



2016 YONEX QUEENSLAND GRADED BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS AND OPEN SINGLES CHALLENGE

Saturday 16th April & Sunday 17th April 2016

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**WHERE: CALAMVALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Hamish Street, Calamvale**

Enter online at the following link:

<http://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=51F5CB9F-D641-42E1-9ACD-CFB626FC3879>

**TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS AND RUNNER UPS OF ALL B, C & D GRADE.
TROPHIES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED FOR UNDER 19 SINGLES EVENTS. PRIZES WILL
BE AWARDED FOR OPEN, MASTERS EVENTS & COMBINED EVENTS.**

Entries and Payments Close: Thursday 7th April 2016

Payment must be received in order to go in the tournament draw.

PRICE TO PLAY

Masters &

Under 19 Singles

All Other Events

\$12.00 per player per event (GST inclusive)

\$16.00 per player per event (GST inclusive)

Referee:

Tristan Clow

Deputy Referees:

Michael Chappell

Andrew Greenway



Play is expected to commence at 8.30am (each morning) and conclude by approximately 8.30pm each day.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS ACCURATELY IN THE TOURNAMENT SOFTWARE. For further information email events@qba.net.au

NOTE YOU CAN PLAY A MAXIMUM OF 3 EVENTS ON ANY DAY AND 6 EVENTS IN TOTAL. YOU CAN ENTER ONLY IN TWO GRADES i.e YOUR GRADE OR ONE HIGHER. EVENTS WILL BE COMPLETED ON THE DATE ADVERTISED. IF PLAYING 6 EVENTS ONE MUST BE SINGLES.

The Draw will be available on the QBA Website www.qba.net.au on Thursday 14 April 2016
It will be emailed to those players who provide an email address.

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

ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID VIA PAYPAL OR CAN BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT (leaving your name as a reference). Payment MUST BE ORGANISED at the time of loading your entry:

Bank:	Commonwealth Bank
Account Name:	Queensland Badminton Association
BSB No:	064001
Account No:	00917468

Clothing Regulations

Players must be attired in correct clothing (i.e. clothing made for badminton, tennis or squash). Beach wear, gym wear and clothing designed and made for other sports is **NOT** acceptable. The following must be adhered to in terms of advertising and lettering where that is present on the shirt. Queensland Badminton will allow the Club name to be substituted for country name so long as the club is an approved affiliated club of a regional or state body affiliated with Badminton Australia. Players presenting for play not correctly attired may be disqualified. State Team uniforms will be permitted.

LETTERING AND SEQUENCE

- lettering to be capital letters in Roman alphabet in single colour contrasting to shirt
- players name to be between 6-10cm height
- country name to be 5cm height
- sponsor or advert name to be maximum 5cm at the back and maximum 10cm in the front.
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**The following events will be held (as listed below):
EVENTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY 16th APRIL 2016**

Grade	Graded Events	Grade	Events
Open Grade	Womens Singles Challenge	C Grade	Womens Singles
	Mens Singles Challenge		Mens Singles
			Womens Doubles
Open/A Grade	Mixed Doubles		Mens Doubles
			Mixed Doubles
A/B Grade	Mixed Doubles	Combined (Masters) Must be Over 35 years	Womens Doubles
			Mens Doubles
B Grade	Womens Singles		Mixed Doubles
	Mens Singles		

Combined Masters

Minimum Age to participate in the masters events is 35 years of age as at the date of the tournament. In the combined Masters events, 2 x B Grade Masters players can play together and Open or A Grade player must play with a C Grader. Games in Masters events on Saturday 16th April 2016 will be blocked together.



EVENTS TO BE HELD SUNDAY 17th APRIL 2016

Grade	Events	Grade	Events
B Grade	Womens Doubles	D Grade	Womens Singles
	Mens Doubles		Mens Singles
	Mixed Doubles		Womens Doubles
			Mens Doubles
			Mixed Doubles
Masters	Womens Singles	Under 19	Girls Singles
	Men Singles		Boys Singles
Masters (35 years plus)	C Grade Women Doubles	C/D	Mixed Doubles
	C Grade Mens Doubles		
	C/D Mixed Doubles		

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to combine events if insufficient entries are received. Games in the Masters Doubles and the Under 19 Singles will also be blocked together.

All players wanting to be considered for the 2016 Qld Under 19 Team they must participate in the Under 19 Singles events.



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 13 entries (i.e. pairs for doubles events) are received for Singles, Doubles or Mixed in any event (except D Grade) these will also be knockout. Knockout events will be the best of 3 games to 21 using the rally point scoring system. D Grade events will all be conducted 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 ORDER TO PLAY IN THIS EVENT YOU MUST BE A CURRENT QBA FULL MEMBER OR A CURRENT MEMBER OF ANOTHER STATE ASSOCIATION AT THE TIME OF LOADING. WHERE YOU ARE NOT A CURRENT MEMBER OF A STATE ASSOCIATION YOUR ENTRY WILL BE REFUSED.**
9. In order to play in D Grade you must be graded D Grade by the Qld Badminton Association Inc. Players may enter in their Grade or one grade higher. Grades are determined by the Qld Badminton Association. All new players (if ungraded) will need to have a grade assigned by the Regional Association (Brisbane, Gold Coast or Sunshine Coast) or by an affiliated entity of the Qld Badminton Association of C Grade or higher.
10. In Open/A Mixed Doubles, two Open Grade players can not play together, in A/B Mixed Doubles two A Grade players can not play together and in C/D Mixed Doubles, two C Grade players can not play together. Masters Singles events will have a penalty applied (Open and A grade players will be give B and C graders a 7 points start).
11. Combined Masters: Minimum Age to participate in the masters events is 35 years of age as at the date of the tournament. In the combined Masters events 2 x B Grade Masters players can play together and Open or A Grade player you will need to play with a C Grade. Games in Masters events on both Saturday and Sunday will be blocked together.
12. To play in the Under 19 event you must be 18 years or younger as at 31/12//2016. For those players wanting to be considered for the 2016 Qld Under 19 Team you must play in the Under 19 Singles event.
13. **IN ALL MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS YOU MUST ENTER WITH A PARTNER.**
14. All players wanting to be considered for the 2016 Qld Under 19 Team must participate in the Under 19 Singles events and be current QBA full members.
15. Finals will only be conducted where there are 2 or more groups in an event.
16. Tournament grade shuttles will be used exclusively throughout the Tournament.
17. 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.
18. Clothing Regulations - Players must be attired in correct clothing (i.e. clothing made for badminton, tennis or squash). Beach wear, gym wear and clothing designed and made for other sports is **NOT** acceptable. The following must be adhered to in terms of advertising and lettering where that is present on the shirt. Queensland Badminton will allow the Club name to be substituted for country name so long as the club is an approved affiliated club of a regional or state body affiliated with Badminton Australia. Players presenting for play not correctly attired may be disqualified. State Team uniforms will be permitted.
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20. Tracksuits may be worn during warm up period, but may not be worn during a match



- 21. All players must be registered with the Queensland Badminton Association or through another State Association. Proof of registration may be requested.**
- 22. 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.**
- 23. Entry Fees are to be lodged when the entry form is lodged, otherwise the entry will be refused. All entry fees must be received within two working days of the tournament software closing in order to go in the draw. Telephone entries will not be accepted.**
- 24. 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.**
- 25. 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**
- 26. ALL decisions of the Referee (or the responsible official for the time being) are FINAL.**
- 27. Warm up time will be limited to (3) minutes per match.**
- 28. Local conditions: It will be a fault if, in play, the shuttle hits the roof or other part of the hall structure.**
- 29. Players are limited to a Maximum of 6 events and may play no more than 3 events scheduled to be played on the one day. Players are limited to playing across two grades. Players may play in their grade or one higher. If playing 6 events one event must be singles.**
- 30. By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that the Qld Badminton Association 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.**
- 31. There is NO VIDEO FOOTAGE TO BE TAKEN other than by the Qld Badminton Association**
- 32. 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.**
- 33. 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. For more information about anti-doping issues and guidance for athletes, visit the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority (ASADA) website www.asada.gov.au or contact the athlete Hotline 1800 020 506. There is also more information, go to the World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) website www.wada.ama.org