

Oceania CHAMPIONSHIPS – TAHITI 2016

26 – 28 APRIL



**FRENCH POLYNESIA UNIVERSITY SPORTS HALL
PUNAAUIA, PAPEETE, TAHITI**

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Oceania Championships 2016

Venue	French Polynesia University Sports Hall Punaauia, Papeete, Tahiti
Event Organiser	Badminton Oceania events@oceaniabadminton.org www.oceaniabadminton.org
Event Director	Michaël ALEZRAH president.ftbad@gmail.com +689 87774132
Referee:	Julie Carrel (NZL) Julie.carrel@xtra.co.nz
Sanctioned by:	Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation (BWF) World Ranking Points for a BWF Grand Prix event are awarded
Event websites:	www.oceaniabadminton.org
Entries Close:	Tuesday 29 March - BWF, Head Quarters time, (+0800 GMT Hours)



Entries

All entries must be made online. Entries must be done by the Member Association
Member Associations are advised to log onto the Oceania Championships 20156 at:
<http://bwf.tournamentsoftware.com/sport/tournament.aspx?id=7476FF0B-91D1-441C-B7FB-CF6187F14920>
and submit the entries online.

A username and password is required to submit entries

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 29 March 2016 at 23:59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08:00h GMT)

Late entries cannot not be accepted.

After the closing date, the BWF Online Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline.

The Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by the Wednesday (next day after the entry closing date) by noon BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 15th January 2015 (second day after the entry closing day) 23.59 hours BWF Headquarters time (+08.00h GMT) following the close of entries, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints / objections shall be entertained after this point.

Entry Fees

All players must pay an entry fee of NZ\$85 – regardless of how many events a player plays

Badminton Oceania will invoice all member countries once entries have closed

There will be no refund of entry fees if a player withdraws after 10 April 2016

Transport

Airport transfers will be provided to and from Tahiti International Airport to the Official Accommodation Venues

Member Association's to provide travel details to Badminton Oceania no later than Monday 11 April

If details are not received by this date, transport can not be provided

Transport will be provided from the Official Accommodation venues to the competition venue each day

Managers Meeting

6pm Monday 25 April at the competition venue

Hours of Play

Tuesday 26 April	Qualifying and Main draw all events	From 9am
Wednesday 27 April	All events	From 9am
Thursday 28 April	Semi-finals	10am
	Finals	5pm

Note – the above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee and according to entry numbers



Accommodation

The Official Tournament accommodations should be booked directly with the Hotels.

LYCEE HOTELIER DE TAHITI: <http://www.des.pf/itereva/lychote/Pages/Information02/Indexhotel.php>

School hotel with internet. Situated in a 20m walk from the tournament venue

6 standard rooms with queen bed: 8 000 XPF per night
3 standard rooms with 2 single beds: 8 000 XPF per night
2 studios with queen bed: 9 000 XPF per night
2 deluxe rooms with king bed: 9 000 XPF per night
2 deluxe room with 2 single beds: 9 000 XPF per night
1 bungalow with king size bed: 10 000 XPF per night
1 bungalow with 2 single bed: 10 000 XPF per night
American breakfast: 1 500 XPF per person

Please make booking at lhthotel@gmail.com

HOTEL TAHITI NUI: <http://www.hoteltahitinui.com/htn.php>

3 stars city Hotel, situated in the center of Papeete, and in a 15mn drive from tournament venue, with internet, restaurants, gym, swimming pool, spa, sauna

Standard room for 1 person: 15 500 XPF + 14 % taxes per night
Standard for 2 persons (twin or queen beds) 16 000 XPF + 14 % taxes per night
Junior suite (1 or 2 persons) 18 500 XPF + 14 % taxes per nights
American breakfast: 3 488 XPF Continental breakfast: 2 507 XPF

Please make booking at info@hoteltahitinui.pf and mention in your email that you are coming for the badminton tournament



Events

Events	Entries		
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	Qualifying draw size
Men's Singles	56	8	16
Women's Singles	28	4	8
Men's Doubles	28	4	8
Women's Doubles	28	4	8
Mixed Doubles	28	4	8

Training Courts

Training courts will be available at the competition venue as from Sunday 24 April

Key Dates

Entries Close	29 March 2016
World Ranking date for M & Q	31 March 2016
M & Q Publish date	1 April 2016
World Ranking date for Seeding	7 April 2016
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	10 April 2016
Travel details to be advised to the organiser	11 April 2016
Draw Date	12 April 2016

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Players entering must be registered members of a body affiliated with the BWF and must be in good standing with their Member Association.

Players must have **citizenship** status of the Oceania member country they are representing

Players with only visas of any kind are not eligible to play.

A copy of birth certificate/ citizenship certificate/passport may be requested

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

Rules and Regulations

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation and the Competition Regulations of BWF (www.bwfbadminton.org) and any additional regulations of Badminton Oceania (www.badminton.oceania.org).
2. It is **MANDATORY** for the **Player name** to be on the back of the shirt. It is recommended that the Country name is also on the shirt. **Lettering on Player's clothing must conform to the BWF regulations**
3. Babolat No. 1, BWF approved shuttles will be used
4. Seedings and Draw
 - a) Badminton Oceania will oversee the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF
 - b) The draw will be done on 12 April 2016.
 - c) The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 7 April 2016
 - d) BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the tournament
5. Minimum entry: in accordance with BWF regulations for World Ranking Points, if the minimum number of entries or the minimum number of international players in an event is not met, the event will not be included in the World Rankings. BWF World Ranking Points at a Level 3 – Grand Prix level are awarded for this event
6. In accordance with CGR 25.1.2 “Any withdrawal after the Sunday immediately preceding the draw (10 April) for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$250 per player/pair penalty
7. Scheduled Match Times: The schedule for the event will available through Tournament Software following the Managers Meeting on Monday 27 April. The Referee has the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes prior to their scheduled time
8. Anti-doping regulations
 - a) The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply at this BWF sanctioned event. Players competing in this tournament are subject to in-competition drug testing under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations. The BWF regulations can be viewed at www.bwfbadminton.org
 - b) Players are reminded that it is their obligation to submit completed Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application forms to the BWF through their National Association to get approval to use prescribed medications containing prohibited substance. In the first instance, contact your Member Association. Players are required to apply for TUE approval at least 21 days before the start of this international event. The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and TUE Forms can be found at: <http://bwfcorporate.com/integrity/tue-medications/General Information>
 - c) Trophies will be presented to the winner and runner-up in all events.
 - d) There is no prize-money awarded at this event

