



ceania Championships

Noumea, 13-15 February 2017



Oceania Championships 2017

Venue:	Salle Anewy Vallée-du Tir. NOUMEA
Event Organiser:	Badminton Oceania events@oceaniabadminton.org www.oceaniabadminton.org
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Sanctioned by:	Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Ranking Points for a BWF Grand Prix event are awarded
Event websites:	www.oceaniabadminton.org
Entries Close:	Tuesday 17 January 2017 BWF Head Quarters time, (+0800 GMT Hours)

Entries

All entries must be made online. Entries must be done by the Member Association.

Member Associations are advised to log onto the Oceania Championships 2017 at:

<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=738C35E9-F078-42F5-9585-02EA8A82460E>
and submit the entries online.

A username and password is required to submit entries.

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 17 January 2017 at 2359 hours BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT).

Late entries cannot 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 after the entry closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 19 January 2017 (second day after the entry closing day) 2359 hours BWF Headquarters time (+0800h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

Entry Fees

No entry fees will be charged.

Transport

Airport transfers will be provided to and from La Tontouta International Airport to the Official Accommodation Venue – Casa del Sole.

Member Association's to provide travel details to Badminton Oceania no later than Friday 3 February 2017.
If details are not received by this date, transport cannot be provided.

Transport will be provided from the Official Accommodation venues to the competition venue each day.

Managers Meeting

5pm Sunday 12 February at the official accommodation – Casa del Sole.

It is compulsory all Member Associations entered in the event attend the Team Managers Meeting. Failure to attend may result in a fine from Badminton Oceania – US\$250. Member Associations may make a request to the Referee to have someone else represent them at the meeting, this request must be made prior to the meeting.

Hours of Play

Day	Round	Start Time	Number of Courts
Monday 13 February	Preliminary Rounds	3pm	5
Tuesday 14 February	Quarter-Finals	9:30am	3
	Semi-Finals	5pm	2
Wednesday 15 February	Finals	11am	1

Note – the above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee and according to entry numbers.

Events

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	Main Draw	Qualifiers	Qualifying draw size
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

Training Courts

Training courts will be available at the competition venue as from Sunday 12 February – 4pm.

To be booked directly with the Event Director.

Key Dates

Entries Close	17 January 2017
World Ranking date for M & Q	19 January 2017
M & Q Publish date	20 January 2017
World Ranking date for Seeding	26 January 2017
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	29 January 2017
Draw date	31 January 2017
Travel details to be advised to the organiser	3 February 2017

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.

Players must have **citizenship** status of the Oceania member country they are representing.

Players with only visas of any kind are not eligible to play.

A copy of birth certificate/ citizenship certificate/passport may be requested.

All players /countries 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.

Rules and Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation and the Competition Regulations of BWF (www.bwfbadminton.org) and any additional regulations of Badminton Oceania (www.oceaniabadminton.org).
2. 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.**
3. BWF approved shuttles will be used.
4. 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 31 January 2017.
 - c) The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 26 January 2017.
 - d) BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament.
5. 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. BWF World Ranking Points at a Level 3 – Grand Prix level are awarded for this event.
6. In accordance with CGR 25.1.2 “Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw (29 January) for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$250 per player/pair penalty. For any withdrawals once the event has commenced, the player must present to the Referee.
7. Scheduled Match Times: The schedule for the event will available through Tournament Software following the Managers Meeting on Sunday 12 February. The Referee has the power to disqualify any

player not available to play at the scheduled time. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time.

8. Anti-doping regulations:

- a) 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.
- b) 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://bwfcorporate.com/integrity/tue-medications/>.

9. Trophies will be presented to the winner and runner-up in all events.

10. There is no prize-money awarded at this event.



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