



2017 VANGUARD HOMES

DARWIN OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS



Entry Information

Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th June 2017

NT Badminton Centre
19 Albatross Street, Winnellie, Darwin, Northern Territory

How to Enter: This event is an online entry only event. **Entries can be made via Tournament Software and entry fees must be paid before entry will be accepted.**

See Website - tournamentsoftware.com & search for Darwin Open 2017

Organiser Contact: NT Badminton Tournament Committee
Email: admin@ntbadminton.org.au
Website: www.ntbadminton.org.au
Referee: Fiona Dunbar-Smith

Events Offered: Open, Graded, & Juniors (Graded & Juniors divisions dependent on entries)

Competitions Dates: Saturday 17th June All events
Sunday 18th June All events except Juniors

Entries close: Monday 12th June 2017

Entry Fees: Open Singles \$30, Doubles/Mixed \$20
Graded Singles \$25, Doubles/Mixed \$15
Juniors Singles \$10, Doubles/Mixed \$5

All players must be registered with an association affiliated to BA.

FEES must be paid PRIOR to close of entry.

Payment options:

1. **Preferred option – deposit into account BSB 015-901, AC 4134-54764. Reference “DO” suffixed with surname.**
2. Cash to Tournament Committee
3. Credit Card at NT Badminton Centre (if member with access is available)

Entries will be acknowledged via tournamentssoftware & confirmed on receipt of payment.

A refund may be provided to individuals who withdraw from the tournament prior to the draw.



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.

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton, General Competition Regulations & Player Code of Conduct as adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF). Local rules may also apply.
2. The Referee shall have the entire control and management of the tournament and will adjudicate on all matters relating to these conditions.
3. The Tournament committee reserves the right to reject or re-grade any entry and may cancel an event if insufficient entries are received.
4. Players who enter doubles as 'partner required' must update their online entry 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.
5. Players must be registered financial members of Badminton Australia affiliate.
- 6. Member ID Numbers: Players should first use their BWF number should they have one, followed by their BA number. Darwin based players can check the membership list posted on the notice board in the NT Badminton Centre.**
7. Entries close on Monday 12th June 2017. Entries must be submitted online only.
8. Entry Lists and Order of Play will be published after the close of entries via tournament software.
9. Seeding will be done based on the Badminton Australia National Ranking System with points as of the 12th June 2017.
10. Play will commence at 9:00am on Saturday & 9:00am on Sunday, unless otherwise notified. Check in is at 8:30am. **PLAYERS MUST REPORT TO EVENT CONTROL UPON ARRIVAL.**
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. The schedule may alter depending on the number of entries received.
12. Players will be required to umpire matches when called to do so.
13. Game format will be entry dependent.
 - Open & U19 Events will be knockout, best of 3 to 21 points,
 - Graded events will be Round Robins – 1 game to 21 or 30, no setting,For round robins with two groups of players, the top in each group will go through to the final.
If in/sufficient entries are received, events can be moved to a round robin or knock out event as appropriate.
14. All players must wear racquet sport attire. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
15. Any exemptions should be requested at time of entry. Exemptions will be assessed on number of events entered & time of exemption. Exemptions granted will be notified by email.