



YONEX
U15 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024
PROSPECTUS

Competing for the Val Nesbitt Trophy

Tuesday July 9 – Thursday July 11

Perth, Western Australia

General Details

Host Association:	Badminton Australia Level 2 Sports House, 375 Albert Road Albert Park, Victoria, Australia Phone: +613 8319 5717 Email: baadmin@badminton.org.au Website: www.badminton.org.au
Venue Host:	Badminton Association of Western Australia
Tournament Dates:	Tuesday July 9 – Thursday July 11, 2024
Competition Venue:	<u>Kingsway Indoor Stadium, 130 Kingsway, Madeley WA 6065</u>
Referees:	Alfred Ling (Referee) Alfred.ling@hotmail.com Sandra David (Deputy) 777sandradaavid@gmail.com <small>The Referee team shall have entire control and management of the competition arrangements of the tournament and will adjudicate on all matters relating to these conditions.</small>
Contacts:	Peter Roberts Event Director Peter.roberts@badminton.org.au Anthony Pinda Event Manager Anthony.pinda@badminton.org.au

Entry Details

<p>Entries:</p>	<p>Entry Deadline: June 18 11.59PM AEST</p> <p>Entry Fee: \$690 Per Team</p> <p>All players competing in the Team Championships will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the Team Championships are to be conducted. The National competition regulations shall apply where modified by organisers.</p> <p>The organisers can NOT be held responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in these Championships. Any costs incurred for medical treatment shall be borne by the players concerned.</p> <p>States/Territories are to submit team entry and payment via link below:</p> <p>https://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4350aa0f-12a5-4a76-a314-502ea82a45ae</p> <p>For Australian registered players, Under clause 2.1 of the Australian National Championships (Individual) By-Laws "Players must reside in Australia for a minimum of 6 Months prior to the start of this event".</p> <p>U15 – Players must be above the age of 10 as of 1st of January and under the age of 15 years as of the 31st of December in the year of the Championships.</p> <p>All entrants must be registered and in good standing with their State/Territory member organisation.</p>
<p>By-Laws:</p>	<p>These Championships will be held as per the <u>Badminton Australia National Championships By-Laws (Effective from 1 February 2024)</u>.</p>
<p>Seedings, Draws and Withdrawals:</p>	<p>Seeding for the Team Event is based on U15 Team Event Results from 2023. Individual player names for teams are due to Badminton Australia: June 18 11.59PM AEST</p> <p>Team Ranking lists are due: June 25 11.59PM AEST (BA to provide team managers template to complete)</p> <p>Team Draw date: July 2</p> <p>Following the Draw, any withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations.</p>

<p>Schedules</p>	<p>Play will commence at 9am each day unless otherwise notified. Enquiries relating to the starting times of matches will be the responsibility of Team Managers. Subject to entry numbers, the Teams Event will be round robin followed by knock-out.</p> <p>Players must be available to play at least 10 minutes before their scheduled time. Depending on the total number of entries, Semi Finals may be played on the same day as Finals.</p> <p>Teams to provide one line judge per Team Match.</p> <p>For the Val Nesbitt Trophy (U15), it is a condition of entry that players MUST be present for the award ceremony. Award ceremonies will be scheduled after competition has concluded for the day.</p>
<p>Practice Courts:</p>	<p>Practice courts will be in the same venue as competition courts.</p>
<p>Shuttles/Stringing:</p>	<p>Suitable quality YONEX shuttles will be used for the tournament. There will be two speeds available. Stringing will be available.</p>
<p>Medical/Physio:</p>	<p>First Aid Available/Physio TBC</p>
<p>Clothing and Advertising:</p>	<p>Clothing and advertising are to be in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 20-24) including State/Territory representative uniforms.</p> <p>In regard to shorts, maximum one (1) advertisement no larger than 20 square cm (Reference to GCR 24.3.3) plus State Badminton Logo no larger than 50 square cm on the opposite leg.</p>
<p>Competition Rules and Regulations</p>	<p>These Championships will be conducted in accordance with BWF General Competition Regulations, BWF code of Conduct Policies, and the Badminton Australia National Championships By-Laws (Effective from 1 February 2024).</p> <p>All injury, substitutions, forfeited matches and re-submission of Team listing shall be subject to the approval of the Referee.</p> <p>Team Championships will be conducted using BWF ALTERNATIVE SERVICE RULE 9.1.6 (a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line around the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib; (b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.</p>

Requirements

Sport Integrity Australia	<p>All participants are highly encouraged to complete the Sport Integrity Australia online education requirements, this includes players, coaches, court officials, team officials and volunteers. You complete the courses relevant to your role.</p> <p>Please click on this link and follow the instructions: https://form.jotform.com/210941861813859</p>
Participant Obligations:	<p>Players, coaches, officials, volunteers and staff acknowledge and agree that whilst participating they must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) Comply with all Badminton Australia policies, procedures, rules and regulations (which can be obtained at www.badminton.org.au or from BA Staff);(B) Follow any lawful instructions or directions of BA;(C) Report any safeguarding concerns immediately to event organisers <p>Parent/Guardian of a participant under the age of 18 also agree to the participant obligations.</p> <p>The Participant acknowledges that if they (including the Participants parent/guardian) breach any BA policy, procedure, rule, regulation, direction, fails to follow any lawful instruction or direction of BA or engages in any behaviour that, in the opinion of BA, has the potential to bring/s the Participant, BA, the Activities or the sport of badminton into disrepute, BA may take action including, but not limited to, suspending or dismissing the Participant from further participation in the event.</p> <p>Participants acknowledge and agree that they are required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(A) give 100% in all matches, activities and training sessions and display fine sportsmanship at all times;(B) display courteous and ethical behaviour both on and off the court; and(C) comply with the information set out by BA.
Transport:	<p>Players and participants are responsible for their own transport to the Kingsway Indoor Stadium for their respective matches. Interstate participants will be responsible for their own transport to Perth.</p>
Accommodation:	<p>Participants are required to book their own accommodation for the events that they are competing in during these Championships.</p> <p>Please refer to booking details below. The organisers strongly advises participants to book their accommodation early; as there are a number of events happening in Perth at the same time.</p>

Child Safety

Responsibility

Badminton Australia and its State/Territory Members are committed to promoting and protecting the interests and safety of all children and young people and has zero tolerance for anything that compromises the health and well-being of children.

Everyone involved with Badminton Australia, its players, coaches, officials, staff, contractors, volunteers, affiliated clubs, committees and any person involved in Badminton activities are responsible for the care and protection of children under the age of 18. This includes reporting information about harm or risk of harm to a child or young person to the relevant authority.

Badminton Australia has developed these guidelines for best practice relating to the health, safety and wellbeing of children participating at the event:

Child Safe and Vulnerable People Guidelines

Child Safe and Vulnerable People Travel Guidelines

- Children of primary school age are required to travel with a parent, legal guardian, or immediate family member only.
- Other Children of secondary school age under the age of 18 can travel without a parent/guardian where:
- The child's club/association or state/territory gets permission in writing from the parent/guardian that travel is permitted
- The child's club/association or State/Territory organisation visually checks the leader/coaches Working with Children Check (or equivalent)
- All adult group leaders, at least one being female, must each possess a Working With Children Check where there are female child athletes
- All adult group leaders, at least one being male. must each possess a Working With Children Check where there are male child athletes
- Coaches/leaders should not travel with a solitary child – there should be a minimum of two children or a minimum of two travelling adults
- Coaches/leaders are not to share a room with a child or vulnerable person unless they are an immediate family member
- If motel type accommodation children must share a room with 1 or more other children of the same gender – a child cannot be in a single room on their own

More Information:

<https://www.badminton.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/NIF-Safeguarding-Children-and-Young-People-Policy-2023-SIA-Approved.pdf>

Badminton Australia Child Safety Reporting Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/212791589115866>

Club or State/Territory organisations are required to complete a risk assessment using the template located [HERE](#)

NOTE: All team officials must have a valid Working With Children Check (WWCC) – valid Working with Vulnerable People Check, or equivalent.

Images and Footage

A condition of participating or attending these Championships is that Badminton Australia reserves the rights to all footage and images of all participants, spectators and those present at the event and may be used for promotional purposes relating to the sport.

Anti-Doping Information

Anti-Doping

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:

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

<https://www.sportintegrity.gov.au/what-we-do/anti-doping/2021-world-anti-doping-code/australian-national-anti-doping-policy>

Key Dates

June 18	Team Entries Close
June 18	Team Player Names Due
July 2	Draw Date
July 8	Practice Courts available from 10am Email: peter.roberts@badminton.org.au
July 8	Team Manager Meeting (5pm)
July 8	Umpire Briefing (6pm)
July 9	Team Event Begins
July 11	Team Event Finals