



 **VICTOR**

 **Oceania**
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018
8 - 11 FEBRUARY HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND



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VICTOR Oceania Championships 2018

- Venue:** Eastlink Badminton Stadium
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- Sanctioned by:** Badminton Oceania and Badminton World Federation (BWF)
World Ranking Points equivalent to BWF Grand Prix are awarded
- Event websites:** www.oceaniabadminton.org & www.badminton.org.nz
- Entries Close:** Tuesday 09 January 2018
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 VICTOR Oceania Championships 2018 at: <https://tinyurl.com/VictorOC2018> and submit the entries online.

A username and password is required to submit entries. For further information contact Julie Carrel – julie@oceaniabadminton.org

The online entry page will automatically close on Tuesday 09 January 2018 at 2359 hours BWF Headquarters time (+0800h 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 (+0800h GMT) following close of entries. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 11 January 2018 (second day after the entry closing day) 2359 hours BWF Headquarters time (+0800h 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

Entry fees are NZ\$100 per person. The Member Association will be invoiced post-event for entry fees

Transport

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

Member Association's to provide travel details to Badminton New Zealand no later than Monday 29 January 2018.

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

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

Managers Meeting

Wednesday 7th February 2 hours prior to the start of the last session of the Team Championships. The time to be confirmed once the team draw is finalised

It is compulsory all Member Associations entered in the event attend the Team Managers Meeting. Failure to attend may result in a fine from Badminton Oceania – US\$250. Member Associations may make a request to the Referee to have someone else represent them at the meeting, this request must be made prior to the meeting.

Hours of Play

Day	Round	Start Time	Number of Courts
Thursday 8 February	Qualifying Events	10am	5
	Main Draw – all events	12 noon	5
Friday 9 February	Main Draw – all events	11am	5
	Quarter-finals – MD,WD	7pm	4
Saturday 10 February	Quarter-finals: MS,WS,MX	10am	3
	Semi-finals – all events	4pm	2
Sunday 11 February	Finals – all events	10am	1

Note – the above schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the Referee

Events

Events	Entries		Qualifying draw size
	Main Draw	Qualifiers	
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 Tuesday 6 February 2018

To be booked directly with the Event Director – sam@badminton.org.nz

Key Dates

Entries Close	09 January 2018
World Ranking date for M & Q	11 January 2018
M & Q Publish date	12 January 2018
World Ranking date for Seeding	18 January 2018
Seeding Publish Date	19 January 2018
Last Date for Withdrawal without penalty	21 January 2018
Draw date	23 January 2018
Travel details to be advised to the organiser	29 January 2018

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 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.oceaniabadminton.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. BWF approved Victor 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 23 January 2018.
 - c) The seedings will be based on the BWF world rankings of 18 January 2018.
 - 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 equivalent a 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 (29 January) for any reason whatsoever, renders the Member Association concerned liable to an amount of US\$250 per player/pair penalty. For any withdrawals once the event has commenced, the player must present to the Referee.
7. Scheduled Match Times: The schedule for the event will available through Tournament Software following the Managers Meeting on Wednesday 7 February. 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/>.

9. Trophies will be presented to the winner and runner-up in all events.

10. There is no prize-money awarded at this event.

Official Accommodation

Accommodation in Hamilton at this time of year is heavily booked, so you are encouraged to organise your accommodation as soon as possible.

Note - accommodation will not be available prior to Monday 5th February due to a large event being held in the city.

The following accommodation options are located approximately 10 minutes from the stadium, excluding the Holiday Park which is within walking distance.

Transport will be provided to and from each accommodation option.

- Ulster Lodge Motel
- Novotel & ibis Tainui Hamilton
- Hamilton City Holiday Park

Full details below

If you require any additional options or information please contact Sam Paterson – sam@badminton.org.nz

UlsterLodge Motel

(5-10 min drive to stadium)

Standard Studio

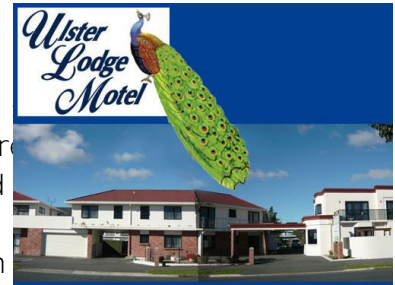
Comfortable quality rooms come with a queen bed, suiting up to two people with onsite car park. Full kitchen, comfy twin sofa, free wireless internet, 11 channels TV including Sky Sport 1 and 2 and Movies

Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$90.00

Standard 1 Bedroom

Comfortable family quality rooms come in 4 combinations to 4 people and onsite car park. Full kitchen, comfy twin sofa, free wireless internet, 11 channel TV including Sky Sport 1 and 2 and Movies

Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$100 plus \$20 extra person



Standard 2 Bedroom

Spacious and comfortable family quality rooms come in 4 combinations suiting up to five people and onsite car park. Full kitchen, comfy twin sofa, bar heaters, fan, clock and radio, free wireless internet, 11 channel TV including Sky Sport 1 and 2 and Movies

Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$140 plus \$20 extra person

Classic Studio

Experience Ulster Street's new professional, glass and granite. Full kitchen, ovens and standard room accompaniments, ideal for long stays. Free business internet access and 2 LCD TV. Twin configurations available.

Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$110

Classic Spa Studio

Experience Ulster Street's new chrome, glass and granite. Full kitchen, ovens and standard room accompaniments, ideal for long stays. Free business internet access, 3 LCD TV. Queen and queen + single configurations available.

Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$130

All rooms include a free laundry service. To book at the above rates, please contact Narinder directly on either (021 02585234) or reservations@ulsterlodge.co.nz and quote 'Badminton'

Motel Address

211 Ulster Street

Hamilton 3200

Telephone (+64) 839 0374

Free Phone: 0800 857 837

Website: www.ulsterlodge.co.nz

Novotel & ibis Tainui Hamilton
(10 min drive to stadium near main street)

Novotel Superior Room (1 King or 2 Double Beds)

A room which mixes modern ergonomic comfort and high end facilities: broadband internet access, iPod docking station, 42 inch flat screen TV, minibar, tea & coffee making facilities, SKY TV and conditioning.

NZ \$209 per room, per night Bed and Breakfast for 1

NZ \$234 per room, per night Bed and Breakfast for 2

To book on above rates, please call or email and

Hotel Address

7 Alma Street,

Hamilton 3204

Telephone: (+64)7 838 1366

Email: h2159@accor.com

Website: <http://www.novotel.com/Hamilton>



Ibis Guest Room, City Side

(1 King or 2 Single Beds)

(10 min drive to stadium near main street)

A comfortable guest room which features broadband internet access, a flat screen TV, SKY Channels, a work desk and an ensuite bathroom.

NZ \$159 per room, per night Bed and Breakfast for 1

NZ \$179 per room, per night Bed and Breakfast for 2

To book on above rates, please call or email and

Hotel Address

18 Alma Street

Hamilton 3204

Telephone: (+64)7 859 9200

Email: h2159e02@accor.com

Website: <http://www.ibis.com/Hamilton>



Hamilton City Holiday Park

(walking distance to stadium)



2 Bedroom Self Contained Unit

This unit has 2 separate bedrooms, one with a double bed the other has two sets of bunk beds. There is a main lounge/kitchenette with a TV, dining table & chairs. The kitchenette has a table top cooker, microwave, fridge, electric jug, toaster, crockery and cutlery for six people. There is a small bathroom off the main lounge. Rate Per Night for 3 people: NZ \$130 plus \$20 extra person

Double Bed Self Contained Unit

This unit has 1 double bed, TV, table & chairs and a small kitchenette. The kitchenette has a fridge, microwave, electric jug, toaster, crockery and cutlery for two people. There is a small bathroom off the bedroom/kitchenette. Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$82

4 Berth Self Contained Unit

This unit has 1 double bed and 1 set of bunk beds. In the bedroom there is a TV, table & chairs and a kitchenette. There is a small bathroom off the bedroom/kitchenette. The kitchenette has a table top cooker, fridge, microwave, electric jug, toaster, crockery and cutlery for four people. Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$88 plus \$20 extra person

6 Berth Family Cabin

This style of unit has 1 double bed and 2 sets of bunk beds. This cabin has a TV, fridge table & chairs, electric jug, toaster, crockery and cutlery for six people. You will need to use the main amenity block for bathrooms and kitchen. There is no running water to the unit. Rate Per Night for 3 people: NZ \$87 plus \$20 extra person

4 Berth Family Cabin

This unit has 1 double bed and 1 set of bunk beds. There is a TV, fridge, table & chairs, electric jug, toaster, crockery and cutlery for 4 people. You will need to use the main amenity block for bathrooms and kitchen. There is no running water to the unit. Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$67 plus \$20 extra person

Double Bed Cabin

This cabin has a double bed, fridge, table & chairs, an electric jug, toaster, crockery and cutlery for two people. You will need to use the main amenity block for bathrooms and kitchen. There is no running water to the unit. Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$62

Back Packer Cabin

This basic cabin has 2 single beds, a table & chairs, electric jug, toaster, crockery and cutlery for two people. You will need to use the main amenity block for bathrooms and kitchen. There is no running water to the unit. Rate Per Night for 2 people: NZ \$62

A fitted bottom sheet and pillow are provided on each bed for all rooms. Please advise at time of booking if you wish to hire additional bedding, (\$5 per person) or towels (\$2 each).

Park Address

14 Ruakura Road,

Hamilton 3216

Phone: (+64)7 855 8255

Email: hchp@extra.co.nz

Website: www.hamiltoncityholidaypark.co.nz