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To: BWF Member Associations

Re: Invitation – 2010 Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix

It is with pleasure that we invite your players to participate in the 2010 Yonex Australian Grand Prix, to be held in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia from **Tuesday 13th July – Sunday 18th July 2010.**

Qualifying and preliminary matches will be played on Tuesday 13th July if required.

This tournament is a BWF sanctioned 'Grand Prix' event and **entries close Tuesday 15 June 2010.**

Please find below the entry details and event information. Should you require any additional information or assistance please contact the Event Directors or the organisers at the Badminton Victoria Office.

We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne, Australia in July.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Brettell

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brettell".

CEO
Badminton Australia.



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



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2010 YONEX Australian Open Grand Prix



\$US 50,000 Prize Money

Tuesday 13th – Sunday 18th July, 2010

at the

Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre

Albert Park, Melbourne

Victoria, Australia



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2010 Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix



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Sanctioned by: Badminton World Federation (BWF)

Prize Money: US \$50,000
Distribution of prize money will be in accordance with BWF regulations

Main Sponsor: YONEX



Venue: Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre
Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, VIC. 3206.

Official Accommodation: Novotel Melbourne St Kilda
16 The Esplanade, St Kilda



Local Tourism Body: www.visitmelbourne.com

Event Dates: Tuesday 13th July to Sunday 18th July

Event Directors: Loke Poh Wong & Peter Roberts

Event Manager: Kristine Thomas

Referee: Gretha Prinsloo (RSA)

Assistant Referee: Lynne Nixey (NZL)

Entries close:**Tuesday 15 June 2010**

Please note – Entries need to be sent to
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Events:

EVENT	ENTRIES	
	Main Draw	Qualifiers
Men's Singles	64	8
Women's Singles	32	4
Men's Doubles	32	4
Women's Doubles	32	4
Mixed Doubles	32	4

Seedings and Draws:

Entries Close	15 th June
World Ranking Date for M & Q	17 th June
M & Q	21 st June
World Ranking Date for Seeding	24 th June
Last Date of Withdrawal (without penalty)	27 th June
Draw Date	29 th June

Competition Dates:

Tuesday	13 th July 2010	12:00noon	Qualifying & Preliminary Rounds
Wednesday	14 th July 2010	10:00am	Preliminary Rounds
Thursday	15 th July 2010	10:00am	Preliminary Rounds
Friday	16 th July 2010	5:00pm	Quarter-Finals
Saturday	17 th July 2010	12:00noon	Semi-Finals
Sunday	18 th July 2010	12:00noon	Final

Note: The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee

Practice Courts:

Practice courts will be available on Monday July 12th and the morning of Tuesday July 13th in the competition venue. Courts can be booked on the attached booking form.

Qualification:**Tuesday 13th July 2010**

Start of play will be based on the number of entries and will be published on the tournament website www.badmintonvic.com.au

Managers Meeting:

A Managers Meeting will be held at the Novotel Melbourne St Kilda at **7.00pm, Monday 12th July, 2010** (may be subject to change)

Transport:

The closest airport to the competition venue is **Melbourne International (Tullamarine) Airport**. Transport will be arranged between Tullamarine airport, the official tournament accommodation the Novotel Melbourne St Kilda, and the competition venue.

Please advise your arrival and departure times on the attached transport request form. Transport will only be provided to players and officials staying at the official accommodation provider the **Novotel Melbourne St Kilda**



Accommodation:

Badminton Victoria is pleased to welcome the Novotel in St Kilda as our official accommodation partner for the 2010 Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix.

Badminton Victoria has been able to secure a fantastic room rate for all competitors and officials during the tournament. **Single, twin and triple rooms are available at the one special room rate of AU\$149 per room.** Rooms can accommodate 1, 2 or 3 people.

The Novotel hotel in St Kilda is on the Esplanade and overlooks Port Phillip Bay, it's also a short tram trip to the playing venue and city, also a short walk to many restaurants.

Accommodation should be booked directly with the hotel. To receive the 2010 Yonex Australian Open Grand Prix tournament rates please quote booking code: BAD100710

Novotel Melbourne St Kilda

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email: H1506@accor.com
website: www.novotelstkilda.com.au



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Booking Code: BAD100710

Visas:

If a visa is required, please fill out the attached visa request form and email to events@badmintonvic.com.au **Please ensure that you allow sufficient time for the visa/s to be processed.**

Entry Fees:

Australian players are to pay entry fees. Credit card payment is preferred. Bank cheques, personal cheques, postal money orders and cash are acceptable. Payment should be made with entry.

Credit Card Payment

Name on Card	
Card Number	
Expiry Date	
Signature	

Money Transfer

Bank Account Details
Account name: Badminton Victoria
BSB: 013435
Account No. 9386 05051

Please reference your full name when transferring entry fees

Cheques / Money Orders

Australian players please make cheques payable to: Badminton Victoria	
One Event:	\$45 (\$50 after June 15 th)
Two or Three Events:	\$90 (\$100 after June 15 th)
GST (Tax) Inclusive ABN: 34 824 598 381	



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Conditions of Entry

Entry forms are to be sent in by the competitors National Badminton Association.

In the case of **Australian players** individual entries will be accepted, providing they are a member of a Badminton Association affiliated with Badminton Australia and the entry is endorsed by the Member Association.

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.

The organisers will NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in this Tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation shall be borne by the Member Association of the player/official concerned.

Rules & Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the World Grand Prix and Competition Regulations of the BWF except where modified by these conditions.
2. Entries:
All players must be registered members of a body affiliated with the BWF and must be in good standing with their Member Association.
3. Entries close Tuesday June 15th, 2010.
4. The organisers will restrict entries into all events and reserve the right to have qualifying rounds in any event.
5. Entry lists will be published at www.badmintonvic.com.au after the close of entries.
6. In accordance with BWF Statutes for World Ranking Points, if the minimum number of entries is not met in an event, that event will not be included in the World Ranking.
7. Seeding:
The seeding of the draw shall be done by the BWF.
8. Draws:
The draw will be done 2 weeks prior to the commencement of the tournament – Tuesday June 29th and use the world rankings from June 24th as the seedings. The draw will be made available online at www.badmintonvic.com.au
9. Enquiries regarding starting times of matches are the responsibility of entrants. The timetable for the event will also be placed on the tournament website. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time. Any alterations made to the competition schedule due to unforeseen circumstances will be announced by the Referee.
10. Scoring System:
The scoring system used will be in accordance with BWF regulations.
11. Withdrawals:
Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to Badminton Victoria by fax or email and must be supported by a medical certificate. The organisers may require documentary evidence to support withdrawals for any other reason. If withdrawal arises after players have arrived at the venue, notification of withdrawal accompanied by supporting documentation must be made **IN PERSON** to the Referee or Deputy Referee.
In accordance with BWF regulation 25.1.2 'Any withdrawal within the eight days preceding the tournament or after the tournament has started, for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of \$US250 per player / pair.

12. Yonex shuttles will be used in the tournament.



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13. The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply at this BWF sanctioned event. Players competing in this tournament are subject to **in-competition drug testing** under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and the regulations and the provisions of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006 – www.asada.gov.au The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations can be viewed at www.internationalbadminton.org

Players are reminded that it is their obligation to submit completed Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application forms to the BWF to get approval to use prescribed medications containing prohibited substances. In the first instance, contact your National Federation/Association. Players are required to apply for TUE approval at least 21 days before the start of this international event.

14. Clothing

Players clothing and advertising on clothing needs to be in accordance with BWF Competition Regulations 19 to 23.

Please note:

Competition Regulation 22.3.3 – In Grand Prix tournaments, the name of the player on the back of the shirt is mandatory.

Competition Regulation 22.4.3- In Grand Prix tournaments, the name of the player's country on the back of the shirt is optional.

15. Entry Fees

(Australians ONLY)

Australian Players must pay entry Fees.

All fees include GST.

One Event: \$45.00 (\$50.00 after 15 June)

Two or Three Events: \$90.00 (\$100.00 after 15 June)

Bank cheques, personal cheques, postal money orders, cash and credit card payment are acceptable.

Please make cheques out to: Badminton Victoria.

Important Notice:

The organisers reserve the right to withdraw or disqualify your entry if it is found that you are not sanctioned by an BWF affiliated national body or an affiliated Australian State/Territory badminton association.

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