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National Events

2021 YONEX Australian Bendigo Invitational

Bendigo, VIC • 16.09.21 - 19.09.21

Prospectus & Information

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Event Organiser

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Event Details

Dates: Thursday 16th September (Qualifications Round 64) to Sunday 19th September 2021

Main Draw Friday 17th September

Venue: **Bendigo Stadium** 91 Inglis Street West Bendigo

Events: **MS 64, WS, MD, WD, XD 32**

Venue Manager

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Prize Money

$10,000 Total (For Open Category Only)

	Singles (per player)	Doubles (per pair)
Winners	$1000.00	$1000.00
Runner-up	$500.00	$500.00
Semi-Finalists	$250.00	$250.00

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Referees

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The Referee team shall have the entire control and management of the competition arrangements of the tournament and will adjudicate on all matters relating to these conditions

Entries

Entries early bird due date midnight Tuesday 17th August 2021

Entries deadline midnight Tuesday 24 August 2021

Entry fee is $95 per player if registered before 17th August 2021. $120 per player 18th - 24th August 2021.

All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. The competition regulations of the BWF shall apply where modified by BA for this Invitational.

The organisers can NOT be held 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 under this current pandemic scenario shall be borne by the players concerned.

The tournaments will be played under the Covid-19 Plan as required by the Victorian Government for hosting of these Championships. It is a condition of entry that all players agree to abide by the Covid-19 plan. Badminton Australia may at its sole discretion remove anyone from the competition or the venue should a participant not abide by the Covid-19 plan.

Players are to log into 2021 YONEX Australian Bendigo Invitational:

https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=010AED96-158F-4B77-8627-92477E148A27

and submit your individual entries and payment online. Entry fee must be paid at time of entry.

All entrants must be in good standing with their state / territory member association.

Should the Tournament be cancelled all entry fees will be refunded.

Players who have entered and are prevented from attending due to COVID related restrictions can have their entry fees refunded. Any other withdrawals will not be refunded.

Schedules

All matches will be played to knock out format, unless event entries numbers are small where an alternate format may be played. Players must be available at least 10 minutes before their scheduled time.

Depending on the total entries numbers, MS R64 qualification rounds will be played Thursday 16th September afternoon. Main draw Friday 17th September and Finals on Sunday 19th September.

It is possible Semi-Finals may be played on Sunday morning followed by the Finals.

It is a condition of entry that players MUST be present for the award ceremony to be eligible to receive their prize money. Award ceremonies will be scheduled after competition has concluded for the day. The organisers may at its discretion schedule an award ceremony if there is a break in the Finals.

Seedings and Draws

Entries Close 24th August 2021

World Ranking Date for Seeding 1st September 2021

Deadline for Withdrawal 3rd September 2021

Draw Date 4th September 2021

Withdrawals

Following the draw, any withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations or where modified by BA for this Invitational.

Practise Courts

Practise courts are available at Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre.

Address: 140 Victoria St, Eaglehawk, VIC 3556

There are 15 practise courts available free of charge 9am-6pm from Thursday 16th to Saturday 18th September 2021 for players who are competing in the Invitational event.

Shuttles

Yonex AS30 will be used for the tournament. There will be two speeds available.

Stringing

Stringing will be available in the venue provided by Yonex Stringing Team. Stringing service fee is $25/racquet including string.

Medical / Physio

Information on local Medical services will be made available to all participants. Access to physio treatment will be available at the venue.

Accreditation:

Due to safe COVID-19 practice, an accreditation process for all participants (players, coaches, officials, and volunteers) may be implemented to ensure clear movement and zoning separations as required in the COVID-19 event plan.

Refreshments:

The Bendigo Stadium has a bistro from which meals and refreshments can be purchase from without having to leave the venue.

Competition Rules and Regulations

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations, the Badminton Oceania Grade 3 Tournament Regulations and where modified by BA.

Clothing and Advertising

Clothing and advertising are to be in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 20-24).

Umpires' Meeting:

Thursday 16th September 2021 at 5:00pm.
All umpires to attend this briefing session to be held at the competition venue.

Coaches

It is recommended that all Australian coaches attending the event hold a minimum Badminton Australia Foundation course qualification and are registered with Badminton Australia as a coach. It is also recommended that international coaches participating should also be registered coaches in their respective countries.

Images and Footage

A condition of participating in the event is that Badminton Australia reserve the rights to all footages and images of all participants at the Invitational and may be used for promotional purposes relating to the sport.

Participants Obligations

Players, coaches officials, volunteers and staff acknowledges and agrees that whilst participating they must:

(a) comply with all Badminton Australia policies, procedures, rules and regulations (which can be obtained at www.badminton.org.au or from BA Staff);

(b) follow any lawful instructions or directions of BA;

(c) report and child safety concerns immediately to event organisers

Parent/Guardian of a participant under the age of 18 also agree to the participant obligations.

The Participant acknowledges that if he or she (and/or his or her parent/guardian) breaches any BA policy, procedure, rule, regulation, direction, fails to follow any lawful instruction or direction of BA, or engages in any behaviour that, in the opinion of BA, has the potential to bring/s the Participant, BA, the Activities or the sport of badminton into disrepute, BA may take action including, but not limited to, suspending or dismissing the Participant from further participation in the event.

The Participant acknowledges and agrees that he or she is required to:

(a) give 100% in all matches, activities and training sessions and display fine sportsmanship at all times;

(b) display courteous and ethical behaviour both on and off the court; and

(c) comply with the information set out by BA.

Child Safe

Badminton Australia is committed to promoting and protecting the interests and safety of all children and young people and has zero tolerance for child abuse which includes anything that compromises the health and well-being of children. Everyone involved with Badminton Australia, its players, coaches, officials, staff, contractors, volunteers, affiliated clubs, committees and any person involved in its activities are responsible for the care and protection of children under 18. This includes reporting information about harm or risk of harm to a child or young person to the relevant authority.

For best practice guidelines regarding children please see the 2021 YONEX Australian Combined National Championships information sheet.

Transport

There is no official accommodation, players and participants are responsible for their own transport to the Bendigo Stadium for their respective matches and to the Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Centre for their practice sessions. International/interstates participants will responsible for their own transport to Bendigo.

It should be noted that there is an airport in Bendigo that service commercial flights.

Accommodation

Participants are required to book their respective accommodations for the events they are competing in during these Championships. Please refer to booking details below. The organiser strongly advise participants to book their accommodation early as there are a number of events happening in Bendigo the same period.

It is recommend that bookings be made through the Bendigo visitor centre - https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bendigo-accommodation

Explore and enjoy Bendigo

Book your stay in Bendigo through the Bendigo Visitor Centre.

With more than 100 accommodation options to choose from, the Bendigo Visitor Centre team will be able to find you the perfect home away from home. From hotels and motels, to caravan parks and cabins, let us organise the best accommodation for your budget and needs.

Our team can also assist you to find all the great places to explore and enjoy in your free time. Check out our calendar of events for more information at www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/monthly

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