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# AUSTRALIAN BADMINTON OPEN

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— OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS —

Invitation to

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Prize Money: US\$ 170,000

### Dear Member Associations

We are looking forward to you coming to Sydney for the CROWN GROUP Australian Badminton Open in June 2020.

Australia has a rich history of Olympic Sports and we are thrilled to host this wonderful event again this year in the lead up to the Tokyo Olympic Games. The GROWN GROUP Australian Badminton Open is the most prestigious Australian badminton event for the year. We are looking forward to seeing some of the world's best badminton players coming to Sydney.

This prospectus includes important information to assist you plan and prepare for the event including information on hotels, airport travel, visas and the venue. Please read through the information carefully and if you require any assistance at all please don't hesitate to contact [2020ausopen@gmail.com](mailto:2020ausopen@gmail.com).

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you in Sydney!





Kind Regards

**Jamie Parsons**  
Chief Executive Officer  
Badminton Australia





## 1. General Details

<b>Organiser</b>	<b>BADMINTON AUSTRALIA</b> Unit 15, No.8 Techno Park Drive, Williamstown, Victoria 3016  T: +613 9397 4722 E: admin@badminton.org.au W: www.badminton.org.au
<b>Sanction</b>	Badminton World Federation
<b>Date</b>	2-7 June 2020
<b>Competition Venue</b>	Quaycentre Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, Sydney, NSW 2127 AUSTRALIA  Venue website: www.quaycentre.com.au
<b>Media Links</b>	Championships website: <a href="http://www.australianbadmintonopen.com.au">www.australianbadmintonopen.com.au</a>   <a href="https://m.facebook.com/AusBadOpen/">https://m.facebook.com/AusBadOpen/</a>  @ausbadopen  @AusBadOpen  @ausbadmintonopen
<b>Referee Team</b>	<b>Referee:</b> Eric Lissillour (FRA) Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr  <b>Deputy Referees:</b> Karin Bester (RSA) Email: Karinbester79@gmail.com  Artur Zaluzhnoi (EST) artur.zaluzhnoi@gmail
<b>Useful Contacts</b>	<b>Tournament Director:</b> Loke Poh Wong E: poh@bigpond.net.au  <b>Event Secretariat:</b> Kathy Fong E: 2020ausopen@gmail.com



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<b>Insurance coverage</b>	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.
<b>Indemnity</b>	To the extent permitted by applicable law, all players and members of the national delegation shall release the BWF, 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.
<b>Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos</b>	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.

## 2. Entry Details

<b>Regulations (Conditions of Play)</b>	<p>This tournament will be run in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes, General Competition Regulations (GCR), and BWF World Tour Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final.</p> <p>This tournament will strictly enforce the Clothing, Equipment, and Advertising Regulations as outlined in the BWF GCR 20 – 24. This includes restrictions of certain colours for shirts, shorts, and skirts to avoid issues with virtual advertising on TV courts, as per GCR 21.7.</p>																								
<b>Scoring System</b>	<p>Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)</p>																								
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<b>Online Entry – International Entries</b>	<p>Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link:</p> <p><a href="https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=C9D2CB1D-53FF-48FC-9FA6-2852CF369302">https://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=C9D2CB1D-53FF-48FC-9FA6-2852CF369302</a></p> <p>If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address:</p> <p><a href="mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org">s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org</a> or <a href="mailto:hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org">hj.yee@bwfbadminton.org</a></p> <p>The entry deadline is <b>Tuesday, 28th April 2020</b> at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs)</p>																								

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, 29th April 2020 at 12:00 hrs BWF Headquarters time.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday, 30th April 2020 at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

#### Online Entry – Hosting Member Association Entries

Eligible player wishing to enter through the hosting Member Association must follow a different process to international entries.

**Australian entries** can only be submitted by Badminton Australia as such all Australian players must enter online via the tournament link provided in Badminton Australia or the Event websites.

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 04th June and to public areas only from Friday 05th June 2020. Players who are still in the tournament from Friday onwards will be issued a new accreditation pass.

#### Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system until the last date of withdrawal without penalty (see Key Dates Section).

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Please ensure that the Tournament Referee and Host Organiser are notified immediately in writing, clearly stating the reason for the withdrawal.

If a Member Association needs to withdraw any entries once players have arrived in the host city, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager in person to the Tournament Referee, or Deputy Referee(s), and must also be confirmed in writing to:

Referee: Eric Lissillour (FRA); Email: eric.lissillour@orange.fr

Host Organiser Contact: Kathy Fong; Email: 2020ausopen@gmail.com

### 3. Tournament Details

#### Prize Money

A prize fund of USD\$170,000 will be distributed in accordance with BWF Statute 5.3.5, and awarded as per the table below.

Withholding tax applies for winning above AUD\$10,000.

	Winner	Runner Up	Semi Finalist	Quarter Finalist	Last 16
Men's Singles	\$12,750	\$6,460	\$2,465	\$1,020	\$595
Women's Singles	\$12,750	\$6,460	\$2,465	\$1,020	\$595
Men's Doubles	\$13,430*	\$6,460*	\$2,380*	\$1,232.50*	\$637.50*
Women's Doubles	\$13,430*	\$6,460*	\$2,380*	\$1,232.50*	\$637.50*
Mixed Doubles	\$13,430*	\$6,460*	\$2,380*	\$1,232.50*	\$637.50*

\* – per pair

#### Competition Schedule

Day	Event	Round	Courts	Doors Open	Start	End
Tuesday 2 June	Qualification XD	Qualify Rd 32	1-4	09:00	10:00 16:00	19:00
Wednesday 3 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Rd 32	1-4	08:00	09:00	21:00
Thursday 4 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Rd 16	1-4	12:00	13:00	21:00
Friday 5 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Quarters	1-3	14:00	15:00	21:00
Saturday 6 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Semis	1-2	12:00	13:00	19:00
Sunday 7 June	MS/WS/MD/WD/XD	Finals	1	12:00	13:00	19:00

Times and order of play may be changed at the discretion of the Tournament Referee, and all end times are approximate.

#### Official Shuttle

Yonex AS50

### Practice Facilities

#### Practice Facility Information:

- Location: Genea Centre (adjacent to Quaycentre)
- Number of Courts: 12
- Practice Schedule: Monday to Friday 9am-6pm
- Booking/Reservation information: Refer Practice Form

#### Warm up Courts Information:

- Number of Courts: 4
- Practice Schedule: Sunday & Monday
- Booking/Reservation information: Refer Practice Form

#### Competition Courts Information:

- Number of Courts: 4
- Practice Schedule: Sunday & Monday
- Booking/Reservation Information: Refer Practice Form
- Court Mat Color: Green

**Total Number of Courts in Use:** 20

**Practice Shuttles Information:** Regulation 1 shuttle per player

### Player Facilities

#### Player Lounge Information:

- Location: Within the warm up courts area
- Schedule: Open one hour before play starts to end of session
- Facilities Description: Chairs and tables with basic refreshments

#### Stringing Services:

- Location: Within the warmup courts area
- Schedule: Open all times when matches are in play
- Cost: To be advised at Team Manager's Meeting

### Team Managers' Meeting

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held at the following:

- Date: Monday 1st June 2020
- Time: 4:00pm (1600 hrs)
- Location: Acacia Room, Quaycentre

It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations will be penalised for failing to attend, in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Tournament Referee is notified in advance and approves.



<p><b>Umpire Briefing</b></p>	<p>The Umpire Briefing will be held at the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Date: Monday 1st June 2020</li> <li>• Time: 3:00pm (1500 hrs)</li> <li>• Location: Acacia Room, Quaycentre</li> </ul>										
<p><b>Presentation Ceremonies</b></p>	<p>All prize ceremonies will take place on Sunday 7th June 2020, immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals/trophies/other will be presented to all champions and finalists.</p> <p>In accordance with Player Commitment Regulations (BWF Statue 5.3.6), all players participating in the finals of a tournament must attend the final ceremonies directly after the match or must follow the instructions given by the organisers regarding ceremony protocol.</p> <p>No equipment, including rackets and flags, are allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.</p>										
<p><b>Accreditation</b></p>	<p>Access to Tournament venues and other services is provided through personalised and photographic accreditation.</p> <p>Please complete attached Accreditation Form and return by due date for all participants. This is to ensure all passes are ready for pick up on arrival. Failure to do so may mean delay to practice sessions and accessibility to various sections of the Stadium. Passes will not be issued without a photo ID.</p> <p>The number of complimentary accreditation passes available for Team Officials is dependent on the number of competing player from the same Member Association:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="391 1245 1142 1527"> <thead> <tr> <th>Number of Member Association Players</th> <th>Number of Team Officials Accreditations</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Three or less</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Four to Seven</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eight to Fifteen</td> <td>3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16 or more</td> <td>4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A limited number of additional accreditation passes for approved Team Officials will be available for purchase at a fee of USD\$150, charged to the respective Member Association, and payable at the tournament.</p> <p>The fee to replace any lost or damaged accreditation passes will be USD\$100 on each occasion, charged to the respective Member Association.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to refuse entry into any accredited venue or area or service (e.g. transportation) as a result of damaged or missing accreditation. The fraudulent use of accreditation is strictly prohibited, and will result in access rights being removed, and penalties being applied.</p>	Number of Member Association Players	Number of Team Officials Accreditations	Three or less	1	Four to Seven	2	Eight to Fifteen	3	16 or more	4
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<p>Medical Services</p>	<p>A medical officer and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament, free of charge to players.</p>
<p>Anti-Doping</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/</a></p>
<p>Badminton Integrity</p>	<p>Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.</p> <p>To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.</p> <p>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 matches.</p> <p>For more information, please refer to BWF's website:</p> <p><a href="https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/">https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/</a></p>
<p>Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9</p>	<p>GCR 7.9:</p> <p><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></p>



## 4. Travel & Visa Details

<b>Transport</b>	<p>Complimentary transportation will be provided by the tournament between the official venues: competition venue, official hotel(s) and practice venue (if separate from the competition venue). Airport pick up and departure will be provided at the Sydney International Airport for players and officials who are staying at the officials hotels in Sydney Olympic Park</p> <p>To request transportation, please complete and return the Transportation Request Form and returned by due date.</p>
<b>Visas</b>	<p>If a visa is required to enter Australia, we can provide a letter of invitation to assist with your application.</p> <p>Please complete and return the Visa Support Request Form and returned by the due date.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association will only communicate with a Member Association, and the hosting Member Association will only provide a visa support letter if the form is completed accurately and comprehensively, and supporting documentation is provided, where requested.</p> <p>The tournament host and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the Member Association to apply for the necessary visas in sufficient time, and all matters should be directed to the Embassy in charge.</p> <p>Any visa support letter issued by the tournament host does not guarantee entry into Australia as the final decision is made by the Government of Australia.</p>

## 5. Accommodation Details

### Accommodation

The 3 official Hotels are Ibis, Novotel and Pullman located in Sydney Olympic Park. All are within 10 minutes walk to the venue. All accommodation is to be booked directly with the Hotels. Please note there are various events occurring at other parts of the Sydney Olympic Park the same time as the CROWN GROUP Australian Open so please book as early as possible to avoid full occupancy.

#### **Ibis Sydney Olympic Park**

Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia  
Tel: +61 2 8762 1111

Room rates: **AUD\$170.00** (single, double or twin) per night  
Room only and breakfast not included.

Breakfast is additional **\$20 per person** per day.

Booking Email: [H2732-sl3@accor.com](mailto:H2732-sl3@accor.com)

#### **Novotel Sydney Olympic Park**

Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia  
Tel: +61 2 8762 1111

Room rates: **AUD\$220.00** (single, double or twin) per night.  
Room only and breakfast not included.

Breakfast is additional **\$20 per person** per day.

Booking Email: [H2732-sl3@accor.com](mailto:H2732-sl3@accor.com)

#### **Pullman Sydney Olympic Park**

Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia  
Tel: +61 2 8762 1111

Room rates: **AUD\$230.00** (single, double or twin) per night.  
Room only and breakfast not included.

Breakfast is additional **\$20 per person** per day.

Booking Email: [H2732-sl3@accor.com](mailto:H2732-sl3@accor.com)

Please note:

1. Hotel will issue group contract with individual teams.
2. Laundry service is available at the Ibis hotel.
3. 24hr Gym is available at the Pullman for Pullman & Novotel guests.

## 6. Media Details

<b>Player Media Obligations</b>	<p>It is a condition of entry into BWF sanctioned tournaments that each player, if requested by the BWF, host organiser, or other tournament official, is required to undertake a range of media activities. Please refer to the BWF Player Commitment Regulations for more information (BWF Statute 5.3.6).</p> <p>Member Associations should be prepared to facilitate the attendance of their player(s), if requested.</p>									
<b>Media Accreditation</b>	<p>Media wishing to attend this tournament must complete and submit the Media Accreditation Request Form by due date as stated.</p>									
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<b>Video Recording and Photography</b>	<p>Photography is not permitted within the competition venue at any time, and the tournament reserves the right to remove any items of equipment breaching this policy.</p> <p>Video recording within the competition venue is only permitted by accredited players and team officials of participating Member Associations, from clearly defined positions using video accreditation passes. There a limited number of these positions and passes available, and prior authorisation must be obtained in advance from the tournament. Video accreditation passes will be issued at the Team's manager meeting. Accreditation must be clearly displayed on the cameras.</p> <p>The tournament reserves the right to remove any non-accredited items of equipment.</p> <p>Video footage captured must be used solely for training purposes by the Member Association and its coaching staff. Member Associations may be liable to any costs incurred by BWF if video footage is used for any other purpose.</p>									