



2018 BALLARAT OPEN & GRADED & UNDER 19 VICTORIAN STATE TITLES

Open | A Grade | B Grade | C Grade | U19

\$1,500 Prize Money Across Open Events

Saturday 26th May – Sunday 27th May 2018

Ken Kay Ballarat Badminton Stadium
405 Dowling Street, Wendouree VIC 3355

ENTRY CLOSE: Tuesday 15th of May 2018

HOST:
Ballarat Badminton Association

Referee: Sandra David

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Entry Information

Event Date: Saturday 26th May – Sunday 27th May 2018

Events Offered: Open / A Grade / B Grade / C Grade / Under 19

Entry Close: Tuesday 15th May 2018
(No late entries will be accepted. Players can only enter one grade or age group per day.)

Venue: Ken Kay Badminton Stadium (405 Dowling Street, Wendouree, Ballarat, Victoria)

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Event Directors: Rhonda Cator

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Tournament Website: <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=2C7CE988-D12B-416A-A2C4-655C82414BCA>

Sanctioned by: Badminton Victoria

Schedule: Saturday 26th May Open, B Grade
Sunday 27th May Under 19, A Grade, C Grade

How To Enter: This event is an online only event and all players can only enter online via Tournament Software and payment must be made with entry. Visit the Tournament Software Website ([tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com)) > Search "Ballarat Open Graded".
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	Singles	Doubles	Mixed
Player Entry Fees: (per event, per player)			
Open	\$30	\$25	\$25
Graded/U19	\$25	\$20	\$20

BV Affiliation: All players competing are required to be a current member of a Badminton Victoria Affiliated Club, Association or Venue (see list of BV Affiliates here: badmintonvic.com.au/where-to-play) or be endorsed by a Badminton Australia affiliated State or Territory Association (see list of BA Affiliates here: badminton.org.au/about-ba/states)

Withdrawals: A full refund can be provided to individuals who withdraw from the individual tournament up to 10 days before the commencement of the tournament. Individuals withdrawing from the tournament or an event after this date will not be provided with a refund on any fees paid.

Sponsor: [Cason Sports](#)

Prize Money: Open Event Prize Money per event/pair

	Singles	Doubles (per pair)	Mixed Doubles (per pair)
Winner	\$200	\$200	\$200
Runner-Up	\$100	\$100	\$100

Conditions of Entry

All players submitting entries for this tournament will be deemed to have read, understood and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. Competitors play at their own risk.

Rules & Regulations

1. Regulations: The tournament will be conducted initially in accordance with the BV Generic Polices, Sport Injury and Risk Management Standards & BV Player Grading System as adopted by Badminton Victoria, followed by the Laws of Badminton, General Competition Regulations & Player Code of Conduct as adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF), except where modified by these conditions.
2. Please Note BWF Rule actioned the 27th May 2015: "If a player withdraws, after the draw has been made, or retires injured/ill during a match, they will then be withdrawn from all other events entered in the tournament."
3. The Referee shall have the entire control and management of the tournament and will adjudicate on all matters relating to these conditions, adopted Badminton Victoria policy and adopted BWF Laws, Regulations & Codes of Conduct.
4. The Tournament committee reserves the right to reject or re-grade any entry and may cancel an event if insufficient entries are received. **Players are restricted to one grade or age group per day.**
5. **Eligibility:** Players competing in Under 19 Events must be under age as of the 31st December 2018.
6. 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.
7. **BV Affiliation:** All players are required to be a current full paid member listed on Member Database of a Badminton Victoria Affiliated Association or another State Body affiliated with Badminton Australia. Any player who is not a current full paid member of BV as on the entry closing date will be ineligible to play at this tournament. A list of BV Affiliated Associations is available from badmintonvic.com.au > Get Involved > [Where To Play](#)
8. **Player ID Numbers:** Players should first use their BWF number should they have one, followed by their National Player ID. Players should not use association ID numbers. BWF & State ID numbers can be found at badminton.org.au > [High Performance](#) > [Australian Rankings](#) > Player ID. Please Note: Holding a Player ID Number does not necessarily mean you are a full financial member of Badminton Victoria.
9. Entrants consent to the collection of their details and image by tournament organisers and understand that such information may be passed onto and used by Badminton Victoria Inc. Entrants acknowledge their right to access and correct such information.
10. Entries close on the 15th May 2018. No late entries will be accepted. Entries must be submitted online only. Email, mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.
11. Entry Lists and Order of Play will be published after the close of entries with a link via badmintonvic.com.au to Tournament Software. It is the responsibility of the entrant to check their entry and report any errors to the tournament organisers before the withdrawal date.
12. Seeding will be done based on the [Badminton Australia National Ranking System](#) with points as of the 16th May 2018.
13. Play will commence at 9:00am on Saturday & Sunday, unless otherwise notified.
14. 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.
15. Players will be required to umpire matches when called to do so.
16. All Open and Under 19 events will be knockout and scoring will be best of 3 games to 21 points, with setting to 30 points, where possible. All graded events will be round robin qualifying with an elimination main draw and scoring will be 1 game first to 30 points, with no setting, where possible. Rally point scoring will be used for all events
17. All players must wear racquet sport attire that conforms to the BWF Competition Regulations (Clothing). Tracksuits will only be permitted for warm up. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
18. The shuttle brand in use will be Cason.

Badminton Victoria Player Grading System – for GRADED Series

Badminton Victoria (BV) has a policy involving the grading of players for all sanctioned state Open & Graded events. The policy was created to ensure players are correctly playing in an appropriate grade compared to their ability.

Overview

The points accumulated under the Australian National Rankings will be used by BV to determine the lowest grade a player can play in an event at a Victorian graded tournament. Grading is done on a per event basis.

The table to the right shows the number of points required to be graded in a certain category.

Australian National Ranking Points	Grade
3,001 points and above	Open
1,501 – 3000 points	A
501 – 1500 points	B
201 – 500 points	C
0 – 200 points	D

For example: If you hold between 501-1500 points you are eligible to play B Grade as a minimum at BV sanctioned tournaments. However you could also play A Grade or Open should you choose too, but you would be unable to play C or D grades.

Grading For Doubles Pairings

The average number of points between the two (2) players will be used in working out the appropriate grading of the doubles pair.

No Rankings

Should a player not have a ranking in a particular discipline, the lowest grade the individual can play will be one grade lower than the one he or she has been allocated in any other discipline.

For example: If a player was ranked at A Grade for Singles, B Grade for Doubles and had no grading for Mixed, the lowest grade they could play Mixed Doubles at would be C Grade.

Should a player have not played any Victorian tournaments for 12 months or more, the grade at which the player entered in his or her last tournament will be used.

For example: If a player has been injured and has not played a Badminton Victoria sanctioned tournament in 18 months, the lowest grade that player could play at would be whatever grade they last played. If they last played A Grade at a tournament 18 months ago, then the lowest grade they can play when entering a new tournament would be A Grade.

Should a player have never played in a Victoria/Australian/BWF sanctioned tournament they would be eligible to play in D Grade.

Breaches Of Policy

The system will be monitored by fellow players at events and if a player believes another player breaches this policy it is up to them to alert the relevant authorities. For further details regarding examples of breaches, sanctions and reporting guidelines head to the [Badminton Victoria website](#).

Further Information

[Australian National Rankings System](#) (via badminton.org.au)
[Badminton Victoria Player Grading](#)