

VICTOR
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CHAMPIONSHIPS

MELBOURNE 2022

28 APRIL – 1 MAY



PROSPECTUS
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS



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Sanctioned by:
Badminton World Federation (BWF)
World Ranking Points equivalent to BWF
Grade 3 International Challenge



Event website:
BadmintonOceania.org/VOC22

Entries Close:

Tuesday 29 March 2022

11.59pm

BWF Head Quarters time,
(+0800 GMT Hours)

Entries

All international entries must be made on-line by the Member Association. Member Associations to log onto the VICTOR Oceania Championships 2022 at bit.ly/VOC22 and submit the entries online. (A username and password is required for MA's to submit entries)

For further information or assistance contact Julie Carrel – events@badmintonoceania.org

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 29 March 2022 at 11:59pm, BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT). **Late entries cannot not be accepted.**

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day after the entry closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 31 March 2022 (second day after the entry closing day) 11:59pm BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

Entry Fees

The entry fee is AUD100 per player.

The Member Association will be invoiced Tuesday 12 April 2022 for entry fees. Entry fees must be paid within 7 days of the invoice being received. Entry fees are not refundable after the draws have been made unless the withdrawal is due to a positive COVID test or the player is deemed a close contact.

Transport

Airport transfers will be provided to and from Melbourne International Airport to the Official Accommodation Venues only for international players on Wednesday 27 April, Sunday 1 May and Monday 2 May. Where possible transport will be in groups of at least 6 people. Players may experience some wait time at the airport in both directions.

Member Association's to provide travel details to events@badmintonoceania.org no later than Tuesday 12 April 2022. If details are not received by this date, transport cannot be provided. Requests will ONLY be accepted from one person from each country. For transport requested and not utilised, the MA will be charged AUD75 per person.

Arrangements will be made directly with the team manager for transport from the accommodation to MSAC for international players.

Practice Courts

Training courts will be available at the MSAC on Thursday 28 April 9am-11am. Requests to be sent to events@badmintonoceania.org by Wednesday 20 April.

Managers Meeting

There will not be a Managers Meeting; all information from the Referee will be emailed to Team Managers who will be expected to pass this onto their players.

Hours of Play

| Day | Round | Start Time | Number of Courts |
|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Thursday 28 April | All events: Rounds 64, 32* | 12pm – 10pm | 4 |
| Friday 29 April | All events: Round of 32*, 16 | 9am – 9pm | 4 |
| Saturday 30 April | All events: Quarterfinals | 9am – 1pm | 3 |
| | All events: Semifinals | 4pm – 8pm | 2 |
| Sunday 1 May | All events: Finals | 10am – 2pm | 1 |

Note – the above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee once final entries are known.

* Rounds of 32 will be played Thursday or Friday depending on entry numbers.

Events

The draw sizes are determined by the entry numbers; all entries are accepted into the main draw, there are no qualification draws or reserve lists.

The following events to be played: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.

Medals and Prizemoney

Medals and prize money will be presented to the winner and runner-up in all events.

A total of (AUD) \$5,000 prize money will be awarded as follows:

| | Singles | Doubles – per person |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|
| Winner | \$650 | \$325 |
| Runner-up | \$350 | \$175 |

Key Dates

| Date | Action |
|---------------|--|
| 29 March 2022 | International Entries Close |
| 29 March 2022 | World Ranking date for M & Q |
| 1 April 2022 | M & Q Publish date |
| 5 April 2022 | World Ranking date for Seeding |
| 8 April 2022 | Seeding Publish Date |
| 11 April 2022 | Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty |
| 12 April 2022 | Draw date |
| 12 April 2022 | Travel details to be advised |
| 19 April 2022 | Entry fees to be paid |
| 20 April 2022 | Practice court requests to be received |

Rules and Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation and the [General Competition Regulations \(GCRs\) of BWF](#) and any additional regulations of [Badminton Oceania](#).
2. As per the BWF GCR 6.1.2 these Championships are counted as International Representation.
3. A Player shall be qualified to represent a Member providing the Player is in good standing with that Member and satisfies BWF GCR 6.3.1.1 Regulation and either paragraph 6.3.1.1 a), b), c) or d):
 - 6.3.1. Holds a passport in one of the following ways:
 - 6.3.1.1. Has not represented any other Member for three years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament, and either:
 - a. Holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member has jurisdiction over; or
 - b. Holds a passport of a country, where such passport is the generally accepted passport of the territory the Member has jurisdiction over (e.g. Players from New Caledonia holding a French passport); or
 - c. A Player who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as the Player may elect. However, after having represented one country the Player may not represent another country unless the Player meets the conditions set forth in Regulation 6.3.1.1 that apply to Players who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality; or
 - d. Has been registered under that Member as a "Registered Player for Entry" (Member name shown for the Player on the World Ranking and/or World Junior Ranking) for a period of minimum 3 years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament.
4. A copy of citizenship certificate/passport may be requested.
5. All members submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament is to be conducted and to have informed their players. Competitors play at their own risk.
6. It is MANDATORY for the Player name to be on the back of the shirt. It is recommended that the Country name is also on the shirt. Lettering and advertising on Player's clothing must conform to the BWF regulations.
7. BWF approved Victor shuttles will be used.
8. Seedings and Draw:
 - a) Badminton Oceania will oversee the draw in accordance with the BWF GCRs
 - b) The draw will be done on 12 April 2022
 - c) The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 5 April 2022
 - d) BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament.
9. Minimum entry: in accordance with BWF GCR regulation 9.2, the number of entries in each event must be at least 8 players (singles), 8 pairs (doubles).
10. World Ranking points. In accordance with BWF GCR 9.4 for an event to count for BWF World Ranking the event must include at least one entry from a Member other than the host (in this case, Australia). Failure to meet this criteria the event will not be included in the BWF World Ranking.
11. In accordance with BWF CGR 14.1.2 "Any withdrawal after the Monday immediately preceding the draw (11 April) for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$250 per player/pair penalty. For any withdrawals once the event has commenced, the player must present to the Referee.
12. Scheduled Match Times: The schedule for the tournament will available on the Badminton Oceania website link to Tournament Software as from Monday 25 April.
13. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time.
14. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

Doping Control

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE).

For more information about anti-doping, please visit the [BWF website](#).

Badminton Integrity

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.

For more information, please refer to [BWF website](#).

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

"In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

COVID-19 Regulations

All persons involved with the Championships must be fully vaccinated, the definition and criteria of this as per Government advice. Any person, in whatever capacity, associated with the Championships must abide by the rules, regulations and directives regarding COVID-19 imposed by the Australian Government, Victoria State Government, Badminton Oceania, Badminton Australia, Badminton Victoria, MSAC, Tournament Organisers and any other Authoritative Body.

Official Accommodation

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