

# 2018 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Tournament Entry Information

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre (MSAC)

30 Aughtie Drive, ALBERT PARK 3206

(Melbourne) Victoria AUSTRALIA

**ENTRY CLOSES Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**



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**To:** Member Associations of Badminton Australia

**Invitation:** 2018 AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

**Date:** Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018

**Events Offered:** Open (Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles)

**Entry Close:** Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

**Host City:** Melbourne

**Venue:** Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre (MSAC), 30 Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, Victoria, Australia

**Referee:** Sandra David

**Event Directors:** Craig Haydock & Olivia Na

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**Tournament Website:** [badmintonvic.com.au/australian-national-championships](http://badmintonvic.com.au/australian-national-championships)

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**Schedule:**

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Training Courts Sessions from 2:00PM to 8:00PM
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Matches from 10:00AM to 7:00PM
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Matches from 9:00AM to 6:00PM
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	Quarter-Finals from 9:00AM      Semi-Finals from 2:30PM
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	Finals from 4:00PM to 10:00PM

**How To Enter:** This event is an online only event and all teams can only enter online via Tournament Software and payment must be made with entry. Visit the Tournament Software Website ([tournamentsoftware.com](http://tournamentsoftware.com)) > Search "Australian National".  
<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=71ACAD03-B9F5-42AC-AF74-0A4892441CE4>

**Player Entry Fees:** First Event - \$50      Additional Events - \$30 per event entered

**PayPal:** Payment forwarded to [events@badmintonvic.com.au](mailto:events@badmintonvic.com.au)

**Withdrawals:** A full refund can be provided to individuals who withdraw from the individual tournament up to 10 days before the commencement of the tournament. Individuals withdrawing from the tournament or an event after this date will not be provided with a refund on any fees paid.

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## Conditions of Entry

All players submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. Competitors play at their own risk.

## Rules & Regulations

1. Regulations: The tournament will be conducted initially in accordance with the Australian National Championships (Individuals) By-Laws created June 2014 as adopted by Badminton Australia, then followed by the Laws of Badminton, General Competition Regulations & Player Code of Conduct as adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF), except where modified by these conditions.
2. The Referee shall have the entire control and management of the tournament and will adjudicate on all matters relating to these conditions, the Badminton Australia event By-Laws, the BWF Laws of Badminton and the BWF General Competition Regulations & Player Code of Conduct.
3. Players who enter doubles as 'partner required' must update their online prior to the closing date of entries if they have arranged a partner for the event. When the tournament entries close the tournament organiser will assign any available players to those who are without partners. The decision of the tournament organiser will be final.
4. Player ID Numbers: Players should first use their BWF number should they have one, followed by their State ID number. Players should not use association ID numbers. BWF & National Player ID numbers can be found at [badminton.org.au](http://badminton.org.au) > High Performance > Australian Rankings > Player ID. Please Note: Holding a Player ID Number does not necessarily mean you are a full financial member of an affiliated association.
5. Entrants consent to the collection of their details and image by tournament organisers and understand that such information may be passed onto and used by Badminton Victoria Inc. & Badminton Australia. Entrants acknowledge their right to access and correct such information.
6. Entries close on Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018. No late entries will be accepted. Entries must be submitted online only. Email, mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.
7. Entry Lists will be published after the close of entries with a link via [badmintonvic.com.au](http://badmintonvic.com.au) to [Tournament Software](#). It is the responsibility of the entrant to check their entry and report any errors to the tournament organisers before the withdrawal date.
8. Seeding will be done based on the BWF Rankings or the in the absence of a BWF Ranking the Badminton Australia National Ranking System will be used, with points as of the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
9. Play will commence at 9:00am on all tournament days except Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018 which will start at 10:00AM, and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018 which will start at 4:00PM, unless otherwise notified.
10. Enquiries regarding starting times of matches are the responsibility of entrants. The timetable for the event will also be placed on the tournament website and in the venue. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play when called to do so. Any alterations made to the competition schedule due to unforeseen circumstances will be announced by the Referee. The schedule may alter depending on the number of entries received.
11. Players will be required to umpire matches when called to do so.
12. All events will be elimination main draw, where possible. A plate event will be played in all events for first match losers. All matches will be best of 3 games to 21 points, with setting to 30 points. Rally point scoring will be used for all events.
13. All players must wear racquet sport attire which conforms to BWF Competition Regulations (Clothing). Tracksuits will only be permitted for warm up. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
14. The shuttle brand in use will be notified prior to the event.

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