

2016 Li-Ning Australian **National Championships**



Entry Information

Monday 29th February – Tuesday 2nd March, 2016

Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre Albert Park, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

How To Enter: This event is an online only event and all players can only enter online via Tournament Software and

payment must be made with entry.

Visit the Tournament Software Website (tournamentsoftware.com) > Search "Australian".

Email, mail, phone, fax or academy bulk entries will not be accepted.

Organiser Contact: Host: **Badminton Victoria**

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events@badmintonvic.com.au Email:

Website: badmintonvic.com.au

Venue: Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre

Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, Victoria, Australia

Event Director: Peter Roberts

Referee: Sandra David **Deputy Referee:** Robert Brockman

Events Offered: Open Age (Singles, Doubles & Mixed)

Plate events will be held across all disciplines

Monday 29th February **Competition Dates:** Matches up until 7pm

Tuesday 1st March Matches up until 7pm (Plate event Finals)

Wednesday 2nd March Finals (Schedule may change depending on final entry numbers)

Monday 1st February 2016 (No late entries will be accepted) **Entries Close:**

Entry Fees:

| | 1st Event | 2nd Event | 3rd Event |
|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| All Events | \$40 | \$25 | \$25 |

All players are to pay entry fees - Payment must be made with entry

GST (Tax) Inclusive ABN: 34 824 598 381

PayPal: Payment forwarded to events@badmintonvic.com.au

Withdrawals: A full refund can be provided to individuals who withdraw from the individual tournament up to 14 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

- 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.
- 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 & State ID numbers can be found at <u>badminton.org.au</u> > Rankings > Australian Players Membership 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 must be submitted online only. Email, mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.
- 7. Entries close on Monday, 1st February 2016. No late entries will be accepted.
- 8. Entry Lists and Order of Play will be published after the close of entries with a link via <u>badmintonvic.com.au</u> to Tournament Software. It is the reasonability of the entrant to check their entry and report any errors to the tournament organisers before the withdrawal date.
- 9. Seeding will be done based on the Badminton Australia National Ranking System with points as of the 17th February 2016.
- 10. Play will commence at 9:00am on all tournament days, unless otherwise notified.
- 11. 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.
- 12. Players will be required to umpire matches when called to do so.
- 13. All events will be elimination main draw, where possible. A plate event will be played in all events for first match losers.
- 14. 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.
- 15. All players must wear racquet sport attire that conforms to the BWF Competition Regulations (Clothing). Tracksuits will only be permitted for warm up. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
- 16. The shuttle brand in use will be Li-Ning, unless otherwise notified prior to the event.



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