



2021 WSBA YONEX ALTONA OPEN & GRADED

OPEN | A Grade | B Grade | C Grade
\$4000 PRIZE MONEY ACROSS OPEN EVENTS!

Saturday 10th April – Sunday 11th April 2021

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

ENTRY CLOSE: *Monday, 29th March 2021*



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**HOST: Western Suburbs
Association Inc**

Organiser Contact:

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Referee: Sandra David



Entry Information

- Event Date:** **Saturday 10th April – Sunday 11th April 2021**
Play commences 8:30am each day.
- Events Offered:** Open (Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles)
A, B & C Grades (Singles, Doubles, Mixed Doubles)
- Entry Close:** Monday 29th March 2021
(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 Open & B Grade
Sunday A & C Grades **plus** Semi-finals and Finals of Open
Where an open draw has 8 or less entries, its matches will be played on Saturday.
- Referee:** Sandra David
- Event Directors:** Ron Gray
- Organiser Contact:** Host: Western Suburbs Badminton Association Inc
Address: Altona Badminton Centre, Paisley Park, 217 Mason Street, Altona North
Phone: 03 9391 0880
Email: info@altonabadminton.com.au
- Tournament Website:** Link is: <https://www.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament?id=E0C8F6E0-CB42-4174-A0F0-9CA67DB5B7DB>
- Sanctioned by:** Badminton Victoria
- 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](https://www.tournamentsoftware.com)) > Search “2021 WSBA Yonex”.
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- Player Entry Fees:** Open : Singles - \$35, Doubles & Mixed - \$30 per player
A,B & C Grades : Singles - \$25, Doubles & Mixed - \$20 per player
- BV Affiliation:** All players competing in the YONEX Elite Series Open events and Graded Series events are required to be a current member of a Badminton Victoria Affiliated Club, Association or Venue (see list of BV Affiliates here: badmintonvic.com.au/where-to-play) or be endorsed by a Badminton Australia affiliated State or Territory Association (see list of BA Affiliates here: badminton.org.au/about-ba/states). Players can join WSBA as a tournament member when entering the tournament.
- Withdrawals:** A full refund can only be provided to individuals who withdraw from the tournament on or before Wednesday 31st March 2021. Individuals withdrawing from the tournament or an event after this stage will not be provided with a refund on any fees paid.
- Prize Money:** Prize money will be paid across all Open events only.
Singles \$400 winner, \$200 runner up, \$100 for semi-finalists
Doubles/Mixed \$400 winning pair, \$200 runner up pair, \$100 for semi-finals pairs.



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Conditions of Entry

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 grade per day.
6. **BV Affiliation:** All players are required to be a current full paid member listed on Member Database of a Badminton Victoria Affiliated Association or another State Body affiliated with Badminton Australia. Any player who is not a current full paid member of BV as on the entry closing date will be ineligible to play at this tournament. A list of BV Affiliated Associations is available from badmintonvic.com.au > Get Involved > [Where To Play](#)
7. **Player ID Numbers:** Players should first 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 > [High Performance](#) > [Australian Rankings](#) > Player ID. Please Note: Holding a Player ID Number does not necessarily mean you are a full financial member of Badminton Victoria.
8. 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.
9. Entries close on the 29th March 2021. No late entries will be accepted. Entries must be submitted online only. Email, mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.
10. 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.
11. Seeding will be done based on the [Badminton Australia National Ranking System](#) with points as of the 23rd March 2020.
12. Play will commence at 8:30am on Saturday & Sunday, unless otherwise notified.
13. 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.
14. Players will be required to umpire matches when called to do so.
15. All open events will be knock-out and scoring will be best of 3 games to 21 points, with setting to 30 points, where possible. All graded events will **be round robin qualifying with an elimination main draw** and scoring will be 1 game first to 30 points, with no setting, where possible. Rally point scoring will be used for all events.
16. 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.
17. Tracksuits will only be permitted for warm up. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
18. The shuttle brand in use will be YONEX.



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Badminton Victoria Player Grading System – for GRADED Series

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 |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| 2,701 points and above | Open |
| 1,601 – 2,700 points | A |
| 301 – 1,600 points | B |
| 0 – 300 points | C |

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 grade.

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 C Grade.

Should a player have never played in a Victoria/Australian/BWF sanctioned tournament they would be eligible to play in C 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)



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