



ROKETTO Sydney International 2026

BWF Grade 3 International Challenge

14-18 October 2026

ROKETTO BADMINTON CENTRE
22 Carter Street
LIDCOMBE NSW 2141
AUSTRALIA

Prize Money: **US\$ 20,000**

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:

For International Players: 15th September 2026

For Australian Players: 8th September 2026



1. General Details

Host Member	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
Tournament Organiser	Badminton NSW In association with Australian Badminton League
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Oceania
Tournament Date	14 - 18 October 2026
Competition Venue	Roketto Badminton Centre 22 Carter Street LIDCOMBE NSW 2141, Australia Venue website: https://www.roketto.com.au/
Referee Team	REFEREE: Name: Stephanie Ho Email: shy.nc@live.fr Phone: +687 79.33.69 DEPUTY REFEREE: Name: Julie Carrel Email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com Phone: +64 21 760 327
Contact Details	EVENT DIRECTOR: Name: Michael Chen Email: mchen012@gmail.com Phone: +61 430 166 688 EVENT ADVISOR: Name: Carolyn Toh Email: nswba@yahoo.com.au Phone: +61 419 225 008 EVENT SECRETARY: Name: Kathy Fong Email: info@sydneyint.com.au
Insurance coverage	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

Indemnity	To the fullest 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.
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	By entering the Tournament, Players and all members of the national delegation grant the BWF, Badminton Oceania and the Tournament Organiser full rights to use their images and likenesses in photographs, television footage, and other recordings taken during matches or tournament-related activities. These rights include use for any commercial, news, promotion, or other purpose, together with the right to transfer such right without compensation.

2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	This tournament will be conducted in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes and General Competition Regulations (GCRs) and the Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final. 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: • In Singles matches opposing players must wear significantly different coloured clothing. • In doubles matches both players must wear the same colour clothing and opposing pairs must wear significantly different coloured clothing												
Scoring	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)												
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Draw	The draw will be made Tuesday 6 October 2026. After the draw has been made, no alterations or substitutions are permitted except for the moving of entries in the main draw to fill positions of seeds who withdraw prior to the end of the team managers meeting as per BWF General Competition Regulations Clause 11.3																								
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Entry Fees	All players are required to pay entry fees. The entry fee for international players is USD170.00 The fee for local players is AUD170.00 Member Associations will be invoiced on 7 October 2026 with payment due by 12 October 2026. Players will not be able to take to the court until their entry fee is paid. 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 Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty. Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal after the Last Date to Withdraw without Penalty.																								
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/EEF0ADC8-1E57-4FC1-B0FD-A932E7B4B21E If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: technicalevents@bwf.sport The entry deadline is Tuesday 15 September 2026 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.																								

Australian Entries

Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday 16 September 2026 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 17 September 2026 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 Tuesday 08 September 2026 at 23:59 local time (AET).

Australian entries must be submitted on tournament software:

<https://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/12ce950e-1127-456d-8845-45bff22758b6>

together with respective entry fee.

Withdrawals

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations. Withdrawals after Monday 5 October 2026 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: Stephanie Ho - email: shy.nc@live.fr

Deputy Referee: Julie Carrel - email: julie.carrel.nz@gmail.com

Event Director: Michael Chen - email: mchen012@gmail.com

Event Secretary: Kathy Fong - email: info@sydneyint.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	Total prize money is USD20,000.				
	Prize money will be paid in USD at the tournament venue directly to players.				
	Event	Winner	Runner-Up	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist
	MS/WS	USD1,600	USD960	USD400	USD160
	MD/WD/XD*	USD1,600	USD960	USD400	USD160
*- per pair					
Schedule	Day	Event	Round	Courts	Start
	Wednesday 14 October	Qualifying	Q	4	10am
		MS XD	64 32	4	12pm
	Thursday 15 October	MS, WS, MD, WD	32	4	10am
	Friday 16 October	All Events	16	4	12pm
	Saturday 17 October	All Events	Quarterfinals	3	10am
		All Events	Semifinals	2	5pm
	Sunday 18 October	All Events	Final	1	11am
Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee.					
Shuttles	BWF approved Kawasaki Team 1 will be provided, two speeds will be available.				
Practice & Competition Facilities	Practice and Warm Up Courts Information:				
	• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe				
	• Number of Courts: 6				
	• Available: 10am-4pm Monday 12 October 2026				
	10am-4pm Tuesday 13 October 2026				
Competition Courts Information:					
• Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe					
• Number of Courts: 4 Competition					
• Available: from 10am-8pm Tuesday 13 October 2026					
• Court Mat Color: Green					
To book: Complete the Practice Form attached by Friday 2 October 2026					
Practice Shuttles Information:					
• 2 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice only to players who attend a practice session					

Player Facilities	Stringing Services: • Location: Roketto Badminton Centre, 22 Carter St, Lidcombe • Schedule: Available from 10am Tuesday 13 October 2026 • Cost: TBC at Team Manager's Meeting
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following: • Date: Tuesday 13 October 2026 • Time: 4:00pm • Location: Meeting and Conference Room at Quest, Sydney Olympic Park
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: • Date: Tuesday 13 October 2026 • Time: 5:30pm • Location: Meeting and Conference Room at Quest, Sydney Olympic Park 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. Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 18 October 2026, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists. 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.
Medical Services	First aid and a physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament.
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 the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/

Badminton Integrity	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. 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. 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). 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: <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>

4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	Transport will <u>ONLY</u> be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation listed in Section 5 below. Airport pickup and drop off is from Sydney International and Domestic Airports. Please complete and submit the flight details form no later than Friday 2 October 2026. No transport will be available between Quest Sydney Olympic Park & IBIS Budget to Roketto Badminton Centre.
Visas	If a visa is required to enter Australia, please complete and return the Visa Request Form attached as soon as possible. The last day for Visa request is Tuesday 15 September 2026. Email: visa.ba.events@gmail.com The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

5. Accommodation Details

Accommodation	Official Hotel	Rooms Types	Beds per room/s	Rates
	Quest Sydney Olympic Park 6 Edwin Flack Ave, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	Apartments	2-3 beds	Market Rates
	IBIS Budget 8 Edwin Flack Ave, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127	Twin share	1-2 beds	Market Rates
To book the above official accommodation, please contact Quest Sydney Olympic Park & IBIS Budget directly. The booking code for Quest Apartment is QSOPBADM25 via questsop@questapartments.com.au or +61 2 9033 2000 IBIS Budget can be reached via h6582-re@accor.com or +61 2 9648 3862 Rooms are limited, please book as soon as possible.				
Key Dates to Note				
	Tuesday 08 September 2026	Close of Entries - Local Players		
	Tuesday 15 September 2026	Close of Entries - International Players		
	Tuesday 15 September 2026	World Ranking Date for M&Q		
	Tuesday 15 September 2026	Last Day for Visa Request forms		
	Friday 18 September 2026	M&Q Publication Date		
	Friday 2 October 2026	Transport and Practice Forms Due Date		
	Monday 5 October 2026	Withdrawal without Penalty Date		
	Tuesday 6 October 2026	World Ranking Date for Seeding		
	Tuesday 6 October 2026	Draw Date		
	Monday 12 October 2026	Entry Fee Payment Date		
	Tuesday 13 October 2026	Umpire Briefing and Team Managers’ Meeting		
	Wednesday 14 October 2026	Competition Starts Date		