

**PARA** **BADMINTON**  
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**OCEANIA**  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
**MANDURAH 2023**

**SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 1, 2023**  
MANDURAH AQUATIC & RECREATION CENTRE,  
Mandurah, Western Australia



# 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	Badminton Oceania Email: <a href="mailto:events@badmintonoceania.org">events@badmintonoceania.org</a> Website: <a href="http://www.badmintonoceania.org/events">www.badmintonoceania.org/events</a>
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Tournament Dates</b>	28 September – 1 October 2023
<b>Competition Dates</b>	29 September – 1 October 2023
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre 303 Pinjarra Road, Mandurah, WA 6210 Australia Website: <a href="#">Click Here</a> Google Maps Link: <a href="#">Click Here</a>
<b>Referee Team</b>	<b>Referee:</b> Lynne Nixey (NZL) – <a href="mailto:nixey4@yahoo.co.nz">nixey4@yahoo.co.nz</a>  <b>Deputy Referee:</b> Julie Carrel (NZL) – <a href="mailto:julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com">julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com</a>  <b>Technical Delegate:</b> TBA
<b>Chief Classifier</b>	TBA Email: <a href="mailto:classification@bwf.sport">classification@bwf.sport</a>
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	Tournament Director – Julie Carrel – <a href="mailto:julie@badminton.org.nz">julie@badminton.org.nz</a>
<b>Insurance coverage</b>	Players and all members of the national delegation shall hold valid insurance for damages of any nature caused to third parties. Such insurance shall cover bodily injury, including medical and hospitalisation expenses incurred in the host country, as well as all expenses and costs associated to repatriating the injured party to its country of residence.
<b>Indemnity</b>	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation to the Tournament.
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF and the Tournament Organiser full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.



## 2. Entry Details

Entry Fees	<p><b>Player:</b> AUD\$120 per player  <b>Team Officials/Accompanying person:</b> AUD\$60 per person</p> <p><b>Badminton Oceania will cover the cost of the entry fees for all players and support staff</b></p>																																																																																				
Regulations (Conditions of Play)	<p>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.</p> <p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF PBGCR.</p>																																																																																				
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## 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 11

## Online Entry

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

<https://bwfpara.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7E153E85-8A6D-464F-B9FA-02CAC6252FF1>

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

[s.ramachandran@bwf.sport](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwf.sport) or [hj.yee@bwf.sport](mailto:hj.yee@bwf.sport)

The entry deadline is **Tuesday 1 August 2023**

Late entries will not be accepted.

After each submission on the BWF Online Group Entry System, members will receive notification 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 02 August 2023

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 03 August 2023 the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

## Classification

Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para-Badminton Classification Regulations.

Players with a Sport Class Status New (N), Review (R), or FRD (Fixed Review Date that is before the first day of competition) must take part in Classification / Player Evaluation at the tournament.

The medical forms for players with Sport Class Status N, R, or FRD must be submitted together with the entries and should be emailed to [classification@bwf.sport](mailto:classification@bwf.sport) by Thursday 1 September 2023

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

Note: New Medical Information Form and Player Evaluation Consent Form has been in effect since December 2022.

Any request for medical review must be done three (3) months in advance of the tournament starting date by submitting the Para Badminton Medical Review Form.

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 and his/her eligibility to compete

See PBGCR Section 5.5.5 – Para-Badminton Classification Regulations - <http://bwfcorporate.com/statutes/>

Classification meeting to be conducted for the following days:

**Date: Wednesday 27 September**

**Time: 19:00 hrs**

**Location: TBC**

All teams with players requiring classification must have a representative attending the meeting.



**Classification is scheduled to be conducted on:**

- **Thursday 28 September commencing 9am**

Athletes requiring classification must arrive in Mandurah by Wednesday 27 September 2023. Classifiers will determine the classification time for each athlete and this must be adhered to. Failure to show up to classification at the designated time may affect athletes classification and their eligibility to compete at the tournament.

**Withdrawals**

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF PBGCR 13 and 14

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty – Monday 11 September 2023

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, and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee: Lynne Nixey - [nixey4@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:nixey4@yahoo.co.nz)

Technical Delegate: TBA

Host Organiser Contact: Julie Carrel – [julie@badmintonoceania.org](mailto:julie@badmintonoceania.org).

Phone: +64 21760327

### 3. Tournament Details

Competition Schedule	Day	Event	Start	End
	Friday 29 Sept	All Events	09:00	21:00
	Saturday 30 Sept	All Events	09:00	21:00
	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	All Events	09:00	16:00
	Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee and BWF and all end times are approximate.			
Official Shuttle	VICTOR Master No. 1			
Number of courts	(2 Standing, 2 Wheelchair )			
Wheelchair floor type	WOODEN			
Practice	Practice Courts will be available on Thursday 28 September			



<p><b>Facilities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Location:</b> Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre</li> <li>• <b>Number of Courts:</b> 6</li> <li>• <b>Schedule:</b> 1200-1800</li> </ul> <p><b>Practice times will be allocated by Badminton Oceania based on requests and arrival times.</b></p> <p><b>Practice request form to be received no later than Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2023.</b></p> <p><b>Warmup Courts Information:</b> There will be 2 warm-up courts available  <b>Practice Shuttles:</b> 1 shuttle per player will be issued to players at the practice session</p>
<p><b>Player Facilities</b></p>	<p>Stringing Services: TBA</p> <p>There will be no on-site Wheelchair &amp; Prosthetic Repair Services – if required please contact the Tournament Director</p>
<p><b>Team Managers Meeting</b></p>	<p>The Team Managers’ Meeting will be held:  <b>Date:</b> Thursday 28 September  <b>Time:</b> 1800hrs  <b>Location:</b> Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre  Note – there will only be one Team Managers’ meeting</p> <p>It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by a designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers’ Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (Para Badminton) (BWF Statute 2.6).</p> <p>Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.</p>
<p><b>Umpire Briefing</b></p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:  <b>Date:</b> Thursday 28 September  <b>Time:</b> 1930  <b>Location:</b> Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre</p>
<p><b>Presentation Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on <b>Sunday 1 October</b> immediately after the conclusion of final matches. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions, finalists, and semifinalists according to the BWF regulations</p> <p>In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statute 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p><b>Accreditation</b></p>	<p>No accreditation is required for this tournament</p>



Medical Services	A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.
Anti-Doping	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
Badminton Integrity	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a match(es).</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website:  <a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><i>"In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</i></p>

## 4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	<p>Transport will be provided by the tournament between the airport and official accommodation venues and the competition venue</p> <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Travel Information form by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September to Badminton Oceania – <a href="mailto:events@badmintonoceania.org">events@badmintonoceania.org</a></p> <p>Airport pickup will be provided on arrival days of 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> September          Airport drop off will be provided on departure days of 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> October          If players are playing in the Western Australia Para Badminton International 2023 airport drop off transport will be provided on 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup> October          The Travel Information form to be sent to <a href="mailto:events@badmintonoceania.org">events@badmintonoceania.org</a></p>
Visas	<p>A visa is required to enter Australia. You must have your visa prior to your arrival in Australia.</p> <p>Please visit <a href="https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit">https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit</a> to ascertain which visa is appropriate for your visit.</p> <p>We can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by <b>Wednesday 30 August 2023</b></p> <p>Australia has strict biosecurity controls. Please also visit the Australian Border Force website for a list of</p>



what you can and can't bring into Australia.

<https://www.abf.gov.au/entering-and-leaving-australia/can-you-bring-it-in>

Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form by Wednesday 30 August 2023

Badminton Oceania will only communicate with a Member Association to provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested and the player a visa is being requested for has been entered into the tournament.

Badminton Oceania accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.

Any visa support letter from Badminton Western Australia does not guarantee entry into Australia; the final decision is made by the Government of Australia

#### COVID-19 Protocols

All requirements of both the Australian Government and the Western Australia State Government must be followed

Badminton Oceania or the host is not responsible for any tournament cost incurred by any participants should the tournament be cancelled or postponed by the local authorities in Australia due but not limited to COVID-19 reasons. Information published on this tournament invitation may be updated from time to time until the tournament.

## 5. Accommodation Details

Official Hotels	
Hotel Name	<b>The Atrium, Mandurah</b>
Address	65 Ormsby Terrace, Mandurah, WA, 6210
Rooms available	50
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	3
Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Single room per night per person with Breakfast: AUD \$205.00</li><li>• Double room per night with breakfast AUD \$280 (AUD\$140pp)</li><li>• Triple room per night with breakfast AUD \$345 (AUD \$115 per person)</li></ul>





Hotel Name	<b>The Sebel, Mandurah</b>
Address	1 Marco Polo Drive, Mandurah, WA, 6210
Rooms available	30 Twin 50 Single
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	4
Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single room per night per person with breakfast: AUD \$220.00</li> <li>• Double room per night with breakfast AUD \$260 (AUD \$130 per person)</li> </ul>

Hotel Name	<b>Dolphin Quays Apartments</b>
Address	2 The Palladio, Mandurah, WA, 6210
Rooms available	<p>Dolphin Quays are self-contained 2 bedroom apartments. Each apartment has a kitchen, laundry facilities. Bedroom 1 has 1 queen sized bed. Bedroom 2 has 2 single beds.</p> <p>No breakfast will be provided at this venue</p> <p>Breakfast will be at the Sebel, Mandurah which is a 5 minute walk from Dolphin Quays.</p>
Wheelchair Adapted rooms	All rooms are accessible. Shower chairs will be provided for those who need them.
Rates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single room (1 person) per night: AUD \$300 with breakfast AUD \$330</li> <li>• Double/Twin room per night AUD \$310, (AUD \$155 pp) with breakfast AUD \$370 (AUD \$185)</li> <li>• Triple room per night per person: AUD \$110.00</li> <li>• Triple room per night per person with breakfast: AUD \$140.00</li> <li>• Quad room per night per person: AUD \$90.00</li> <li>• Quad room per night per person with breakfast: AUD \$120.00</li> </ul> <p>Note: Quadruple room would be 2 single beds and 1 shared queen bed.</p>

Please complete and return the Accommodation Request Form by **Wednesday 16 August**. Please send email to [events@badmintonoceania.org](mailto:events@badmintonoceania.org)

Upon receipt of a request for accommodation you will be sent an invoice within 2 days of the request being received, to pay

The booking is only confirmed once full payment has been received

Please note that accommodation will be allocated on a first in first served basis, your first choice may not be available in which case the organiser will allocate the next available

Check-in and out times are as per hotel policies. Teams are responsible for any cost incurred if they need to enter rooms earlier and checkout later.

Guests are responsible for charges incurred for consumables or extra charges incurred from using services provided by the hotel.

No refund for hotel cancellations after 27 August 2023.

Hotel cancellations will be refunded 50% before 27 August 2023.



## 6. Media Details

<b>Player Media Obligations</b>	<p>It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).</p> <p>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>
<b>Media Accreditation</b>	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament to contact the Tournament Director – <a href="mailto:julie@badmintonoceania.org">julie@badmintonoceania.org</a></p>
<b>Video Recording and Photography</b>	<p>Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time other than by official tournament photographers, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.</p> <p>Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There is a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>

## KEY DATES

<b>Tuesday 15 August</b>	Entries Close
<b>Wednesday 16 August</b>	Last day for Accommodation bookings at tournament rates
<b>Wednesday 30 August</b>	Last day for Visa request letters to be received
<b>Thursday 1 September</b>	Last day for submission of medical forms for classification
<b>Friday 8 September</b>	Last day for travel details to be submitted
<b>Monday 11 September</b>	Last day for withdrawal without penalty
<b>Tuesday 19 September</b>	Ranking for seeding
<b>Wednesday 20 September</b>	Last day for practice requests to be submitted
<b>Wednesday 27 September</b>	Classification meeting - 1900. Location TBA
<b>Thursday 28 September 2023</b>	Classification -from 9am Practice 12-8pm Team Managers Meeting: 1800 - MARC Umpire Briefing: 1930 - MARC
<b>Friday 29 September</b>	Day 1
<b>Saturday 30 September</b>	Day 2
<b>Sunday 1 October</b>	Day 3 - presentations

