



2021 YONEX Australian Bendigo Invitational & Victorian Open

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Prospectus & Information



Event Organisers



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Event Details

Dates: Friday 3rd December (Qualifications Round 64) to Monday 6th December 2021

Main Draw Saturday 4th December 2021

Venue: Bendigo Stadium 91 Inglis Street West Bendigo

Events: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

Prize Money

\$10,000 Total

	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 26th October 2021

Entries deadline midnight Tuesday 9th November 2021

Early Bird pricing of \$95 per player, entries will be accepted until the 26th of October where prices will revert to regular

Regular pricing of \$125 per player, entries will be open from the 27th of October and close on the 9th of November 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 & Victorian Open:

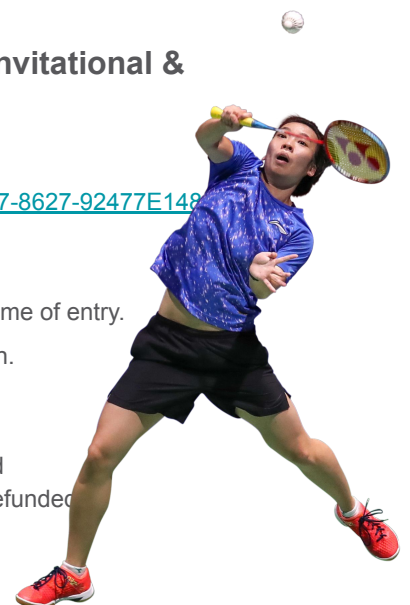
<https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=010AED96-158F-4B77-8627-92477E148A27>

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 Friday 3rd December. Main draw Saturday 4th December and Finals on Monday 6th December.

It is possible Semi-Finals may be played on Monday 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 9th November 2021

World Ranking Date for Seeding 17th November 2021

Deadline for Withdrawal 19th November 2021

Draw Date 20th November 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 Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th December 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 where meals and refreshments can be purchased 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. Where entries exceed the practical timeframe available to run the tournament, Badminton Australia & Badminton Victoria will revert to national ranking points as the measure in determining a cut off point.

Clothing and Advertising

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

Umpires' Meeting

Friday 3rd December 2021

All umpires to attend this briefing session, location to be confirmed.

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 footage and images of all participants at the Invitational and may be used for promotional purposes relating to the sport.

Participant 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 any 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/interstate participants will be 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 advises participants to book their accommodation early; as there are a number of events happening in Bendigo at the same time.

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



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