

2019 WSBA Altona D Grade Tournament



Entry Information

Saturday 26th October, 2019

Altona Badminton Centre
Paisley Park, 217 Mason Street, Altona North, 3025, Victoria

- Date & Time:** Saturday 26th October 2019 – 8:30am start
- Events Offered:** D Grade Men's & Women's Singles, Men's & Women's Doubles and Mixed
- Entries Close:** Wednesday 16th October 2019 (No late entries will be accepted)
- Event Directors:** **Pauline Martin & Pat Daw**
- Organiser Contact:** Host: Western Suburbs Badminton Association Inc.
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Website: www.wsba@online.com
- Venue:** Altona Badminton Centre, Paisley Park, 217 Mason Street, Altona North Vic 3025
- Entry Fees:** **Singles \$25 Doubles \$20 Mixed \$20**
(per player per event)
- How to Enter:** This event is an online only event and all players can only enter online via Tournament Software and payment must be made with entry.
Visit the Tournament Software Website (tournamentsoftware.com) > Search "2019 WSBA Altona D Grade".
Link: <http://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=C2E06FD3-5EA0-4339-8BE1-82EB52902E07>
- Withdrawals:** A full refund can be provided to individuals who withdraw from the individual prior to the release of the draws. Individuals withdrawing from the tournament or an event after the draws are published will not be provided with a refund on any fees paid.

Conditions of Entry

All players submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. Competitors play at their own risk.

Rules & Regulations

1. Regulations: The tournament will be conducted initially in accordance with the BV Generic Polices, Sport Injury and Risk Management Standards as adopted by Badminton Victoria, followed by the **Laws of Badminton, General Competition Regulations & Player Code of Conduct** as adopted by the **Badminton World Federation (BWF)**, except where modified by these conditions.
2. **BWF Alternate Service rule will be used for this tournament**
9.1.6 a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib; b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.
3. Please Note BWF Rule actioned the 27th May 2015: "If a player withdraws, after the draw has been made, or retires injured/ill during a match, they will then be withdrawn from all other events entered in the tournament."
4. The Referee shall have the entire control and management of the tournament and will adjudicate on all matters relating to these conditions, adopted Badminton Victoria policy and adopted **BWF Laws, Regulations & Codes of Conduct**.
5. The Tournament committee reserves the right to reject any entry and may cancel an event if insufficient entries are received.
6. Players who enter doubles as '**partner required**' must update their online entry prior to the closing date of entries if they have arranged a partner for the event. When the tournament entries close the tournament organiser will assign any available players to those who are without partners. TOf decision of the tournament organiser will be final.
7. **Entries close** on the Thursday 16th October 2019. No late entries will be accepted. Entries must be submitted online only. Email, mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.
8. Entry Lists and Order of Play will be published after the close of entries with a link via badmintonvic.com.au to Tournament Software. It is the responsibility of the entrant to check their entry and report any errors to the tournament organisers before the withdrawal date.
9. Badminton Victoria's Player Grading System will be used to grade players
10. Seeding will be done based on the Badminton Australia National Ranking System with points as of the Wednesday 16 October 2019.
11. Play will commence at 8:30am on Saturday 26th October, unless otherwise notified.
12. Enquiries regarding starting times of matches are the responsibility of entrants. The timetable for the event will also be placed on the tournament website and in the venue. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play when called to do so. Any alterations made to the competition schedule due to unforeseen circumstances will be announced by the Referee. The schedule may alter depending on the number of entries received.
13. Players will be required to **umpire** matches when called to do so.
14. **Scoring: Events** will be 1 game to 30, no setting. Each discipline will be in a round robin format.
15. All players must wear racquet sport attire that conforms to the BWF Competition Regulations (Clothing). Tracksuits will only be permitted for warm up. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
16. The shuttle brand in use will be advised at the time of the draw.

Badminton Victoria Player Grading System for GRADED Series

**** Updated January 2019 ****

Badminton Victoria (BV) has a policy involving the grading of players for all sanctioned state Open & Graded events. The policy was created to ensure players are correctly playing in an appropriate grade compared to their ability.

Overview

The points accumulated under the Australian National Rankings will be used by BV to determine the lowest grade a player can play in an event at a Victorian graded tournament. Grading is done on a per event basis.

The table to the right shows the number of points required to be graded in a certain category.

Australian National Ranking Points	Grade
2,401 points and above	Open
1,401 – 2,400 points	A
351 – 1,400 points	B
121 – 350 points	C
0 – 120 points	D

For example: If you hold between 351-1,400 points you are eligible to play B Grade as a minimum at BV sanctioned tournaments. However, you could also play A Grade or Open should you choose too, but you would be unable to play C or D grades.

Grading For Doubles Pairings

The average number of points between the two (2) players will be used in working out the appropriate grading of the doubles pair.

No Rankings

Should a player not have a ranking in a particular discipline, the lowest grade the individual can play will be one grade lower than the one he or she has been allocated in any other discipline.

For example: If a player was ranked at A Grade for Singles, B Grade for Doubles and had no grading for Mixed, the lowest grade they could play Mixed Doubles at would be C Grade.

Should a player have not played any Victorian tournaments for 12 months or more, the grade at which the player entered in his or her last tournament will be used.

For example: If a player has been injured and has not played a Badminton Victoria sanctioned tournament in 18 months, the lowest grade that player could play at would be whatever grade they last played. If they last played A Grade at a tournament 18 months ago, then the lowest grade they can play when entering a new tournament would be A Grade.

If the player does not have a ranking across all disciplines, but has a BWF ranking in the past 36 months, the lowest grade that can be allocated for a discipline is B Grade.

If the player has no rankings across all events and does not have a BWF ranking in the past 36 months, the lowest grade that can be allocated for a discipline is D Grade

Should a player have never played in a Victoria/Australian/BWF sanctioned tournament they would be eligible to play in D Grade.

Breaches Of Policy

The system will be monitored by fellow players at events and if a player believes another player breaches this policy it is up to them to alert the relevant authorities. For further details regarding examples of breaches, sanctions and reporting guidelines head to the [Badminton Victoria website](#).

Further Information

[Australian National Rankings System](#) (via badminton.org.au)

[Badminton Victoria Player Grading](#)