOUNDERS OF BADMINTON OCEANIA



Hon. Roy Ward, OAM | Australia

The late (Dec. 2006) Hon. Roy Ward was involved in badminton for over 50 years, he started his work in badminton as a sports journalist and over time became an international umpire. His skills as a technical official led to appointments as Technical Adviser at the 1982 Commonwealth Games in Brisbane and Assistant Referee at the World Championships in Jakarta, 1980. Roy founded the International Badminton Umpires' Association, writing an umpire manual which was translated into 20 languages. He was also responsible for establishing and developing systematic training and assessment of international umpires. Roy also established the IBF Hall of Fame.

From 1976–1979 Roy was an IBF Council member, from 1979–1999 he was an IBF Vice President and Chair of multiple committee's including the Rules and Laws Committee. In 1999 Roy was made an IBF Honorary Life Vice President. In 1987, he assisted in founding the Oceania Badminton Confederation and served as the first secretary from 1987 to 2001. Roy was awarded life membership of BOC in 2002.

In his private life Roy was a teacher, sports journalist/commentator, Member of Parliament. He was also heavily involved in local government and many sports and community organisations receiving numerous awards and accolades.



Heather Robson | New Zealand

The late (Oct. 2019) Heather Robson was well-known and respected in both tennis and badminton as both a player and administrator. Heather first played badminton at the age of 20; going on to win 7 New Zealand singles (a record), nine women's doubles, and three mixed doubles titles (with husband Jeffrey). Heather represented New Zealand in 20 Whyte Trophy and Uber Cup team competitions. Heather was also a member of the NZBF management committee including 2 years as President in the 1980s. Heather was the inaugural President of the OBC (1987–2001). In 2020 this term still stands as the longest-serving Continental Confederation President.

Heather has been recognised for her services to badminton with multiple awards and accolades. In 1998 Heather received an IBF Meritorious Service award, in 2001 she was awarded a Member of the NZ Order of Merit for services to racket sports in the New Year's Honours list, in 2004 she received the Lifetime Achievement Award from Badminton New Zealand, in 2005 the Halberg Trust New Zealand Herald Lifetime Achievement Award and in 2012 a Lifetime Achievement Award from the BWF.

Heather was very supportive of ensuring women had representation and opportunities. The POWA Award – President of Oceania Women's Award, which is awarded biennially honours Heather.

Heather was awarded life membership of Badminton Oceania in 2002 and was also a Life Member of Badminton New Zealand and Auckland Badminton Association.

In her private life Heather was also a tennis player, representing New Zealand, including competing with her husband Jeffrey Robson in Wimbledon in the 1950s.

Ian Palmer | New Zealand

The late Ian Palmer (Dec. 2010) devoted more than 50 years of his life to the development of Badminton in New Zealand and Oceania. Ian first became involved with badminton as a player and administrator, in 1956 he joined the NZBF management committee and in 1973 became the NZBF President. Along the way he was involved in coaching, umpiring and refereeing, he first was involved with the IBF as one of New Zealand's delegates at the IBF Annual General Meetings, later becoming an IBF council member (1973–1978) before being elected as Vice President (1981–1982). In 1982 he was the IBF delegate to the Commonwealth Games in Brisbane, Australia.

In 1985, he was elected Deputy Chairman of the IBF Council but only sat in this role for one year before being elected as the 14th President of the IBF, serving this term for four years (1986–1990). During his time in office Ian travelled to Nigeria to stimulate badminton in East Africa and played a big part in the introduction of world rankings.

Ian was the first person from Oceania to be elected as an IBF President and at the time was the first New Zealander and only person from Oceania to be made President of any international sports association. To this day Ian is the only person from the Oceania region to have held the position of President of the IBF/BWF.

In 1996 Ian was honoured by the IBF by being appointed an Honorary Life Vice President. In his private life Ian was a businessman and accountant.

Dr Jeffrey Robson, MBE | New Zealand

The late Dr Jeffrey Robson (Sept 2022) was one of New Zealand's top badminton players. From 1948–1961 he won 9 New Zealand singles titles, 7 men's doubles, and 5 mixed doubles titles. He played for New Zealand 17 times in the Whyte Trophy (NZ vs. AUS) and Thomas Cups. Along with playing Jeffrey was a referee which gave him multiple international appointments. Jeffrey became an IBF Council Member in 1979 before becoming an IBF Vice President from 1989 to 2004, he was later made an Honorary Life Vice President of the BWF in 2005.

Jeffrey has been recognised for his services to badminton with multiple awards and accolades. In 1976 he was awarded a Member of the British Empire (MBE) for services to tennis and badminton. In 1990 he was inducted as one of the inaugural members, of the New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame. In 2004 he received the Halberg Trust NZ Herald Lifetime Achievement Award, in 2005 the Lifetime Achievement Award from Badminton New Zealand, and the Herbert Scheele award in 2009. Jeffrey is also a Life Member of Badminton New Zealand.

In his private life, Jeffrey was a dentist and along with badminton was a top New Zealand tennis player who competed at Wimbledon in the 1950s with his wife Heather Robson.

Cedric Baxter, OAM | Australia

The late Cedric Baxter's (March 2024) involvement in badminton began at a young age as a regular tournament player, before becoming involved in the administrative side of the sport. In 1965 he was Badminton Western Australia's Secretary and became their President in 1966 for 11 years. During this time Cedric also became President of Badminton Australia in 1971 and again later in 1979.

Following on from these terms of Presidency Cedric became the Secretary of Badminton Australia from 1979 until 1991. In 1987 Cedric was appointed as Badminton Oceania's BWF Continental Representative staying in this role for 16 years. He was also the representative for badminton on the Board of Commonwealth Games Australia, of which he is a Life Member. Cedric is also a Life Member of Badminton Australia.

In his private life, Cedric was a graphic designer and painter who created cartoons which were featured in the IBF magazine in the mid-90s. Cedric received the Herbert Scheele award from the BWF in 2011.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD (BWF)

To honour exemplary service to badminton at the national level. Nominees must have at least 15 years of service, nominations may be made by Member Associations or Council.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD (BWF)

To honour people who have made exceptional lifetime contributions to the sport. The nominee must have retired or be retiring at the time of nomination. Nominations can be made by Council, Continental Confederations and Member Associations.

ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE (MBE)

Rewards those who have made a positive impact in their line of work (arts, sciences, charitable/welfare organisations) and public service outside of civil service.

BWF WOMEN IN BADMINTON AWARD

Recognises an individual (woman or man) or organisation that has made a significant contribution towards the involvement of women or girls in badminton.

HERBERT SCHEELE TROPHY (BWF)

To honour outstandingly exceptional services to badminton at an international level. Nominations are made by the BWF Council.

MEDAL OF THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA (OAM)

In Australia honours system appointments to the Order of Australia are the highest possible recognition for outstanding achievement and recognition.

HONORARY IBF/LIFE VICE PRESIDENT

Appointed by the AGM of the IBW/BWF for "services rendered in the past".

OFFICE BEARERS

President

Name	Country	Term
Heather Robson	New Zealand	1987 – 2001
Don Stockins	Australia	2001 – 2005
Robin Bryant	Australia	2005 – 2007
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	2008 – 2011
Geraldine Brown	Australia	2012 – 2022
Loke Poh Wong	Australia	2022 – current

Deputy President

Name	Country	Term
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	2005 – 2007, 2012 – 2023
Robin Bryant	Australia	2008 – 2009
Geraldine Brown	Australia	2010 – 2011
Michelle Hollands	New Zealand	2016
Glenn Cox	New Zealand	2023 – current

BWF Continental Representative/BWF Vice President – Oceania*

Name	Country	Term
Cedric Baxter	Australia	1987 – 2003
Roger Wood	New Zealand	2004 – 2005
Robin Bryant	Australia	2005 – 2009
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	2009 – 2012
Geraldine Brown	Australia	2013 – 2024
Loke Poh Wong	Australia	2024 – current

* Name changed from BWF Continental Representative to BWF Vice President - Oceania in 2005

Secretary/Treasurer*

Name	Country	Term
Hon. Roy Ward	Australia	1987 – 2001
Roger Wood	New Zealand	2001 – 2004
Linda Wood	New Zealand	2004 – 2005

*position ceased in 2005

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/BOARD*

Name	Country	Term
Roger Wood	New Zealand	1999
David Nash	Australia	2004
Geraldine Brown	Australia	2005 – 2006, 2009, 2022 – 2024
Warren Yee	Fiji	1999 – 2011
Fabien Kaddour	New Caledonia	2001 – 2003, 2005 – 2009
Leao Akeripa	Samoa	1999, 2001 – 2005, 2007
Alan McKenzie	New Zealand	2005 – 2008
Lynne Scutt	New Zealand	2007 – 2010
Toala Pule Risale	Samoa	2008 – 2010
Nathalie Ayrault	New Caledonia	2008 – 2009
Loke Poh Wong	Australia	2010 – 2022
Mathieu Dufermon	New Caledonia	2010 – 2013
Murray Weatherston	New Zealand	2011 – 2012
Karawa Areieta	Kiribati	2011
Merlie Tolentino	Northern Marianas	2012 – 2013, 2024 – current
Leody Vainikolo	Tonga	2012 – 2015, 2018 – 2020
Sandra Low	Guam	2013 – 2014, 2025 – current
Michelle Hollands	New Zealand	2014 – 2015
Gail Eraio	Cook Islands	2015 – 2016
Leo Cucuel	Tahiti	2015
Johanna Kou	New Caledonia	2016 – current
Michael Alezrah	Tahiti	2016
Amanaki Fakakovikaetau	Tonga	2016 – 2017
Sunardi Li	Guam	2017
Glenn Cox	New Zealand	2017 – 2023
Ngaoa Ranginui	Cook Islands	2018 – 2025
Karyn Whiteside-Gibson	Fiji	2020 – 2023
David Carrington	Australia	2025 – current

* Name changed from Executive Committee to Executive Board in 2017

Find out more at BadmintonOceania.org/ExecutiveBoard

LIFE MEMBERS

Name	Country	Year Appointed
Heather Robson	(d. 11/10/19) New Zealand	2002
Roy Ward	(d. 19/12/06) Australia	2002
Robin Bryant	Australia	2013

Find out more at BadmintonOceania.org/LifeMembers

STAFF

Meet the team who have been making it happen in Oceania since 1998.



Mohan Subramanian
Regional Development Officer
1998 – 2000



Nick Marks
Regional Development Officer
2001 – 2005



Lynne Scutt
Development Officer
2005 – 2007



Donna Millington
Bookkeeper
2005 – 2009



Robbie Thackham
Coaching and Development Manager
2016 – current



Kinivanagi Karo
Regional Development Officer (PNG)
2018 – 2020



Kumon Tarawa
Regional Development Officer (FIJ)
2018 – 2022



Bob Lindberg
Bookkeeper
2009 – 2015



Tony Mordaunt
Development Officer
2008 – 2010



Corinne Barnard
Secretary General/Chief Operating Officer
2005 – 2014



Georgia Perry
Communications and Administration Assistant
2019 – 2021



Ian Bridge
Coaching and Development Officer (AUS)
2019 – 2022



Tom Leonard
Communications Manager
2018 – 2023



Nadia Bleaken
Regional Development Manager
2010 – 2014
Chief Operating Officer 2014 – 2015
Development Manager
2015 – 2023



Julie Carrel
Chief Operating Officer/Secretary General
2015 – current



Lynne Nixey
Administration Manager
2015 – 2025



Brian Karo
Regional Development Officer (PNG)
2020 – 2021



Laurel Vagi
Administration Assistant (PNG)
2020 – current



Alex Deng
Communications Assistant
2021 – 2022



Lachlan Greensill
Operations Assistant
2023



Sam Kreutzer
Participation and
Development Manager
2024 – current



Dhanny Oud
Development Officer
2024 – current



Bella Phokaisopit
Office and
Accounts Administrator
2025



Megan Bramley
Event Manager
2025 – current



Krystal Clark
Communications Manager
2025 – current



Gloria East
Office and
Accounts Administrator
2026 – current

ACTIVE COMMITTEES/ADVISORS

Badminton Oceania Training and Assessment Panel (TAP)*

Name	Country	Term
Lynne Nixey	New Zealand	2001 – 2018
Peter Cocker (Chair)	Australia	2001 – 2026
Yogen Bhatnagar	Australia	2005 – 2013
Ian Williamson	New Zealand	2001 – 2002, 2004
Cedric Baxter	Australia	2001 – 2002
David Hoppen	Australia	2001 – 2002
Tony Day	New Zealand	2004
Rob Denton	New Zealand	2004, 2007 – 2012
Viva Stanford	Samoa	2004, 2007
Greg Vellacott	Australia	2012 – 2021
David Turner	Australia	2014 – current
Trish Gubb	New Zealand	2014 – 2024
Jean-Philippe Berges	New Caledonia	2019 – 2024
Richard Wong	Australia	2025 – current
* Name changed from Court Officials/Technical Officials Committee to Badminton Oceania Training and Assessment Panel in 2025		

Tournament/Events Committee* – Ceased 2022

Name	Country	Term
Ian Williamson (Chair '05 – '13)	New Zealand	2005 – 2013
Julie Carrel	New Zealand	2008 – 2015
Laura Menzies	New Zealand	2008
Kristine Thomas	Australia	2010 – 2012
Loke Poh Wong (Chair '16 – '21)	Australia	2012 – 2021
Leo Cucuel	Tahiti	2015
Stephanie Ho	New Caledonia	2021
Sam Paterson	New Zealand	2021
* Name changed from Tournament to Events Committee in 2007		

Players Advisory Group/Athletes Commission* – Ceased 2022

Name	Country	Term
Glenn Warfe (Chair '10 – '11)	Australia	2010 – 2011
Andra Whiteside	Fiji	2010 – 2011
Donna Haliday	New Zealand	2010 – 2011
Gronya Somerville (Chair '19 – '21)	Australia	2019 – 2021
Susannah Leydon-Davis	New Zealand	2019 – 2020
Leo Cucuel	Tahiti	2019 – 2020
Danielle Whiteside	Fiji	2019 – 2020
Anona Pak	New Zealand	2020 – 2021
Ronan Ho-Yagues	New Caledonia	2021
Louis Beaubois	Tahiti	2021
* Name changed from Players Advisory Group to Athletes Commission in 2019		

Women in Badminton/Gender Equity* – Ceased 2022

Name	Country	Term
Geraldine Brown – (Chair '18 – '20)	Australia	2010 – 2011, 2014, 2016 – 2020
Violet Williams	Fiji	2010 – 2011
Denise Alexander	New Zealand	2010 – 2011
Ashleigh Marshall	Australia	2010 – 2011
Rhonda Cator	Australia	2010 – 2011
Sandra Low	Guam	2014 – 2016
Michelle Hollands (Chair 2015)	New Zealand	2014 – 2015
Susan Taylor	Australia	2014 – 2017
Leody Vainikolo	Tonga	2015, 2018 – 2020
Gail Eraio	Cook Islands	2016 – 2017
Nynette Sass	Samoa	2017
Michelle Au (Chair 2021)	New Zealand	2021
Asita Molotii	Tuvalu	2021
Olivia Na	Australia	2021
Hebrew Tom	Cook Islands	2021
Karine Desfour	Tahiti	2021
Sristi Nadan	Fiji	2021
* Name changed from Women in Badminton to Gender Equity in 2018		

INACTIVE COMMITTEES

Development Committee – Ceased 2010

Name	Country	Term
Geraldine Brown (Exec Representative)	Australia	2005
Julie Carrel	New Zealand	2005
Jo Hewitt	New Zealand	2005
Andrew Perks	Australia	2005
John Milne (Advisor)	New Zealand	2005
Tony Mordaunt (BOC Staff)	England	2008 – 2009
Mohan Subramaniam	New Zealand	2008 – 2009
Lynne Scutt	New Zealand	2008 – 2009

Marketing Committee – Ceased 2009

Name	Country	Term
Nigel Skelt	NZL	2008 – 2009
Robin Bryant	AUS	2008 – 2009

BWF COMMITTEE'S/COMMISSION/PANEL APPOINTMENTS

Name	Country	Appointment	Term
Roy Ward	Australia	Chair of Rules and Laws, Finance and Publicity Committee's	1979 – 1999
Corinne Barnard	Australia	Women in Badminton Committee	2009
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	Appeals Committee Women in Badminton Committee	2009
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	Development Committee (Deputy Chair 2009 and 2012)	2009, 2012, 2014
Tania Luiz	Australia	Athletes Committee	2010 – 2012
Peter Cocker	Australia	Technical Officials Commission	2010 – 2024
Rob Denton	New Zealand	Umpire Assessor	2012
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	Marketing Committee (Chair 2013 – 2016)	2012 – 2019
Greg Vellacott	Australia	Umpire Assessor	2012 – 2023
Loke Poh Wong	Australia	Senior Events/Championship Working Group	2012 – current
Geraldine Brown	Australia	International Relations Committee Women in Badminton Committee – Chair Administration Committee	2013 – 2016
Geraldine Brown	Australia	Events Committee	2013 – 2021
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	Finance Committee Council Member	2013 – 2025
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	International Relations Committee	2014 – 2016
Geraldine Brown	Australia	BWF Disciplinary Committee	2015 – 2025
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	Development and Sport for all Committee	2015 – 2016
Geraldine Brown	Australia	Development and Sport for all Committee	2017 – 2021
Geraldine Brown	Australia	Para Badminton Committee	2017 – 2025
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	Communications and Media Committee (Chair 2017)	2017 – 2025
Jane Wheatley	Australia	Referee Assessor	2019 – current
Geraldine Brown	Australia	Gender Equity Commission (Chair 2020)	2020
David Turner	Australia	Umpire Assessor	2020 – current
Julie Carrel	New Zealand	Paralympics Bipartite Commission	2021, 2024
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	Events, Marketing and Finance Committees	2021 – 2025

Geraldine Brown	Australia	BWF Sports Disciplinary Panel IOC and International Relations - Deputy Chair, Para Badminton, Governance and Ethics Committees	2021 – 2025
Andrew Greenway	Australia	BWF Sports Disciplinary Panel	2021 – current
Kelly Hoare	Australia	Umpire Assessor	2021 – current
Loke Poh Wong	Australia	Development & Sport for All Committee Governance & Ethics Technical Commission AirBadminton Commission Events Committee	2025 – current
Julie McDonald	Australia	Finance, Audit and Risk Committee (Chair) Gender Equity and Diversity Commission Development & Sport for All Committee Social and Humanitarian Commission	2025 – current
Nigel Skelt	New Zealand	Governance & Ethics Technical Commission	2025 – current
Marianne Loh	Australia	Para Badminton Commission	2025 – current

SHUTTLE TIME

Shuttle Time is the BWF introductory programme to badminton. Shuttle Time consists of 22 lesson plans with resources including manuals and videos provided to Teachers to deliver. Shuttle Time lessons are designed to provide children with a positive image of badminton through opportunities to have fun, engage with others and experience success.

BWF started developing resources after a 2010 Member survey found only 54 of 174 members had badminton teaching resources for schools.

In 2011, Tonga was chosen in the Oceania region to pilot the Shuttle Time programme. 6 schools were visited with 200+ children participating in outdoor lessons, during this time 11 teachers were trained by BOC's Development Manager Nadia Bleaken so that they could trial the curriculum and provide feedback before the official launch later in 2011.

After its worldwide release, the efforts undertaken by Tonga were rewarded in 2012 when Shuttle Time was introduced to Tonga's Ministry of Education's "Movement and Fitness" curriculum.

In 2013, Tonga joined the Australian Government's funded Sport for Development Program – the Pacific Sports Partnership (PSP) with the goal to deliver Shuttle Time and contribute to health by increasing participation in sport and improving health related behaviours.

Papua New Guinea joined the PSP programme in 2018 focusing on increasing regular participation of people with disabilities.

In 2021 the Australian Government's sport for development program was rebranded Team Up, with PNG continuing to be involved through the Inclusive GymBad program in conjunction with gymnastics and Motivation Australia (an Australian disability and development organisation). The Inclusive GymBad program aims to remove or reduce the barriers experienced by people with a disability, particularly women and girls, to participate equally, through GymAbility and Shuttle Time activity and resources. The goal is that people with disabilities, particularly women, develop the skills to deliver quality enjoyable, safe and inclusive GymBad sessions and, in doing so, become role models for participants with disabilities.

Badminton Oceania held its first Shuttle Time Coordinators workshop in 2017 after Samoa joined the programme and utilised the knowledge and experience of visiting coordinators to deliver Tutor and Teacher training to kick start Shuttle Time in Samoa.

Since the introduction of Shuttle Time in 2012, 17 of the 18 Oceania Member Associations have delivered the programme.

In 2019, Kiribati, Norfolk Island, and Solomon Islands delivered Shuttle Time for the first time. In 2020, Northern Marianas began delivering Shuttle Time.



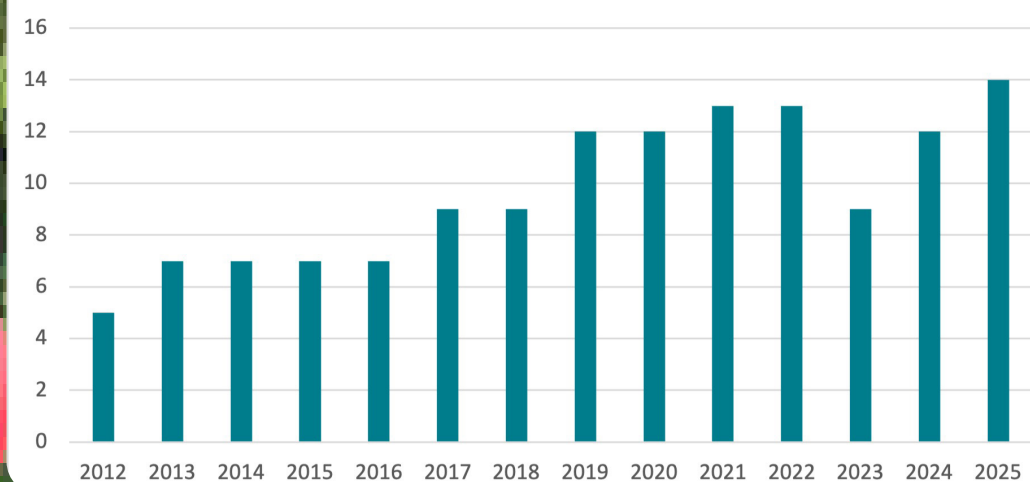
In 2024, BOC held a combined Shuttle Time Tutor and Trainer course in Geelong alongside the Oceania Championships where individuals from 3 countries were upskilled. Later that year when Vanuatu became a new member, Shuttle Time was delivered for the first time.

2025 saw an all time high participation total for Oceania in Shuttle Time with 101,722 participants in the programme in one year.

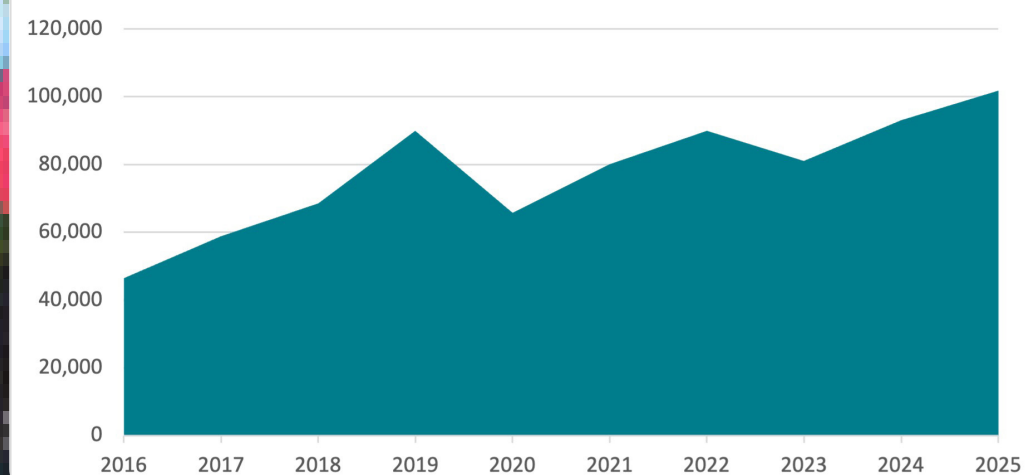
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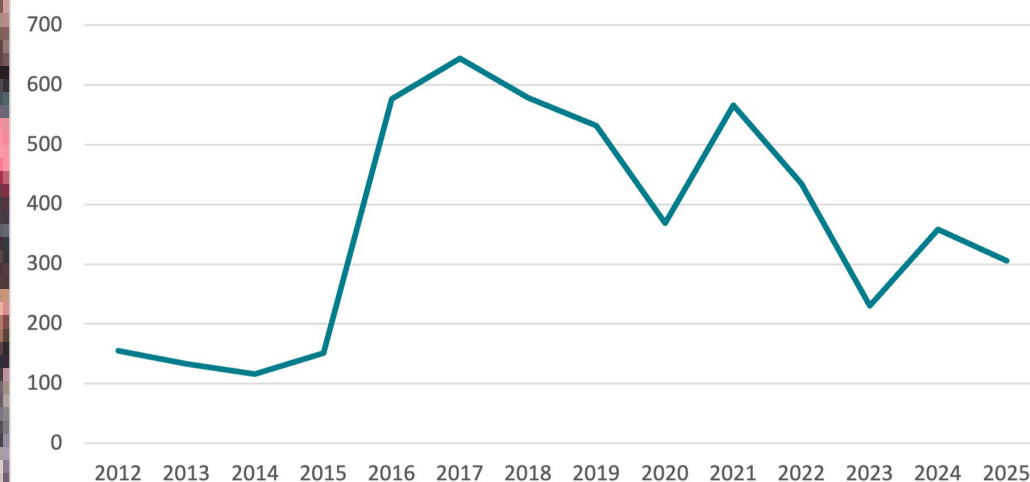
Number of Countries Delivering



Total Reported Participants



Number of Workforce Trained



COACH EDUCATION

Coach Education is a fundamental component of Badminton Oceania's development programme and has a direct correlation with Player Development and the quality of player's progressing from Shuttle Time and casual play through to competing on the international stage.

Badminton Oceania oversees the delivery of BWF Coach Education courses starting with the Badminton Teaching Certificate (Shuttle Time Teacher) through to BWF Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 Coaching certificates.

As part of coach development throughout the region, Badminton Oceania also supports programmes offered by Oceania Sport Education Programme (OSEP) as an introduction to general coaching principles.

The Pacific Foundation Coach Course was launched in 2020 – designed to bridge the level between a BWF Shuttle Time teacher course and BWF Level 1 coach course. The course is specifically targeted at developing basic badminton technical skills as well as general coaching and planning skills related to badminton sessions.



Coach Education - Wellington, NZ - 2017

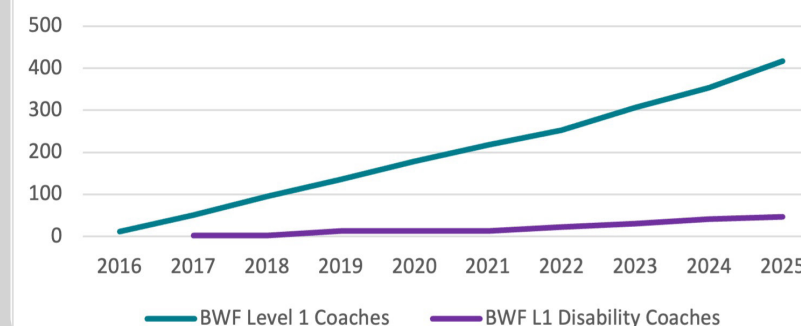


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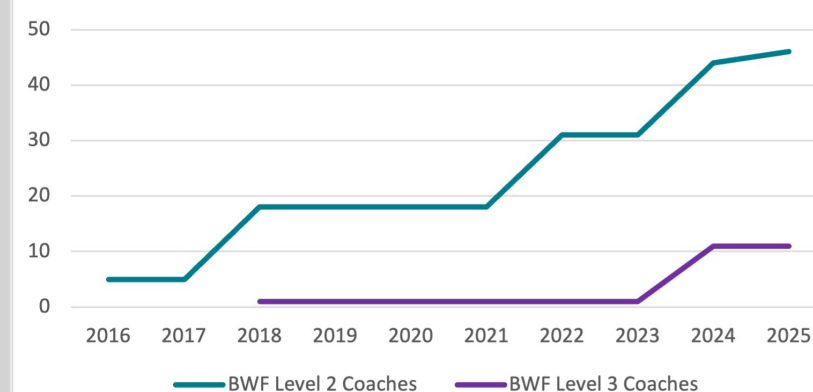
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Coaches Qualified

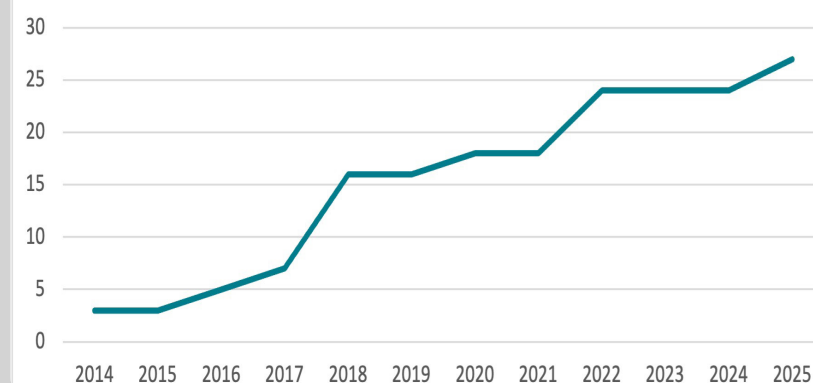
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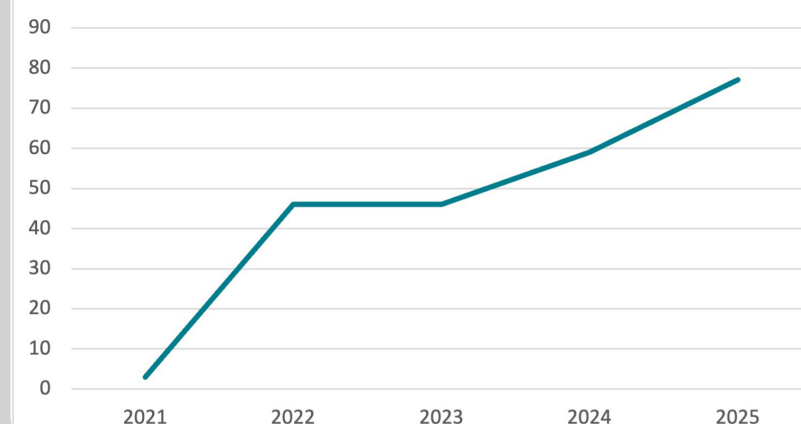
Total Number of BWF Level 2 and 3 Coaches



Total Number of BWF Tutors (Level 1, 2 and Disability)



Total Number of Pacific Foundation Coaches



CONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Individual Championships were first played in 1997 and they were initially played biennially. In 2015 this was changed to annually as they carry valuable world ranking points for the Oceania players. In most years, the Individual Championships are played together with either the Mixed Team Championships or the Men's and Women's Team Championships.

The Mixed Team Championships were first played in 1999 and 2002, from there the competition was biennial until 2016 when they were changed to playing in odd number years here-after. A tie comprises of 5 matches (1 match of each discipline), the winning team is awarded the Robson Shield which was donated by Roy Ward and named after Dr Jeffrey and Mrs. Heather Robson.

Since 2016 when Australia plays New Zealand the winner also receives the Whyte Trophy. As from 2021, the winner of the Oceania Mixed Team Championships will represent Oceania at the BWF Sudirman Cup finals.

Oceania Individual Events

Year	Players	Countries	Host	MS Winner	WS Winner
1997	70	5	Auckland, NZL	Nick Hall (NZL)	Li Feng (NZL)
1999	48	5	Brisbane, AUS	Rio Suryana (AUS)	Rhona Robertson (NZL)
2002	64	5	Suva, FIJ	Geoff Bellingham (NZL)	Lenny Permana (AUS)
2004	77	4	Waitakere, NZL	Lenny Tjoe (AUS)	Lenny Permana (AUS)
2006	85	5	North Harbour, NZL	Geoff Bellingham (NZL)	Rachel Hindley (NZL)
2008	72	4	Noumea, NCL	John Moody (NZL)	Michelle Chan (NZL)
2010	112	5	Invercargill, NZL	Jo Wu (NZL)	Chia Chi Huang (AUS)
2012	85	4	Ballarat, AUS	James Eunson (NZL)	Michelle Chan (NZL)
2014	99	5	Ballarat, AUS	Jeff Tho (AUS)	Verdet Kessler (AUS)
2015	65	5	North Harbour, NZL	Daniel Guda (AUS)	Wendy Chen (AUS)
2016	41	4	Papeete, TAH	Ashwant Gobinathan (AUS)	Wendy Chen (AUS)
2017	56	3	Noumea, NCL	Pit Seng Low (AUS)	Wendy Chen (AUS)
2018	118	7	Hamilton, NZL	Abhinav Manota (NZL)	Wendy Chen (AUS)
2019	109	8	Melbourne, AUS	Oscar Guo (NZL)	Wendy Chen (AUS)
2020	132	8	Ballarat, AUS	Abhinav Manota (NZL)	Wendy Chen (AUS)
2021	Cancelled due to COVID-19				
2022	97	3	Melbourne, AUS	Edward Lau (NZL)	Wendy Chen (AUS)
2023	115	7	Auckland, NZL	Abhinav Manota (NZL)	Shaunna Li (NZL)
2024	177	6	Geelong, AUS	Edward Lau (NZL)	Tiffany Ho (AUS)
2025	165	7	North Harbour, NZL	Jack Yu (AUS)	Shaunna Li (NZL)
2026	242	7	North Harbour, NZL	Shrey Dhand (AUS)	Shaunna Li (NZL)



Chloé Segrestan (TAH) 2014



Simon Wing Hang Leung (AUS) 2019



Tiffany Ho (AUS)



Oscar Guo (NZL) 2018

The Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships were introduced in 2016 and are held every two years playing for the Nigel Skelt Shield and Geraldine Brown Shield respectively. The winner of the Men's Championships represents Oceania at the BWF Thomas Cup finals and the winner of the Women's Championships represents Oceania at the BWF Uber Cup finals. A tie consists of 5 matches: 3 singles and 2 doubles matches.

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MD Winner	WD Winner	XD Winner
David Bamford/Peter Blackburn (AUS)	Li Feng/Sheree Jefferson (NZL)	Daniel Shirley/Tammy Jenkins (NZL)
David Bamford/Peter Blackburn (AUS)	Rhonda Cator/Amanda Hardy (AUS)	Peter Blackburn/Rhonda Cator (AUS)
Peter Blackburn/Murray Hocking (AUS)	Rhona Robertson/Tammy Jenkins (NZL)	Daniel Shirley/Sara Runesten-Petersen (NZL)
John Gordon/Daniel Shirley (NZL)	Sara Runesten-Petersen/Nicole Gordon (NZL)	Daniel Shirley/Sara Runesten-Petersen (NZL)
Craig Cooper/Geoff Bellingham (NZL)	Sara Runesten-Petersen/Nicole Gordon (NZL)	Daniel Shirley/Sara Runesten-Petersen (NZL)
Glenn Warfe/Ross Smith (AUS)	Michelle Chan/Rachel Hindley (NZL)	Henry Tam/Donna Cranston (NZL)
Glenn Warfe/Ross Smith (AUS)	Leanne Choo/Kate Wilson-Smith (AUS)	Glenn Warfe/Kate Wilson-Smith (AUS)
Glenn Warfe/Ross Smith (AUS)	Leanne Choo/Renuga Veeran (AUS)	Raymond Tam/Eugenia Tanaka (AUS)
Raymond Tam/Glenn Warfe (AUS)	Jacqueline Guan/Gronya Somerville (AUS)	Oliver Leydon-Davis/Susannah Leydon-Davis (NZL)
Matthew Chau/Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)	Leanne Choo/Gronya Somerville (AUS)	Robin Middleton/Leanne Choo (AUS)
Matthew Chau/Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)	Tiffany Ho/Jennifer Tam (AUS)	Robin Middleton/Leanne Choo (AUS)
Matthew Chau/Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)	Setyana Mapasa/Gronya Somerville (AUS)	Sawan Serasinghe/Setyana Mapasa (AUS)
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Sawan Serasinghe/Eric Vuong (AUS)	Setyana Mapasa/Gronya Somerville (AUS)	Simon Wing Hang Leung/Gronya Somerville (AUS)
Oliver Leydon-Davis/Abhinav Manota (NZL)	Setyana Mapasa/Gronya Somerville (AUS)	Simon Wing Hang Leung/Gronya Somerville (AUS)
Abhinav Manota/Jack Wang (NZL)	Joyce Choong/Sylvina Kurniawan (AUS)	Kenneth Choo/Gronya Somerville (AUS)
Rayne Wang/Kenneth Choo (AUS)	Sylvina Kurniawan/Setyana Mapasa (AUS)	Kenneth Choo/Gronya Somerville (AUS)
Lukas Defolky/Huaidong Tang (AUS)	Setyana Mapasa/Angela Yu (AUS)	Kenneth Choo/Gronya Somerville (AUS)
Adam Jeffrey/Dylan Soedjasa (NZL)	Gronya Somerville/Angela Yu (AUS)	Vincent Tao (NZL)/Gronya Somerville (AUS)
Rizky Hidayat/Jack Yu (AUS)	Gronya Somerville/Angela Yu (AUS)	Andika Ramadiansyah/Angela Yu (AUS)



Oceania Mixed Team Championships – Robson Shield

Year	Countries	Host	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
1999	5	Brisbane, AUS	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia
2002	5	Suva, FIJ	Australia	New Zealand	Fiji
2004	4	Waitakere, NZL	New Zealand	Australia	New Caledonia
2006	5	Auckland, NZL	New Zealand	Australia	Fiji
2008	4	Noumea, NCL	New Zealand	Australia	New Caledonia
2010	5	Invercargill, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	Fiji
2012	3	Ballarat, AUS	Australia	New Zealand 1	New Zealand 2
2014	7	Ballarat, AUS	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia
2016	6	North Harbour, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti
2019	7	Melbourne, AUS	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia
2021	Cancelled due to COVID-19				
2023	7	North Harbour, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia
2025	5	North Harbour, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti

Oceania Women's Team Championships – Geraldine Brown Shield

Year	Countries	Host	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
2016	5	North Harbour, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia
2018	4	Hamilton, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	Fiji
2020	4	Ballarat, AUS	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia
2022	Cancelled due to COVID-19				
2024	4	Geelong, AUS	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti
2026	6	North Harbour, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti

Oceania Men's Team Championships – Nigel Skelt Shield

Year	Countries	Host	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
2016	5	North Harbour, NZL	New Zealand	Australia	Tahiti
2018	4	Hamilton, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti
2020	5	Ballarat, AUS	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti
2022	Cancelled due to COVID-19				
2024	5	Geelong, AUS	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti
2026	6	North Harbour, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti

OCEANIA JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Individual Junior Championships were introduced in 2010 and continued in 2011, after 2011 the competition has been played every 2 years.

In 2010 the Individual Junior Championships were the continental qualifying event for the Singapore Youth Olympic Games, in which winner and runner-up for men's and women's singles would compete.

In 2011 the Junior Mixed Team competition commenced. The format is 5 matches (1 of each discipline). The teams compete for the Roy Ward Shield, which was dedicated to Roy Ward, a Life Member of Badminton Oceania who passed away in 2006.

The Oceania Junior Individual and Mixed Team Championships are played concurrently in one week, biennially.

Oceania Junior Team Championships

Year	Players	Countries	Host Country	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
2011	42	4	Suva, FIJ	NZL 1	AUS 1	AUS 2
2013	25	3	Papeete, TAH	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti 1
2015	39	4	North Harbour, NZL	Australia	NZL Black	NZL White
2017	45	5	Noumea, NCL	New Zealand	Australia	Tahiti
2019	67	8	Melbourne, AUS	Australia	New Zealand	Tahiti
2021	Cancelled due to COVID-19					
2023	36	5	Auckland, NZL	Australia	New Zealand	New Caledonia
2025	59	7	Saipan, NMP	Australia	New Zealand	Northern Mariana Islands



Oceania Junior Individual Championships

Year	Players		Host Country	MS Winner	WS Winner	MD Winner	WD Winner	XD Winner
2010	112	4	Invercargill, NZL	Boris Ma (AUS)	Tara Pilven (AUS)	Ashwant Gobinathan/ Boris Ma (AUS)	Mary O'Connor/ Madeleine Stapleton (NZL)	Luke Charlesworth/ Mary O'Connor (NZL)
2011	56	5	Suva, FIJ	Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)	Tara Pilven (AUS)	Matthew Chau/ Sawan Serasinghe (AUS)	Victoria Cheng/ Mary O'Connor (NZL)	Maika Phillips/ Mary O'Connor (NZL)
2013	40	3	Papeete, TAH	Daniel Guda (AUS)	Joy Lai (AUS)	Dylan Soedjasa/ Daniel Lee (NZL)	Kaitlyn Mcleod/ Rayna Philipps (NZL)	Anthony Joe/ Joy Lai (AUS)
2015	82	5	North Harbour, NZL	Oscar Guo (NZL)	Alice Wu (AUS)	Nicco Tagle/ Daxxon Vong (NZL)	Lee Yen Khoo/ Alice Wu (AUS)	Huaidong Tang/ Lee Yen Khoo (AUS)
2017	46	5	Noumea, NCL	Oscar Guo (NZL)	Sally Fu (NZL)	Oscar Guo/ Dacmen Vong (NZL)	Sally Fu/ Tamara Otene (NZL)	Edward Lau/ Christine Zhang (NZL)
2019	92	8	Melbourne, AUS	Edward Lau (NZL)	Shaunna Li (NZL)	Ryan Tong/ Jack Wang (NZL)	Kaitlyn Au/ Angela Yu (AUS)	Jack Yu/ Angela Yu (AUS)
2021 - 2022		Cancelled due to COVID-19						
2023	71	5	Auckland, NZL	Jie Ying Chan (AUS)	Isabella Yan (AUS)	Jordan Yang/ Frederick Zhao (AUS)	Dania Nugroho/Cantrina Chia-Yu Tan (AUS)	Jordan Yang/Sydney Tjonadi (AUS)
2025	62	7	Saipan, NMP	Shrey Dhand (AUS)	Faye Huo (AUS)	Raphael Deloy/ Lezhi Zhu (NZL)	Mimi Ngo/ Maureen Wijaya (AUS)	Jayden Lim/Victoria Tjonadi (AUS)

OCEANIA PARA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

In 2018, Australia was the first country in Oceania to stage a BWF sanctioned Para badminton tournament; this was followed by the inaugural Oceania Para badminton Championships which will be held biennially.

In 2025, a Grade 3 International Challenge and Continental Para Badminton Championships were held concurrently for the first time at the same venue – the YONEX Bendigo International and VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships. This was followed by the YONEX Australian Para Badminton International.

Find out more at BadmintonOceania.org/ParaBadminton

Oceania Para Badminton Championships

Year	Players	Countries	Host Country
2018	23	3	Geelong, AUS
2020	35	4	Ballarat, AUS
2022	51	3	Melbourne, AUS
2023	43	4	Perth, AUS
2025	57	5	Bendigo, AUS



OCEANIA TOUR

The Oceania Tour formerly known as 'The Oceania Circuit', is made up of all BWF sanctioned tournaments (excluding junior internationals and team events) played within the Oceania region during a calendar year.

Oceania Tour tournaments are open to all players eligible under BWF Member Associations, except for the Oceania Championships which are restricted to eligible Member Association players from Oceania.

However, only Oceania players eligible for the Oceania Championships are eligible to be a part of the Oceania Tour ranking.

Points gained in each tournament towards the Oceania Tour ranking are according to the BWF world ranking list. In the original Oceania Circuit, the doubles competitors played with different partners for each competition, hence solo winners in certain years, but now in the Oceania Tour doubles rankings are per pair.



Oceania Circuit/Tour Winners					
Year	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
1998	Nick Hall (NZL)	Rayoni Head (NZL)	Peter Blackburn (AUS)	Tammy Jenkins (NZL)	Peter Blackburn/Rhonda Cator (AUS)
1999 - 2005 Circuit not held					
2006	John Moody (NZL)	Chia Chi Huang (AUS)	Glenn Warfe/ Ross Smith (AUS)	Renee Flavell/ Donna Cranston (NZL)	Glenn Warfe/ Susan Dobson (AUS)
2007	Jeff Tho (AUS)	Michelle Chan (NZL)	Ashley Brehaut/ Aji Sindoro (AUS)	Renee Flavell/ Michelle Chan (NZL)	Renee Flavell/ Craig Cooper (NZL)
2008	Joe Wu (NZL)	Rachel Hindley (NZL)	Kevin Dennerly-Minturn/ Henry Tam (NZL)	Renee Flavell/ Rachel Hindley (NZL)	Henry Tam/ Donna Haliday (NZL)
2009	Joe Wu (NZL)	Renuga Veeran (AUS)	Raj Veeran/ Glenn Warfe (AUS)	Danielle Barry/ Donna Haliday (NZL)	Henry Tam/ Donna Haliday (NZL)
2010	James Eunson (NZL)	Chia Chi Huang (AUS)	Oliver Leydon-Davis (NZL)	Kate Wilson-Smith/Leanne Choo (AUS)	Kate Wilson-Smith (AUS)
2011	Michael Fowke (NZL)	Victoria Na (AUS)	Oliver Leydon-Davis (NZL)	Leanne Choo/ Renuga Veeran (AUS)	Kevin Dennerly-Minturn/Stephanie Cheng (NZL)
2012	James Eunson (NZL)	Victoria Na (AUS)	Glenn Warfe/ Ross Smith (AUS)	Leanne Choo/ Renuga Veeran (AUS)	Ross Smith/ Victoria Na (AUS)
2013 - 2018 Oceania Circuit not held					
Renamed to Oceania Tour (2019)					
2019	Pit Seng Low (AUS)	Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen (AUS)	Simon Wing Hang Leung/ Mitchell Wheller (AUS)	Setyana Mapasa/Gronya Somerville (AUS)	Simon Wing Hang Leung/Gronya Somerville(AUS)
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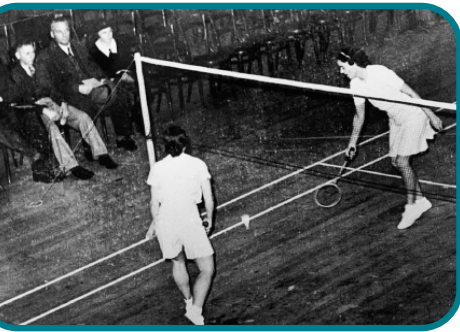
WHYTE TROPHY

The Whyte Trophy is a New Zealand vs. Australia team competition which started back in New Zealand, 1938. The competition is named after D.O. Whyte, a former member of the New Zealand Badminton Federation Management Committee.

On Friday June 17, 1938, a team from Australia set sail on the SS Awatea for Wellington, New Zealand – a journey which took 3 days to compete in the first international team competition. The competition was initially intended to be an annual event and NZ competed in Australia in 1939 before the competition was forced to come to a halt for 10 years due to war, once resumed the competition took place biennially.

The competition originally took place over days also known as 'tests' often taking place in different locations with a 16-match format. This format was played from it's start in 1938 until 2009. After 2009 the competition switched to a tie format, consisting of 5 matches on one day.

Since 2016, when Australia plays New Zealand at the Oceania Mixed Team Championships the winner will be awarded the Whyte Trophy.



1938 - first match between AUS and NZL



1953 - NZL and AUS



1969 - NZL



1975 - NZL



2019 - AUS

Year	Host Country	Winner
1938	New Zealand	Australia
1939	Australia	
1949	New Zealand	New Zealand
1950	Australia	
1952	New Zealand	Australia
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1955	New Zealand	Australia
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2007	Australia	Australia
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2011	Australia	
2013	New Zealand	Postponed (due to COVID-19)
2016	New Zealand	
2019	Australia	Australia
2021	New Zealand	
2023	New Zealand	Australia
2025	New Zealand	Australia

PACIFIC GAMES

The Pacific Games, formerly known as the "South Pacific Games" until 2011, is a multi-sport event with participation from countries around the Pacific Ocean. Badminton has been included as an optional sport in some editions since 2003.

The games are held every four years with 'mini' (lesser number of sports offered) games held 2 years after the Pacific Games, also on a 4-year cycle. The host is confirmed by the Pacific Games Council following a voting process. The host country determines the sports on the programme other than the 'core' sports.



South/Pacific Games/Pacific Mini Games Team Event

Year	Host Country	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Countries
2003	Suva, FIJ	Fiji	New Caledonia	Wallis & Futuna	5
2007	Apia, SAM	New Caledonia	Fiji	Samoa	4
2011	Noumea, NCL	New Caledonia	Fiji	Tahiti	6
2019	Apia, SAM	Fiji	New Caledonia	Tahiti	7
2022	Saipan, MNP	Tahiti	New Caledonia	Wallis & Futuna	6
2027	Tahiti				



South/Pacific Games/Pacific Mini Games Individual Events

Year	Host Country	MS Winner	WS Winner	MD Winner	WD Winner	XD Winner
2003	Suva, FIJ	Florent Mathay (NCL)	Karyn Whiteside (FIJ)	Florent Mathay/Thommy Sargito (NCL)	Karyn Whiteside/Alissa Dean (FIJ)	Ryan Fong/Liakimoui Mapa (FIJ)
2007	Apia, SAM	Marc Desaymoz (NCL)	Andra Whiteside (FIJ)	Marc Desaymoz /Florent Mathay (NCL)	Johanna Kou/ Cécile Sarengat (NCL)	Marc Desaymoz /Johanna Kou (NCL)
2011	Noumea, NCL	Marc Desaymoz (NCL)	Andra Whiteside (FIJ)	Arnaude-Claude Franzi/Fabien Kaddour (NCL)	Cécile Kaddour /Johanna Kou (NCL)	William Jannic/ Cécile Kaddour (NCL)
2019	Apia, SAM	Remi Rossi (TAH)	Dgeniva Matauli (NCL)	Rauhiri Goguenheim/ Remi Rossi (TAH)	Johanna Kou/ Dgeniva Matauli (NCL)	Remi Rossi/ Coralie Bouttin (TAH)
2022	Saipan, MNP	Remi Rossi (TAH)	Jenica Lesourd (TAH)	Leo Cucuel/Remi Rossi (TAH)	Jenica Lesourd/ Melissa Mi You (TAH)	Remi Rossi/ Melissa Mi You (TAH)
2027	Tahiti					

THOMAS CUP

The Thomas Cup is the world men's team competition and the Uber Cup is the world women's team competition. A tie comprises of 5 matches: 3 singles and 2 doubles matches.

Over the years the qualification format has changed. Most recently for the Thomas and Uber Cups, each Confederation (Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, and Pan America) holds a qualifying tournament in their respective region to determine the participating countries in the places allocated by the BWF at the finals. The finals consist of 12 teams, which include the trophy holder, the host country, and the winners of each zone. The remaining five places are made up of the next highest qualifiers from the Asia zone (3) and Europe (2).

Since 2016 the qualifying tournament for the Thomas and Uber Cups is the Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships.

New Zealand has participated in the Thomas Cup finals 8 times, with the first time being in 1970.

Australia has participated in the Thomas Cup finals 5 times, the earliest being in 1955.

Thomas Cup Participation/Results

Year	Country	Result	Host
1955	Australia	Finals stage – (4th – 5th)	Singapore
1961	Australia	Finals stage – (4th – 5th)	Jakarta, Indonesia
1970	New Zealand	Finals stage – (5th)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
1976	New Zealand	Finals Stage – (5th – 6th)	Bangkok, Thailand
2004	New Zealand	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Jakarta, Indonesia
2006	New Zealand	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Tokyo, Japan
2008	New Zealand	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Jakarta, Indonesia
2010	Australia	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2012	New Zealand	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Wuhan, China
2016	New Zealand	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Kunshan, China
2018	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Bangkok, Thailand
2021*	Tahiti*	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Aarhus, Denmark
2022	New Zealand	Withdrew due to COVID-19 illness	Bangkok, Thailand
2024	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Chengdu, China
2026	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Horsens, Denmark

Results shown only include times that Oceania Members have participated in the Uber Cup finals stage. Other years Member Countries have participated in the qualifying zones but not progressed to the Finals stage.

*Tahiti replace Australia in 2021

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1963 - NZL



1969 - NZL



Rémi Rossi (Tahiti) made history at the TotalEnergies BWF Thomas Cup 2021 as he won Tahiti's first ever match at a Men's Team World Championships



1978 - NZL



1978 - NZL and JPN

Ross Smith/Glenn Warfe (AUS) 2010



Dylan Soedjasa (NZL) 2016



UBER CUP

The Uber Cup has been hosted twice in Oceania, first in 1966 in Wellington, New Zealand and the second time was 12 years later in 1977 in Auckland, New Zealand.

New Zealand has participated in the Uber Cup finals 6 times with the first time being in 1960 when they placed third – becoming New Zealand’s most successful Uber Cup team.

Australia has participated in the Uber Cup finals 12 times, the first time in 1960.



Uber Cup Participation/Results

Year	Country	Result	Host
1960	New Zealand	Finals stage – (3rd)	Philadelphia, USA
	Australia	Finals stage – (6th – 8th)	
1963	New Zealand	Finals stage – (4th – 5th)	Wilmington, USA
1966	Australia	Finals stage – (6th – 8th)	Wellington, New Zealand
1972	New Zealand	Finals stage – (3rd – 4th)	Tokyo, Japan
1975	Australia	Finals stage – (5th – 6th)	Jakarta, Indonesia
	New Zealand	Finals stage – (5th – 6th)	
2004	Australia	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Jakarta, Indonesia
2006	New Zealand	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Tokyo, Japan
2008	New Zealand	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Jakarta, Indonesia
2010	Australia	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2012	Australia	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Wuhan, China
2014	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	New Delhi, India
2016	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Kunshan, China
2018	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Bangkok, Thailand
2021*	Tahiti*	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Aarhus, Denmark
2022	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Bangkok, Thailand
2024	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Chengdu, China
2026	Australia	Finals stage – (13th – 16th)	Horsens, Denmark

Results shown only include times that Oceania Members have participated in the Uber Cup finals stage. Other years Member Countries have participated in the qualifying zones but not progressed to the Finals stage.

*Tahiti replace Australia in 2021

The 2020 edition was postponed due to COVID-19, eventually taking place from 9–17 October 2021 in Denmark. Australia won the VICTOR Oceania Women’s Team Championships 2020 (the qualifying event) but were unable to travel due to COVID-19. The process of inviting Oceania’s next ranked teams began with New Zealand (who declined due to COVID-19), leading to Tahiti accepting the invite to compete.



Renuga Veeran/Gronya Somerville (AUS) 2018



Tiffany Ho (AUS) 2016



Verdet Kessler (AUS) 2014

SUDIRMAN CUP

The Sudirman Cup is a mixed team event that comprises of 5 matches in a tie (1 of each discipline).

The Sudirman Cup commenced in 1989 and has been open entry, any member country of the BWF can enter the competition directly. As of 2021, the format will change to Continental qualifying events followed by the BWF finals. The winning team from the Oceania mixed team championships competition will represent Oceania in the finals.

The Sudirman Cup has been hosted once in the Oceania region; on the Gold Coast, Australia in 2017.



Liam Fong (FIJ) 2017



Rauhiri Goguenheim/Esther
Tau (TAH) 2017



Anona Pak/ Alyssa Tagle 2019
(NZL)



Eric Vuong (AUS) 2019



Johanna Kou (NCL) 2017



Joy Lai (AUS) 2015



Sunardi Li (GUA) 2017



Kevin Dennerly-Minturn
(NZL) 2017



Sawan Serasinghe (AUS) 2015



Jacqueline Guan (AUS) 2013



*Tahiti replaced Australia in 2021

Following the cancellation of the VICTOR Oceania Mixed Team Championships 2021 (the Sudirman Cup qualifying event), the team with the highest ranked players, Australia, automatically qualified for the Sudirman Cup. However, they were unable to travel due to COVID-19. The process of inviting Oceania's next ranked teams began with New Zealand (who declined due to COVID-19), leading to Tahiti accepting the invite to compete.

Sudirman Cup Participation/Results

Year	Participating countries	Result	Host
1989	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (16th) Final stages – (19th)	Jakarta, Indonesia
1991	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (15th) Final stages – (17th)	Copenhagen, Denmark
1993	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (14th) Final stages – (16th)	Birmingham, England
1995	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (15th) Final stages – (16th)	Lausanne, Switzerland
1997	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (16th) Final stages – (18th)	Glasgow, Scotland
1999	Australia	Final stages – (19th)	Copenhagen, Denmark
2001	New Zealand	Final stages – (25th)	Seville, Spain
2003	Australia	Final stages – (26th)	Eindhoven, Netherlands
2005	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (27th) Final stages – (19th)	Beijing, China
2007	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (26th) Final stages – (21st)	Glasgow, Scotland
2009	Australia	Final stages – (24th)	Guangzhou, China
2011	Australia	Final stages – (22nd)	Qingdao, China
2013	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (24th) Final stages – (26th)	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2015	Australia	Final stages – (23rd)	Dongguan, China
2017	Australia Fiji Guam New Caledonia New Zealand Tahiti	Final stages – (16th) Final stages – (31st) Final stages – (32nd) Final stages – (28th) Final stages – (25th) Final stages – (30th)	Gold Coast, Australia
2019	Australia New Zealand	Final stages – (24th) Final stages – (26th)	Nanning, China
2021*	Tahiti*	Final stages (13th – 16th)	Vantaa, Finland
2023	Australia	Final stages (13th – 16th)	Suzhou, China
2025	Australia	Final stages (13th – 16th)	Xiamen, China

COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The Commonwealth Games is an international multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations, badminton has been included since 1966. Both Australia and New Zealand competed in the competitions first year playing badminton in Jamaica, 1966

The Commonwealth Games have been hosted in the Oceania region five times. Twice in New Zealand: Christchurch 1974 and Auckland 1990, and three times in Australia: Brisbane 1982, Melbourne 2006 and Gold Coast 2018.

1982 Commonwealth Games – Brisbane, Australia

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Steve Wilson and Robin Denton – XD bronze

Mixed team entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Australia wins bronze



1966 British Empire and Commonwealth Games – Kingston, Jamaica

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand

Mixed team entries: Australia and New Zealand

1970 British Commonwealth Games – Edinburgh, Scotland

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand

Mixed team entries: Australia and New Zealand



1974 British Commonwealth Games – Christchurch, New Zealand

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand

Mixed team entries: Australia and New Zealand

1978 Commonwealth Games – Edmonton, Canada

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Bryan Purser/Richard Purser (NZL) – MD bronze

Mixed team entries: New Zealand



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1986 Commonwealth Games – Edinburgh, Scotland

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Michael Scandolera/Audrey Tuckey (AUS) – XD gold
Sze Yu (AUS) – MS silver
Kerrin Harrison/Glenn Stewart (NZL) – MD bronze

Mixed team entries: Australia
Results: Australia wins bronze



2006 Commonwealth Games – Melbourne, Australia

Individual entries: Australia, Fiji and New Zealand
Results: Daniel Shirley/Sara Peterson (NZL) – XD silver

Mixed team entries: Fiji and New Zealand



2010 Commonwealth Games – Delhi, India

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Tang He Tian and Kate Wilson-Smith – WD bronze

Mixed team entries: Australia and New Zealand



1990 Commonwealth Games – Auckland, New Zealand

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand

Mixed team entries: New Zealand



1994 Commonwealth Games – Victoria, Canada

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Lisa Campbell (AUS) – WS gold
Rhona Robertson (AUS) – WS bronze
Song Yang (AUS) – WS bronze
Nick Hall (NZL) – MS bronze
Peter Blackburn/Mark Nichols (AUS) – MD bronze
Peter Blackburn/Rhonda Cator (AUS) – XD bronze

Mixed team entries: Australia
Results: Australia wins bronze



2014 Commonwealth Games – Glasgow, Scotland

Individual entries: Australia, New Zealand and Norfolk Island

Mixed team entries: Australia and New Zealand



2018 Commonwealth Games – Gold Coast, Australia

Individual entries: Australia, Fiji and New Zealand

Mixed team entries: Australia



1998 Commonwealth Games – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Tammy Jenkins/Rhona Robertson (NZL) – WD bronze
Peter Blackburn/Rhonda Cator (AUS) – XD bronze

Mixed team entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Australia women's team wins bronze
New Zealand men's team win bronze



2022 Commonwealth Games – Birmingham, England

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand

Mixed team entries: Australia



2002 Commonwealth Games – Manchester, England

Individual entries: Australia and New Zealand
Results: Nicole Gordon/Sara Peterson (NZL) – WD silver
Daniel Shirley/Sara Peterson (NZL) – XD bronze

Mixed team entries: New Zealand



OLYMPIC REPRESENTATION

Badminton was first played at the Munich 1972 Summer Olympics as a demonstration sport, two decades later at the Barcelona 1992 Summer Olympics the sport officially made its debut as part of the programme with 4 events – singles and doubles for both men and women. For the Atlanta 1996 Olympics Games mixed doubles was included to give 5 medal events. The Summer Olympic Games were held for the second time within the Oceania region, in 2000 Sydney hosted the games from September 15th – 1st October where badminton was played.

Host: Athens, Greece

Representing Australia: Ashley Brehaut, Jane Crabtree, Kate Wilson-Smith, Lenny Permana, Stuart Brehaut, Travis Denney

Representing New Zealand: Daniel Shirley, Sara Runesten-Petersen



ATHENS 2004



Host: Beijing, China

Representing Australia: Erin Walklate, Eugenia Tanaka, Glenn Warfe, Ross Smith, Stuart Gomez, Tania Luiz

Representing New Zealand: Craig Cooper, Renee Flavell, John Moody



Beijing 2008



Host: Barcelona, Spain

Representing Australia: Anna Lao, Rhonda Cator

Representing New Zealand: Kerrin Harrison, Tammy Jenkins, Rhona Robertson, Dean Galt



Host: Atlanta, Georgia

Representing Australia: Murray Hocking, Lisa Campbell, Amanda Hardy, Paul Staight, Paul Stevenson, Peter Blackburn, Rhonda Cator, Song Yang

Representing New Zealand: Rhona Robertson, Tammy Jenkins



Host: Sydney, Australia

Representing Australia: Amanda Hardy, David Bamford, Kellie Lucas, Peter Blackburn, Rayoni Nelson, Rhonda Cator, Rio Suryana



Host: London, England

Representing Australia: Glenn Warfe, Leanne Choo, Renuga Veeran, Ross Smith, Victoria Na



Host: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Representing Australia: Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen, Leanne Choo, Matthew Chau, Robin Middleton, Sawan Serasinghe



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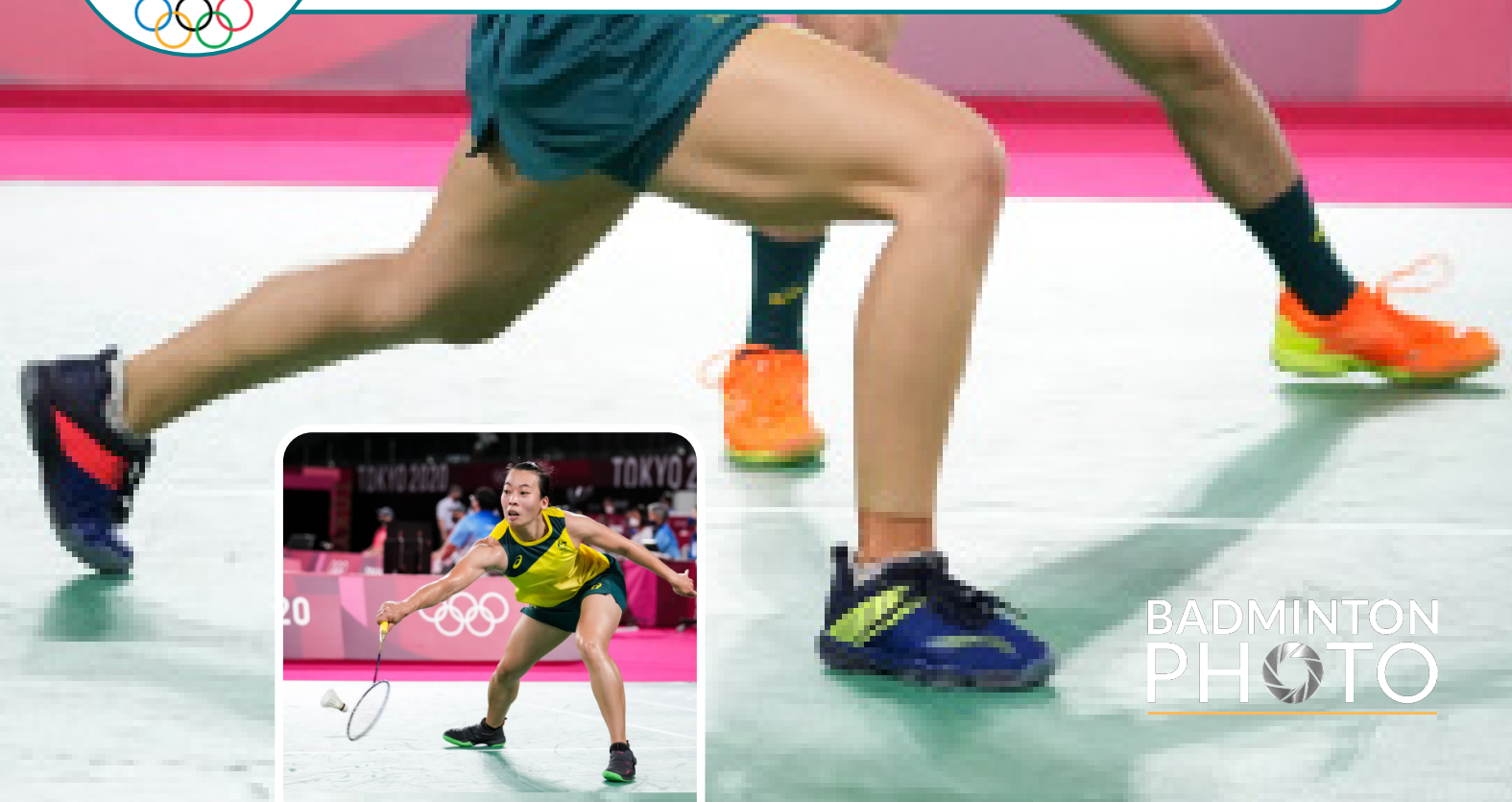
Host: Tokyo, Japan

Representing Australia: Gronya Somerville, Hsuan-Yu Wendy Chen, Setyana Mapasa and Simon Leung.



Host: Paris, France

Representing Australia: Tiffany Ho, Setyana Mapasa, Angela Yu



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PARALYMPIC REPRESENTATION

Para badminton is now recognised as a Paralympic sport and was inaugurated for the first time at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games, which was postponed until August 2021. There are six sport classes in Para badminton. Two wheelchair classes (WH), two standing classes for lower limb impairment (SL), one standing class for upper limb impairment (SU) and one class for short stature athletes (SH6). WH 1, WH 2 and SL 3 play half-court (lengthwise) in singles and full-court in doubles. SL 4, SU 5 and SH6 play full-court in all five events.



Host: Tokyo, Japan

Representing Australia:
Caitlin Dransfield (SL4 Women's Singles)
Grant Manzoney (WH2 Men's Singles)



Host: Paris, France

Representing Australia:
Celine Vinot (SL3 Women's Singles)
Mischa Ginns (WH2 Women's Singles)

Representing New Zealand:
Wojtek Czyz (SL3 Men's Singles)

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PARA BADMINTON

Badminton is a sport for all, meaning that it is accessible to everyone, regardless of age, gender and it is a great sport for people with a wide range of impairments. The International Paralympic Committee (IPC) recognises the Badminton World Federation (BWF) as the world governing body for Para badminton. Badminton Oceania works with member associations to promote and develop Para badminton in the region, providing opportunities for players, coaches, classifiers and technical officials.

Prior to 2016, Para badminton was played in Australia and New Zealand with players playing in some international tournaments and World Championships with Rod Randell (AUS) winning a men's singles silver medal in 2011 in a standing classification and Nina Kersten (NZL) winning a women's doubles silver medal in 2015 in the short stature classification. Despite these successes there were no structured programmes; these came about after badminton was named as a Paralympic sport at the Tokyo 2020 Games. 2016 was the start of the Para badminton development programme with John Shearer from BWF leading a workshop in Melbourne, attended by 20 people from 11 Member Associations. Australia followed this workshop with a training camp and national championships with 24 State players, one from New Zealand and one from Tonga attending.



This was followed up in 2017 with further Australian training camps and players attending several international tournaments including the world championships in Korea.

November 2018 was the start of a new era for Para badminton in Oceania with the hosting of the inaugural Australia Para Badminton International (100 players, 19 countries) and VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships (23 players, 3 countries – Fiji playing their first Para badminton international tournament) in Geelong (Australia). These tournaments paved the way for the formation of more development camps, enhanced coaching, communication and greater opportunities for Para badminton players across the region.

In 2019 players predominately from Australia plus one from New Zealand, who were aiming to qualify for Tokyo 2020 played a number of international tournaments to gain world ranking points cumulating with the World Championships in Basel, Switzerland where we had five Australian and one New Zealand player.

2020 did not start well as a planned training camp in Canberra, Australia had to be relocated to Melbourne, with reduced numbers due to the bush fires in Canberra. This camp was followed by the VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships which were held, for the first time, in conjunction with the able-bodied Continental Championships with 35 players from 4 countries; PNG were playing in their first ever international badminton tournament.



BWF Para Badminton World Championships – Oceania Participation and Results

Year	Country	Representatives	Achievements
2007	Bangkok, Thailand	1 x AUS player	-
2009	Seoul, South Korea	1 x AUS player	-
2011	Guatemala, Central America	1 x AUS player	Rod Randall (AUS) won silver in the SL3a (now SL4) Men's Singles
2013	Dortmund, Germany	2 x AUS players	-
2015	Stoke Mandeville, England	6 x AUS players 2 x NZL players	Nina Kertsen (NZL) won a silver medal in the SS6 (now SH6) WD with partner Randika Doling (SRI)
2017	Ulsan, Korea	8 x AUS players 1 x NZL player 1 x TGA player	-
2019	Basel, Switzerland	5 x AUS players 1 x NZL player	-
2022	Tokyo, Japan	4 x AUS players	-
2024	Pattaya, Thailand	14 x AUS players 3 x NZL players	-
2026	Manama, Bahrain	5 x NZL players 16 x AUS players 1 x Vanuatu player	-



The Melbourne Project

In 2019, a working group (led by Badminton Oceania) conducted an in-depth review on Para badminton participation (which had plateaued, despite the sports inclusion in the Paralympic Games) to understand the barriers. Delayed by the global COVID-19 pandemic, the project culminated in late 2021. The most successful tactics for increasing participation included: creating a Para Badminton State Development Squad, developing strong partnerships, extending opportunities to players with intellectual (as well as physical) disabilities, ambassador programmes, come and try days and female only sessions. Moreover, the key findings highlighted the importance of bottom-up approaches, collaboration among partners, the value of multi-sport sessions, informal 'come-and-try' sessions, clarity of roles and a commitment to continuous improvement. As a result, participation numbers in Melbourne increased by over 300%, outlining the foundations for building a successful future for Para Badminton in Oceania and beyond.



ASIA PACIFIC

Special Olympics is the world's largest sports organisation for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. They have a national offices in 10 of BOC's 17 member countries (Australia, Fiji, Guam, Kiribati, Nauru, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands and Tonga).

In 2018, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Badminton Oceania, Badminton Asia and Special Olympics Asia Pacific was signed in Bangkok, Thailand, during the BWF Annual General Meeting. Moreover, in January 2022, an extension of MOU was conducted via zoom to celebrate a three-year partnership and commitment between Badminton Oceania and Special Olympics Asia-Pacific. The move builds on another MOU between the BWF and Special Olympics International (signed in 2019) as they developed the Badminton-Special Olympics Global Development Strategy in November 2020.

In 2023, two athletes from PNG and two from Fiji competed in the Special Olympics World Games in Berlin, both winning Silver medals.

In 2025, PNG competed in the Special Olympics Asia Pacific regional badminton tournament. Four players represented PNG with the team winning a Silver and Bronze medal. The Wider Auckland Intellectual Disability Inclusive Badminton programme was also started in collaboration with Special Olympics New Zealand and Badminton North Harbour, which saw a regular programme established in New Zealand for the first time. This programme consisted of 17 sessions across the year and averaged over 20 participants per session.

Badminton Oceania is excited to expand the sport of badminton for persons with a disability across the region and will be working with the BWF, Special Olympics Asia-Pacific and our members to support and encourage persons with an intellectual disability to participate. Alongside participation, there will be exciting opportunities for those involved in coaching to further develop their knowledge and skills.

Guam has been a leader for Special Olympics in our region, training Shuttle Time Teachers and delivering shuttle Time sessions to Special Olympics players since 2019.



AirBadminton Badminton Oceania

In 2019, the BWF launched an ambitious new project, AirBadminton. The outdoor version is designed to create opportunities for people of all ages and ability to play badminton on hard, grass and sand surfaces in parks, gardens, streets, playgrounds and beaches around the world.

Given the diverse range of landscapes and stunning scenery offered across Oceania, the alternative version of the game is an exciting opportunity for players to get involved and enjoy the multiple health and social benefits of badminton. The global rollout was delayed due to COVID-19. However, in 2021, 10 members received equipment to begin application and plans to introduce AirBadminton into hotels and resorts across the Pacific are set to get underway into 2022.

AirBadminton expanded across Oceania, driving participation in the Pacific, while the format became a key solution for engaging

communities with limited facilities, including through school programmes, community initiatives, and Shuttle Time.

Australia hosted Oceania's first AirBadminton National Championships, with athletes progressing to the Asia Pacific Championships and BWF AirBadminton World Cup, signalling a formalised pathway.

Regional initiatives, including community beach sessions and Oceania Junior Championships activations, boosted grassroots engagement, while a Youth Advisory Group pilot in the Northern Marianas empowered young leaders to deliver an event that attracted new participants.

Together, these efforts reinforce AirBadminton's growing role as an accessible and sustainable format for badminton development in Oceania.



Fiji



AirBadminton in the Cook Islands



AirBadminton World Cup Representation/Results

Year	Country	Team Relay	Host
2025	Australia	Finals stage – (9th – 12th)	Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
2026			Sofia, Bulgaria

Australia was the representative from the Oceania Region at BWF AirBadminton World Cup in 2025

Find out more at BadmintonOceania.org/AirBadminton

BWF SANCTIONED EVENTS WITHIN OCEANIA

Tournament	Host	Level
1989		
Australian International	Australia	International Series
1990		
Commonwealth Games	Auckland, New Zealand	Commonwealth Games
Australian Open		International Series
New Zealand Open		International Series
1991		
Australian Open		International Series
New Zealand Open		International Series
1992		
Australian Open		International Series
New Zealand Open	Christchurch, New Zealand	International Series
1993		
Australian Open		International Series
New Zealand Open	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
1994		
Australian Open		International Series
New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
1995		
Australian Open		International Series
Sydney Open	Sydney, Australia	International Series
Victoria International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
1996		
Australian Open		International Series
South Australian International	Adelaide, Australia	International Series
Victoria International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
New Zealand Open		International Series
1997		
Australian Open		International Series
Victoria International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
Western Australian Champs	Perth, Australia	International Series
New Zealand Open	Whangarei, New Zealand	International Series

Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
New Zealand International	Whangarei, New Zealand	International Series
1998		
IBF World Junior Championships	Melbourne, Australia	BWF Event
Australian Open		International Series
New South Wales International	Sydney, Australia	International Series
South Australian International	Adelaide, Australia	International Series
New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
1999		
Australian International Olympic Test Event	Sydney, Australia	International Series (Olympic Test Event)
Western Australian International	Perth, Australia	International Series
Australia Victoria International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
New Zealand / Wellington International	Wellington, New Zealand	International Series
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
New Zealand Wellington International	Wellington, New Zealand	International Series



Sydney 2000 Olympic Games		
2000		
Sydney Olympic Games	Sydney, Australia	Olympic Games
Australian Capital International	Canberra, Australia	International Series
Tasmania International	Hobart, Australia	International Series
Victorian International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series

New Zealand Open	Christchurch, New Zealand	International Series
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Waitakere International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
New Zealand International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
2001		
Australian Open		International Series
Canberra International	Canberra, Australia	International Series
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Counties Manukau International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Hamilton International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
North Harbour International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
New Zealand International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
2002		
Australian Open		International Series
Australian Altona International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
Western Australia International	Perth, Australia	International Series
New Zealand Open	Whanganui, New Zealand	International Series
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
North Harbour International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
2003		
South Pacific Games	Suva, Fiji	Pacific Games
KAWASAKI Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	International Series
Australia Ballarat International	Ballarat, Australia	International Series
Western Australia International	Perth, Australia	International Series
New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
Wellington International	Wellington, New Zealand	International Series
Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
2004		
KAWASAKI Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	International Series
CARLTON Ballarat International	Ballarat, Australia	International Series

Western Australian International	Perth, Australia	International Series
BABOLAT New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Canterbury International	Christchurch, New Zealand	International Series
FINTEL Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
2005		
Australian Open		International Series
BE ACTIVE Western Australia International	Perth, Australia	International Series
EQUINOX New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	1 Star World Grand Prix
BABOLAT North Harbour International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
FINTEL Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
New Caledonia International	Noumea, New Caledonia	International Series
2006		
Commonwealth Games	Melbourne, Australia	Commonwealth Games
Australian Open	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
Australian Junior International	Melbourne, Australia	Junior International
Ballarat Eureka International	Ballarat, Australia	International Series
EQUINOX New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	2 Star World Grand Prix
BABOLAT North Harbour International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
FINTEL KLRC Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
Samoa International	Apia, Samoa	International Series
2007		
World Junior Championships	Auckland, New Zealand	BWF Event
South Pacific Games	Apia, Samoa	Pacific Games
Australian Open	Brisbane, Australia	International Series
KLRC New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Grand Prix
Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
NORTH SHORE CITY International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
FINTEL Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	International Series
2008		
KLRC Australian Open	Ballarat, Australia	International Series
Australian Junior International	Ballarat, Australia	Junior International

KLRC New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Grand Prix
ASHAWAY NORTH SHORE CITY International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
2009		
Sydney World Masters Games	Sydney, Australia	World Masters Games
YONEX Australian Open	Melbourne, Australia	Grand Prix
Victorian International	Melbourne, Australia	Future Series
New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Grand Prix
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
New Zealand Junior International	Auckland, New Zealand	Junior International
Tahiti International	Papeete, Tahiti	International Series



Noumea International 2009

2010		
YONEX Australian Open	Melbourne, Australia	Grand Prix
Altona International	Melbourne, Australia	Future Series
CROWN POWER TOOLS Canterbury International	Christchurch, New Zealand	Future Series
New Zealand Junior International	Auckland, New Zealand	Junior International
Fiji International	Suva, Fiji	Future Series
Tahiti International	Papeete, Tahiti	International Series

2011		
Pacific Games	Noumea, New Caledonia	Pacific Games
YONEX Australian Open	Melbourne, Australia	Grand Prix Gold
LI-NING Altona International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
LI-NING Australian Junior International	Melbourne, Australia	Junior International
LI-NING New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	International Challenge
Counties Manukau International	Papakura, New Zealand	Future Series
Fiji Open	Suva, Fiji	Future Series



Pacific Games 2011

2012		
YONEX Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	Grand Prix Gold
LI-NING Australian Junior International	Perth, Australia	Junior Future Series
LI-NING Victorian International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
SOTX Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
New Zealand Junior International	Hamilton, New Zealand	Junior International
Pan Pacific Junior Trophy	Hamilton, New Zealand	Junior Team Event
AIR TAHITI NUI Tahiti International	Papeete, Tahiti	International Challenge



YONEX Australian Open 2012

2013		
YONEX Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	Grand Prix Gold
LI-NING Victorian International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
SKYCITY New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Grand Prix
FERNBABY Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
Noumea International	Noumea, New Caledonia	Future Series
AIR TAHITI NUI Tahiti International	Papeete, Tahiti	International Challenge

2014

THE STAR Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	World Superseries
LI-NING Australian Junior International	Ballarat, Australia	Junior International
VICTOR Maribyrnong International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
NBC Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Challenge
SKYCITY New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Grand Prix
FERNBABY Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series



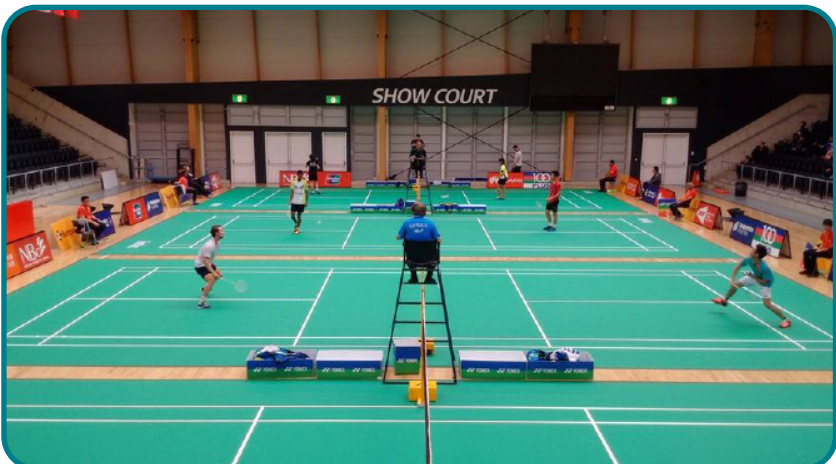
THE STAR Australian Open 2014

2015

THE STAR Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	World Superseries
VICTOR Australian Junior International	Ballarat, Australia	Junior International
VICTOR Maribyrnong International	Melbourne, Australia	International Series
Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Challenge
SKYCITY New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Grand Prix Gold
Auckland International	Auckland, New Zealand	International Series
MITRE 10 MEGA Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	Future Series
New Caledonia International	Noumea, New Caledonia	International Series



New Caledonia International 2015



Sydney International 2015



Tahiti International 2016

2016

XIAMENAIR Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	World Superseries
LI-NING Australian Junior International 2016	Melbourne, Australia	Junior International
LI-NING Sydney International 2016	Sydney, Australia	International Series
SKYCITY New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Grand Prix Gold
MAURICE'S POOLS AND SPAS Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	Future Series
TAHITI PHONE International Challenge	Papeete, Tahiti	International Challenge



CASA DEL SOLE Noumea International 2017

TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup 2017

2017

TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup	Gold Coast, Australia	BWF Event
World Masters Games	Auckland, New Zealand	World Masters Games
CROWN GROUP Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	World Superseries
Li-Ning Australian Junior International	Melbourne, Australia	Junior Future Series
LI-NING Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Series
SKYCITY New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Grand Prix Gold
TUI MEDICAL Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series
CASA DEL SOLE Noumea International	Noumea, New Caledonia	International Series

2018		
Commonwealth Games	Gold Coast, Australia	Commonwealth Games
CROWN GROUP Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300
Australia Para-Badminton International	Geelong, Australia	Para Event
South Australia International	Adelaide, Australia	International Challenge
Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Series
Australian Junior International	Perth, Australia	Junior International
Asia Pacific U19 Team Championships	Perth, Australia	Junior Team Event
BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300
YONEX North Harbour International	North Harbour, New Zealand	Future Series



YONEX North Harbour International 2018



Australian Junior International 2018



2019

Pacific Games	Apia, Samoa	Pacific Games
CROWN GROUP Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300
South Australia International	Adelaide, Australia	International Challenge
Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Series
Perth International	Perth, Australia	Future Series
Australian Junior International	Melbourne, Australia	Junior International
BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300
YONEX North Harbour International	North Harbour, New Zealand	Future Series
YONEX Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	International Series



Australian Junior | Perth | South Australia | Sydney International 2019



Samoa 2019 Pacific Games

2020

Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	Cancelled due to COVID-19
Bendigo International	Bendigo, Australia	Cancelled due to COVID-19
Oceania Masters in Paradise	Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Postponed due to COVID-19
CROWN GROUP Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	Cancelled due to COVID-19
BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Cancelled due to COVID-19
YONEX Waikato International	Hamilton, New Zealand	Cancelled due to COVID-19
YONEX North Harbour International	North Harbour, New Zealand	Cancelled due to COVID-19
BWF World Junior Championships	Auckland, New Zealand	Postponed (to 2024) due to COVID-19

2021

Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	Cancelled due to COVID-19
Bendigo International	Bendigo, Australia	Cancelled due to COVID-19
CROWN GROUP Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	Cancelled due to COVID-19
BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open	Auckland, New Zealand	Cancelled due to COVID-19

Full results from previous tournaments and information about upcoming tournaments in Oceania is available on our website:

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2022

Oceania Masters in Paradise	Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Masters (35+)
Northern Marianas Pacific Mini Games	Northern Marianas	Pacific Games
YONEX Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Series
YONEX Bendigo International	Bendigo, Australia	International Challenge
VICTOR North Harbour International	North Harbour, New Zealand	International Challenge
SATHIO GROUP Australian Badminton Open	Sydney, Australia	HSBC BWF World Tour 300
Trans-Tasman Challenge	Sydney, Australia	Junior

2023

Pacific U15 Team Challenge	Auckland, New Zealand	Junior Team Event
CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Challenge
TAKECARE Saipan International	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Challenge
SATHIO GROUP Australian Badminton Open	Sydney, Australia	HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500
Western Australia Para Badminton International	Perth, Australia	Grade 2
YONEX Bendigo International	Bendigo, Australia	International Challenge
Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Series



CROWN PLAZA Northern Marianas Open and TAKECARE Saipan International 2023



SATHIO GROUP Australian Badminton Open | YONEX Bendigo International | ROKETTO Sydney International 2023

2024

Pacific U17 Team Challenge	Geelong, Australia	Junior Team Event
Oceania Masters in Paradise	Rarotonga, Cook Islands	Masters (35+)
SATHIO GROUP Australian Badminton Open	Sydney, Australia	HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500
CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Challenge
DOVE Saipan International	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Challenge
YONEX Bendigo International	Bendigo, Australia	International Challenge
ROKETTO Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Challenge
MAXX North Harbour International	North Harbour, New Zealand	International Challenge



SATHIO GROUP Australian Badminton Open 2024



MAXX North Harbour International 2024

2025

Pacific U15 Team Challenge	North Harbour, New Zealand	Junior Team Event
Northern Marianas International	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Series
CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Challenge
CENTURY INSURANCE Saipan International	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Challenge
MAXX North Harbour International	North Harbour, New Zealand	International Challenge
ROKETTO Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Challenge
YONEX Bendigo International	Bendigo, Australia	International Challenge
YONEX Australia Para Badminton International	Bendigo, Australia	Grade 2
SATHIO GROUP Australian Open	Sydney, Australia	HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500



CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open 2025



YONEX Bendigo International 2025



YONEX Australia Para Badminton International 2025

2026

Pacific U17 Team Challenge	Auckland, New Zealand	Junior Team Event
SATHIO GROUP Australian Badminton Open	Sydney, Australia	HSBC BWF World Tour Super 500
YONEX Northern Marianas Open	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Challenge
CROWNE PLAZA Saipan International	Saipan, Northern Marianas	International Challenge
CROWNE PLAZA Oceania Masters in Paradise	Saipan, Northern Marianas	Masters (35+)
MAXX North Harbour International	North Harbour, New Zealand	International Challenge
YONEX Bendigo International	Bendigo, Australia	International Challenge
ROKETTO Sydney International	Sydney, Australia	International Challenge
YONEX South Australia International	Adelaide, Australia	International Series
YONEX Melbourne International	Albert Park, Australia	Future Series



Pacific U17 Team Challenge 2025

GENDER EQUITY

Badminton Oceania actively supports equal participation of women and men in badminton at all levels of the sport – on and off the ‘field of play’.

Badminton Oceania is committed to strengthening gender equity across everything that we do.

In 2016, Badminton Oceania in conjunction with the BWF created the Women In Badminton Scholarship Programme to increase female representation in activities within Badminton Oceania. Now known as the Gender Equity Scholarship Programme, it identifies where there is a need to improve female participation and leadership skills of identified women.

Badminton Oceania is proud to have high female representation by some outstanding women in all areas: Executive Board, Staff, Technical Officials, Coaches, Administrators, Shuttle Time Trainers, Tutors and Teachers, Players, and Volunteers.

Geraldine Brown (AUS) has been a member and driving force behind the BWF Women in Badminton/Gender Equity group since 2010 including being appointed Chair of this group.

President of Oceania Women's Award

The President of Oceania Women's Award (POWA) is awarded biennially to recognise outstanding contribution to promote women in badminton. In 2023, this award was replaced by the Heather Robson Award.

President of Oceania Women's Award (POWA) Recipient

Year	Recipient	Country
2013	Val Nesbitt	Australia
2015	Judith Cousins	Australia
2017	Nynette Sass	Samoa
2019	Susan Taylor	Australia

Discontinued. It was replaced by the Heather Robson Award in 2023.

Two of the recipients of the POWA award have gone on to be awarded the BWF Women in Badminton Award: Val Nesbit (left) in 2015 and Dr Judith Cousins (right – collected by Heather Watson on her behalf) in 2018.



Heather Robson Award

This award is awarded biennially to recognise an individual's outstanding contribution to the promotion and development of badminton in the Oceania region.

Heather Robson Award Recipient

Year	Recipient	Country
2022	Thomas Mereanga-Ngauru	Cook Islands
2024	Johanna Kou	New Caledonia



Women in Badminton/Gender Equity Scholarships

The Women in Badminton scholarships changed their name to Gender Equity Scholarships in 2021 and are provided to support and develop badminton within the region for both men and women at all levels of the sport – both on and off the court.

Gender Equity Scholarships

Year	Recipient	Country	Project
2016	Peti Tupouniua	Tonga	Pacific Women's Sports Leadership Programme, NZL Shuttle Time Workshop, OSEP Course for 8 women
	Nynette Sass	Samoa	Pacific Women's Sports Leadership Programme
	Marianne Loh	Australia	BWF Coaches Conference and Dubai Shuttle Time Project
	Donna Trow	New Zealand	Catapult Leadership Programme
2017	Ngaoa Ranginui	Cook Islands	AIMS Games, U15 Development Camp, BWF Coach Level 2
	Peti Tupouniua	Tonga	Shuttle Time Conference – Samoa, BWF Coach Level 1
	Johanna Kou	New Caledonia	Attend Oceania Champs as part of BWF Level 2 Coach
	Tahiti Womens Team	Tahiti	Attend player camp including leadership and wellbeing seminars
2018	Fiji Womens Team	Fiji	Attend player camp including leadership and wellbeing seminars
	Ming Jun Kim and Vivien Chien	Australia	Para-Badminton Classifier Training
	Sandra David	Australia	Referee Development
	Karen Arnold	Australia	Referee Development
	Donna Trow	New Zealand	Para-Badminton Development
	Ngaoa Ranginui	Cook Islands	Coach Development
	PNG Shuttle Time	Papua New Guinea	Teacher Training
	Samoa Badminton Federation	Samoa	Board Training
	Peti Tupouniua and Mele Seini Sifa	Tonga	Coach Development
	Mele Seini Sifa	Tonga	Coach development
2019	Papua New Guinea Badminton	Papua New Guinea	Female Para badminton player and coach development
	Tahiti Badminton	Tahiti	Girls Project
	Solomon Islands Badminton	Solomon Islands	Shuttle Time Gender Equity project
	Tahiti	Tahiti	Girls Project
2020	Cook Islands	Cook Islands	Ladies into Badminton

Gender Equity Scholarships were discontinued by the BWF in 2021 and integrated into all programme areas.

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Oceania Umpire Assessors

Name	Country	Term
David Turner	AUS	2019 – current
Susan Taylor	AUS	2019 – current
Kelly Hoare	AUS	2019 – current
Richard Bramley	NZL	2019 – current
Trish Gubb	NZL	2019 – current
Jiten Bhatt	AUS	2022 – current
Greg Vellacott	AUS	2018 – 2024
Kelvin Tsui	NZL	2026

Oceania Referee Assessors

Name	Country	Term
Lynn Nixey	NZL	2020 – 2025
Julie Carrel	NZL	2020 – current
Peter Cocker	AUS	2020 – current

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Line Judges

Name	Country	Highest Level Attained	Year Attained
Greg Busch	NZL	BWF	2013
Sunny Bhatnagar	AUS	BWF	2013
Bruce Napier	AUS	BWF	2015
Colin Harris	AUS	BWF	2015
Gail Speight (formerly Davison)	AUS	BWF	2015
Greg Pilven	AUS	BWF	2015
Joshua Ho	AUS	BWF	2017
Michael Chappell	AUS	BWF	2017
Richard Wong	AUS	BWF	2017
Shevaun Moody	AUS	BWF	2017
Karen Arnold	AUS	BWF	2019
Ravi Nandan	AUS	BWF	2019
Ian Fernandez	AUS	BWF	2021
Pauline Eldred	AUS	BWF	2021
Simon Joe Yin Fee	NZL	BWF	2021
Renee Yu Cui	NZL	BWF	2021
Christy Villaflor	MNP	BWF	2023
Taurea Mara	TAH	BWF	2023
Lok Yun Loi	AUS	BWF	2023

TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

Line Judges

Name	Country	Highest Level Attained	Year Attained
Suhas Shikhare	AUS	BWF	2025
Chanmony Khieng	NZL	BWF	2025
SuYuan Liu	NZL	BWF	2025
MingJing Ma	NZL	BWF	2025
Ting Hui Jimmy Ti	AUS	BWF	2025
Sunny Bhatnagar	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2008
Gail Speight	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2008
Colin Harris	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2008
Bruce Napier	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2008
Richard Skarott	NZL	Oceania Certificated	2011
Sonia Gouveia	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2015
Val Dorling	NZL	Oceania Certificated	2015
Richard Wong	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2016
Joshua Ho	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2016
Michael Chappell	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2016
Holly Cho	NZL	Oceania Certificated	2018
Cynthia Tam	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2011
Margaret Anderson	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2011
Margaret Beakley	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2011
Kay Coady	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2011
Kathryn Blencowe	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2011
Kevin Phillips	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2011
Carole Amiot	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2011
Ru-Wen Clarnette	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2011
Mark Duxbury	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2012
Steven Huynh	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2013
Pauline Dobson	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2018
Craig Boustead	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2019
Greg Clarnette	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2019
Lily Buttrose	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2019
Marg Galley	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2019
Wayne Dowling	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2019
Lynn Dobson	NZL	Oceania	2022
Daryl Chung	AUS	Oceania	2023

Jennifer Cui	AUS	Oceania	2023
Jimmy Ti	AUS	Oceania	2023
Mahesh Muddungangalah	AUS	Oceania	2023
Sunas Shikare	AUS	Oceania	2023
Alfred Ling	AUS	Oceania	2024
Chaithanya Madhyastha	AUS	Oceania	2024
Jie Liu	AUS	Oceania	2024
Karen Morce	AUS	Oceania	2024
Lisa Collins	NZL	Oceania	2024
Stephen Sam	AUS	Oceania	2024
Vicky Zhang	AUS	Oceania	2024
Ying Jiang	AUS	Oceania	2024
Chanmony Khieng	NZL	Oceania	2024
James Chen	NZL	Oceania	2025
Thiet Hoang	AUS	Oceania	2025
Haranath Pindiprolu Venkata	AUS	Oceania	2025
Veerendra Adivappa Pavate	AUS	Oceania	2025
Girish Hari Tripunitura	AUS	Oceania	2025
Vanessa Law	AUS	Oceania	2025
Steven Goh (Goh Beng Soon)	AUS	Oceania	2025
Sherry (Zheli) Chen	AUS	Oceania	2025
Maggie Linh Duff	AUS	Oceania	2025
Leila Shahbazi	AUS	Oceania	2025
Ming Zhao (Steven)	AUS	Oceania	2025
Soundappan S V Soundappan	AUS	Oceania	2025
Betty Liang	AUS	Oceania	2025
Danya Zhu	AUS	Oceania	2025
Apple Chen	NZL	Oceania	2025
Tracey Jiang	NZL	Oceania	2025
* Oceania became 1 Level only from 2020			

Umpires

Name	Country	Highest Level Attained	Year Attained
Ian McDowell	AUS	BWF Certificated	1983
Rob Denton	NZL	BWF Certificated	1989
Greg Vellacott	AUS	BWF Certificated	1995
Susan Taylor	AUS	BWF Certificated	1998
Lynne Nixey	NZL	BWF Certificated	2002
Peter Cocker	AUS	BWF Certificated	2002
Richard Bramley	NZL	BWF Certificated	2007
Yogen Bhatnagar	AUS	BWF Certificated	2008
David Turner	AUS	BWF Certificated	2009
Kelly Hoare	AUS	BWF Certificated	2012
Mike Wright	NZL/ENG	BWF Certificated	2013
Trish Gubb*	NZL	BWF Certificated	2014
Jiten Bhatt**	AUS	BWF Certificated	2016
Sidney Galos	NZL	BWF	2019
Kelvin Tsui	NZL	BWF	2022
Cynthia Tam	AUS	BWF	2024
Joshua Ho	AUS	BWF	2025
Sheehan Lim	AUS	BWF	2026
Dorothy Callister	NZL	Oceania Certificated	2003
Gail Speight (formerly Davidson)	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2006
Jean Phillipe Berges	NCL	Oceania Certificated	2012
Justin Zuo	NZL	Oceania Certificated	2012
Ravi Nandan	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2025
Simon Lin	NZL	Oceania Certificated	2025
Rita Chen	NZL	Oceania Certificated	2026
Christine Dell	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2000
Jeff Green	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2008
Pauline Dobson	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2008
Peter Griffen	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2008
Bikash Mukherjee	NZL	Oceania Accredited	2014
Greg Pilven	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2014
Greg Pitcher	NZL	Oceania Accredited	2016

Umpires

Name	Country	Highest Level Attained	Year Attained
Laurent DeGeoffrey	NCL	Oceania Accredited	2016
Richard Wong	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2019
Kathryn Blencowe	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2019
Greg Busch	NZL	Oceania Accredited	2022
Kenny Yew	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2022
Holly Cho	NZL	Oceania Accredited	2023
Vic Kim	NZL	Oceania Accredited	2023
Taurea Mara	TAH	Oceania Accredited	2024
Nalin Nanayakarra	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2024
Vicky Zhang	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2024
Gritto Augustine	NZL	Oceania Accredited	2025
Suyuan (Michael) Liu	NZL	Oceania Accredited	2025
Lily Buttrose	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2025
Casim Casim	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2025
Paul Garvey	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2025
Jean D Aldo Auleebux	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2025
Sachin Vishwanath	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2026
Chaithanya Madhyastha	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2026
* Appointed BWF Semi-Professional Umpire 2020			
* *Appointed BWF Semi-Professional Umpire 2023			

Referees

Name	Country	Highest Level Attained	Year Attained
Jeff Robson	NZL	BWF Certificated	1985*
Jim Lambert	NZL	BWF Accredited	1994
Don Stockins	AUS	BWF Accredited	1997
David Hoppen	AUS	BWF Accredited	1997*
Ian Williamson	NZL	BWF Accredited	2000
Darryl Baty	NZL	Oceania	2007
Jane Wheatley	AUS	BWF Certificated	2011
Julie Carrel	NZL	BWF Accredited	2014
Yogen Bhatnagar	AUS	BWF Accredited	2014
Peter Cocker	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2014
Lynne Nixey**	NZL	BWF Certificated	2017
Sandra David	AUS	Oceania Accredited	2017
Stephanie Ho	TAH	Oceania Accredited	2019
Sandra David	AUS	Oceania Certificated	2023
Eugene Glazman	AUS	BWF	2025

BWF became 1 Level in 2019

*Exact date unknown. Refereed at 1985 IBF World Champs

*Exact date unknown. On IBF records for 1997

** Appointed BWF Semi-Professional Referee 2019

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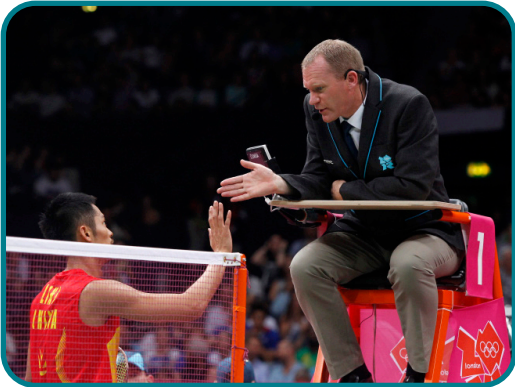
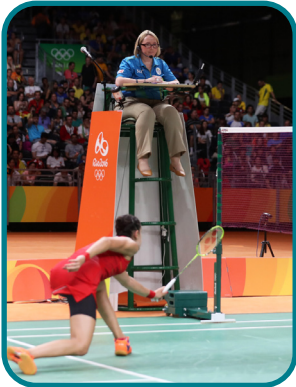
Name	Country	Event	Where
Roy Ward	AUS	1982 Commonwealth Games	Brisbane, Australia
Heather Robson	NZL	1990 Commonwealth Games	Auckland, New Zealand
Jeff Robson	NZL	1990 Commonwealth Games	Auckland, New Zealand
Jeff Robson	NZL	1994 Commonwealth Games	Victoria, Canada
Jeff Robson	NZL	1998 Commonwealth Games	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Jeff Robson	NZL	2000 Olympic Games	Sydney, Australia
Jim Lambert	NZL	2006 Commonwealth Games	Melbourne, Australia
Corinne Barnard	NZL	2011 Pacific Games	Noumea, New Caledonia
Julie Carrel	NZL	2018 Commonwealth Games	Gold Coast, Australia
Julie Carrel	NZL	2019 Pacific Games	Apia, Samoa
Julie Carrel	NZL	2022 Pacific Mini Games	Saipan, Northern Marianas
Julie Carrel	NZL	2026 Pacific Games	Papeete, Tahiti



Olympic Appointments

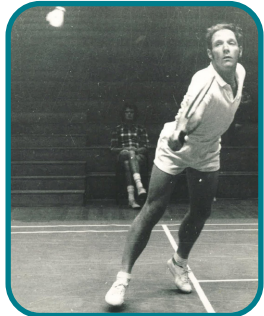
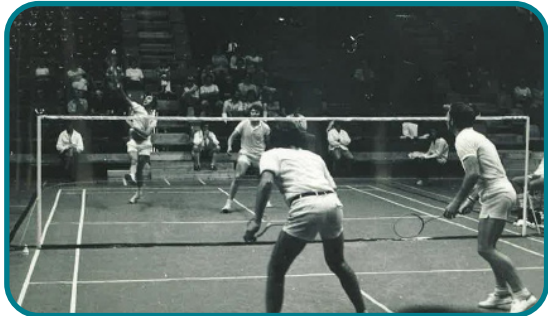
	Name	Country	Appointment
Barcelona 1992 Olympic Games	Ian McDowell	AUS	Umpire
	Rob Denton	NZL	Umpire
Atlanta 1996 Olympic Games	Ian McDowell	AUS	Umpire
	Rob Denton	NZL	Umpire
Sydney 2000 Olympic Games	Susan Taylor	AUS	Umpire
	Greg Vellacott	AUS	Umpire
	Ian McDowell	AUS	Umpire
	Rob Denton	NZL	Umpire
Athens 2004 Olympic Games	Greg Vellacott	AUS	Umpire
	Lynne Nixey	NZL	Umpire
	Gail Davison	AUS	Line Judge
Beijing 2008 Olympic Games	Peter Cocker	AUS	Umpire
	Lynne Nixey	NZL	Umpire
	Greg Pitcher	NZL	Line Judge
London 2012 Olympic Games	David Turner	AUS	Umpire
	Richard Bramley	NZL	Umpire
	Greg Pitcher	NZL	Line Judge
Rio de Janeiro 2016 Olympic Games	Jane Wheatley	AUS	Deputy Referee
	Kelly Hoare	AUS	Umpire
	Trish Gubb	NZL	Umpire
	Sandra David	AUS	Line Judge
	Greg Busch	NZL	Line Judge
Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games	Lynne Nixey	NZL	Deputy Referee
	Trish Gubb	NZL	Umpire
	Shevaun Moody	AUS	Line Judge
	Richard Wong	AUS	Line Judge
Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games	Trish Gubb	NZL	Umpire
	Justin Zuo	NZL	Umpire
	Karen Arnold	AUS	Line Judge
	Ravi Nandan	AUS	Line Judge

Paris 2024 Olympic Games	Lynne Nixey	NZL	Referee
	Trish Gubb	NZL	Umpire
	Jiten Bhatt	AUS	Umpire
	Ravi Nandan	AUS	Line Judge
	Karen Arnold	AUS	Line Judge
Paris 2024 Paralympic Games	Julie Carrel	NZL	Deputy Referee
	Trish Gubb	NZL	Umpire
	Yun Loi Lok	NZL	Line Judge
	Shevaun Moody	AUS	Line Judge
	Pauline Eldred	AUS	Line Judge
	Renee Cui	NZL	Line Judge



EVOLUTIONARY TIMELINE

Year	Highlights
1900	- Badminton played in New Zealand and Australia - Auckland (NZL) Badminton Club formed
1927	- New Zealand Badminton Federation formed - First ever badminton championship played in New Zealand
1930's	Badminton played in Fiji and Papua New Guinea
1934	International Badminton Federation formed with New Zealand and 8 other nations
1935	Australian Badminton Association formed
1938	The first international competition played: Australia vs. New Zealand for the Whyte Trophy
1950	Nancy Fleming (NZL) reaches semi-finals in Women's Singles at All-England Championships
1954	- Heather Robson (NZL) reaches semi-finals in women's singles at All-England Championships - Heather Robson (NZL) wins the Women's Singles at the Irish Open - Jeffrey Robson (NZL) wins the Men's Singles at the Scottish and Irish Open - Jeffrey Robson (NZL) reaches semi-finals at first Scottish World Invitation Tournament in Glasgow
1960	New Zealand places third in Uber Cup finals
1961	- Sonia Cox (NZL) and Judy Hashman (USA) win the Women's Doubles at the German Open, Sonia comes runner up in Women's Singles and Mixed Doubles with Oon Chong Teik (MAS) - Sonia Cox (NZL) reaches semi-finals in Women's Singles at All-England Championships
1965	- Richard Purser (NZL) wins the Men's Singles at the Scottish and Irish Open - Sonia Cox (NZL) reaches semi-finals in Women's Singles at All-England Championships - Richard Purser and Gerda Schumacher (NZL) win the Mixed Doubles at the German Open
1971	- Fiji Badminton Association formed - Kay Nesbit (now Terry) (AUS) and Wolfgang Bochow (GER) are runner-up in the mixed doubles at the German Open
1974	Christchurch, New Zealand hosts Commonwealth Games



New Zealand Commonwealth Games 1974 players

1975	Ross Livingston (NZL) wins the Men's Singles at the Scottish Open
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1977	- Richard Purser wins the Men's Doubles and Mixed Doubles at the Belgium Open - Bryan Purser (NZL) wins Men's Doubles with Tom Goode (ENG) and wins the Mixed Doubles with Patricia Assinder (ENG) at the French Open
1978	- Bryan Purser and Richard Purser (NZL) win a Bronze medal in Men's Doubles at Edmonton Commonwealth Games - Richard Purser (NZL) wins the Men's Singles and the Men's Doubles with Bryan Purser (NZL) at the Irish Open
1979	Richard Purser wins the Men's
1982	- Brisbane, Australia hosts Commonwealth Games - Steve Wilson and Robin Denton (NZL) win a Bronze medal in Mixed Doubles - Australia wins a Bronze medal in the team event
1983	Graeme Robson and Toni Whittaker (NZL) win the Mixed Doubles at the Austrian International
1985	- Sze Yu (AUS) wins the Men's Singles at the Scottish Open - Carolyn Hamilin and Janet Watt (NZL) win a gold medal and Pamela Croskery and Penny Went (NZL) win the silver medal in the Women's Doubles at the Los Angeles Deaflympics - Nancy Fleming (NZL) awarded and IBF Meritorious Service Award
1986	- Four medals won at the Edinburgh Commonwealth Games: - Michael Scandolera and Audrey Tuckey (AUS) win a Gold medal in Mixed Doubles, - Sze Yu (AUS) wins a Silver medal in Men's Singles, - Kerrin Harrison and Glenn Stewart (NZL) win a Bronze medal in Men's Doubles, - Australia wins a Bronze medal in the team event - Oceania players dominate the French Open: Julie McDonald (AUS) wins the Women's Singles, Kerrin Harrison (NZL) wins the Men's Singles, Kerrin Harrison and Glenn Stewart (NZL) win the Men's Doubles and Graeme Robson (NZL) and Julie McDonald (AUS) win the Mixed Doubles - Sze Yu (AUS) wins Men's Singles at the Taipei Open - Ian Palmer (NZL) elected IBF President
1987	- The Oceania Badminton Confederation is formed - Heather Robson (NZL) becomes first OBC President - Roy Ward (AUS) becomes first OBC Secretary/Treasurer - Samoa Badminton Federation established - Sze Yu (AUS) wins the Men's Singles at the Carlton Intersport Cup
1988	Sze Yu (AUS) wins Men's Singles at the US Open
1989	- Samoa becomes a member - Pamela Croskery and Penny Went (NZL) win a Silver medal and Gillian Ramsay and Christine Ryder (NZL) win a Bronze medal in the Women's Doubles at the 1989 Christchurch Deaflympics
1990	- Fiji becomes a member - Auckland, New Zealand hosts Commonwealth Games - Jeffrey Robson inducted into New Zealand Sports Hall of Fame
1992	- Nauru becomes a member - Rhonda Cator and Anna Lao (AUS) reach Women's Doubles quarterfinals at the Olympic Games in Barcelona and win the French Open 6 players at Barcelona Olympic Games: Australia – 2, New Zealand – 4 2 Technical Officials appointed to Barcelona Olympic Games
1993	- Graeme Robson and Toni Whittaker (NZL) win the Mixed Doubles at the Austrian Open - Ross Livingstone who represented both Australia and New Zealand inducted into the Tasmanian Sporting Hall of Fame

1994	- Medals won at the Commonwealth Games in Victoria, Canada: - Lisa Campbell (AUS) wins the Gold medal in Women's Singles - Nick Hall (NZL) wins a Bronze medal in Men's Singles - Rhona Robertson (NZL), wins a Bronze medal in Women's Singles - Song Yang (AUS) wins a Bronze medal in Women's Singles - Peter Blackburn and Mark Nichols (AUS) win a Bronze in Men's Doubles - Peter Blackburn and Rhonda Cator (AUS) win a Bronze medal in Mixed Doubles - Australia wins a Bronze medal in the Team Event - Brisbane, Australia hosts the World Masters Games - Richard Purser (NZL) and Graham Billingham (ENG) win the O45 Men's Doubles - the O50 Mixed Doubles with R. Rowan (ENG) at the All England Seniors Championships - IBF sends Richard Purser (NZL) to the Solomon Islands to conduct coaching courses
1996	10 players at Atlanta Olympic Games: Australia (8), New Zealand (2) 2 Technical Officials appointed to Atlanta Olympic Games - Cook Islands becomes a member - Ian Palmer (NZL) awarded IBF Honorary Life Vice President - IBF sends Richard Purser (NZL) to Nauru to conduct coaching courses
1997	Inaugural Oceania Individual Championships
1998	- Four medals won at the Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games: - Tammy Jenkins and Rhona Robertson (NZL) won a Bronze medal in Women's Doubles - Peter Blackburn and Rhonda Cator (AUS) won a Bronze medal in Mixed Doubles - New Zealand Men's Team and the Australian Women's Team win Bronze medals - Mohan Subramaniam appointed first Regional Development Officer - IBF World Junior Championships hosted in Melbourne, Australia
1999	- Inaugural Oceania Mixed Team Championships - Ian McDowell (AUS) awarded IBF Meritorious Service Award - Rio Suryana (AUS) wins Men's Singles at the Polish Open
2000	- Sydney, Australia hosts Olympic Games. 4 Oceania BWF Umpires appointed to Sydney Olympic Games 7 players from Australia play in the Olympic Games - Jeffrey Robson (NZL) is the Olympic Games Technical Delegate - Melbourne, Australia hosts the World Masters Games
2001	- Don Stockins (AUS) becomes President - Nick Marks appointed Regional Development Officer - International Badminton Federation World Coaching Academy hosted by North Harbour, New Zealand
2002	- Norfolk Island becomes a member - Three medals won at the Manchester Commonwealth Games: - Nicole Gordon and Sara Petersen (NZL) win a Silver medal in Women's Doubles - Daniel Shirley and Sara Petersen (NZL) win a Bronze medal in Mixed Doubles - New Zealand win a Bronze medal in the Team Event - Heather Robson and Roy Ward awarded lifetime membership of BOC - Ian Williamson develops qualification for OBC Court Officials - John Gordon and Daniel Shirley (NZL) win the Men's Doubles in the Dutch International - Tammy Jenkins and Rhona Robertson (NZL) win the Women's Doubles at the Croatian International

2003	Badminton played at South Pacific Games for the first time
2004	8 players at the Athens Olympic Games: Australia (6), New Zealand (2) 3 Technical Officials appointed to the Olympic Games - Daniel Shirley and Sara Runesten-Petersen (NZL) win the Mixed Doubles at the Malaysia International
2005	- Oceania Badminton Confederation was renamed Badminton Oceania Confederation - Robin Bryant (AUS) becomes President - Corinne Barnard (AUS) becomes Secretary General (PT) - BOC establishes an office within Badminton Australia's office – Williamstown, Australia - Lynne Scutt appointed as Development Officer - Daniel Shirley and Sara Petersen (NZL) win a Bronze medal in Mixed Doubles at the BWF World Championships Anaheim, USA - First BOC website created - BOC attend ONOC General Assembly for the first time - Badminton included in the Australian Youth Aid Development Fund Programme



Daniel Shirley/Sara Petersen (NZL) win 2005 World Championships bronze and 2006 Commonwealth Games silver



In 2006, Samoa hosts first International tournament and sends competitors to the Commonwealth Games for the first time (along with Fiji)

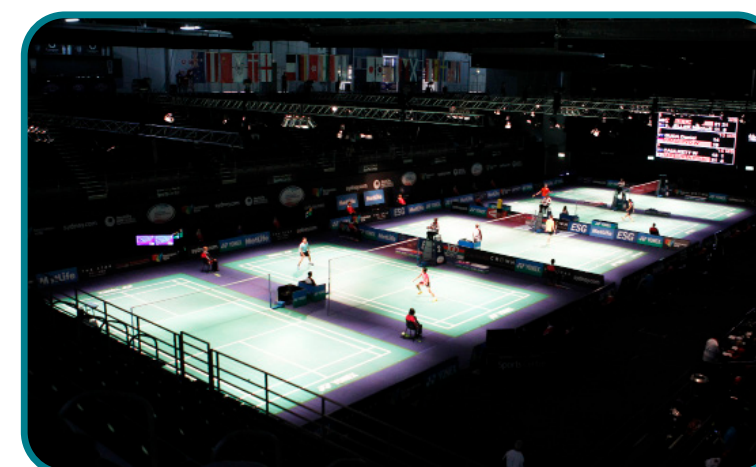
2006	- Tuvalu becomes a member - Oceania Circuit held for first time - Melbourne, Australia hosts Commonwealth Games 4 countries play in Commonwealth Games: Australia, New Zealand with Samoa and Fiji playing for the first time - Over 70 Technical Officials from Oceania appointed to Commonwealth Games - Daniel Shirley and Sara Petersen (NZL) win a Silver medal in Mixed Doubles - French Territories allowed by BWF to apply for Associate Membership without losing their French connection - Samoa holds first International tournament - Lorraine Mar (FIJ) awarded IOC Women in Sport Award - Warren Yee (FIJ) awarded FASANOC 50th Anniversary Distinguished Service Award for his contribution to badminton in Fiji
2007	- World Junior Championships held in Auckland, New Zealand - Olympic Solidarity Scholarship awarded to Heseti Mauaufau (SAM) - Oceania, Fiji, New Zealand, and Australia enter teams in Australian Youth Olympic Festival - BOC Technical Officials Committee offer qualification and assessment procedures for those who wish to become Oceania Confederation level Line Judges – a first amongst the Confederations

2008	9 players at the Beijing Olympic Games: Australia (6), New Zealand (3) 3 Technical Officials appointed to the Olympic Games - Nigel Skelt (NZL) becomes BOC President - Tony Mordaunt appointed Development Officer - Stuart Borrie ex-CEO BA appointed Secretary General at BWF - Schools in Tuvalu introduce Badminton to PE curriculum and mark out a badminton court for play - Eugenia Tanaka and Tania Luiz (AUS) win the Peru International
2009	- Northern Marianas becomes an Associate member - Tahiti becomes a member and hosts their first international tournament - BOC Office moves from Australia to Wellington, New Zealand - Jeffrey Robson (NZL) received Herbert Scheele Award at BWF AGM - Sydney, Australia hosts the World Masters Games - Henry Tam and Donna Haliday (NZL) win the Mixed Doubles at the Cyprus International
2010	- Guam, Kiribati and Tonga become members - Nadia Bleaken appointed as Development Officer - Oceania Junior Individual Championships held for first time in Invercargill, New Zealand - Tang He Tian (Rosy) and Kate Wilson-Smith (AUS) win a Bronze medal in Women's Doubles at Delhi Commonwealth Games - First player development training camp and events course held in conjunction with Oceania Championships - Tahiti played in Oceania Championships for first time - Four junior players qualified for the Youth Olympic Games in Singapore – Boris Ma and Tara Pilven (AUS), Asher Richardson and Victoria Cheng (NZL) - Badminton Oceania donates equipment to Scott Base in Antarctica so they can play - BOC sponsorship agreement with Li Ning - Maoni Hu He (NZL) and Pürewsürengiin Enchmandach (MGL) win the Men's Doubles in the Mongolia International
2011	- New Caledonia becomes an associate member - Inaugural Oceania Junior Team Championships - First Pacific Level Umpire Course held in Fiji aligned with Oceania Junior Championships - Cedric Baxter (AUS) received Herbert Scheele Award at BWF AGM - Rod Randall (AUS) won silver in the SL3a (now SL4) Men's Singles at the BWF Para Badminton World Championships - Tjitte Weistra (NZL) wins a gold medal in MS35+, Loke Poh Wong (AUS) wins a silver medal in MS50+ at BWF Senior World Championships in Canada - Sandra Low (GUA) and Marissa Cook (NAU) participate in the International Executive Training Course in Sport Management MEMOS programme - Australian Open upgraded to a BWF Grand Prix Gold level and broadcast for the first time into Asia and Europe by IMG - Tonga chosen as the Oceania Pilot for the BWF's Shuttle Time School Project - Loke Poh Wong (AUS) won a silver medal in MS50+ at the BWF World Senior Championships in Vancouver, Canada - Michelle Chan (NZL) wins the Women's Singles at the Estonian International
2012	- Badminton Oceania's 25th Anniversary 3 Technical Officials appointed to London Olympic Games - Geraldine Brown (AUS) becomes BOC President - Guam becomes a member - Entry fees from Oceania Champs donated to Dragons Abreast (breast cancer) group



Shuttle Time pilots in Tonga in 2011

- 2013**
- Robin Bryant awarded Life Membership of Badminton Oceania
 - Heather Robson honoured with Lifetime Achievement award from BWF
 - Kevin Dennerly-Minturn and Oliver Leydon-Davis (NZL) win the Men's Doubles at the Mexican Open
 - First BWF Super Series tournament held in Australia – TV audience over 100 million households
 - Part-time National Development Officers funded in Tonga, Tahiti and Cook Islands
 - Australian Sports Commission allocates A\$500,000 Pacific Sports Partnership over four years to school-based programs in Tonga and Kiribati
 - Sione Vainikolo (TGA) becomes first umpire outside Australia and New Zealand to qualify to Level 2 Pacific Umpire
 - Loke Poh Wong (AUS) wins a Bronze medal in MS50+ at BWF Senior World Championships in Ankara, Turkey
 - First Development camp held in Auckland, New Zealand with 8 players, 4 coaches from Tahiti, Tonga, Nauru, and Cook Islands
 - Pacific Player development program begins
 - Oceania, New Zealand and Australia enter teams in Australian Olympic Youth Festival



Australian Open 2013 become first BWF Super Series event in Australia - TV audience over 100 million households



New Zealand Open 2014 upgraded to BWF Grand Prix Gold Level; Australia's Renuga Veeran and He Tian Tan win.

- 2014**
- Australia, New Zealand, and Norfolk Island (for the first time) play in Commonwealth Games in Scotland
 - New Zealand Open upgraded to BWF Grand Prix Gold level
 - Tournaments conducted to trial new scoring system of 5 games to 11
 - Oceania Team and Individual Championships live streamed for the first time
 - Badminton admitted to the 2020 Paralympics
 - BOC office moves from Wellington to Auckland, NZL
 - Val Nesbitt receives Women in Badminton Award from BWF

2015

- Julie Carrel appointed as Secretary General
- Lynne Nixey appointed as first Administration Manager
- Loke Poh Wong (AUS) wins a Bronze medal in MS55+ at BWF Senior World Championships in Helsingborg, Sweden
- 5 players from Australia and New Zealand compete at BWF Para Badminton World Championships in England. Nina Kirsten (NZL) won silver in the SS6 Women's Doubles, alongside partner Randika Doling (SRI)
- Cook Islands and Guam represented for the first time at the Oceania Open Individual Championships
- Player Performance Pathway Workshop held in Auckland – collaborative project between BWF and World Academy of Sport – 7 countries attended
- Star Australian Open, Super-series had No.1 World ranked players in each discipline (MS/WS/MD/WD/XD) entered
- Setyana Mapasa and Gronya Somerville (AUS) win the Women's Doubles at the Norwegian International
- Setyana Mapasa and Sawan Serasinghe (AUS) win the Mixed Doubles at the Norwegian International

2016

- Papua New Guinea becomes a member
- 3 Technical Officials appointed to Rio de Janeiro Olympic Games
- Robbie Thackham appointed as first Coaching and Development Manager
- Inaugural Oceania Men's and Women's Team Championships held
- Players from Tonga and Cook Islands compete in AIMS Games (NZL) for first time
- BOC signs sponsorship contracts with Victor and Bartercard
- First Oceania Para-Badminton workshop held in Melbourne, Australia – 22 people from 6 countries attend



Players from Tonga and Cook Islands compete in AIMS Games 2016 for the first time - going on to become an important component in the tiered player development programme, introduced in 2017

2017

- TOTAL BWF Sudirman Cup held outside of Asia/Europe for first time- in Gold Coast, Australia. 6 teams from Oceania participate – highest number ever to play in this event
- BWF AGM held in Gold Coast, Australia
- Dr Judith Cousins (AUS) awarded BWF Women in Badminton Award
- Loke Poh Wong (AUS) wins a Bronze medal in MS55+ at BWF Senior World Champs in Kochi, India
- BWF 'I am' campaign activated at the Oceania Championships in Noumea
- 7 players from Australia play in Thailand Para Badminton international – first international badminton experience for most of these players
- NZL piloted the Youth Leadership Award for BWF, with 28 students trained
- Junior player development 3-tier programme structure initiated
- Auckland, New Zealand hosts the World Masters Games
- Leanne Choo (AUS) and Rachel Honderich (CAN) win the Women's Doubles at the Jamaica International



Inaugural Australia Para Badminton International (BWF Para Badminton International event) and Oceania Para Badminton Championships held in Australia, 2018.

2018

- Solomon Islands becomes a member
- Oliver Leydon-David (NZL) and Lasse Mølhed (DEN) win Men's Doubles at the Swedish Open
- Gold Coast, Australia hosts Commonwealth Games
- Over 70 Technical Officials from Oceania countries involved
- Tom Leonard appointed first Communications and Events Manager
- Kumon Tarawa appointed Regional Development Officer based in Fiji
- Kinivanagi Karo appointed Regional Development Officer based in Papua New Guinea
- Inaugural Oceania Para Badminton Championships held
- Inaugural Para Badminton BWF International tournament held in region
- Nigel Skelt (NZL) awarded a Queen's Honour – New Zealand Order of Merit for services to badminton
- Oscar Guo (NZL) and Zecily Fung (AUS) BWF rankings qualify for Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina – Chang Ho Kim (FIJ) receives tripartite position. All three players return with medals from mixed country team relay competition – only medal won by country Fiji across all sports
- Signed MOU with Special Olympics Asia Pacific to work together on programmes in the Pacific
- Australian and New Zealand Open tournaments included in new HSBC BWF World Tour, at a Super 300 level
- Para-Badminton introductory sessions held in Fiji and Papua New Guinea
- Live-stream partnership developed with OVO in conjunction with Badminton Australia for all tournaments taking place in Australia
- Held first BWF Level 1 Tutor and BWF Level 2 Coach courses in the region
- Record of 35 players from 3 countries (Tonga, Cook Islands, Samoa) participate in AIMS Games, NZL, for the first time as part of the player development programme



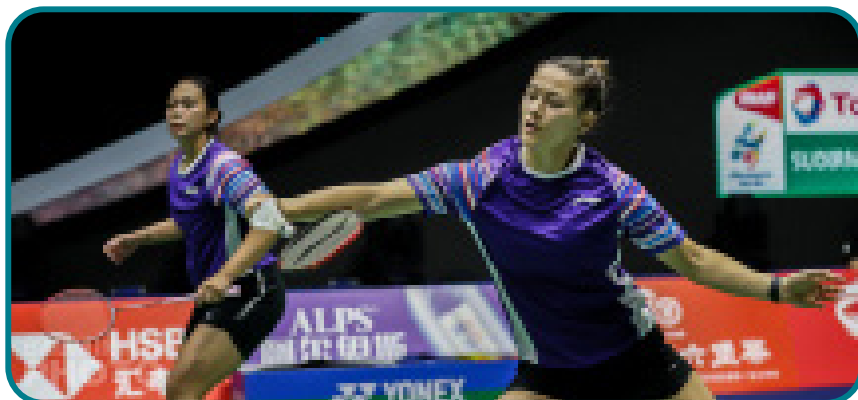
Three players: Oscar Guo (NZL), Zecily Fung (AUS) and Chang Ho Kim (Tripartite - FIJ) return from YOG 2018 with mixed team relay medals



Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games takes place, with over 70 Technical Officials from Oceania.

2019

- A record high, 9 countries played in the Oceania Championships – Cook Islands and Samoa playing for the first time
- Geraldine Brown (AUS) awarded a Queen's Honour – Order of Australia Medal for services to badminton and an Organisation of Sports Federations (OSFO) Merit Award
- Nearly 90,000 children participated in Shuttle Time during the year
- Samoa hosted the Pacific Games. 8 countries played. 8 local umpires gained Pacific accredited status
- 5 singles players from Australia and New Zealand attend the Badminton Europe Centre of Excellence for training
- Oceania Tour restarted with a change in format from the previous Oceania Circuit
- Australian women's doubles pair Gronya Somerville and Setyana Mapasa won a World Tour 100 (Canada Open) and three International titles (Nepal, South Australia and USA)
- Athletes Commission formed, Gronya Somerville appointed Chair
- Pacific Development squad formed – two, 7-day camps held in New Zealand
- First regional Para-Badminton development camp held in Australia
- First disability coaching course held in Australia with 10 invited coaches attending
- Lynne Nixey (NZL) appointed a BWF semi-professional Referee – one of the first female appointments
- Georgia Perry appointed first Administration Assistant
- Ian Bridge appointed first Coaching and Development Officer



Australia's Women's Double's pair, Gronya Somerville and Setyana Mapasa won a World Tour 100 (Canada Open) and three International titles (Nepal, South Australia and USA)

2020

- AirBadminton introduced by BWF
- 5 Technical Officials appointed to Tokyo Olympic Games
- 5 Technical Officials appointed to Tokyo Paralympic Games
- Oceania Championships and Oceania Para Badminton Championships held concurrently in the same venue for the first time
- Oceania Para Badminton Championships have players from 4 countries play including Papua New Guinea – the first international badminton tournament ever to have players from PNG
- COVID-19 severely disrupts tournaments, programmes, and activity
- Brian Ameau-Karo appointed Development Officer based in PNG (following resignation of Kinivanagi Karo)
- Laurel Vagi appointed Administration Officer based in PNG
- Jiten Bhatt (AUS) and Trish Gubb (NZL) appointed as BWF semi-professional Umpires
- The Pacific Foundation Coaching Course was launched
- 13 out of 15 eligible Members received the BWF MA Grants, allowing for funding to implement 'back to badminton' activities in 2020–21
- The 2020–24 Strategic Plan and History Document were developed and distributed
- VICTOR confirmed the extension of their sponsorship until 2023
- Susan Taylor (AUS) was awarded the President of Oceania's Women's Award



2021

- Wallis and Futuna became an Associate member of BWF and therefore BOC
- COVID-19 again severely disrupted tournaments, programmes and activities prompting the launch of an on-line learning platform – THINKIFIC
- Player and Officials representation at the Tokyo 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Tahiti replaced Australia in the Sudirman Cup, Thomas & Uber Cup finals due to Australia being unable to travel
- Cook Islands attended player and coach development training and tournaments in New Zealand due to a travel bubble between the two countries
- Georgia Perry replaced by Alex Deng as Communications and Administration Assistant, Brian Ameua (PNG DO) resigned, Laurel Vagi becomes full-time in PNG
- Ian Bridge awarded the Carbine Club Coach of the Year at the Victoria Disability Sport and Recreation Awards (AUS) for his work in developing and growing para badminton
- Trish Gubb (NZL) and Jiten Bhatt (AUS) appointed as inaugural BWF semi-professional umpires
- 10 Members received BWF MA Grants (USD5,000 each) to assist with "getting back to badminton"
- 10 Members received equipment for and began implementation of AirBadminton related activities in-country
- A new Australian Aid programme – Team Up – Inclusive GymBad was launched in PNG
- Remi Rossi (TAH) and Dgenyva Matauli (NCL) appointed regional 'I am Badminton' integrity ambassadors
- Serve-ing Pacific launched to recognise volunteers in Pacific countries
- Tahiti awarded hosting rights of 2027 Pacific Games, Brisbane named hosts of the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games



2022

- The VICTOR Oceania Championships in April were the first international tournament to be held since 2020 due to COVID-19
- The Oceania Masters (35+) in Paradise tournament in Rarotonga, Cook Islands was played in May, postponed from May 2020 combining competition, sports tourism and building national capacity and capability in the events area
- Badminton was included in the Pacific Mini Games for the first time, played in the Northern Marianas
- A new President was elected, Loke Poh Wong replaced Geraldine Brown who had held the position for 10 years
- The third edition of the VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships was held in July in Melbourne, Australia with the highest entry to date
- Continuation of the BWF MA grants programme to assist in-country development
- 112% increase in participation on 2021, to an all-time high of 89,981 participants in Shuttle Time
- A National Administrators Capacity Building Workshop for Pacific MAs delivered by BWF and BOC – 8 MAs attended
- The Team Up programme contract extended for a further 3 years in PNG. 752 participants, including 50% female and 13% people with disability, were involved in weekly activities during 2022.
- The BWF awarded a Certificate of Commendation to GHD who are the managing contractor for the Australian Government funded Sport for Development Programme in the Pacific.
- Special Olympics – a new Memorandum of Understanding was signed between Badminton Oceania and Special Olympics Asia Pacific in January
- The first BWF line judges from outside of Australia or New Zealand were appointed: Taurea Mara (Tahiti), Christy Villaflor (Northern Marianas)
- Kelvin Tsui (NZL) gained BWF Umpire qualification
- Australia played in the team event and individuals, New Zealand in the individuals only at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games



2023

- Badminton North Harbour in Auckland, NZL destroyed by a once in one-hundred-year major flood
- Glenn Cox (NZL) selected as the new Deputy President until the 2024 AGM
- Thomas Mereana-Ngauru (COK) awarded the Heather Robson Award for his outstanding contribution to the promotion and the development of badminton in the region
- The first U15 Pacific Invitation Team Challenge competition held at Auckland Badminton Stadium in Auckland, New Zealand
- The first BWF Level 1 Coach Course held for Pacific countries, 8 MAs represented
- 6 BWF Level 1 Coach Courses held with 72 newly qualified coaches
- The first Para Badminton training camp held out of continent in Thailand
- Northern Marianas hosted two Grade 3 International Challenge, the first Grade 3 International Challenge tournaments played outside of NZL or AUS

- International Challenge tournaments played outside of NZL or AUS
- Oceania's first Para Badminton international tournament took place in Western Australia
- First year of the SATHIO GROUP Australian Open as a BWF World Tour Super 500 tournament
- Training camp held in Thailand for U19 players and their coaches from NZL and AUS
- An Oceania Paralympic Youth training camp in Korea, 5 players from AUS, FIJ, PNG
- Oceania Championships included juniors and para badminton
- The AUS and NZL Technical Officials development programme continued, with 2 new participants added
- More than 80,000 children participated in Shuttle Time sessions
- 4 athletes from FIJ and PNG participated in the Special Olympics World Games, winning 4 medals
- 4 countries attended BWF World Junior Championships, including COK, who made their debut
- Nadia Bleaken left BOC after 4 years as Development Manager



2024

- VICTOR Oceania Championships in Geelong, AUS, achieved highest-ever entry numbers
- New Zealand's North Harbour Badminton Centre reopened after flood damage.
- 5 International Challenge tournaments across 3 member associations
- The Northern Marianas Badminton Association (NMBA) honoured with the BWF Member Association Participation Award
- BOC delivered the region's first BWF Level 3 Coach Course alongside preparations for the SATHIO Group Australian Open 2024
- 3 players from AUS represented the region at the Paris 2024 Olympic Games
- 2 players from AUS and 1 from NZL represented the region at the 2024 Paris Paralympic Games, marking New Zealand's first Para Badminton representation at Paralympics
- 2 Referees, 2 Umpires and 6 Line Judges from AUS and NZL officiated at Paris 2024, with Trish Gubb (NZL) umpiring at both the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
- First U17 Pacific Invitation Team Challenge competition held in conjunction with the VICTOR Oceania Championships
- 6 BWF Level 1 coach courses held with 51 newly qualified coaches
- Held first combined BWF Level 1 Coach Course including the disability module
- Held second BWF Level 3 Coach course with 10 coaches gaining this qualification
- Players from PNG and NZL attended a para badminton training camp followed by the AUS National Para Badminton Championships
- Players from 3 Pacific countries participated in a first-ever overseas training camp in Thailand alongside Australian U19 players
- 3 players from FIJ, VAN, NZL attended an Oceania Paralympic organised training camp in Korea
- Ongoing delivery of the AUS/NZL Technical Officials development programme
- Over 90,000 children from 10 countries participated in Shuttle Time sessions
- Four countries represented at BWF World Junior Championships playing the new relay scoring system. NMP made their debut.

- 2024**
- Two Pacific line judges, Christy Villaflor (NMP) and Taurea Mara (TAH), officiated at BWF Grade 1 tournaments
 - Second edition of Oceania Masters in Paradise in Rarotonga, COK, had over 100 participants and supporters
 - Samoa badminton reactivated with new President elected; staff visited on three occasions
 - BOC Development Staff visited VAN in December to support planning for a new badminton association with key stakeholders.
 - BOC welcomed two new staff to the team in Auckland; Sam Kreutzer - Participation and Development Manager and Dhanny Oud in Development Officer role



- 2025**
- Two new board members, David Carrington (AUS) and Sandra Low (GUM), elected at 2025 BOC AGM in Xiamen
 - Shuttle Time sessions achieved a record high with 101,722 children from 13 countries participating
 - Vanuatu confirmed as a new member in August
 - 7 players from AUS (5) and NZL (2) played in the BWF World Championships in Paris
 - 5 teams played in the U15 Pacific Invitation Team Challenge
 - First VICTOR Oceania Junior Championships played in Saipan, NMP, with 6 countries participating.
 - 6 BWF Grade 3 tournaments in the region: 5 International Challenge, 1 International Series
 - World-first: Grade 3 YONEX Bendigo International held concurrently in same venue as VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships.
 - VICTOR Oceania Para Badminton Championships recorded highest-ever entries, with 57 players from 5 countries
 - Third edition of the YONEX Australia Para Badminton International played with representation from 12 countries
 - Third year of the SATHIO GROUP Australian Open as a BWF World Tour Super 500 tournament
 - Australia's first AirBadminton National Championships led to team competing at Asia Pacific Championships and BWF World Cup in Sharjah
 - Players from 4 countries attended training camp at Banthongyord Badminton School in Thailand
 - The AUS/NZL Technical Officials development programme continued, with 7 umpires and 2 referees.

- Eugene Glazman (AUS), Referee, and Joshua Ho (AUS), Umpire, qualified as BWF Technical Officials
- Implementation of new Technical Officials Training and Assessment Panel (TAP) replacing the previous BOTOC Committee
- Pinakin Godse (AUS) qualified as International Para Badminton Classifier
- Paralympian Wojtek Czyz visited PNG to co-deliver para badminton sessions with Team Up Inclusive GymBad
- Implementation of a regular Special Olympics programme in NZL
- 8 BWF Level 1 Coach Courses with 63 newly qualified coaches
- 2 Pacific Foundation Coach Courses held with 18 newly qualified coaches
- 3 participants, including Development Officer Dhanny Oud, attended courses at the newly established BWF Education Hub in Dubai
- Johanna Kou (NCL) awarded The Heather Robson Award.
- Lynne Nixey left BOC to take newly created role with the BWF as Head of Technical Officials.
- BOC welcomed the new staff members: Bella Phokaisopit as the Administration and Finance Manager, replacing Lynne; Megan Bramley in a newly created Event Manager role; and Krystal Clark as Communications Officer





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