

Brisbane Badminton Association Inc

Proudly Hosts

**2015 GOSEN City of Brisbane
Open Badminton Championships**

The Calamvale Community Sports Centre, Hamish St, Calamvale

Saturday 18th April 2015 & Sunday 19 April 2015

THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY

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Prize Money \$4000 for the Open Grade Event.
Trophies for A, B, C and D events & a small
Gosen Gift. Prizes for Masters Events and
events of combined grades and Plate Events

Referee: Andrew Greenway
Deputy Referees: Tristan Clow
Michael Chappell

Entries Close: Friday 10 April 2015

Prices To Play

Open Grade Events	\$18.00 per player per event
A, B, C Grade Events & combined events	\$16.00 per player per event
D Grade Events & Masters Events	\$14.00 per player per event

If entry fees are not received by Tuesday 13/04/15 you will be excluded from the draw.

Play is expected to commence at 8.00 am (each morning) and conclude by
approximately 9.00 pm each day

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***\$4000 PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED TO
OPEN GRADE EVENT PRIZES AS PER BELOW (SUPPLIED BY GOSEN):***

Open Mens and Ladies Singles Winner- \$400 each Runner Ups - \$200 each
Losing Semi Finalists Singles will receive \$100 each
Open Mens Doubles Winners- \$250 each Runner Ups - \$125 each
Open Ladies Doubles Winners- \$250 each Runner Ups - \$125 each
Open Mixed Doubles Winners- \$300 each Runner Ups - \$150 each

Please Note: A minimum of 8 entrants in each of the Open singles events and a minimum of 6 pairs are required in each of the Open doubles events are required in order for these events to proceed.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR WINNERS AND RUNNER-UPS IN A, B, C AND D GRADES. THESE WINNERS and A SMALL GOSEN GIFT. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF MASTERS EVENTS. COMBINED MIXED EVENTS and WINNERS OF PLATE EVENTS.

YOU CAN ENTER ONLY IN TWO GRADES i.e YOUR GRADE AND/OR ONE HIGHER.

The Draw will be available on the BBA Website on Thursday 16 April 2015
www.brisbanebadminton.org It will be emailed to those players who provide an email address. For further information email info@brisbanebadminton.org or ring 0412671161.

In order to play in D Grade you must be graded D Grade by an affiliated Association or club of the Qld Badminton Association Inc or another State Association within Australia. If not sure of your grade please consult with your local Regional Association/Regional club. Remember D Grade is usually for beginners.

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

To enter online please click on the following link:

<http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=6840735F-3BBD-4436-81A4-1BD37DB334FC>

NOTE YOU CAN PLAY A MAXIMUM OF 3 EVENTS ON ANY DAY AND A MAXIMUM OF 6 EVENTS ACROSS THE TWO DAYS.

EVENTS WILL BE COMPLETED ON THE DATE ADVERTISED.

EVENTS TO BE HELD SATURDAY 18th April 2015

Grade	Events	Grade	Events
Open Grade	Womens Singles	C Grade	Womens Doubles
	Mens Singles		Mens Doubles
			Mixed Doubles
A Grade	Womens Doubles	O/A Grade	Mixed Doubles
	Mens Doubles	B/.C Grade	Mixed Doubles
	Mixed Doubles		
		MASTERS EVENTS	
B Grade	Womens Singles	Combined Age 70-90 (Masters) *	Womens Doubles
	Mens Singles	Combined Age 70-90 (Masters) *	Mens Doubles
		Combined Age 70-90 (Masters) *	Mixed Doubles
		Combined Age 91 and over (Masters) *	Womens Doubles
		Combined Age 91 and over (Masters) *	Mens Doubles
		Combined Age 91 and over (Masters) *	Mixed Double

Note: 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 April 2015 will be blocked together.

EVENTS TO BE HELD SUNDAY 19th April 2015

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

ENTRY FEES CAN BE PAID VIA PAYPAL OR CAN BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT. IF PAYING BY PAYPAL, PAYMENT MUST BE MADE AT TIME OF ENTRY (leaving your name as a reference):

Games in D Grade events on Sunday 18th April 2015 will be blocked together.

Entry fees can be transferred to the following account (leaving your name as a reference):

Bank: National Australia Bank
Account Name: Brisbane Badminton Association
BSB No: 084034
Account No: 632644007

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO COMBINE EVENTS IF SUFFICIENT ENTRIES ARE NOT RECEIVED.

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. Open Grade singles events will be played as a knockout event. If more than 10 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 and Masters events will all be conducted as Round Robin events.
6. There needs to be a minimum of 6 participants for any singles event to be conducted.
7. 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.
8. All Round robin events will be 1 game to 31 points without setting using the rally point scoring system.
9. The minimum Age to participate in the masters events is 35 years of age as at the date of the tournament i.e 18/04/2015. In the Masters events (combined age events both players ages are added together to determine the category to be played). If your combined ages is 91 years plus you are also eligible to play in the younger age group. In these categories 2 x B Grade Masters players can play together. If you are an Open or A Grade Masters aged player you will need to play with a C Grader or D Grader player. Games in Masters events on Saturday 18th April 2015 will be blocked together
10. In events such as Open/A Mixed Doubles at least one participant must be graded A, in A/B Mixed Doubles at least one participant must be graded B, in B/C Mixed Doubles at least one participant must be graded C, and in C/D Mixed at least one participant must be graded D Grade.
11. Finals will only be conducted where there are 2 or more groups in an event.
12. RSL 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. 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.
15. 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
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. Grades are determined by the Queensland Badminton Association or another Australian state Association. If in doubt, check with your local association. Players can only play in events over 2 grades, your own grade and one higher.
19. In order to play in D Grade you must be graded D Grade by an affiliated Association or club of the Qld Badminton Association Inc or another State Association within Australia.
20. If ungraded you will need to have a grade of Open, A, B or C assigned by your Regional Association or Regional Club

21. Entry Fees are to be lodged with entry form, either online or hardcopy, otherwise the entry will be refused. Telephone entries will not be accepted.
 22. 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.
 23. 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
 24. **ALL** decisions of the Referee (or the responsible official for the time being) are **FINAL**.
 25. Warm up time will be limited to (3) minutes per match.
 26. Local conditions: It will be a fault if, in play, the shuttle hits the roof or other part of the hall structure.
 27. 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.
 23. 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 organisers of the event or 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.
 24. **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.
- 25. 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.