



Saturday 13 November
Sunday 14 November

Western Suburbs
Badminton Association

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

Saturday Under 17 Singles
1:00pm start

Sunday Under 13 All events
8:30am start

Sunday Under 17 All Doubles
8:30am start



Under 13 State Titles
Under 17 Events



Tournament Summary

- Event Dates:** Saturday 13 November – Sunday 14 November 2021
- Entry Close:** **Wednesday 3 November 2021**
(No late entries will be accepted. Players can only enter one age group per day.)
- Seeding Date:** Seeding will be taken as of Wednesday 3 November 2021
- Venue:** **Altona Badminton Centre, Paisley Park, 217 Mason Street, Altona North 3025**
- Schedule:**
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| Saturday | 1:00pm start | Under 17 Singles only |
| Sunday | 8:30am start | Under 17 Doubles & Mixed |
| | 8:30am start | All Under 13 events |
- Referee:** Sandra David
- Event Directors:** Ron Gray
- Organiser Contact:**
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| Host: | Western Suburbs Badminton Association |
| Address: | Paisley Park, 217 Mason Street, Altona North Vic 3025 |
| Phone: | 03 9391 0880 |
| Email: | info@altonabadminton.com.au |
- Tournament Website:** <https://bit.ly/WSBAJT621>
- 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) > Search “[2021 WSBA Altona Junior]”.
<https://bit.ly/WSBAJT621>
- Player Entry Fees:** U13 & U17 Events: Singles - \$25 Doubles - \$20 Mixed Doubles - \$20
(Per event, per player)
- BV Affiliation:** All players competing 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)
- 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 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 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. **Players are restricted to one age group per day.**
6. **Eligibility:** Players must be underage as of the 31st December 2021
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. **BV Affiliation:** All players are required to be a current fully paid member listed on a Member Database of 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
9. **Player ID:** Players should first use their **BWF number** should they have one, followed by their **Badminton Australia Player ID**. Players should not use association ID numbers. Player IDs can be found at badminton.org.au > High Performance > Player ID. Please Note: **Holding a Player ID does not necessarily mean you are a full financial member of Badminton Victoria.**
10. 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.
11. **Entries close** – Please refer to the information provided in the summary at the beginning. No late entries will be accepted. Entries must be submitted online only. Email, mail, fax or phone entries will not be accepted.
12. 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.
13. **Seeding** will be done based on the Badminton Australia National Ranking System with points as of the date specified in the summary at the beginning.
14. Play will commence as stated on the coversheet, unless otherwise notified.
15. 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.
16. Players will be required to **umpire** matches when called to do so.

17. **Scoring and Structure:**

Event	Scoring	Structure
U17 Tournament	3 games to 21 with advantage	Knock out (where there are 12 or more entries) Consolation events will be one game to 21 with no advantage Round Robin (where there are less than 12 entries)
U13 State Titles	1 game to 30 with no advantage	Round Robin

18. 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.
19. The shuttle brand in use will be determined by the host.
20. **COVID-19 Requirements** – As per the State Government COVID-19 Roadmap announcement, all players, parents, guardians, officials, coaches, event staff and spectators will need to meet the COVID-19 vaccination requirements that are in place at the time of the tournament. Currently, everyone aged 16 years and over, will need to be able to provide proof of being fully vaccinated (unless proof of exemption can be provided). If you have any questions regarding this, please contact the Badminton Victoria Executive General Manager via email on egm@badmintonvic.com.au.
21. Depending on the relevant date and the cap on patrons, spectators and other non-players may be unable to be in attendance during the event. Entries may need to be limited to ensure we do not exceed mandated caps.
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