

JUNIOR

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1. Definitions

Carnival – Both the Teams Championship and Individual Championship

Team Championship – The CP Maddern U19 Team Championship, June Bevan U17 Team Championship, Val Nesbitt U15 Team Championship.

Individual Championship – The Australian U19 Championship, Australasian U17 Individual Championship or Australian U15 Individual Championship.

Good Standing – a player who is a fully paid up member of the state/territory/region, and has not been suspended from playing within the state, territory/region.

Host – Refers to the state / territory / member association holding the carnival for the year.

Member Association – Means the state / territory associations affiliated to either Badminton Australia, Badminton New Zealand or a country from an Oceania Badminton Confederation member.

BA – Badminton Australia - Governing body for badminton in Australia.

BNZ – Badminton New Zealand - Governing body for badminton in New Zealand.

BWF – Badminton World Federation – The international governing body for the sport of badminton recognised by the International Olympic Committee IOC.

2. Eligibility

2.1 Teams shall be from any state / territory or region within the boundaries and affiliated to either BA, BNZ or any team representing a country from an Oceania Badminton Confederation member. June Bevan U17 will be open to New Zealand and Oceania teams. Entries of New Zealand and Oceania teams for the CP Maddern U19 Team Championship and Val Nesbitt U15 Team Championship are at the discretion of BA.

2.2 A player shall be qualified to represent a Member provided that he/she shall have:

- Been a bona fide member of the Member Association affiliated to BA for six (6) months immediately preceding the date of the commencement of the aged Australian National Championships, be in good standing with that member Association and was either born in the State/Territory concerned or shall have resided therein for six (6) months immediately preceding the date of commencement of the aged Australian National Championships.
- Has competed in local events within the 6 months' time period prior to the aged National Championships.

2.3 All competitors must be under the stipulated age in clause 2.3.1 - 2.3.3 on December 31 of the year in which the Carnival is held.

2.3.1 Val Nesbitt Carnival – Under 15 years of age on December 31.

2.3.2 June Bevan Carnival – Under 17 years of age on December 31.

2.3.3 CP Maddern Carnival – Under 19 years of age on December 31.

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- 2.4 Only players who participate in the team event or meet clause 2.5 are eligible to participate in the Individual Championship.
- 2.5 Players who have made themselves available and met the criteria for selection in their state / territory / regional team, and are of good standing, but were not selected ARE eligible to compete in the Individual Championship.
- 2.6 Players who decline selection in their state / territory / regional team will NOT be eligible to compete in the Team or Individual Championships.
- 2.7 The Australian Capital Territory (ACT) and the Northern Territory (NT) may combine to form a team known as “The Territories”. Any team so formed will be an official team in the Carnival and may also include players from the “Incomplete Teams Player Pool” (clause 2.8), however “The Territories” team will require to include a minimum of 50% of registered Territories players.
- 2.8 Players who meet the criteria of clause 2.5 may have their name forwarded by their state / territory / region to the host to form an Incomplete Teams Player Pool. This pool of players will be used to allocate players to incomplete teams at the discretion of the Host.
- 2.9 To fulfil the criteria as an incomplete team, the state / territory / region must enter a minimum number of players as per the table below:

	Team Submission		Maximum Fill in Eligibility		Total Team No:
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
U15	2-4	2-4	0	0	2-4 boys, 2-4 girls
	2-4	1	0	1	2-4 boys, 2 girls
	1	2-3	1	0	2 boys, 2-3 girls
U17	4-6	4-6	0	0	4-6 boys, 4-6 girls
	4-6	3	0	1	4-6 boys, 4 girls
	4-6	2	0	2	4-6 boys, 4 girls
	3	4-6	1	0	4 boys, 4-6 girls
	2	4-6	2	0	4 boys, 4-6 girls
	3	3	1	1	4 boys, 4 girls
U19	4-6	4-6	0	0	4-6 boys, 4-6 girls
	4-6	3	0	1	4-6 boys, 4 girls
	4-6	2	0	2	4-6 boys, 4 girls
	3	4-6	1	0	4 boys, 4-6 girls
	2	4-6	2	0	4 boys, 4-6 girls
	3	3	1	1	4 boys, 4 girls

- 2.10 Should the number of players remaining in the Incomplete Teams Player Pool be sufficient once all incomplete teams have been filled, BA reserves the right to form a

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combined “Presidents Team”. BA will be responsible for the arrangements with the players and host as appropriate, but team officials, once appointed will be responsible for the management of any Presidents Team.

- 2.11 Teams from Australia, New Zealand and the Oceania Region are all subject to the terms and conditions of entry and are eligible to win the Team Championship.

3. Structure and Management

- 3.1 The Carnival will be conducted in accordance with the BWF Laws of Badminton.
- 3.2 An Event Director and Management committee shall be appointed by the Host for the purpose of co-ordinating the Carnival.
- 3.3 The Host shall recommend a Referee and Deputy Referee for the Carnival to BA’s Court Officials Committee (BATOC) for approval no later than 180 days prior to the commencement of the Carnival.
- 3.4 Where they are not in a position to meet clause 3.3 the Host shall request the appointment of a Referee and Deputy Referee by BATOC and must be prepared to meet, unless negotiated otherwise, the travel and accommodation costs.
- 3.5 The Referee shall be the sole judge of matters relating to these by-laws and the BWF Laws of Badminton.
- 3.6 Team entry fees shall be set at the preceding BA AGM. These fees shall be inclusive of GST and paid in local currency. Individual event entry fees shall be set by the Host.
- 3.7 Entry fees shall be advised to all BA, BNZ and Oceania members 180 days prior to the commencement of the Carnival.
- 3.8 The Host shall advise the competing teams of the brand and model of shuttles to be used 60 days prior to the commencement of the Carnival. Two speeds of shuttles must be made available. All shuttles remain the property of the Host.
- 3.9 The Host must comply with any overriding sponsorship arrangements of the Host’s national association.
- 3.10 In association with the Individual Championship events, it is mandatory that there be plate events held for the first match losers in all disciplines.
- 3.11 The final decision as to how the plate event is run is left to the management committee in consultation with the Referee.

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4. Entries

- 4.1 The Host shall issue invitations to enter through BA to all Australian states / territories / regions, and has the right to invite additional teams, representing nations from the Oceania region who are affiliated with the BWF, to fill any vacancies in the draw or by reason of court capacity. Oceania invitations shall be issued by the Host with the approval of BA.
- 4.2 An expression of interest to enter a team shall be required 120 days prior to the commencement of the Team Championship.
- 4.3 Member associations shall confirm to the management committee no later than 60 days prior to commencement of the Team Championships that they are sending a team, with a list of team players to reach the management committee no later than 30 days prior to commencement of the Team Championships.
- 4.4 Teams withdrawing after the closing date of the Team Championship are subject to a penalty fee. 50% of the entry fee will be refunded up until 30 days prior to the Team Championship. No refund will be given if teams withdraw within 30 days of the Team Championship.
- 4.5 Individual Championship entries shall be made in accordance with the BWF competition regulations for International Challenge events or lower. The timeline prior to the commencement date of the Individual Championship is listed below:

Timeline prior to Individual Championship	Action
28 days prior	Entries due
18 days prior	Australian National Ranking date for seeding.
16 days prior	Last day for withdrawal without penalty
14 days prior	Draw conducted

- 4.6 All Team and Individual Championship entries must be endorsed by the relevant state / territory / regional association and shall be accompanied by entry fees.
- 4.7 The Host in consultation with the Referee will determine the maximum number of teams taking into account court availability.
- 4.8 There shall be no limit to the number of teams entered by any Australian member or New Zealand region except where the host sets a maximum number of entries in clause 4.7 or as outlined in clause 7. However, each Australian member shall be allowed to enter a minimum of one team prior to offering further team entries by Australian members or New Zealand regions.
- 4.9 The following condition shall be included in both Team and Individual Championship entries

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- 4.9.1** Entrants consent to be filmed or photographed during the event, and understand that such information may be passed onto and used by the Host, BA and its affiliates for (but not limited to) use in education or promotional activity. Entrants acknowledge their right to access and correct such information.

5. Team Composition

- 5.1 Teams may consist of a minimum and maximum number of participants as outlined in the table below:

	U15		U17		U19	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Males	2	4	4	6	4	6
Females	2	4	4	6	4	6
Total	4	8	8	12	8	12

- 5.2 If any team is unable to meet the minimum number of players, they may use the Incomplete Teams Player Pool to fill their team as outlined in clause 2.8 - 2.9.
- 5.3 All teams shall be accompanied by a non-playing team manager, who is over eighteen years of age, and will be the responsible point of contact for the team throughout the Team Championship.
- 5.4 Each team is required to submit a team ranking list electronically on a template provided by the Host, no later than 14 days prior to the commencement of the Team Championship. Players must be ranked in order of merit for singles, doubles (pairs) and mixed (pairs). All possible player combinations for doubles disciplines must be provided. Any variation to the submitted ranked order may only be made with approval of the Referee. The referee will use the national rankings of all Oceania country's competing to confirm ranking lists are fair and reasonable.
- 5.5 A copy of all approved team ranking lists will be distributed to all team managers at the scheduled team managers meeting before the beginning of the event. If any changes are made after this time, an updated ranking list will be sent to all team managers.
- 5.6 Any team unable to field the minimum number of players in any one tie must move their players up the ranking order, leaving the lowest ranked position vacant.

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6. Court Officials

- 6.1 It is mandatory for each team to provide a non-playing accredited court official for the duration of the Teams and Individual Championships. If a team is unable to provide this the Host will provide an accredited court official. A fee set by the Host, not exceeding \$1500 (inclusive of GST in local currency) will be charged to the team's state / territory / regional association to cover the Host's costs.
- 6.2 The Host must provide reasonable meals for all court officials during the Individual Championship for sessions which run across mealtimes.
- 6.3 The Host must provide reasonable meals for all court officials for the duration of the Team Championship for sessions that run over mealtimes.

7. Team Championship Format

- 7.1 Teams will oppose each of the other teams in a round robin series.
- 7.2 Teams will be required to play no more than 2 ties in any one day of play.
- 7.3 The draw shall be arranged so that the winner and runner up from the previous year are in opposite sections, or if only one section they shall be drawn to meet in the final session.
- 7.4 States or regions with two or more teams shall not be drawn against one another in preliminary rounds of the competition, wherever possible.
- 7.5 No player may play in more than one singles, one doubles and one mixed doubles in any tie.
- 7.6 Order of Play in each match shall be:
 - 7.6.1 CP Maddern U19 Team Championship – boys/girls doubles [2nd then 1st], boy's/girl's Singles [4th, 3rd, 2nd and then 1st], mixed doubles [4th, 3rd, 2nd and then 1st] or otherwise as agreed by opposing team managers in consultation with the Referee.
 - 7.6.2 June Bevan U17 Team Championship – boys/girls doubles [2nd then 1st], boy's/girl's Singles [4th, 3rd, 2nd and then 1st], mixed doubles [4th, 3rd, 2nd and then 1st] or otherwise as agreed by opposing team managers in consultation with the Referee.
 - 7.6.3 Val Nesbitt U15 Team Championship – boys/girls doubles, boy's/girl's Singles [2nd then 1st], mixed doubles [2nd then 1st] or otherwise as agreed by opposing team managers in consultation with the Referee.

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- 7.7 In the event of a player being required to play two consecutive matches, the player shall be allowed a break of up to 30 minutes before their next match.
- 7.8 In each tie all matches shall be played to a conclusion except where circumstances beyond the control of the competing teams are deemed by the Referee to be reason for the matches to be excluded
- 7.9 Substitutions to Players:
- 7.9.1 Should any player become injured or indisposed, and thereby unable to play in the team as nominated, at any time between the handing in of nominations and the scheduled commencement of play, the team concerned shall be permitted, subject to the approval of the Referee, to submit a new team excluding the player involved
- 7.9.2 Should any player become unable to play at any time after the commencement of the tie, that player's place may be taken by any other eligible player for any unplayed matches for that tie and subject to the Referee's approval, pairings adjusted according to merit
- 7.9.3 Any match an injured player is unable to COMPLETE shall be forfeited to the opposing team with the defaulting team retaining its then existing score and the opposing team allocated the maximum games and points
- 7.9.4 All replacements of players shall be subject to the approval of the Referee

8. Scoring for Team Championship Ties

- 8.1 The result for each tie shall be decided on the number of matches won. The team winning the greater number of matches shall be declared the winner. Should two teams win the same number of matches, the result shall be decided on number of games won. If the number of games won is equal the result shall then be decided on number of points won.
- 8.2 If matches, games and points won are all equal the tie shall be declared a tie. If a result is required to determine a final result or finishing order for play offs, a decision will be reached by drawing lots.
- 8.3 In all ties played in pools:
- 8.3.1 The number of ties won will establish ranking order.
- 8.3.2 If two teams have the won the same number of ties, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- 8.3.3 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking will be established by the total ties won and total ties lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.

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- 8.3.4 If this still leaves two teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- 8.3.5 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.
- 8.3.6 If this still leaves two teams equal the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- 8.3.7 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost and are also equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost, ranking will be established by the difference in total games won and total games lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.
- 8.3.8 If this still leaves two equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- 8.3.9 If three or more teams have won the same number of ties and are equal in the difference between total ties won and total ties lost and are equal in the difference between total matches won and total matches lost and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference in total points won and total points lost, with the greater difference ranked higher.
- 8.3.10 If this still leaves two teams equal the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
- 8.4 If three or more teams are still equal, ranking will be determined by drawing lots.
- 8.5 Where there is more than one pool in the Team Championship, there shall be a play-off for all positions. The format of which is outlined in clause 7.

9. Individual Championship Draw

- 9.1 The draw shall be made in accordance with the competition regulations of the BWF and conducted 14 days prior to the commencement of the Individual Championship (see clause 4.5 for timeline).
- 9.2 Seeding for the Individual Championship will be based solely on the BA National Rankings. Whereby players from countries other than Australia are competing, a BA representative will liaise with an appointed member from each of those countries to determine the seeding based on each country's national rankings.
- 9.3 The draw shall be conducted by BA using Tournament Planner software and approved by the Referee.

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9.4 Finals of the Individual Championship are to be played on a separate day from all preceding matches.

9.5 The following events will be played:

- Boy's Singles
- Girl's Singles
- Boy's Doubles
- Girl's Doubles
- Mixed Doubles

9.6 The events will be conducted if six or more entries are received.

10. Dress Code

10.1 It is mandatory that players shall be dressed in badminton attire which conforms to the rules of the BWF competition regulations (clothing).

10.2 Each player must wear the same colour and design of shirts, with their state on the back, and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) throughout a Team Championship tie.

11. Trophies and Medals

11.1 The Host shall provide medals for presentation to the players, manager, coach and court official of the top three placed teams in Team Championship.

11.2 Trophies to be retained by the recipient shall be presented to all individual Championship winners. Individual Championship runners up and plate winners shall receive trophies at the discretion of the Host.

11.3 In addition to clause 11.1 and 11.2, perpetual trophies will be awarded to all Individual Championship winners and the winning team of the Team Championship. The Host is responsible for engraving the winner's details and the timely delivery of trophies to the next Host (including the Sportsmanship trophy in clause 12).

12. Sportsmanship Trophy

12.1 A sportsmanship trophy shall be awarded at the conclusion of the Individual Championships and shall be known as:

12.1.1 U15 Val Nesbitt Carnival – Ross and Jan Synot Sportsmanship Trophy

12.1.2 U17 June Bevan Carnival – Val Nesbitt Sportsmanship Trophy

12.1.3 U19 CP Maddern Carnival – Joy Twining Sportsmanship Trophy

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- 12.2 A panel shall be appointed by the Host to select the recipient of the relevant sportsmanship trophy.
- 12.3 The sportsmanship trophy will be awarded based on the merits: sportsmanship, personality, court demeanour, playing ability, appearance and will take into account both the Team and Individual Championships.
- 12.4 A memento trophy to be retained by the winner shall be presented at the discretion of the Host.

13. Meetings

- 13.1 Prior to the commencement of the Carnival the following meetings will be held;

13.1.1 Managers meeting - Chaired by the Event Director to:

- Introduce the Referee and Deputy Referee
- Clarify the conditions under which the Carnival will be conducted
- Provide opportunities for questions

13.1.2 Court Officials meeting - Chaired by the Referee:

- Update umpiring rules
- Advise of any particulars

14. Reporting

- 14.1 The Event Director and Referee are required to provide a written report to BA within 30 days following the completion of the Carnival. A template for the report is available from BA. Such a report should identify any issues encountered during the event for the attention of BA

15. Alcohol Ban

- 15.1 Consumption of alcohol is banned at all junior Carnivals