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VAL NESBITT TROPHY

&

AUSTRALIAN U15 BADMINTON

CHAMPIONSHIPS

2nd -8th October, 2011

Perth, Western Australia.

Host National Association: Badminton Australia

Host Association: Badminton WA

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INFORMATION:

We look forward to welcoming junior teams from around Australia to participate in the Val Nesbitt Trophy and U15 Badminton Championships in Western Australia. Alongside this event will be the Australian Regional Team event.

Dates: Sunday 2nd - Saturday 8th October
(A draft schedule is attached)

The Val Nesbitt Trophy will be organised as per the Bylaws for this event, and in accordance with the recent Badminton Australia decision that teams will be a minimum of 2 boys and 2 girls and a maximum of 3 boys and 3 girls.

The Regional Teams competition will use the same Bylaws- as there are no specific rules for this event.

To ensure both events are viable the organising Committee has decided that no State can enter more than 2 teams in the Val Nesbitt Trophy event.

Regional teams will be accepted from any area/region.

All teams (Val Nesbitt and Regional) will be required to pay an Entry Fee (\$570) and to be accompanied by a Coach, Manager and Umpire—or at the least a Coach/Manager and Umpire. A fee will apply to teams not accompanied by an Umpire

The Australian U15 Championships will be open to all players in the Val Nesbitt Trophy Team event and the Australian Regional Team event (and to any players who made themselves available for selection in the teams events) and will use a knock-out formula with Consolation Plate.

Venue: The Kingsway Indoor Stadium, 130 Kingsway Road, Madeley.

DRAFT SCHEDULE

Saturday/ Sunday Teams arrive Training courts available

Sunday 2 nd Oct	3pm	Manager's Meeting
	4pm	Photos
	5pm	Opening Ceremony
	6pm	Welcome Function
Monday 3 rd	9 am -	Team Matches
Tuesday 4 th	9 am-	Team Matches
Wed 5 th	9 am –	Team Matches
Wed 5 th	4pm -	Trophy Presentation
Thursday 6 th	9 am-	Individual Championships
Friday 7 th	9 am -	Individual Championships
Saturday 8 th	11am	Championship Finals

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES:

TEAMS: Friday 5th August.

INDIVIDUALS: Friday 16th September

SHUTTLES Li Ning Shuttles will be used throughout.

ACCOMMODATION AND VEHICLE HIRE

Please note that this event will be happening during the school holidays and also that CHOGM (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting) will also be occurring in Perth around the same time.

We advise that accommodation and car/mini bus hire be done early to avoid disappointment. States will have received accommodation details at the Shepparton event in 2010 but some possible options are:

- Sorrento Beach Resort, 1 Padbury Circle, Sorrento (15 mins to stadium)
- Kingsway Tourist Park, 16 Kingsway Road, Madeley (5 walking mins to stadium)
- Ocean View Motel, 10 Lawley Street, North Beach (15 mins to stadium)
- Seashells Service Apartments, 178 The Esplanade, Scarborough (20 mins to stadium)

There are a number of accommodation venues in the Scarborough area which is only 15-20 minutes from the stadium.

Due to the CHOGM event some Perth streets will be closed at various times so we do not advise teams to take accommodation in the city.