



2014 Queensland Badminton

Tournament with a Twist

*Proudly Presented by Qld Badminton Association in
conjunction with Toowoomba Badminton*

Saturday 14th June 2014 & 15th June 2014

Downlands College, 72 Ruthven Street, Harlaxton, Toowoomba

Play is expected to commence at 8.45am and conclude by approximately 7.00 pm.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS AND RUNNER UPS OF ALL EVENTS.

WHERE PLATE EVENTS ARE HELD PRIZES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED TO THE WINNER OF THE PLATES.

**Referee: Andrew Greenway (Referee)
Russell Stewart (Deputy Referee)**

Entries Close: Friday 6th June 2014

PRICE TO PLAY

**All Events \$14.00 per player per event or
\$12.00 per player for juniors
under 16 as at 31/12/2014**

You can enter online by clicking the following link:

<http://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=9AC0D660-EC1B-43EB-B436-A93EC8277B4A>

If entry fees are not received within 2 working days of the closing date of the entries you may be excluded from the draw.

The Draw will be available on the QBA Website www.qba.net.au on **Wednesday 11 June 2014**.

It will be emailed to those players who record their email address in the Tournament software. For further information email info@brisbanebadminton.org

In order to play in D Grade you must be graded D Grade by the Qld Badminton Association Inc. If ungraded you will need to have a grade of Open, A, B or C assigned by your Regional Association or Club eg Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane or Badminton Masters Association of Qld.

YOU CAN PLAY A MAXIMUM OF 6 EVENTS (maximum of three events on any day). YOU CAN ENTER ONLY IN TWO GRADES i.e YOUR GRADE OR ONE HIGHER.

**The following events will be held on 14 June 2014
(TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE EVENTS
IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES ARE NOT RECEIVED).**

Open/A Grade	Womens Doubles	B/C Grade	Womens Singles
Open/A Grade	Mens Doubles	B/C Grade	Mens Singles
Open/A Grade	Mixed Doubles	B/C Grade	Womens Doubles
		B/C Grade	Mens Doubles
A/B Grade	Womens Doubles	C Grade	Mixed Doubles
A/B Grade	Mens Doubles		

Events to be held on 15 June 2014

Open/A Grade	Womens Singles	Special	Womens Doubles
Open/A Grade	Mens Singles	Special	Mens Doubles
		Special	Mixed Doubles
C Grade	Womens Doubles	D Grade	Singles
C Grade	Mens Doubles	C/D Grade	Doubles

NOTE:

Special Doubles Events – Open Grade players and A Grade players must play with C or D Grade players. B Grade players can play with another B Grade players.

In A/Open Grade, two Open grade players may not play together.

In A/B Grade, two A grade players may not play together.

In B/C Grade, two B Graders may not play together.

In C/D Doubles, two C Graders may not play together.

In the Open/A Singles lower grade players will receive a five point advantage.

In the B/C Singles lower grade players will receive a five point advantage.

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation and the Queensland Badminton Association.
2. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend or add to these conditions as may be necessary and to cancel any event for which there are insufficient entries.
3. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to disqualify from any or all events, any player infringing these Conditions of Play or in any way interfering with the conduct of the Tournament.
4. Players must report to the Tournament Controller at least 15 minutes prior to the indicated starting time of their match and must play as directed or forfeit the match. Players not ready to play 5 minutes after a match has been called will be defaulted.
5. If more than 10 entries (i.e. pairs for doubles events) are received for Doubles or Mixed in any event, these will be knockout. Knockout events will be the best of 3 games to 21 using the rally point scoring system. D Grade events will be run as round robin events.
6. Plate events will be held for all knockout events. Plate matches will be 1 game to 31 points without setting using the rally point scoring system and will all be knockout.
7. All Round robin events will be 1 game to 31 points without setting using the rally point scoring system.
8. In Open/A Grade, two Open grade players may not play together, in A/B Grade two A Grade players may not play together and in B/C, two B Grade players may not play together and in C/D two C graders may not play together.
9. Special Doubles Events – Open Grade players and A Grade players must play with C or D Grade players. B Grade players can play with another B Grade player. In these events you must enter with a partner.
10. In order to play in D Grade you must be graded D Grade by the Qld Badminton Association Inc. If ungraded you will need to have a grade of Open, A, B or C assigned by your Regional Association eg Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast, Brisbane or Badminton Masters Association of Qld.
11. In Open/A Singles the Open Grade lower grade players will receive a five point advantage and in B/C Singles lower grade players will receive a five point advantage.
12. Finals will only be conducted where there are 2 or more groups in an event.
13. Tournament Grade shuttles will be used exclusively throughout the Tournament.
14. Players **MUST** act as umpire or line judge when called upon to do so. Failure to comply with this condition renders the player liable to disqualification.
15. Players must be attired in correct clothing (i.e. clothing made for badminton, tennis or squash). Beach wear, clothing designed and made for other sports is **NOT** acceptable. Players presenting for play not correctly attired may be disqualified.
16. Tracksuits may be worn during warm up period, but may not be worn during a match.
17. All players must be registered with the Queensland Badminton Association or through another State Association. Proof of registration may be requested.
18. Players may enter their own Grade or higher. Grades are determined by the Queensland Badminton Association or the other Australian State Association. If in doubt, check with your local association.
19. Entry Fees are to be lodged with entry form, otherwise the entry will be refused. Telephone entries will not be accepted.
20. If the Tournament is interrupted for any reason (power failure etc.) the Tournament Committee reserves the right to postpone any, or all events until such time or date they consider suitable, or to abandon matches or events.
21. Refunds of entry fees are at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee. **NO** refunds will be made after the draw has been published, except where the Tournament or event is abandoned and then, only at the discretion of the Tournament Committee
22. **ALL** decisions of the Referee (or the responsible official for the time being) are **FINAL**.
23. Warm up time will be limited to (3) minutes per match.
24. Local conditions: It will be a fault if, in play, the shuttle hits the roof or other part of the hall structure.
25. Players are limited to a maximum of 3 events per day.
26. Players are limited to playing across two grades. Players may play in their grade or one higher.
27. By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that other players, coaches, managers, supporters, spectators, the organisers, administrators and any other person, shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the event, retain such photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video recordings during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and at any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the Queensland Badminton Association PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose.
26. **Anti-Doping Information** Badminton players in this tournament may be subject to *In - Competition* drug testing. Badminton players, coaches, officials and administrators of this tournament are subject to the

Badminton Australia Anti-Doping Policy which has been endorsed by each State/Territory Association. You can obtain a copy of the policy from the Badminton Australia website – www.badminton.org.au - or by phoning the Badminton Australia Office – 03 9397 4722.

27. Medications

Some medications contain prohibited substances. If a player suffers from a medical condition which can only be treated by medication containing a prohibited or banned substance, they must get approval to use this medication. Please see the Australian Sports Drug Agency website - www.asda.org.au and click on “athlete information” or call the ASDA Hotline - 1800 020 506.

Any enquiries in relation to the tournament should be emailed to events@qba.net.au

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ACCURATELY IN THE TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE.

ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID VIA PAYPAL BY SENDING PAYMENT TO secretary@qba.net.au OR CAN BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT (leaving your name as a reference):

Bank: Commonwealth Bank

Account Name: Queensland Badminton Association

BSB No: 064001

Account No: 00917468



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