



## 2014 NBC Sydney International

<b>National Association</b>	Badminton Australia
<b>Invitation</b>	2014 Sydney International BWF International Challenge Event
<b>Date</b>	24 to 27 September 2014
<b>Entry Close Local</b>	Thursday 28 August 2014
<b>Entry Close International</b>	Tuesday 2 September 2014
<b>Venue</b>	Sydney Olympic Park Sports Halls Grand Parade, Sydney Olympic Park, Australia
<b>Organiser</b>	Badminton Australia Tel: +61 (03) 9397 4722 Website: <a href="http://www.badminton.org.au">www.badminton.org.au</a>
<b>Regulations</b>	2014 Sydney International will be conducted in accordance with the BWF Laws and Competition Regulations of BWF ( <a href="http://www.bwfbadminton.org">www.bwfbadminton.org</a> ) and any additional regulations of Badminton Australia ( <a href="http://www.badminton.org.au">www.badminton.org.au</a> ).
<b>Clothing</b>	Clothing and advertising must follow BWF Regulations
<b>Shuttles</b>	Kumpoo Matchpoint Aero 99, BWF approved shuttles will be used
<b>Referee</b>	Yogen Bhatnagar (AUS) Tel: +61 427754998 <a href="mailto:yogen.bhatnagar@gmail.com">yogen.bhatnagar@gmail.com</a>
<b>Deputy Referee</b>	Sandra David (AUS) Tel: +61 419545614 <a href="mailto:sgd@vic.chariot.net.au">sgd@vic.chariot.net.au</a>
<b>Event Director</b>	Kim Low Tel: +61 404824457 <a href="mailto:sydneyinternationalchallenge@gmail.com">sydneyinternationalchallenge@gmail.com</a>
<b>Sanctioned By</b>	Badminton World Federation (BWF) Badminton Oceania A BWF Level 4 International Challenge Tournament

## Prize-money

US\$15,000 - Distribution as per Oceania Circuit Regulations:  
Prize-money will be paid in local currency at the conclusion of the tournament Note – if overseas players require payment in US\$ please advise the organisers

	<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>Mixed Doubles</b>
WINNER	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$1,350
Per player			\$675	\$675	\$675
RUNNER-UP	\$675	\$675	\$675	\$675	\$675
Per player			\$337.50	\$337.50	\$337.50
SEMI-FINALIST	\$450	\$450	\$525	\$525	\$525
Per player	\$225	\$225	\$131	\$131	\$131
QUARTER-FINALIST	\$525	\$525	\$450	\$450	\$450
Per player	\$131	\$131	\$56	\$56	\$56

## Entries

All entries must be made online.

International entries close Tuesday 2 September 2014 23:59 hours  
BWF headquarters time, (+0800GMT Hours)

Entries other than Australian Players, must be done by the Member Associations

Member Associations are advised to log onto the Sydney International at:  
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=4217C6BD-A46B-4829-9C4D-C50800E0EE2D> and submit the entries online.

A username and password is required to submit entries. This can be obtained from the BWF.

Please contact Mr. Shan: [s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org](mailto:s.ramachandran@bwfbadminton.org)

The online entry page will automatically close on **Tuesday 2 September 2014** at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)

Late entries cannot 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 (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries.

If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September (second day after the entry 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.

## Australian Entries

All Australian entries can only be submitted to BWF by Badminton Australia. Australian entries closed Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2014. This is to allow for checking and endorsement of all the Australian entries. Australian player entries must be submitted on the official Australian player entry form which can be found at [www.badminton.org.au](http://www.badminton.org.au)

All entries must be sent to:

**2014 NBC Sydney International**

c/o Badminton Australia

70A Millett St,

Hurstville, NSW, Australia 2220

Tel: (02) 9570 3717

Email: [sydneyinternationalchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyinternationalchallenge@gmail.com)

## Visas

If a visa is required, please complete the attached visa request form and email to [sydneyinternationalchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyinternationalchallenge@gmail.com). Please ensure that you allow sufficient time for the visa to be processed

## Entry Fees

All players must pay entry fees: AU\$100 per player

The entry fee must be paid at the time of entry for the entry to be accepted

Payable to	<b>Badminton Australia</b>
Name of bank	ANZ Hawthorn Vic
BSB	013-332
Account number	303154576
Swift Code	ANZBAU3M
Particular	Country Name
Australian	Your name as reference

## Transport

International players please complete the transport request form, attached and email to:- [sydneyinternationalchallenge@gmail.com](mailto:sydneyinternationalchallenge@gmail.com) no later than 10<sup>th</sup> Sept 2014

Please note that airport transfers cannot be guaranteed if notification is not provided by this date. The closest airport is Sydney International Airport. Transport will only be provided for international players from the airport to the official tournament accommodation.

## Official Accommodation:

### **Ibis Sydney Olympic Park**

Rooms rates : AUS\$215.00 (Single person per room)

AUS\$235.00 (Two per room – twin or double)

Breakfast included

Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia

Tel: +61 2 8762 1111

Booking Email: [H2732-RE@accor.com](mailto:H2732-RE@accor.com)

To obtain above rate, please quote booking code: **KUMPOOIBIS2014**

### **Novotel Sydney Olympic Park**

Rooms rates: AUS\$235.00 (Single person per room)

AUS\$255.00 (two per room – twin or double)

Breakfast included

Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia

Tel: +61 2 8762 1111

Booking Email : [H2732-RE@accor.com](mailto:H2732-RE@accor.com)

To obtain above rate, please quote booking code: **KUMPOONOVO2014**

### **Pullman Sydney Olympic Park**

Room rates : AUS\$250.00 (Single person per room)

AUS\$285.00 (two per room – twin or double)

Breakfast included

Olympic Boulevard, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW, Australia

Tel: +61 2 8762 1111

Booking Email: [H2732-RE@accor.com](mailto:H2732-RE@accor.com)

To obtain above rate, please quote booking code : **KUMPOOPULL2014**

### **Seedings and Draws**

Entries Close	2 September 2014
World Ranking date for M & Q	4 September 2014
M & Q Publish date	5 September 2014
World ranking date for seeding	11 September 2014
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	14 September 2014
Draw Date	16 September 2014

### **Schedule**

<b>Wednesday 24 September</b>	Qualifying and Main draw	9 am
<b>Thursday 25 September</b>	All Events	10 am
<b>Friday 26 September</b>	Quarter & Semi finals	10 am
<b>Saturday 27 September</b>	Finals	11 am

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

### **Meeting Times**

Team Managers' Meeting – Monday 22 September 4.00 pm  
(It is compulsory for all team managers or a member association representative to attend the team managers briefing session).

### **Events**

Events	Entries		Qualifying draw size
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
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

### **The tournament will be played as per the BWF Competition Regulations**

#### **Training Courts**

Training courts will be available as from 22 September 2014 at 10 am.  
Bookings can be made on the attached form.

#### **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 (14 September) 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 Sunday 14 September.

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 16 September 2014. The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 11 September 2014 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.

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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](http://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>

## General Information

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

## Scoring System:

BWF are pleased that this tournament has agreed to support the BWF in testing a new scoring system. The following experimental law of Badminton (Appendix 3 Other Scoring Systems) applies to the playing of this tournament:

### Laws of Badminton

Part II, Section 1B, Appendix 3 – Other Scoring Systems

3. The best of five games of 11 points

In the case of 3 above, the following variations shall apply to the Laws of Badminton:

#### 7. Scoring System

7.1 A match shall consist of the best of five games

7.2 A game shall be won by the side which first scores 11 points

#### 8. Change of Ends

8.1.1 at the end of the first game

8.1.2 at the end of the second game,

8.1.3 at the end of the third game, if there is to be a fourth game; and

8.1.4 at the end of the fourth game, if there is to be a fifth game; and

8.1.5 in the fifth game when a side first scores 6 points

#### 16. Continuous play, Misconduct & penalties

##### 16.2 Intervals

16.2.1 not exceeding 60 seconds, only in the fifth game, when the leading score reaches 6 points and

16.2.2 not exceeding 120 seconds between the first and second games, second and third games, third and fourth games, and fourth and fifth games shall be allowed in all matches

Please note only the variation to the regular laws in this system are written above. All the regular laws apply as per normal.



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