



2015 YONEX QUEENSLAND GRADED BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday 18th July & Sunday 19th July 2015

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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=6CD64886-2CFB-4CB8-A66A-40733A6A38A1>

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS AND RUNNER UPS OF ALL B, C & D GRADE. TROPHIES WILL ALSO BE AWARDED FOR UNDER 15 AND UNDER 17 SINGLES EVENTS. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR MASTERS EVENTS & COMBINED EVENTS, A/B, and C/D.

LUCKY DRAW: All players entering three events (that pay their entry fees by 12 July 2015 will go into the draw for \$75 worth of Yonex equipment).

Entries and Payments Close: Sunday 12 July 2015

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

PRICE TO PLAY

Masters, D Grade Events &

Under 15 & Under 17 Singles \$14.00 per player per event (GST inclusive)

All Other Events \$16.00 per player per event (GST inclusive)

(Play 6 events and the 6th event will be free)

Referee:

Andrew Greenway



Play is expected to commence at 8.30am (each morning) and conclude by approximately 8.30pm each day. In order to play in D Grade you must be graded D Grade by the Qld Badminton Association Inc, or by an affiliated Regional Association/Club or another State Association. All new players (if ungraded) will need to have a grade assigned by your Regional Association/Club.

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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 16 July 2015
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

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ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID VIA PAYPAL 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

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
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**The following events will be held (as listed below):
EVENTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY 18th JULY 2015**

Grade	Graded Events	Grade	Events
B Grade	Womens Doubles	C/D Grade	Womens Doubles
	Mens Doubles		Mens Doubles
	Mixed Doubles		Mixed Doubles
C Grade	Womens Singles	Under 17	Girls Singles
	Mens Singles	Under 17	Boys Singles
	Mixed Doubles		
A/B Grade	Womens Singles	Combined Age 70-90 (Masters) *	Womens Doubles
	Mens Singles	Combined Age 70-90 (Masters) *	Mens Doubles
	Womens Doubles	Combined Age 91 and Over(Masters) *	Womens Doubles
	Mens Doubles	Combined Age 91 and over (Masters) *	Mens Doubles
	Mixed Doubles	Combined Age 70 and over (Masters) *	Mixed Doubles

Combined Age Masters *

Minimum Age to participate in the masters events is 35 years of age as at the date of the tournament. In the combined age events both players ages are added together to determine the category to be played. In these categories 2 x B Grade Masters players can play together. If you are an Open or A Grade player you will need to play with a C Grader or D Grader. Games in Masters events on Saturday 18th July 2015 will be blocked together.

Games in the Under 17 Singles will also be blocked together.

EVENTS TO BE HELD SUNDAY 19th JULY 2015

Grade	Events	Grade	Events
B Grade	Womens Singles	D Grade	Womens Singles
	Mens Singles		Mens Singles
			Womens Doubles
			Mens Doubles
C Grade	Womens Doubles		Mixed Doubles
	Mens Doubles		
Combined Doubles	Womens Doubles	Under 15	Girls Singles
	Mens Doubles	Under 15	Boys Singles
	Mixed Doubles		
Masters	Womens Singles		
	Mens Singles		

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to combine events if sufficient entries are not received. Games in the Under 17 Singles will also be blocked together.

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 12 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 D Grade you must be graded D Grade by the Qld Badminton Association Inc or by an affiliated Regional Association/Club or another State Association. All new players (if ungraded) will need to have a grade assigned by your Regional Association/Club.
9. In A/B grade events, two A Graders are not permitted to play together and in C/D two C graders are not permitted to play together. If entering in Combined events (Open and A grade players are required to play with C grade players, two B Grade players can enter 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).
10. Combined Age Masters: Minimum Age to participate in the masters events is 35 years of age as at the date of the tournament. In the combined age events both players ages are added together to determine the category to be played. In these categories 2 x B Grade Masters players can play together. If you are an Open or A Grade player you will need to play with a C Grader or D Grader. Games in Masters events on Saturday 18th July 2015 will be blocked together.
11. Finals will only be conducted where there are 2 or more groups in an event.
12. **Tournament grade shuttles** will be used exclusively throughout the Tournament.
13. 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.
14. **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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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 when the entry form is lodged, otherwise the entry will be refused. All entry fees must be received within two working days of the closing date. 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 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.
26. 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.
27. **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.
28. **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

