



2014

YONEX QUEENSLAND OPEN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS (Open/A Grade)

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\$7500 PRIZE MONEY FOR THE OPEN EVENT

Play will commence at 9.00am on Saturday and Sunday

OPEN GRADE: Sat 4th to Mon 6th October 2014

Finals for the Open events will start at 10.00am

A GRADE: Sat 4th to Sun 5th October 2014

**WHERE: ST HILDAS COLLEGE, SOUTHPORT, GOLD COAST
(If driving off Whitby Street Entrance). Close to tram track.**

Entries and Payments Close: Wednesday 24 September 2014

Referee: Andrew Greenway

Enter online at the following link:

<http://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=FA88D531-BC8F-41F4-9E48-45C1FF7ECF8F>



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Event Directors: Christine Luck & Tristan Clow.

All Enquiries to: events@qba.net.au

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

PRICE TO PLAY

OPEN Events \$22.00 per player per event (GST inclusive)
A Grade Events \$18.00 per player per event (GST inclusive)

In order to play in A Grade you must not have represented your State or Country at National level or be regarded as Open Grade by the Qld Badminton Association Inc or another State Association.

TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS AND RUNNER UPS OF ALL A GRADE EVENTS AS WELL AS SOME GREAT YONEX GIFTS.

PRIZE MONEY BREAKDOWN FOR THE OPEN EVENT

SINGLES WINNER	\$625	DOUBLES WINNER/PAIR	\$730
SINGLES RUNNER-UP	\$330	DOUBLES RUNNER UP/PAIR	\$340
LOSING SINGLES SEMIFINALIST	\$130	LOSING DOUBLES SEMIFINALIST/ PAIR	
LOSING SINGLES QUARTER-FINALIST		\$230	
\$ 60			

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

NOTE YOU CAN PLAY A MAXIMUM OF 4 EVENTS

The Draw will be available on the QBA Website www.qba.net.au on **Tuesday 30 September 2014**
It will be emailed to those players who provide an email address.

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

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



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CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation.
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 be on the court within 10 minutes of their name being called and must play as directed or forfeit the match. On court warm ups shall be restricted to 3 minutes.
5. All Open events will be played as knockout format. Knockout events will be the best of 3 games to 21 using the rally point scoring system. Plate events will be held for all knockout events.
6. All A Grade events will also be run as a knockout where more than 8 entries (or pairs are received). Plate events will be held for all knockout events. If under 8 entries are received these will be run as a round robin event and will be the best of 3 games to 21 using the rally point scoring system.
7. Plate matches will be 1 game to 31 points without setting using the rally point scoring system and will all be knockout.
8. In order to play in A Grade you must not have represented your State or Country at National level or be regarded as Open Grade by the Qld Badminton Association inc or another State Association.
9. **YONEX shuttles** will be used exclusively throughout the Tournament.
10. 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.
11. Any player entering more than one grade may be called to play consecutive games with only a 15 minute break between matches.
12. All players and spectators are advised that any form of abuse or aggravated behaviour towards court officials. Organisers or volunteers will not be tolerated.
13. **Clothing Regulations – The following dress code is to be adhered to and players will be asked to change clothing or forfeit matches:**
 - No singlets
 - No shirts with other people's names on them
 - No shirts with other countries on it (if you are from another country but are not an Australian citizen, you are permitted to wear a shirt with country of origin on it, but only in Open events).
 - No tournament shirts (eg advertising all England)
 - No players are permitted to wear a shirt of another state eg Qld player wearing NSW shirt.
 - No long pants are permitted unless a medical certificate from a doctor is given to the referee, stating that due a medical condition the pants must be worn or if there is a religious/cultural requirement for them to be worn.
 - Tracksuits may be worn during warm up period, but may not be worn during a match.
 - 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.
14. **All advertising must meet BWF general competition regulation 23**
15. The following must be adhered to in terms of advertising and lettering where that is present on the shirt. **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.
 - the sequence at the back of shirt from top down is players name (if present), country name (if present) and sponsor/advert name (if present).
16. **Clothing General (BWF Regulation 19 to 23)**
 - An article of clothing shall be defined as anything worn or carried by the player during play, except the racket, and including, but not limited to pullovers, shirts, shorts, skirts, socks, shoes, headbands, towels, wristbands, bandages and medical supports.
 - In order to ensure attractive presentation of Badminton at tournaments organised all clothing worn by players shall be acceptable Badminton sports clothing (no beach wear or gym wear). It is not acceptable to use tape over nor to pin on advertising nor in any other way to modify such clothing to comply with advertising or other regulations.
 - Regulations regarding advertising apply only to clothing worn during play.



17. All players must be registered with a State Association affiliated with Badminton Australia or another National 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. Local conditions: It will be a fault if, in play, the shuttle hits the roof or other part of the hall structure.
24. Players are limited to a Maximum of 4 events.
25. 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. If you are an overseas entrant in this tournament- contact your National Badminton Association for advice about TUE applications and processes (see below)

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. There are two types of approval

1.ATUE- Abbreviated Therapeutic Use Exemption Process

Complete the ATUE form and submit this to Badminton Australia – Fax 039397 4733 or send to the Medical Officer, Badminton Australia 15/8 Techno Park Drive, Williamstown, VIC 3016.

The form can be downloaded at www.asda.org.au/athletes.therapeutic.htm

2.TUE- Therapeutic Use Exemption Process- For all other conditions and use of medications with banned substances, submit the TUE Form to the Australian Sports Drug Medical Advisory Committee (ASDMAC) with supporting documentation. See the ASDA website. Contact the ASDA Athlete Hotline and get assistance – 1800020506.

