To: BWF Member Associations
Sanctioned By: Badminton World Federation (BWF)
Invitation: CROWN GROUP AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON OPEN 2019 part of the HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300
Date: Tuesday 04th to Sunday 09th JUNE 2019
Entry Close: For International Players Tuesday 30th APRIL 2019 [23:59 hours BWF headquarters time +08:00 GMT Hours]
For Australian Players Friday 26th APRIL 2019 [23:59 hours local Sydney time]
National Association: BADMINTON AUSTRALIA
Unit 15, No.8 Techno Park Drive, Williamstown, Victoria 3016
Tel: +61 3 9397 4722
Website: www.badminton.org.au
Host City: SYDNEY
Venue: QUAYCENTRE Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park
Event Director: Loke Poh Wong
Email: poh@bigpond.net.au
Mobile: +61 412 278 118
Event Secretariat: australianopen2019@gmail.com
Referee: Pencho Stoynov [BUL] email: p.stoynov@abv.bg
Deputy Referee: Federico Valdez [PER] email: fevalcal@hotmail.com
Prize Money: US$150,000

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* Per Player
** Per Pair
Entries: Entries can only be submitted online by each member association. International entries close Tuesday 30th April 2019, 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+08:00 GMT).

Member Associations are advised to log into CROWN GROUP Australian Badminton Open 2019 at:


Username and password can be obtained from BWF. Please contact Shanmugam Ramachandran, email: s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday, 30th April 2019 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time [+08:00 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 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 [+08:00 GMT] following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time [+08:00 GMT] following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

All entries can only be submitted online by member association.

**Australian Entries Only**

Please note – All Australian entries can only be submitted to BWF by Badminton Australia. **Australian entries close Friday 26th April 2019.** This is to allow for checking and endorsement of all the Australian entries.

Australian player entries must be entered online through the following link:


Australian players entry fee is AUD$100 per person regardless of the events entered. Australian players must be a member of an Association registered to Badminton Australia and of good standing. An entry fee will entitle a player access to the venue and practice areas until Thursday 06th June and to public areas only from Friday 07th June 2019. Players who are still in the tournament from Friday onwards will be issued a new accreditation pass.
Events

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Seedings and Draws:

- Entries Close: 30th April 2019
- World Ranking Date for M & Q: 30th April 2019
- M & Q Publish Date: 03rd May 2019
- World Ranking Date for Seeding: 07th May 2019
- Seeding Report: 10th May 2019
- Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty): 13th May 2019
- Draw Date: 14th May 2019
- Competition: 04th - 09th June 2019

Schedule: (Tentative)

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<td>Round of 32 (XD) (4 Courts)</td>
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<td>06 June 2019</td>
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<td>Round of 16 (4 Courts)</td>
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<td>Friday</td>
<td>07 June 2019</td>
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<td>Quarter Finals (3 Courts)</td>
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<td>Saturday</td>
<td>08 June 2019</td>
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<td>Semi Finals (2 Courts)</td>
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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>09 June 2019</td>
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<td>Finals (1 Court)</td>
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Note: The above schedule is subjected to change at the discretion of the Referee and Event Organiser.

Important Meetings:

- The following meetings will be held at the Acacia Room, adjacent to the Quaycentre (competition venue) reception desk.

Press Conference

Monday 03 June 2019 11:30am
All players must strictly adhere to the request of the Organisers to attend press conferences, event marketing, publicity and promotional activities as per BWF World Tour Regulations. Players involved will be given advance notices and will receive priority for practice requirements.

Team Managers’ Meeting

Monday 03 June 2019 4:00pm
It is compulsory for all team managers or a member association representative to attend the team managers briefing session.

Umpires’ Meeting

Monday 03 June 2019 5:00pm
All umpires are to attend this briefing session.

Note: The above meeting times and location are tentative and may be subject to change. Team managers and players will receive updated information prior to arriving or on arrival in Sydney.

Some activities may be undertaken at various iconic landmark in Sydney. Transportation will be provided by organisers for players and officials to attend these press conferences and activities.
**Condition of Play:**

The BWF General Competition Regulations will apply except where specific provisions are contained in the BWF World Tour Regulations. Where there is any conflict, the BWF World Tour Regulations take precedence. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.

**Withdrawals:**

- Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations.
- Withdrawals after Monday 13th May 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.
- Withdrawals after the date must be informed by email to tournament secretariat [australianopen2019@gmail.com] and the Referee Pencho Stoynov (p.stovnov@abv.bg) as soon as possible.
- For withdrawals after players arrive in Sydney, notification of the withdrawals must be by the Team Manager to the Referee in writing.

**Practice Sessions:**

4 competition courts and 4 warm up courts will be set up in the main stadium. There is also another 12 practice courts set up in an adjacent practice hall.

The two halls are adjacent to each other and both halls are <10mins walk from the official hotels. Request for practice schedule can be arranged at the liaison desk upon arrival or complete the attached practice request form.

**Transport:**

Airport transfer will be provided from Sydney International Airport to official hotels upon request. Please complete and submit flight details form attached.

Arrival flights details must be email to organiser at least 7 working days before arriving. Departure flight details must be confirmed at least 2 working days in advance to the Tournament Secretariat.

**Note:** Official hotels are less than 10min walk to competition and practice venues. Organisers will not be responsible for any transport needs outside of the official hotels.

**Accreditation:**

Photographic and colour coded accreditation will be adopted at this event. Accreditation passes will be arranged for participating players and team officials before team arrival. Please complete attached Accreditation Form together with a photo ID of each participant. Passes will not be issued without a photo ID. Passes are not transferable and penalties will apply to respective Member Associations.

**Non Playing Personnel:**

The number of accompanying officials receiving accreditation will depend on the playing team size:

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For international teams, any additional or replacement passes for officials accompanying the team can purchase a limited number for AUD$150 each pass.

Visitors attending the event in a non-official capacity is required to purchase tickets for the required sessions. Please visit tournament website for ticket purchasing details.

**Media:**

Media accreditation requests should be made by emailing: australianopen2019@gmail.com

**Video Recording:**

Regulations for video recording will be advised at the Team Managers’ meeting.
Clothing and Advertising: Clothing and advertising must follow BWF General Competition Regulations. It is the player’s responsibility to ensure compliance to clothing regulations to avoid penalty.

On Court Doctor & Physiotherapist: On-court doctors and physiotherapists will be on duty throughout the competition at the tournament venue. Physio will be free of charge.

Doping Control: The BWF anti-doping Regulations apply. Players competing in this tournament are subjected to drug testing under BWF and WADA Regulations.

Insurance/Medical: Please ensure your players and team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet current requirements. The organiser will not be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from his/her participation at the tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

Visa: If visa is required for participants to enter Australia for the event, please complete the attached visa request form.

Accommodation: All accommodation should be booked directly with the Hotels.

(Official Hotels)

Ibis Sydney Olympic Park
Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia
Tel: +61 2 8762 1111
Room rates: AUD$190.00 (single, double or twin) per night
Room only and breakfast not included.
Breakfast is additional $25 per person per day.
Booking Email: H2732-sl3@accor.com

Novotel Sydney Olympic Park
Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia
Tel: +61 2 8762 1111
Room rates: AUD$240.00 (single, double or twin) per night.
Room only and breakfast not included.
Breakfast is additional $25 per person per day.
Booking Email: H2732-sl3@accor.com

Pullman at Sydney Olympic Park
Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia
Tel: +61 2 8762 1111
Room rates: AUD$260.00 (single, double or twin) per night.
Room only and breakfast not included.
Breakfast is additional $30 per person per day.
Booking Email: H2732-sl3@accor.com

Important Dates:

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU TO OUR HSBC BWF WORLD TOUR EVENT AND WE HOPE YOU WILL HAVE A GREAT TIME IN SYDNEY