ACT OPEN 🏸

2024

16-17 NOV 2024

OPEN & C GRADE: SATURDAY
OPEN (FINALS), B & D GRADE: SUNDAY
9AM - 7PM

AIS Building 13, Leverrier Street,
Bruce

OPEN PRIZE POOL UP
TO:

$3,750

For any queries, please contact:
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Tournament Organiser: Badminton ACT

Referee: Sheehan Lim

Deputy Referee: Terry Ho

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Events: Open, B, C and D grades.
Men and Women Singles, Men and Women Doubles, and Mixed Doubles events will be held for each grade if sufficient entries are received. Events will be conducted in a round robin and/or elimination format. National Ranking Points (Open Gold) are awarded to this sanctioned tournament, subject to the regulations of Badminton Australia.

PRIZES (Total $3,750 for Open winners and runners up) will be awarded if minimum 8 entries are received for an event.

Venue: AIS Basketball and Netball Hall, Building 13, off Leverrier St, Bruce, ACT 2617

Approximate start times (please check TS link the 17:00 Monday 11 November for more accurate times):

Singles 9:00am   Doubles 12:00pm   Mixed Doubles 3:30pm

Please arrive 30 minutes before your event start time for warm up and registration.

Entry Fees (per player per event)

Event	Entry Fee
Open Grade	
Singles	$39
Doubles, Mixed Doubles	$37
B, C, D Grades	
Singles and Doubles	$34

Entry fees are paid online by PayPal when an entry is registered.

Conditions of Entry:

All players submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions, rules & regulations under which the tournament events are to be conducted. Full details can be found on Tournament Software link page below. The Tournament Organiser will

NOT be responsible for any injury sustained, at any time, by any player or official arising from their participation in this Tournament. Players agree to indemnify the Tournament Organiser, its officers and agents against all claims, demands, actions and liabilities of any kind (other than due to wilful negligence) arising in the course of participating in the Tournament. Any costs incurred for medical treatment and/or hospitalisation shall be borne by the player or Member Association of the player/official concerned.

Entries: Entries are lodged by players in Tournament Software online. **Each player in a doubles pair must lodge a separate online entry**. Entries may be closed early if maximum no. of entries have been received in an event. The Tournament Organiser can regrade a player or reject an entry.

ENTRIES CLOSE: Monday 4 November 2024, 11:59 pm

Other Conditions:

1. Players will umpire or line-judge some matches as required by the Tournament officials.
2. Appropriate badminton attire must be worn when playing on court. Non-marking shoes must be worn at all times in the hall. If anyone is found with shoes that mark, they will risk disqualification.
3. No refund of entry fee is available except for allowed withdrawals or events cancelled by the Tournament Organiser.
4. The Tournament Organiser/Referee reserves the right to vary any conditions or regulations.
5. In case of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Organiser is final.

Full details of regulations can be viewed on Tournament Software link page below.

Tournament Software Online Entry:

The ACT Open 2024 Registration Tournament Software Link

https://ba.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/A22067DF-E279-44EC-9F15-3CEDDB6B307A

Online Entry Requirements:

1. All players must enter a Member ID in the Tournament Software. This ID must be correct (i.e. ID should start with NSW for NSW players, ACT for ACT players or a 5-digit number for players who have a BWF ID). Players who have previously played in any sanctioned tournament should have been issued a valid Member ID assigned by Badminton Australia. See the Badminton Australia National Ranking.
2. If players have more than one ID they should use the most recent one to ensure that national ranking points are correctly awarded.
3. For players who do not have a Member ID, please Enter NSWXXX where XXX are your Initials. Our administration team will apply for a new Member ID on your behalf, please request for your Member ID upon your arrival on the day of your event.
4. All players must complete the "State" and "Country" fields on the online entry form (viz. NSW & AUSTRALIA) at the "Personal Details" section after the step 1- Regulations and before Step 3- "Entry Details".

5. If you fail to fill in the above details in the enrolment form, player's results will be rejected by the BA tournament software and will not be recorded in the database.
6. BACT bears no responsibility of submitting the relevant tournament results of the player to Badminton Australia if the above details are not entered in the online enrolment form.
7. Please insert accurate details: date of birth, contact mobile no. and email address.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. When is the entry fee due?

To complete your entry registration, a player must pay the entry fee immediately after the online entry is made.

2. If a player's entry is upgraded or rejected, what should a player do?

The player should respond whether to accept the entry upgrade or to withdraw the entry. The organiser will not enter into the discussion of a grading dispute with a player.

3. Is a late entry possible?

Late entries after the closing date may be accepted under strict conditions, subject to the discretion of the organiser.

4. What is a Member ID?

This is a player ID assigned by Badminton Australia for the sanctioned tournament players. Your local club member number/RevSport ID Number is NOT a valid Member ID for the entry. If you have previously played in a sanctioned tournament, you would have a Member ID. Do not use other people's Member ID for your online entry.

5. When is the draw published?

The draw is normally published one day before the tournament weekend.

6. What are the start times of each event?

The approximate start times will be published on the Tournament Software page on 11 November 2024 before the tournament weekend. The organiser will also notify players by email. Please ensure that your email address is correct under your Tournament Software account. Check your email box regularly prior to the tournament.

7. Can I enter two different grades running on the same day?

A player cannot play in two different grades if the events are held on the same day, e.g. BMS and DMS. You should choose one grade which is compatible with your playing level. You can play in a higher grade but not a lower grade event.

8. Can a doubles/mixed doubles player play in a lower grade event if the partner is a lower grade player?

The pair normally plays in a doubles/mixed doubles event according to the level of the higher-grade player.