

2016 LI-NING SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL SERIES

To: BWF Member Associations

Invitation: 2016 LI-NING SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Date: Wednesday 14th - Saturday 17th September, 2016

Entry Close: Tuesday 16th August 2016

Host City: Sydney, NSW, Australia

Venue: Sydney Olympic Park Sports Hall
Grand Parade, Sydney Olympic Park
NSW, Australia

Referee: Don Stockins - donald.stockins@bigpond.com
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Organiser: Badminton Australia
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Sanctioned By: Badminton World Federation (BWF) & Badminton Oceania

Prize Money: USD\$6,000 - prize money will be paid directly to the players in local currency (AUD).
Distribution as per Oceania Regulations:

	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
WINNER	\$660	\$660	\$660	\$660	\$660
Per player			\$330	\$330	\$330
RUNNER-UP	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Per player			\$150	\$150	\$150
SEMI-FINALIST	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120	\$120
Per player			\$60	\$60	\$60

Events:

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

Seedings and Draw:

Australian Entries Close	11 th August 2016
International Entries Close	16 th August 2016
World Ranking Date for M&Q	18 th August 2016
M&Q Publish Date	19 th August 2016
World Ranking Date for Seeding	25 th August 2016
Seeding Report – Publish Date	26 th August 2016
Last Date of Withdrawal	28 th August 2016
Draw Date	30 st August 2016

Schedule

Wednesday 14 September 2016	Qualifying and Main Draw	9:00 am
Thursday 15 September 2016	All Events	9:00 am
Friday 16 September 2016	Quarter Semi finals	10:00 am 3:00pm
Saturday 17 September 2016	Finals	10:00 am



Equipment Sponsor: LI-NING

Shuttles: LI-NING A+300 – two speeds will be available

Entries close: All entries must be made online. International entries close Tuesday 16th August 2016, 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+0800GMT Hours)

Member Associations are advised to log onto the 2016 Sydney International Series at:

www.tournamentsoftware.com and submit the entries

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=45D26CCF-F6B9-41F5-B742-EF53169B666D>

A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF. Please contact Shan Ramachandran at

s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org

The online entry page will automatically close on **Tuesday, 16th August 2016** 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.

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 Associations 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.

All entries must be submitted online.

Australian Entries Only:

Please note – All Australian entries can only be submitted to BWF by Badminton Australia.

Australian entries close Thursday 11th August 2016 at Badminton Australia office. This is to allow for checking and endorsement of all the Australian entries.

Australian player entries must be submitted together with full payment on the official Australian player entry form which can be found at <http://www.badminton.org.au/>

Please send entries to:

2016 Li-Ning Sydney International Series

c/o Badminton Australia

70A Millett St, Hurstville, NSW, Australia 2220



Australian Government
Australian Sports Commission



Entry Fees: **All players are to pay entry fees.** Bank cheques, personal cheques, postal money orders, cash or direct debit are acceptable.

1. One Event: AUD\$80 per player
2. Two Events: AUD\$120 per player
3. Three Events: AUD\$140 per player

No entry will be accepted without payment.

Payment

Cheques are to be made payable to 'Badminton Australia'.

Direct payment can be made as follows:

Badminton Australia

Swift Code ANZBAU3M

BSB 013-332

Acc No 303154576

Reference: MI "Full Name" or "Country"

Accommodation: The Official Tournament accommodations should be booked directly with the Hotels.

Novotel Sydney Olympic Park

Room rates:

AUD\$242.00 (single person per room)

AUD\$262.00 (two per room - twin or double)

Breakfast included

Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia

Tel: [+61 2 8762 1111](tel:+61287621111)

Booking Email: H2732-RE4@accor.com CC: 2016sydneyinternational@gmail.com

To obtain above rates, please quote booking code: **BADNSOP2016**

Conditions of Rate

Please book as early as possible and confirm respective bookings.

Credit card details are required to guarantee booking with full payment due before arrival.

Ibis Sydney Olympic Park

Room rates:

AUD\$220.00 (single person per room)

AUD\$242.00 (two per room - twin or double)

Breakfast included

Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia

Tel: [+61 2 8762 1111](tel:+61287621111)

Booking Email: H2732-RE4@accor.com CC: 2016sydneyinternational@gmail.com

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- Transport:** Please complete the transport request form attached and email this back to 2016sydneyinternational@gmail.com to confirm airport pick up no later than 1st September 2016.
Please note that airport transfers cannot be guaranteed if notification is not provided by this date. The closest airport is Sydney International Airport. Airport transport will only be provided for international players from the airport to the official tournament accommodation.
- Players who choose not to stay at the official hotels or are unable to get rooms at the official hotels due to late submission of hotel requisition have to arrange for their own transportation.**
- Visa:** If visa is required for entry to Australia, please complete the attached visa request form. Please allow sufficient time for visa/s to be processed.
- Practice Courts:** Practice courts will be available after 10:00am on Tuesday 13th September in the competition venue.
- Managers Meeting:** A Managers Meeting will be held at the competition venue at **5.00pm Tuesday 13th September** (may be subject to change if necessary).

The tournament will be played as per the BWF Competition Regulations

Conditions of Entry

Players entering must be registered members of a body affiliated with the BWF and must be in good standing with their Member Association.

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

Any entry received which is not appropriately authorised by an entrant's national organisation will not be accepted.

BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament. Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to Badminton Australia by fax or 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 venue, notification of withdrawal accompanied by supporting documentation must be made IN PERSON to the Referee.

In accordance with CGR 25.1.2 "Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$150 per player/pair for level 4 BWF sanctioned tournaments to the organisers, Continental Confederation and BWF, for the inconvenience caused by the withdrawal.



Scheduled Match Times: Enquiries regarding starting times of matches are the responsibility of entrants. The timetable for the event will also be placed on the tournament websites and in the venue. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time. Any alterations made to the competition schedule due to unforeseen circumstances will be announced by the Referee.

Entry fees are non-refundable unless the entry is withdrawn before mid-day 28 August 2016.

It is MANDATORY for the Player name to be on the back of the shirt. It is recommended that the Country name is also on the shirt. Lettering on Player's clothing must conform to the BWF regulations

Seedings and Draw a. Badminton Oceania will oversee the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF b. The draw will be done on 30 August 2016. The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 25 August 2016 c. BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament d. Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to Badminton Australia by fax or 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 venue, notification of withdrawal accompanied by supporting documentation must be made IN PERSON to the Referee.

The organisers will publish entry lists on <http://www.badminton.org.au/> after the close of entries

Minimum entry: in accordance with BWF regulations for World Ranking Points, if the minimum number of entries or the minimum number of international players in an event is not met, the event will not be included in the World Rankings.

Drug-testing

The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply at this BWF sanctioned event. Players competing in this tournament are subject to in-competition drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations. The BWF regulations can be viewed at www.bwfbadminton.org

Players are reminded that it is their obligation to submit completed Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application forms to the BWF through their National Association to get approval to use prescribed medications containing prohibited substance. In the first instance, contact your Member Association. Players are required to apply for TUE approval at least 21 days before the start of this international event. The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and TUE Forms can be found at: <http://www.bwfbadminton.org/page.aspx?id=15524> and <http://www.bwfbadminton.org/page.aspx?id=15369>

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Each player will be given two tournament shuttles free of charge if requested for training.

