



2018 LiveLighter WA Open Premier State Championships Tournament Prospectus Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd July 2018

- How to enter:** Entries are accepted online only via Tournament Software and payment must be made at the time of entry. Online entry short link: <https://goo.gl/E1uRRN> (case sensitive), or search on www.tournamentsoftware.com for "WA Open Premier".
- Member ID:** If you don't have a tournament Member ID or don't know it, please enter your date of birth in DDMMYY format. If you have both a BWF number and WA or other Australian Member ID, please use BWF number.
- Organiser:** Badminton WA, PO Box 39, Kingsway WA 6065, (08) 9409 4433, bawa@badmintonwa.org.au, www.badmintonwa.org.au
- Event Director:** Mark Cunningham (events@badmintonwa.org.au)
- Event Referee:** Eugene Glazman (referee@badmintonwa.org.au)
- Venue:** Kingsway Indoor Stadium (130 Kingsway, Madeley WA 6065, Australia)
- Event date:** Friday 20th – Sunday 22nd July 2018. Open Division events commencing Friday morning, all other grades commencing Friday from 6pm.
- Entries close:** Saturday 30th June 2018. No late entries will be accepted.
- Draw date:** Sunday 8th July 2018, published no later than Monday 9th July 2018.
- Ranking:** Ranking for the main draw seeding will be made according to BWF General Competition Regulations based on Australian National Rankings (ranking report date Wednesday 4th July 2018).
- Events offered:** Open Division: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD. Graded divisions (A Reserve, B Grade, C Grade, D Grade): MS, WS, MD, WD, XD. A player can enter no more than 3 events across no more than 2 adjacent grades (e.g. Open and A Reserve, or B and C Grade, but not A Reserve and C Grade).
- Prize money:** \$15,000 (Open division only). Distribution: winners \$1,500, runners-up \$900, semi-finalists \$300 (all amounts are per player in singles events and per pair in doubles events). Prize money shown is in AUD and will be paid in cash. Any applicable tax will be the responsibility of the winning player.
- Entry fees:** Open Division: \$40 singles / \$35 doubles per player per entry. All other divisions: \$30 singles / \$25 doubles per player per entry. In doubles events both players need to enter and pay the entry fee. Australian players who are not current members of Badminton WA need to pay an additional \$16 event membership fee.
- Format of play:** The draws format and the match scoring system will depend on the number of entries received. Each player shall have a minimum of 2 matches per each event entered. Events may have to be combined or cancelled if insufficient entries have been received; respective entry fees will be refunded in the case of cancellation.
- Match schedule:** Published on Tournament Software no later than Tuesday 18th July 2018, short link: <https://goo.gl/E1uRRN> (case sensitive)
- Questions?** First time entrants please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions section at www.badmintonwa.org.au/faq, or contact us at bawa@badmintonwa.org.au or +61 8 9409 4433.