

# MASTERS SERIES

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# WSBA ALTONA MASTERS 2020 TOURNAMENT

SOCIAL DIVISIONS IN : 35 + | 45 + | 55 +  
LEGENDS DIVISIONS IN : 35 + | 45 + | 55 +

SINGLES/DOUBLES/MIXED

Saturday 28 March, 2020 (SOCIAL DIVISIONS)  
Sunday 29 March, 2020 (LEGENDS DIVISIONS)



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

***ENTRY CLOSE:***  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2020

**HOST:**  
**Western Suburbs Badminton Association**

**Referee:** Kay Coady

**Organiser Contact:**

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**Website:** [www.wsbaonline.com](http://www.wsbaonline.com)

**Online Entry Link:** <https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=795444A3-B992-4327-93BADBBD00BFF16E>

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# Entry Information

**Event Date:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Events Offered:** MASTERS SOCIAL DIVISION – Age Groups: 35+, 45+, 55+  
MASTERS LEGENDS DIVISION – Age Groups: 35+, 45+, 55+  
(Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles)

**Entry Close:** Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
(No late entries will be accepted. Players can only enter one grade per day.)

**Venue:** Altona Badminton Centre  
Paisley Park, 217 Mason Street, Altona North Vic 3025

**Schedule:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 All events MASTERS SOCIAL DIVISION  
Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020 All events MASTERS LEGENDS DIVISION

**Referee:** Kay Coady

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**Tournament Website:** <https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=795444A3-B992-4327-93BADBBD00BFF16E>

**Sanctioned by:** Badminton Victoria as part of the BV MASTERS SERIES

**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](http://tournamentsoftware.com)) > Search Search “2020 WSBA Altona Masters”.  
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**Player Entry Fees:** Singles - \$25.00 Doubles & Mixed Doubles - \$30 per event per player

**BV Affiliation:** **The BV Masters Series does not require membership with a BV Member club, association or venue.**

If players are not currently a member, they can become a WSBA tournament member for \$15.00 which entitles them to play all 2020 tournaments and be covered by Badminton Australia’s personal accident insurance cover. \$15.00 membership to be paid with online entry.

**Withdrawals:** A full refund can be provided to individuals who withdraw from the individual tournament before the draw is completed and published. Individuals withdrawing from the tournament or an event after this occasion will not be provided with a refund on any fees paid. Forfeiture of a match will occur if a player fails to report to the designated court after a time, not exceeding 10 minutes, has elapsed.

**Trophies** Trophies will be provided to winners and runners up for all events played.

# Conditions of Entry – for MASTERS SERIES events

All players submitting entries for this tournament will be deemed to have read, understood 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 & BV Player Grading System** 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 or re-grade any entry and may cancel an event if insufficient entries are received. **Players are restricted to one age group and division per day.**
6. **Eligibility:** Players must be 35 years old or over as of the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020. As a guide, **LEGENDS DIVISION** is suited for players who have represented their state, territory or national badminton organisation. **SOCIAL DIVISION** is for players who have not played at a national or international level.
7. 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. The decision of the tournament organiser will be final.
8. **Player ID Numbers:** Players are encouraged to use their BWF number should they have one, followed by their National Player ID. Players should not use association ID numbers. BWF & State ID numbers can be found at [badminton.org.au](http://badminton.org.au) > [High Performance](#) > [Australian Rankings](#) > Player ID. **Please Note: Holding a Player ID Number does not necessarily mean you are a full financial member of a Badminton Victoria member club, association or venue** (see all members listed here: [badmintonvic.com.au/where-to-play](http://badmintonvic.com.au/where-to-play))
9. Entrants consent to the collection of their details and image by tournament organisers and understand that such information may be passed onto and used by Badminton Victoria Inc. Entrants acknowledge their right to access and correct such information.
10. Entries close on the 17<sup>th</sup> March 2020. No late entries will be accepted. Entries must be submitted online only. Email, mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.
11. 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.
12. Masters – Social: Play will commence at 9:00am on Saturday, unless otherwise notified.
13. Masters – Legends: Play will commence at 12:00pm on Sunday, unless otherwise notified.
14. 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.
15. Players will be required to umpire matches when called to do so.
16. All Masters events will be round robin qualifying, with an elimination main draw where required. Scoring will be 1 game first to 30 points, with no setting, where possible. Rally point scoring will be used for all events
17. All players must wear racquet sport attire. Clothing worn under player shirts, shorts, skirts or dresses, such as compression tights or leggings, shall be known as 'underclothing' and not categorised as 'articles of clothing' and if visible must not display advertising.
18. Tracksuits will only be permitted for warm up. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
19. The shuttle brand in use will be Epsilon.

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