



2017 LI-NING SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL SERIES

To: BWF Member Associations

Invitation: 2017 LI-NING SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL SERIES

Date: Thursday 7th - Sunday 10th September, 2017

Entry Close: Tuesday 8th August 2017

Host City: Sydney, NSW, Australia

Venue: Genea Netball Centre
2 Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

Referee: Sandra David - sgd@vic.chariot.net.au
Dep. Referee: To be confirmed.

National Assoc: Badminton Australia
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Williamstown, Victoria 3016, Australia
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<http://www.badminton.org.au/>

Event Organiser: NBC Australia
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SILVERWATER NSW 2128
Website: <http://www.nbcbadminton.com.au>
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Event Director: Michael Chen
michael@nbcbadminton.com.au
Phone: +61 430 166 688



Sanctioned by: Badminton World Federation (BWF) & Badminton Oceania

Prize Money: USD\$8,000 - 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	\$880	\$880	\$880	\$880	\$880
Per player			\$440	\$440	\$440
RUNNER-UP	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400	\$400
Per player			\$200	\$200	\$200
SEMI-FINALIST	\$320	\$320	\$320	\$320	\$320
Per player	160	160	\$80	\$80	\$80

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

Important Dates:

Australian Entries Close	3 rd August 2017
International Entries Close	8 th August 2017
World Ranking Date for M&Q	10 th August 2017
M&Q Publish Date	11 th August 2017
World Ranking Date for Seeding	17 th August 2017
Seeding Report – Publish Date	18 th August 2017
Last Date of Withdrawal	20 th August 2017
Draw Date	22 nd August 2017

Schedule:

Thursday 7 September 2017	Qualifying and Main Draw	9:00 am
Friday 8 September 2017	All Events	9:00 am
Saturday 9 September 2017	Quarter	9:00 am
	Semi finals	2:00pm
Sunday 10 September 2017	Finals	10:00 am

Note: The schedule above is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee based on the actual number of entries received.



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 8th August 2017, 23:59 hours BWF headquarters time, (+0800GMT Hours)
Member Associations are advised to log onto the 2017 Sydney International Series at: <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=2D5AE019-08F5-4E46-ACE3-C5110CF697EC> and submit the entries online.

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, 8th August 2017** 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 3rd August 2017** 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 Tournament Software

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=D69C9508-7F2B-4A06-BC60-7CD1E8DB2DED>



Entry Fees: **All players are to pay entry fees.** Invoices will be sent to all Member Associations which needs to be paid by 20th August 2017.

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 and no refunds after the last withdrawal date.

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

Novotel Sydney Olympic Park

Room rates:

AUD\$250.00 (single person per room)

AUD\$270.00 (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: events@nbcbadminton.com.au

To obtain above rates, please quote booking code: **ID451780**

Ibis Sydney Olympic Park

Room rates:

AUD\$230.00 (single person per room)

AUD\$250.00 (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: events@nbcbadminton.com.au

To obtain above rates, please quote booking code: **ID451781**

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.



Transport: Please complete the transport request form attached and email this back to events@nbcbadminton.com.au to confirm airport pick up no later than 1st September 2017.

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 7:00am on Weds 6th September in the competition venue.

Managers Meeting: A Managers Meeting will be held at the competition venue at **5.00pm Weds 6th September** (may be subject to change if necessary). It is compulsory that 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.

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 20 August 2017.

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

Seeding 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 20th August 2017. The seeding will be based on the BWF world rankings of 18th August 2017

c. BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament

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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.

