YONEX BENDIGO INTERNATIONAL 2022

BENDIGO STADIUM
91 INGLIS STREET, BENDIGO WEST
VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

Level: International Challenge
Prize Money: USD$15,000
Date: 12-16 October 2022

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE:
For International Players: 13th Sep 2022
For Australian Players: 8th Sep 2022

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Bendigo Eaglehawk Badminton Association Inc.

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BENDIGO, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

12-16 OCTOBER

National Association:	Badminton Australia Level 2 Sports House, 375 Albert Road Albert Park, Victoria 3206, Australia **P:** +613 8319 5717 **W:** www.badminton.org.au
Tournament Organiser:	Badminton Australia In association with Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Association
Tournament Director:	Loke Poh Wong **E:** poh@bigpond.net.au **P:** +614 1227 8118
Event Website:	www.badminton.org.au
Dates:	12-16 October 2022
Venue:	Bendigo Stadium 91 Inglis Street, Bendigo West, Victoria
Sanctioned by:	Badminton World Federation & Badminton Oceania
Prize Money:	USD $15,000 The prize money will be paid directly to players at the completion of the event in AUD currency.
Referee:	Janice Cudby **E:** jcudby@xtra.co.nz **P:** +642 7566 8127
Deputy Referees:	Sandra David **E:** 777sandradavid@gmail.com **P:** +614 1954 5614
Entries Close:	International entries close Tuesday 13th September 2022, 23:59 hours BWF Headquarter time, (+8:00 hours GMT). Australian player entries close Thursday 8th September 2022, 23:59 local time (AEST).

ENTRIES

All players in the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament will be conducted. The General Competition Regulations of the BWF shall apply.

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.

All Entries Must Be Submitted On-Line:
All International entries are to be submitted online by the competitors National Badminton Association (MA).

Member Associations are to log onto Tournament Software and submit their entries online.

A username and password are required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Shan Ramachandran at s.ramachandran@bwf.sport.

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 13th September 2022 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+8:00h GMT). Late entries will not be accepted.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send a notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday (next day of the entry closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Friday 16th September 2022 at 23:59 BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT), the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections shall be entertained after this point.

For Australian Entries Only:
Please note - All Australian entries can only be submitted to BWF by BADMINTON AUSTRALIA.
Australia entries close Thursday 8th September 2022 at 23:59 local time (AEST).
Australian entries must be submitted on Tournament Software together with the respective entry fee.

EVENTS

Event	Entries		Qualifying Round Maximum Entries
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
Men's Singles	56	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

ENTRY FEES

All players are required to pay entry fees, at the following rates:

- **International entries:** USD $100
- **Australian entries:** AUD $120
- MA's will be invoiced on **27th Sep 2022**, with payment due by **5th Oct 2022**.
- No refunds for withdrawals will be given after 26th Sep 2022.

Key Dates

Entries Close	13 September 2022
World Ranking date for M & Q	13 September 2022
Publish M & Q	16 September 2022
World Ranking date for seeding	20 September 2022
Publish seeding Report	23 September 2022
Last date for withdrawal without penalty	26 September 2022
Draw date	27 September 2022

PRIZE MONEY

USD $15,000

Prize money will be converted from USD and paid in AUD at the event.

Players entitled to receiving prize money are reminded to check with organisers before they leave the tournament.

Event	MS	WS	MD (pair)	WD (pair)	XD (pair)
Winner	USD1350	USD1350	USD1350	USD1350	USD1350
Runner-up	USD675	USD675	USD675	USD675	USD675
Semi-finalists	USD225	USD225	USD225	USD225	USD225
Quarter-finalists	USD131.25	USD131.25	USD131.25	USD131.25	USD131.25

HOURS OF PLAY

Day and Date	Event and Rounds to be played	Start Time	Number of Courts to be used
Wed 12 Oct 2022	Qualifying Rounds MS R64 & WS R32	From 10am From 2pm	4 Courts 4 Courts
Thu 13 Oct 2022	MS R32, MD R32, WD R32, XD R32	From 10am	4 Courts
Fri 14 Oct 2022	MS R16, WS R16, MD R16, WD R16, XD R16	From 10am	4 Courts
Sat 15 Oct 2022	Quarter Finals Semi Finals	From 10am From 5pm	3 Courts 2 Courts
Sun 16 Oct 2022	Finals	From 10am	1 Court

Note: The above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee and Event Organiser.
All matches will be scheduled to time.
Players must be available to play 10 minutes before their scheduled time.

PRACTICE COURTS

Practice courts are available at the Bendigo-Eaglehawk Badminton Centre from 9:00am, Monday 10 October.
Address: 140 Victoria St, Eaglehawk.
Bookings are to be made via the Practice Court Booking form.
Each player will be provided with two (2) tournament shuttles free of charge at their first practice session.
Competition courts will be available for practice from 2:00pm Tuesday 11th October.

MANAGERS MEETING

The manager meeting will be held at the Bendigo Stadium, 91 Inglis St, Bendigo West on Tuesday 11th October at 4:00pm.
It is compulsory for all team managers or a member association (MA) representative to attend the team managers briefing session. Failing to attend the meeting an MA may be fined USD250 by Badminton Oceania.
Member Associations can make a request for someone to represent them at the meeting as long as the Referee is advised in advance.
Umpire briefing will follow immediately following the Managers meeting at 6:30pm at the same venue.

WITHDRAWLS

Withdrawals will be managed according to the BWF regulations.
Withdrawals after Monday 26th Sep 2022 shall automatically attract withdrawal fees as per BWF regulations.
Withdrawals until this date must be initiated through the online entry system by logging onto the tournament link used for lodging the entry. Withdrawals after that date must be informed by email to the Event Director poh@bigpond.net.au and the Referee jcudby@xtra.co.nz as soon as possible.
Withdrawals after the player/s arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or player to the Referee in person.

TRANSPORT

Airport transfer for players and officials who are staying at the official tournament hotels arriving at Melbourne or Bendigo airports between Monday and Wednesday (10-12 October 2022) will be provided upon request. For players competing at the Sydney International please note there may be direct flights between Sydney and Bendigo in October 2022. Please complete and submit the Transport Request form no later than Friday 30th Sep 2022. Requests after this date cannot be accepted and requests for a refund of taxi or other transport charges will not be entertained.

Transport to practice and competition venues will ONLY be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodations. Departure flight details after the tournament must be confirmed at least two (2) working days in advance to the Tournament Organisers.

VISA

If a Visa is required to enter Australia, please complete the Visa Request Form, and return as soon as possible. Please ensure you allow sufficient time for the Visa/s to be processed.

RULES & REGULATIONS

The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations and as per the Badminton Oceania Grade 3 tournament regulations.

SHUTTLES

BWF approved Yonex AS30 shuttles will be provided, 2 speeds will be available.

CLOTHING & ADVERTISING

Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 19-23). The name of the player is MANDATORY on the back of all players shirts. The country name is optional, however if it is on the shirt, it must comply with BWF regulations.

Players should ensure that they read these regulations and that their clothing complies with these regulations.

DOPING CONTROL

Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples.

Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website.

BADMINTON INTEGRITY

Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.

To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of a matches. For more information, please refer to BWF's website.

Compliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9:

GCR 7.9: "In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."

ACCREDITATION

The maximum number of officials and coaches accreditation passes issued to each team is according to the following:

Number of Players from MA	Number of Accompanying Officials
Up to 5 players	2
6 - 10 players	3
11 - 16 players	4
17 - 25 players	5
Over 25 players	6

Additional officials' ID passes will be issued for a fee of **AUD$80** each, payable to the tournament office.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

All people involved with the tournament will be required to comply with any rules, regulations or requests made by BWF, Badminton Oceania, Badminton Australia, Badminton Victoria, Victoria State Government or Bendigo Stadium Management with regards to COVID-19.

ACCOMMODATION

Special rates have been negotiated by Bendigo Visitor Centre and all official accommodation should be booked directly with them. Please note there may be other events occurring in Bendigo the same time as the Bendigo International as such participants are encouraged to book as soon as possible to avoid full occupancy. Rooms configurations are subject to availability.

1. Quest Bendigo

489 High Street, Golden Square, Bendigo, Victoria.

- 1 Bedroom apartment – Twin share (up to 2 pax) – $189.00 per night.
- 2 Bedroom apartment – up to 4 pax – $409.00 per night.
- 3 Bedroom apartment – up to 6 pax – $449.00 per night.

2. Quality Inn Colonial

483 High Street, Golden Square, Bendigo, Victoria.

- Deluxe Twin Rooms (1 Queen bed and 1 single bed) $185.00 per night.
- Standard Twin Queen Rooms (2 queen beds) $175.00 per night.
- Standard Twin Single Rooms (1 Queen Bed and 1 Single bed) $175.00 per night.
- Standard Queen room (1 Queen Bed) $165.00 per night.
- Standard family Rooms (1 Double bed and 2 Single beds) $185.00 per night.

Please note, breakfast is not included in the rates above.

To book the above official accommodation, please contact:

Bendigo Visitor Centre
Address: 51 - 67 Pall Mall, Bendigo
Freecall: 1800 813 153
Phone: 03 5434 6060 (International dialling +61 3 5434 6060)
Email: tourism@bendigo.vic.gov.au
Hours: Open everyday, 9am - 5pm

Or use the link below:

https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bendigo-badminton-international/accommodation

Note: Players and officials who have booked into the above official accommodation will receive airport pick up/drop off and will also be provided with ground transfers to competition/practice venues during the event.

Important Dates to Note

Close of Entries – Local	08 September 2022
Close of Entries – All	13 September 2022
M & Q World Ranking date	13 September 2022
M & Q publication date	16 September 2022
Seeding World Ranking date	20 September 2022
Seeding publication date	23 September 2022
Withdrawal without penalty date	26 September 2022
Draw date	27 September 2022
Accommodation Booking to be made by	16 September 2022 (or earlier)
Visa Letter Request form to be submitted by	16 September 2022 (or earlier)
Travel Details form to be submitted by	30 September 2022 (or earlier)
Practice Court form to be submitted by	03 October 2022 (or earlier)