

YONEX Bendigo International 2025

BWF Grade 3 International Challenge

15-19 October 2025

BENDIGO EAGLEHAWK BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

**140 Victoria Street
Eaglehawk
Victoria, Australia**



Prize Money: US\$ 17,500

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:

For International Players: 16th September 2025

For Australian Players: 05th September 2025



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 Australia In association with Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation and Badminton Oceania
Tournament Date	15-19 October 2025
Competition Venue	Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Association 140 Victoria Street Eaglehawk, Victoria, Australia Venue website: https://bendigobadmintonassociation.weebly.com/
Referee Team	REFEREE: Name: Stephanie Ho Email: shy.nc@live.fr Phone: +687 793369 DEPUTY REFEREE: Name: Peter Cocker Email: petercwa@iinet.net.au Phone: +61 4 38286238
Contact Details	EVENT DIRECTOR: Name: Loke Poh WONG Email: poh@bigpond.net.au Phone: +614 1227 8118 EVENT MANAGER: Name: Anthony Pinda Email: anthony.pinda@badminton.org.au Phone: +614 1737 8993 BENDIGO EVENT HOST: Name: Sam Daykin Email: sam@brbelectrics.com.au Phone: +614 1251 3222



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 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	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.

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 07 October 2025. 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 USD120.00 The fee for local players is AUD150.00 Member Associations will be invoiced on 7th October 2025 with payment due by 13th October 2025. Players will not be given an accreditation pass until the 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 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/C9EA2DBB-752C-4C77-BA63-941C5304BD7B 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 16th September 2025 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 17th September 2025 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time. If no objection is received by BWF by Friday 19th September 2025 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point. <u>For Australian Entries Only:</u> Please note - All Australian entries can only be submitted by BADMINTON AUSTRALIA. Australia entries close Friday 5th September 2025 at 23:59 local time (AET). Australian entries must be submitted on Tournament Software: https://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/7EF1FF3F-886A-4C63-A6AD-0F7FA7B2D256 together with respective entry fee.
Withdrawals	Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations. Withdrawals after Monday 6th October 2025 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: Peter Cocker, email: petercwa@inet.net.au Event Director: Loke Poh Wong, email: poh@bigpond.net.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 USD 17,500. Prize money distribution is shown in the Table below. Prize money will be paid in AUD at the tournament venue directly to players. <table><tr><th>Event</th><th>Winner</th><th>Runner-Up</th><th>Semifinalist</th><th>Quarterfinalist</th></tr><tr><td>MS/WS</td><td>USD1,400</td><td>USD840</td><td>USD350</td><td>USD140</td></tr><tr><td>MD/WD/XD*</td><td>USD1,400</td><td>USD840</td><td>USD350</td><td>USD140</td></tr></table> *- per pair	Event	Winner	Runner-Up	Semifinalist	Quarterfinalist	MS/WS	USD1,400	USD840	USD350	USD140	MD/WD/XD*	USD1,400	USD840	USD350	USD140																							
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Shuttles	BWF approved YONEX AS50 shuttles will be provided, two speeds will be available.																																						
Practice & Competition Facilities	Practice Courts Information: • Location: Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association 140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk, Victoria • Number of Practice Courts: 8 • Schedule: Available from 10am – 6pm Monday 13th October 2025 4 courts available 9am – 7pm Tuesday 14th October 2025 Competition Courts Information: • Location: Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association 140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk, Victoria • Number of Courts: 4 Competition • Schedule: Available from 9am – 7pm Tuesday 14th October 2025 • Court Mat Color: Green • Booking/Reservation information: To complete Practice Form attached by Friday 3rd October Practice Shuttles Information: • 2 shuttlecocks per player will be issued for practice only to players who attend a practice session																																						



Player Facilities	YONEX Stringing Services: • Location: Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association 140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk, Victoria • Schedule: Available from 2pm Tuesday 14th October 2025 • Cost: TBC at Team Manager's Meeting
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following: • Date: Tuesday 14th October 2025 • Time: 4:00pm • Location: Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association 140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk, Victoria
Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following: • Date: Tuesday 14th October 2025 • Time: 5:30pm • Location: Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association 140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk, Victoria 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 19th October 2025, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies 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>
Participant Agreement for Use of Photograph and Videos	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



4. Travel & Visa Details

Transport	Transport will <u>ONLY</u> be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation providers listed in Section 5 below. Transport includes airport pick-ups and airport drop-offs, with daily ground transfer to and from practice/tournament venue and official hotels. <u>Airport Pick-Ups</u> Airport pick-ups will <u>ONLY</u> be from: 1. Melbourne Tullamarine Airport 2. Bendigo Airport and will be available between Sunday 12th October 2025 and Tuesday 14th October 2025 inclusive. Players and officials arriving outside these periods will need to organise their own transfer to Bendigo. Please complete and submit the flight details form no later than Friday 3rd October 2025. Requests after this date cannot be accepted. Requests for a refund of taxi charges will not be entertained. Please note the travel time between Melbourne Tullamarine Airport and Bendigo by car is about 1.5hr. <u>Airport Departures</u> Airport departures will be from official hotels and from the tournament venue. Airport departures will <u>ONLY</u> be available between Sunday 19th October 2025 and Monday 20th October 2025 inclusive. Those staying in the official hotels who wish to leave Bendigo early can request for drop off at the Bendigo Train & Bus stations. Departure flight details must be confirmed at least two (2) days in advance to the Tournament organisers.
Visas	If a visa is required to enter Australia, please complete and return the Visa Request Form attached as soon as possible. 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 Hotels	Rooms Types	Beds per room/s	Rates
	1. Quest Bendigo Central 228 McCrae St Bendigo	1 – 2 Bedrooms Apartment	1-4 beds	AUD249 – AUD569 per night
	2. Central Deborah 183 High Street Bendigo	Standard Room to Deluxe Family	1-4 beds	AUD200 -AUD280 per room night
	3. National Hotel 182 High Street Bendigo	Standard Room to Family Room	1-3 beds	AUD159 -AUD239 per room night

To book the above official accommodation, please contact:

Bendigo Visitor Centre
 Address: 51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo
 Freecall: 1800 813 153
 Phone: 03 5434 6060 (International dialing +613 5434 6060)
 Email: tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au
 Business Hours: Open every day 9:00am – 5:00pm

Or use the accommodation booking link below:
[Bendigo International 2025 - Accommodation - Bendigo & Heathcote](#)

To inquire please use the link below:
[Bendigo International 2025 - Accommodation Request Form - Bendigo & Heathcote](#)

Note: Players and officials who have booked into the above official accommodation will receive airport pick up/drop off and will also be provided with ground transfers to competition/practice venues during the event.



Key Dates To Note

Close of Entries - Local Players	Thu 11th Sep 2025
Close of Entries - International Players	Tue 16th Sep 2025
World Ranking Date for M & Q	Tue 16th Sep 2025
M & Q Publication Date	Fri 19th Sep 2025
Transport and Practice Forms Due Date	Fri 3rd Oct 2025
Withdrawal without Penalty Date	Mon 6th Oct 2025
World Ranking Date for Seeding	Tue 7th Oct 2025
Seeding Publication Date	Tue 7th Oct 2025
Draw Date	Tue 7th Oct 2025
Entry Fee Payment Date	Mon 13th Oct 2025
Last Day for Airport Pick-up	Tue 14th Oct 2025
Umpire Briefing & Team Managers' Meeting	Tue 14th Oct 2025
Competition Starts Date	Wed 15th Oct 2025

