



# ROKETTO Sydney International 2024

## BWF Grade 3 International Challenge

16-20 October 2024

ROKETTO BADMINTON CENTRE

22 Carter Street  
LIDCOMBE NSW 2141  
AUSTRALIA

Prize Money: **US\$ 15,000**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:**

For International Players: 17th September 2024

For Australian Players: 12th September 2024



# 1. General Details

<b>Host Member</b>	Badminton Australia Level 2 Sports House, 375 Albert Road Albert Park, Victoria, Australia Phone: +613 8319 5717 Email: <a href="mailto:baadmin@badminton.org.au">baadmin@badminton.org.au</a> Website: <a href="http://www.badminton.org.au">www.badminton.org.au</a>
<b>Tournament Organiser</b>	Badminton NSW In association with Australian Badminton League
<b>Sanctioned by</b>	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Oceania
<b>Tournament Date</b>	16-20 October 2024
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Roketto Badminton Centre 22 Carter Street, LIDCOMBE NSW 2141, Australia Venue website: <a href="http://roketto.com.au">roketto.com.au</a>
<b>Referee Team</b>	REFEREE: Name: Eugene Glazman Email: <a href="mailto:euglazman@gmail.com">euglazman@gmail.com</a> Phone: +61 415 620 499  DEPUTY REFEREE: Name: Julie Carrel Email: <a href="mailto:julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com">julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com</a> Phone: +64 21 760 327
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<b>Insurance coverage</b>	<p>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</p>
<b>Indemnity</b>	<p>To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, Badminton Oceania, the Tournament Organiser, and their respective officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives, from any and all liability, damage, loss, cost or expense that such players and members of the national delegation may incur as a result or in connection with their participation to the Tournament</p>
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	<p>Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF, Badminton Oceania and the Tournament Organiser full 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.</p>

## 2. Entry Details

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<p>This tournament will be conducted in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes and <a href="#">General Competition Regulations (GCRs)</a> and the <a href="#">Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations</a>. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p> <p>Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 20-24). The name of the player is MANDATORY on the back of all the players' shirts. The country name is optional, however if it is on the shirt, it must comply with BWF regulations. Quarterfinals onwards GCR 21 regarding clothing colour will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Singles matches opposing players must wear significantly different coloured clothing.</li> <li>• In doubles matches both players must wear the same colour clothing and opposing pairs must wear significantly different coloured clothing</li> </ul>
<b>Scoring</b>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>



## Key Dates

Entry Deadline	17 September 2024
World Ranking Date for M&Q Report	17 September 2024
Publication Date for M&Q Report	20 September 2024
World Ranking Date for Seeding Report	24 September 2024
Publication Date for Seeding Report	27 September 2024
Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty	07 October 2024
Draw Date	08 October 2024

## Draw Sizes

Event	Direct Main Draw Entries	Qualifying Positions for Main Draw	Maximum Entries Qualifying Draw
Men's Singles	56	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

## Entry Fees

All players are required to pay entry fees.

The entry fee for international players is **USD120.00**

The fee for local players is **AUD150.00**

Member Associations will be invoiced on 09 Oct 2024 with payment due by 16 Oct 2024. The Member Association that enters a player into the tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. Entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn by the time the draw is made. Entry fees are due for all players including any who withdraw once the draw is made. Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.

## Online Entry – International Entries

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

<https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/BAFDEE1D-AF91-47A0-A85C-8236F40A8537>

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)

The entry deadline is Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 23:59, 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 18th September 2024 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Friday 20th September 2024 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

For Australian Entries Only:

Please note - All Australian entries can only be submitted by BADMINTON AUSTRALIA. Australia entries close Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024 at 23:59 local time (AET).

Australian entries must be submitted on tournament software:

<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/9944882c-c0e5-43b8-8bb0-8d4f61331d67> together with respective entry fee.

## Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations. Withdrawals after Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through the online entry system by logging onto the tournament link used for lodging the entry.

Withdrawals after that date must be informed by email to:

Referee: Eugene Glazman - email: [euglazman@gmail.com](mailto:euglazman@gmail.com)

Deputy Referee: Julie Carrel - email: [julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com](mailto:julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com)

Event Director: Michael Chen email: [mchen012@gmail.com](mailto:mchen012@gmail.com)

Event Secretary: Kathy Fong – email: [si2024@nbcbadminton.com.au](mailto:si2024@nbcbadminton.com.au)

After the player/s arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or player to the Referee in person.



## 3. Tournament Details

Prize Money	Prize money in table below is shown as USD Prize money will be paid in AUD at the tournament venue directly to players.				
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Runner-Up</b>	<b>Semifinalist</b>	<b>Quarterfinalist</b>
	MS/WS	USD1200	USD720	USD300	USD120
	MD/WD/XD*	USD1200	USD720	USD300	USD120
	*- per pair				
Schedule	<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Round</b>	<b>Courts</b>	<b>Start</b>
	Wed 16 Oct 2024	Qualifying	Q	4	10am
		MS XD	64 32	4	12pm
	Thu 17 Oct 2024	All Events	32	4	10am
	Fri 18 Oct 2024	All Events	16	4	12pm
	Sat 19 Oct 2024	All Events	Quarterfinals	3	10am
		All Events	Semifinals	2	5pm
	Sun 20 Oct 2024	All Events	Final	1	10am
Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee.					

Shuttles	BWF approved Ling-Mei 90 will be provided, two speeds will be available.
Practice & Competition Facilities	<p><b>Practice and Warm Up Courts Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe</li> <li>• Number of Courts: 6</li> <li>• Schedule: Available from 10am-4pm Monday 14th Oct 2024</li> <li>• Reservation information: To complete Practice Form attached</li> </ul> <p><b>Competition Courts Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe</li> <li>• Number of Courts: 4 Competition</li> <li>• Schedule: Available from 10am-4pm Tuesday 15th October 2024</li> <li>• Court Mat Color: Green</li> </ul>



	<p><b>Practice Shuttles Information:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Player Facilities</b></p>	<p><b>Stringing Services:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe</li> <li>• Schedule: Available from 10am Tuesday 15th October 2024</li> <li>• Cost: tbc at Team Manager’s Meeting</li> </ul>

<p><b>Umpire Briefing</b></p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Tuesday 15th October 2024</li> <li>• Time: 4:00pm</li> <li>• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe</li> </ul>
<p><b>Team Managers’ Meeting</b></p>	<p>The Team Managers’ Meeting will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Tuesday 15th October 2024</li> <li>• Time: 5:30pm</li> <li>• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe</li> </ul> <p>It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by the designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers’ Meeting. Member Associations may be penalised for failing to attend as per the BOC Grade 3 regulations</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>Presentation Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 20th October 2024, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>No equipment, including rackets and flags, is allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.</p>
<p><b>Medical Services</b></p>	<p>First aid and a physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament.</p>
<p><b>Anti-Doping</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Badminton Integrity</b></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>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</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(s).</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>
<p><b>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</b></p>	<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>
<p><b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b></p>	<p>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.</p>





## 4. Travel & Visa Details

<b>Transport</b>	<p>Transport will <u>ONLY</u> be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation listed in Section 5 below.</p> <p>Airport pickup and drop off is from Sydney International and Domestic Airports. Please complete and submit the flight details form no later than 4th Oct 2024.</p> <p>Mercure Sydney Parramatta to Roketto Badminton Centre transfer will be advised once the practice schedule is released.</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>If a visa is required to enter Australia, please complete and return the Visa Request Form attached as soon as possible.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p>

## 5. Accommodation Details

<b>Accommodation</b>	Official Hotel	Rooms Types	Beds per room/s	Rates
	<b>Mercure Sydney Parramatta</b>  106 Hassall St Rosehill NSW 2142	King Bedrooms	Up to 2 beds	AUD215 per night
		Single/Twin share	Up to 2 beds	AUD215 per night

To book the above official accommodation, please contact:  
Mercure Sydney Parramatta reservations at [h2123@accor.com](mailto:h2123@accor.com) and quote Roketto Sydney International Group rates. Rooms are limited, please book as soon as possible.

## Key Dates to Note

Thu 12 Sep 2024	Close of Entries - Local Players
Tue 17 Sep 2024	Close of Entries - International Players
Tue 17 Sep 2024	World Ranking Date for M&Q
Fri 20 Sep 2024	M&Q Publication Date
Tue 24 Sep 2024	World Ranking Date for Seeding
Fri 27 Sep 2024	Seeding Publication Date
Fri 04 Oct 2024	Transport and Practice Forms Due Date
Mon 07 Oct 2024	Withdrawal without Penalty Date
Tue 08 Oct 2024	Draw Date
Wed 16 Oct 2024	Entry Fee Payment Date
Tue 15 Oct 2024	Umpire Briefing and Team Managers Meeting
Wed 16 Oct 2024	Competition Starts Date

