



# 2017 NORTHERN TERRITORY OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Entry Information

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 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](http://tournamentsoftware.com) & search for NT Open 2017

**Organiser Contact:** NT Badminton Tournament Committee  
Phone:  
Email: [admin@ntbadminton.org.au](mailto:admin@ntbadminton.org.au)  
Website: [www.ntbadminton.org.au](http://www.ntbadminton.org.au)  
Referee: Fiona Dunbar-Smith

**Events Offered:** Open, A, B, Masters, U19 & graded Juniors

**Competitions Dates:** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> August All events  
Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August All events except graded Juniors

**Entries close:** Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2016

**Entry Fees:**

Open	Singles \$30, Doubles \$20
A, B, Masters & U19	Singles \$20, Doubles \$15
Graded Juniors	Singles \$10, Doubles \$5

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

Fees must be paid into account BSB 015-901 AC 4134-54764 **PRIOR** to close of entries. Reference "NTO" suffixed with surname. Entries will be confirmed on receipt of payment.

A refund may be provided to individuals who withdraw from the tournament or an event up to 14 days before the commencement of the tournament.



## 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. **Player member ID:** Players should first use their BWF number should they have one, followed by their BA number. If you don't know or have misplaced your number, check the tournament software player database or the current list of financial members provided to the club/session conveners. If you can't find your information, email [admin@ntbadminton.org.au](mailto:admin@ntbadminton.org.au) with a request for assistance.
  7. Entries close midnight, 14<sup>th</sup> August 2017 unless advertised earlier. Entries should be submitted online. In person, email, mail or phone entries may be considered.
  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 points as of the 14<sup>th</sup> August 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.**
- Non attendance or withdrawal, for any reason (injury, illness etc) must be reported to the match desk asap.**
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. Graded junior events will be Round Robins – 1 game to 21, no setting, A, B & Masters events will be round robins – 1 game to 30, no setting & Open & U19 events will be knockout, best of 3 games to 21 points, with setting to 30 points. Rally point scoring will be used for all events. 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 knockout 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.