



Sydney International 2019 **Sydney, AUSTRALIA** **18-22 September**

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Dates: **Wednesday 18 – Sunday 22 September 2019**

Venue: **Sydney Olympic Park Sports Hall**
Corner Olympic Boulevard and Grand Parade,
Sydney Olympic Park, NSW 2127, Australia

Sanctioned by: Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation –
International Series

Prize Money: The prize money USD 10,000 will be paid directly to players at the completion of the event in Australian dollars.

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Deputy Referee: Ms Stephanie Ho
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Entries close: International entries close **Tuesday 20 August 2019, 23:59 hours** BWF
Headquarters time,(+8:00 hours GMT)
Australian Player entries close Tuesday 13 August 2019, 23:59 local time.



Entries:

All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. The competition regulations of the BWF shall apply.

The organisers will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in this Tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

All International entries are to be submitted online by the competitor's National Badminton Association (Member Association).

Member Associations are to log onto Sydney International 2019 [BWF Tournament Software Link: http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F319D839-7FCE-44E9-B57C-123BDC14A445](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=F319D839-7FCE-44E9-B57C-123BDC14A445) and submit the entries online.

A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will automatically close on TUESDAY 20 August 2019 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will 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 of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 22 August 2019 (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

Australian Player entry fee is \$100 AUD regardless of number of events.

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=98FB10DF-F297-4443-BCDD-D295C6548D3D>

Events:

Event	Entries		Qualifying Round Maximum entries
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
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 is \$ 100 USD per player regardless of number of events.

Member Associations will be invoiced on 03 September 2019, with payment due by 9 September 2019

No refunds for withdrawals will be given after 02 September 2019.

Seeding and Draw:	Entries Close	20 August 2019
	World Ranking date for M & Q	20 August 2019
	Publish M & Q	23 August 2019
	World Ranking date for Seeding	27 August 2019
	Publish Seeding Report	30 August 2019
	Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	02 September 2019
	Draw Date	03 September 2019

Prize Money: \$10,000USD as below

Prize money will be converted from USD and paid in AUD at the event

	MS	WS	MD (Pair)	WD (Pair)	XD (Pair)
Winner	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
Per player			550	550	550
Runner-up	500	500	500	500	500
Per player			250	250	250
Semi-Finalist	400	400	400	400	400
Per player	200	200	100	100	100

Hours of Play: *The schedule may be changed at the discretion of the Referee and Event Organiser*

Wednesday 18 September	Qualifying Rounds and MS Round of 64	From 1:00pm From 4:00pm	4 courts
Thursday 19 September	Championship Events: Rounds of 32 and 16	From 10:00am	4 courts
Friday 20 September	Championship Events: Rounds of 16	From 10:00am	4 courts
Saturday 21 September	Quarter-finals	From 10:00am	3 courts
	Semi-finals	From 4:00pm	2 courts
Sunday 22 September	Finals	From 10:00am	1 court

All matches will be scheduled to time.

Players must be available to play 10 minutes before their scheduled time.

Practice Courts:

Practice courts at the tournament venue will be available from 18 September 2019 at 09:00 am.

Bookings to be made directly with the Event Director: ctohy@yahoo.com.au

Managers Meeting: Date and Time: Tuesday 17 September at 7:00 pm
Location: Sports Hall Meeting Room (Mezzanine Level).

All countries to ensure they have a representative at this meeting.

It is compulsory that all team managers must attend the team managers meeting. Failing to attend the meeting a Member Association may be fined USD\$250 by Badminton Oceania. Member Associations can make a request someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee is advised in advance.

Withdrawals:

Will be managed according to the BWF regulations.

Withdrawals after **Monday 02 September 2019** shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.

Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through online entry system by logging on to the tournament link used for sending the entry. Withdrawals after that date must be informed by e-mail to ctohy@yahoo.com.au and the Referee: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Withdrawals after players arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or Player to the Referee in person.

Transport:

The closest airport is **Sydney International Airport**. Pick up from **Sydney International Airport** will be provided to International players staying at the official accommodation in Parramatta.

Details must be provided no later than Monday 09 September 2019 on the correct form, for pick-up to be arranged.

Any request after this date will not be accepted.

Requests for a refund of taxi charges will not be entertained.

Transport will **ONLY** be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation venues for airport pick-up and drop-off only.

Ground transport is provided from the official hotels to the tournament venue daily

If the schedule does not suit, public transport trains, buses and taxis at players cost.

Visa:

If a visa is required to enter Australia, please complete the Visa Form and email to ctohy@yahoo.com.au Please ensure that you allow sufficient time for the visa/s to be processed.

Competition Rules and Regulations:

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations and as per the Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations.

Shuttles:

BWF approved Yonex Aerosensa AS50 shuttles will be provided, 2 speeds will be available. 2 Free shuttles per player issued for practice.

Code of Ethics apply including

Code of Conduct in relation to Betting, Wagering and irregular Match results.

Code of Ethics can be viewed:

<https://extranet.bwfbadminton.com/docs/document-system/81/1466/1468/Section%202.1%20-%20Code%20of%20Ethics.pdf>

Clothing and Advertising:

Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 19-23).

The name of the player is Mandatory on the back of all player's shirts, the country name is optional however if it is on the shirt it must comply with BWF regulations.

Players should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies with these regulations.

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/>

Players competing in this tournament are subject to drug testing under the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA). Applicable rules, list of prohibited substances and methods, and the "check your substances" tool is available at: www.asada.gov.au

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'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."*

General Information:

Sydney Olympic Park Sports Hall Location

Map: http://maps.google.com.au/maps?jsid=3&hl=en&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=Sydney+Olympic+Park+Sports+Halls&fb=1&cid=0,0,7122872968147518894&near=Sydney+Olympic+Park+NSW&sa=X&ei=_I3NT8f6Gci4iQe60-DiBg&ved=0CAMQkwMwAw

A limited cafeteria will operate during the hours of play at the tournament venue. However, there are many restaurants and fast food outlets within a 5 minute walk from the Hall.

A physiotherapy service will be available for a fee.

Racquet Restring service will be available at the Hall for a fee.

The Winner and Runner-up in every event will be presented with a medal and prize-money. Semi-Finalists only prize money.
Exchange rate conversion of USD to AUD will be as at Friday 20th September 2019.

Indemnity & Insurance

Any participating associations and its delegated competitors / officials should agree to indemnity and not hold the organising committee accountable for and against any claims for personal injury, financial loss, death or property damage, in any form, arising out of or in any way resulting from the participation in, postponement or cancellation of the said tournament.

The organiser will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in this Event. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and / or hospitalization shall be borne by the Member Association of the player / official concerned. Please ensure that your players & team officials possess the requisite insurance coverage to meet current requirements.

Accommodation Booking Process

The 3 official hotels below are to be booked through Badminton NSW (BNSW) and payment to BNSW to obtain the prepaid discounted rate.

Booking is from 16th September to 22nd September 2019

Booking is on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS

Electronic Funds Transfer BNSW Bank account details:

National Australia Bank

Swift Code NATAAU3303M

Account name: NSW Badminton Association Incorporated

BSB: 082135

Account number: 029275745

Transport to and from the airport and the Tournament venue will only be available to International and interstate players staying at the official tournament accommodation.

Daily ground transport is provided from these 3 hotels to the Stadium.



Official Hotels

Waldorf Apartment Hotel Parramatta

20 twin rooms @ \$200 per night inclusive of daily breakfast (same price without breakfast)
(2 single beds)

<https://www.waldorf.com.au/en/parramatta/default.html>

Waldorf Apartment Hotel Parramatta

5 triple rooms @ \$230 per night inclusive of daily breakfast (same price without breakfast)
(3 single beds)

<https://www.waldorf.com.au/en/parramatta/default.html>

Rydges Hotel Parramatta

20 twin rooms @ \$200 per night (room only)
(2 single beds)

<https://www.rydges.com/accommodation/sydney-nsw/parramatta/>

Holiday Inn Parramatta

25 twin rooms @ \$225 per night (room only)
(2 single beds)

https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/parramatta/sydp/hoteldetail?cm_mmc=GoogleMaps--HI--AU--SYDPA

All hotels have Free WiFi for guests