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PARA BADMINTON

29-31 JULY 2022





VENUE



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Sanctioned by

Badminton
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Event website

BadmintonOceania.org



Arrival Airport

Melbourne Tullamarine
Airport (MEL)

**Entries Close Tuesday 21 June
(11:59pm Kuala Lumpur Time)**

**Classification form submission date
Tuesday 28 June, 11:59PM (Kuala
Lumpur time)**

The relevant forms are available to [download here](#). Classification email classification@bwfbadminton.org

You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player. Forms must be submitted in PDF format.

PART I – EVENT INFORMATION

Events

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

The following rule will apply for doubles and mixed:

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

A BWF sanctioned Grade 3 Para Badminton tournament – no restrictions on entry sizes for this tournament.

Entry Information

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

bit.ly/VOC22Para

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

s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org or hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org

The entry deadline is Tuesday 21 June 2022 at 11:59PM (BWF Headquarters time +08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send 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.

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday, 22 June at 11:59PM BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 23 June at 11:59PM BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

Minimum Entries

If there are less than four (4) entries or less than two (2) represented countries in a particular event, then events may be combined – Sport Classes and or men & women – in accordance with Para-Badminton General Competition Regulation 9.1.4 and 9.1.5

Entry Fee

- AUD 50 for Victoria State players not requiring tournament transport
- AUD 100 for all other players
- AUD 50 per person for coach, team manager, official, physiotherapist or accompanying person requiring transport
- Once entry fees are paid, they are non-refundable if the person does not attend the competition or is classified as NE. Fees are refunded if there are not enough entries to have a competition. Payment of the entry fee is required before a player can participate in the tournament.

Badminton Oceania will invoice the MA for the entry fees on Tuesday 5 July 2022, to be paid by Tuesday 12 July 2022.

Withdrawals

- The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF PBGCR 13 and 14
- Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal (**Monday 4 July 2022**) without penalty.
- Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.6).
- Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.
- If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee/Technical Delegate: Carmen Martínex (DEN); Email: cmvillanueva@hotmail.es

Host Organiser Contact: Julie Carrel (NZL); Email: julie@badmintonoceania.org

Request for Partner

- If any MA has a player requiring a partner, please contact events@badmintonoceania.org who will endeavour to assist.

PART II – REGULATIONS

This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), Para Badminton General Competition Regulations (PBGCR) and BWF Para Badminton World Circuit Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF PBGCR. The player name on the back of the shirt as outlined in the BWF PBGCR is **mandatory**. The scoring system will be best of three games to 21 points, as per the laws of badminton (BWF statute 4.1).

Eligibility

As per the BWF GCR 6.1.2 these Championships are counted as International Representation.

1. 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 t 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.
2. A copy of citizenship certificate/passport may be requested.

Readiness to Play

- Competitors must be ready to play 10 minutes before the scheduled match time. If players are not ready to play at the scheduled time they will be disqualified. Any changes to the schedule of play will be announced by the Referee.

Presentations

- All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 31 July 2022 immediately after the conclusion of all matches.
- In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.
- No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium.
- Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR. Wheelchair players are required to attend the ceremony in their wheelchairs.

Medals

- Medals will be awarded in accordance with PBGCR 3.3.

Shuttles

- BWF approved VICTOR shuttlecocks will be used – two speeds will be available.

Flooring

- Wooden floor for all matches.

Media

- Players should assist media wherever possible for photos and fitting around their training and competition schedule.

Photo and video material

- BWF, Badminton Oceania, Badminton Victoria and Badminton Australia have the right to use photographs, film material or any other image of players taken during events sanctioned by BWF.

Travel Advice

- Players must refer to their own country's foreign office or immigration department for travel advises.

Medical Assistance

- There will be a physiotherapist on-site for the duration of the tournament to assist with on-court injuries as well as provide off-court treatment as required.

Insurance

- Participants must take out their own travel, health and personal accident insurance.

Transportation

- Transportation will only be provided to/from Tullamarine Airport and the Tournament accommodation providers.
- Airport pickups will begin on Wednesday 27 July 2022 and the last day for airport drop off will be on Monday 1 August 2022.
- The transportation form must be returned by Friday 8 July 2022 (requests after this date may not be accepted).
- Accessible transport will be provided for all Wheelchair players from the official accommodation to the competition venue. Standing players and accompanying personnel will be provided with a tram pass.
- Any questions about Transportation, please email events@badmintonoceania.org

Visa

- Visa application letters will be sent upon request to the organiser events@badmintonoceania.org
- **The deadline for submitting visa requests is Friday 24 June 2022.**

Team Managers Meeting

- Including re-entry process and draws. This will take place at the competition venue (MSAC) on Thursday 28 July 2022, 6pm.

Practice Courts

- Available 10am – 5pm on Thursday 28 July
- Requests to be sent to events@badmintonoceania.org no later than 15 July

Food

- Food will be available from the on-site cafe.
- This will be open during all tournament hours.

Key Dates

Visa letter requests due	Friday 24 June
Entries close	Tuesday 21 June
Last day for Visa requests	Friday 24 June
Classification form submission date	Tuesday 28 June
Last date for withdrawal	Monday 4 July
Last date for accommodation bookings and special rates	Monday 4 July
Transport form to be submitted	Friday 8 July
Entry fees to be paid	Tuesday 12 July
Practice court request to be submitted	Friday 15 July

CLASSIFICATION

Eligibility

- Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.
- Players with a Sport Class Status New (N), Review (R), or Fixed Review Date (FRD), Classification Not Finished (CNC) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.
- The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R,FRD, CNC must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to classification@bwfbadminton.org
- Player Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form can be downloaded from the BWF website (link)
- Please submit your forms by **Tuesday 28 June** (11:59 PM Kuala Lumpur time)
- You must confirm with the Chief Classifier of your document submission. Failure to submit classification forms by the date stated above may affect the entry of the player.
- See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations

Classification Schedule

Thursday 28 July | Melbourne Sports and Aquatics Centre

- **Classification Meeting** 9AM

This meeting is for teams with players that needs to be classified before the tournament starts. It is also an opportunity to receive further information relating to the classification schedule and process taking place from 10am on Thursday 28 July. Every Team Manager who has players without a valid classification (new players and players to be re-classified) MUST attend this meeting.

- **Player Classification** From 10AM
- **Protest Time** Depends on the end time of classification
- Protest time starts when the list of classified players is published
- Protests must be lodged within one hour of the list being published
- (Classification Regulations – clause 7.3.) and be on the correct form (clause 7.3.4) – Form 3 – Classification Protest Form.

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: <https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/>

Integrity

- Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.
- To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.
- Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches.
- For more information, please refer to BWF's website:
<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9

GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

Tournament Schedule

Thursday 28 July | MSAC

- Practice – Competition Hall 10AM – 5PM
- Classification Meeting – MSAC 9AM
- Classification 10AM – 5PM
- Team Managers Meeting – Re-entry process and Draw – MSAC 6PM

Friday 29 July | MSAC

- Umpire Briefing – MSAC 9AM
- Day 1 of Competition – 4 Courts 10AM – 6PM

Saturday 30 July | MSAC

- Day 2 of Competition – 4 courts 10AM – 6PM

Sunday 31 July | MSAC

- Day 3 of Competition and Finals – 4 courts 10AM – 3PM

Notes

The scheduled times above may change depending on number of entries. Any changes to the schedule times will be communicated before the event or announced at the Team Managers meeting. Players are responsible for managing their own travelling schedule so they do not miss their last match(es) on Sunday and the medal ceremony. BWF or the local organising will not be responsible if players/teams miss their flights/bus/train rides if it clashes with the tournament match schedule.

PART III – ACCOMMODATION

Official Tournament Accommodation Holiday Inn Express Melbourne Little Collins

- **\$175.00 per room per night** – single or twin.
- Twin rooms are 2 x king single beds
- Rate Includes: Express Start Breakfast and Free high-speed Wi-Fi for unlimited devices
- Express breakfast includes: 3 hot items (Eggs, Bacon, Hashbrowns/backed beans) as well as continental offerings (Yogurts, cereals, toast, fruits etc) .
- Wheelchair accessible rooms available – limited supply so book quickly. Accessible rooms have 1 x queen bed. Can request an adjoining room to a standard room.
- View their website [here](#)

Booking conditions

- All bookings and payments are sorted directly with the accommodation provider, via this exclusive booking link.
- All venues have a limited number of accessible units available. If there are none available at the time of booking, please contact events@badmintonoceania.org

Booking Information

- Click here to see the booking page – [BOOK HERE](#)
- If you require a wheelchair accessible room, check the square next to the wheelchair icon at the bottom right of the booking widget (see image below)
- If you would like to request an adjoining room, please write this in the special request field when booking and they will try their best to confirm these as required
- The default screen automatically prefills the tabs to book six nights. Simply edit the dates to suit the dates you wish to check in and out
- Please note that while the booking link will suggest carparking rates are \$35/night, we have negotiated a deal for \$20/night however their website cannot be updated to reflect this. If you select/request carparking, you're invoice will automatically be updated to reflect the \$20 rate.
- A credit card is required at the time of booking
- Payment will be processed on arrival but should anyone cancel between 21 – 0 days prior to check in, a cancellation fee will apply

A screenshot of the hotel booking website. The search criteria are: 589-599 Little Collins Street, Melbourne, VIC, AU; 07/27/2022 - 08/02/2022; 1 Guest; 1 Room. The search results show a room for 1 adult, 0 children, and 1 room. The rate preference is set to "Best Available **". A red circle highlights a wheelchair accessibility icon in the bottom right corner of the search results area. The icon is a yellow square with a black wheelchair symbol. Below the icon is a "Currency" dropdown menu.