



**2014**  
**Oceania**  
**Championships**

The logo for the Oceania Championships, consisting of a blue stylized hand or fan shape with three lines radiating from the top right.

A BWF Sanctioned Grand Prix Event  
World Ranking Points

12 – 15 February 2014

Organised by:  
Ballarat Badminton Association

Venue:  
Ken Kay Badminton Stadium,  
Dowling Street, Wendouree, Ballarat,  
Victoria, Australia

**Entries Close: Tuesday 21 January 2014**



# Prospectus and Conditions of Entry

1. The Championships will be run in accordance with the Competition Regulations of the BWF and any additional regulations of Badminton Oceania. All regulations are available on: [www.oceaniabadminton.org](http://www.oceaniabadminton.org)
2. The Championships shall be played in full accordance with the Laws of Badminton as adopted by the BWF
3. Personnel
  - Referee: Jane Wheatley (AUS)
  - Deputy Referee: Peter Cocker (AUS)
  - Event Director: Rhonda Cator (AUS)
4. Events shall be; Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles. A plate event will be played in all events, conditional on available time and entry numbers. The Winners and Runners-up in all Championships events shall receive Oceania trophies
5. There is no prize money available
6. Players are eligible to compete providing:
  - a) They are in good standing with their National Association
  - b) They have citizenship status (ie. passport) of the Oceania country they are representing and must be eligible to represent that country in accordance with the qualifications for international players as adopted by the BWF. Badminton Oceania may request a copy of relevant documentation to confirm eligibility. Note – Players with only visas of any kind are not eligible to play
7. The Championship Dates:
  - Wednesday 12 February 2014
  - Thursday 13 February 2014
  - Friday 14 February 2014
  - Saturday 15 February 2014
8. The seeding of the draw will be done in accordance with the Competition Regulations of the BWF
9. The Draw, Ranking for M&Q will be done in accordance with Competition Regulations Part 111, Section 1B, Appendix 8
  - Ranking Thursday 23 January
  - M&Q Friday 24 January
  - Seeding Friday 31 January
  - Last date for withdrawal without penalty Sunday 2 February
  - Draw Tuesday 4 February

10. The match schedule and draw will be posted on the Badminton Oceania website: [www.oceaniabadminton.org](http://www.oceaniabadminton.org).

11. Withdrawals:

Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Referee and Badminton Oceania by 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 tournament venue, notification of withdrawal, accompanied by supporting document, must be made **in person** to the Referee

In accordance with the BWF Competition Regulation 25.1.2 “*Any withdrawal within the eight days preceding the first scheduled day of the tournament or after the tournament has started, for any reason whatsoever, renders the member Association concerned liable to amount of US\$250 per player/pair*”. By entering the Oceania Championships 2014 the player agrees that if they withdraw after 2 February 2014 they are responsible for the payment of the penalty fee to their National Association if applied by Badminton Oceania

12. Clothing/Advertising

The Oceania Championships are graded as a BWF Grand Prix event and therefore all Grand Prix regulations regarding clothing apply in addition to specific Oceania Regulations.

- In Singles, it is **mandatory** that from the quarter finals onwards, the opposing players in each match wear significantly different colours from each other.
- It is **mandatory** that from quarter finals onwards, doubles partners wear the same colour and that opposing pairs wear different colours from each other.
- It is **mandatory** in Oceania Championships that the **name of the player** shall appear on the back of the shirt.
- It is **optional** in the Oceania Individual Championships that the **players’ country** shall appear on the back of the shirt
- Compliance with all other requirements of the BWF Competition Regulations in respect of lettering, advertising and designs on player’s clothing are **mandatory**.

13. Drug testing may be conducted during the Tournament.

14. BWF approved Shuttlecocks will be used. (Kumpoo Matchpoint Aero 99)

15. Practice courts will only be available two days for training prior to the tournament dates at the tournament venue. Will be arranged at the tournament venue according to arrival details. Request for practice sessions can be made via the Event Director at the venue. Each player will be entitled to two training shuttles free of charge

16. When requested, players must attend a press interview immediately after their respective matches and at any other requested time (e.g. press conference, training session, etc).

17. **Transport** to and from the official accommodation venue and the airport will be provided as will transport to and from the official accommodation venue and the tournament venue.

18. **Closing Date for ENTRY Tuesday 21 January 2014.**

Member Associations are advised to log on to 2014 Kumpoo Oceania Championships

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/onlineentry/onlineentry.aspx?id=9870BB68-493E-4F92-A250-01F777498823>

and submit the entries online.

You will require a username and password to submit your entries and this can be obtained by Member Associations from BWF. Please contact M. Venugopal at: [v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:v.mahalingam@bwfbadminton.org)

The online entry page will close immediately on the entries closing date at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) and you are required to submit the entries on time. Late entries will not be accepted.

**No entry forms are required by Member Associations.**

All entries must be submitted online only and can only be submitted by Member Associations.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send 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 Association should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day of the entries closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday (second day after the entries closing day) 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections shall be entertained after this point.

19. **The Entry Fee is NZ\$110 per player.** This includes entry to a maximum of 3 events, an event shirt, programme and the end of tournament social function. Badminton Oceania will invoice Member Associations for entry fees.
20. **Visa application: All players and officials who require visas to enter Australia should submit full passport details (Full name, passport number, date of issue and date of expiry, contact number) to email [admin@badminton.org.au](mailto:admin@badminton.org.au) by 1 February 2014.** Please complete all required information, otherwise we will not be able to issue the official invitation letter (for visa application).
21. **Insurance:** Please ensure that your players & team officials are covered with the necessary insurance policy to meet the current requirements.

This tournament and related forms will be placed on Badminton Oceania website. Please refer to [www.oceaniabadminton.org](http://www.oceaniabadminton.org) for updated information.

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# 2014 OCEANIA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Entry Form For Use By Australian Individual Players

**Entries Close:** Tuesday January 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2014 (no late entries accepted)

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>To:</b> Kanny Lai<br>Badminton Australia<br>15/8 Techno Park Drive<br>Williamstown 3016<br>Email: <a href="mailto:kannylai@optusnet.com.au">kannylai@optusnet.com.au</a><br>Fax: 03 93974733 | <b>Online Entry:</b><br><b>No Online Entry</b><br><b>All Australian Entries must be submitted to Kanny Lai</b> |
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| <b>Family Name:</b>           | <b>First Name:</b>        |
| <b>Date of Birth:</b>         |                           |
| <b>Address:</b>               |                           |
| <b>Suburb:</b>                | <b>Postcode:</b>          |
| <b>Phone:</b>                 | <b>Email:</b>             |
| <b>BWF Number: (Required)</b> | <b>National ID Number</b> |

| Event                      | Entry Yes/No | Name of Partner | Fees             |
|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Mens Singles               |              |                 |                  |
| Womens Singles             |              |                 |                  |
| Mens Doubles               |              |                 |                  |
| Womens Doubles             |              |                 |                  |
| Mixed Doubles              |              |                 |                  |
| <b>Total Fees Enclosed</b> |              |                 | <b>AUD \$102</b> |

Competitors are required to pay entry fees at the time of entry via Direct Debit

AUD \$ 102 (NZD \$ 110)

Bank cheques, personal cheques, Australian postal money orders are acceptable.

Please make cheques out to Badminton Australia

Bank account details:

Badminton Australia

BSB 013-332

Acc No 303154576

Reference: OBC "Surname"