



2018 LiveLighter South-West Championships (Inaugural)

EVENT INFORMATION

Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th April 2018
Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre

Badminton WA together with our Naming Rights Partner Healthway promoting the LiveLighter message are pleased to announce that we have joined forces with the City of Mandurah to bring the best possible badminton competition experience to the brand-new Mandurah Aquatic and Recreation Centre.

A recently developed \$42 million project features an impressive indoor sports hall with 16 badminton courts, waiting to see more than 200 WA badminton players in action!



Events line-up covers all levels of skill from Recreational (D Grade) to top players (Open = A Grade), Under 15 Juniors in two subdivisions (Competitive and Recreational), and wheelchair events.

- Event date:** Saturday 14th – Sunday 15th April 2018.
- Entries close:** Saturday 24th March 2018. No late entries will be accepted.
- Draw date:** Sunday 1st April 2018, published no later than Monday 2nd April 2018.
- Venue:** Mandurah Aquatic & Recreation Centre (303 Pinjarra Rd, Mandurah WA 6210)
- 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)
- Events offered:** Open Division (A Grade), A Reserve, B Grade, C Grade, D Grade, U15 Competitive Juniors, U15 Recreational Juniors: disciplines MS, WS, MD, WD, XD. Open wheelchair events: combined singles, combined doubles. Any player can enter no more than 3 events across no more than 2 adjacent grades (eg Open and A Reserve, or B and C Grade, but not A Reserve and C Grade).



- Prize money:** \$1,000 (Open division only). Distribution: winners \$130, runners-up \$70 (all amounts are per player in singles events and per pair in doubles events). Prize money will be paid in cash (AUD) and any applicable tax will be the responsibility of the winning player.
- Entry fees:** \$25 singles / \$20 doubles for divisions from Open (A) to D Grade. \$20 singles / \$15 doubles for Juniors and Wheelchair events. In doubles both players need to enter and pay their entry fee. Australian players who are not current members of Badminton WA need to pay an additional \$16 event membership fee.
- 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/xjvfHs> (case sensitive), or search on www.tournamentsoftware.com for "South-West Championships".
- 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 28th March 2018).
- Grading:** All players are asked to check your Badminton WA grade on www.badmintonwa.org.au/grading. Any grading requests must be sent to grading@badmintonwa.org.au prior to the tournament entries closing date. If you do not have a Badminton WA grade, you should consider the following:
 A Grade (open events) = International player, National player, State player, top club player
 A Reserve Grade = Good club player
 B Grade = Sound competitive player
 C Grade = Social, but competitive player
 D Grade (Recreational) = Adult social player (entry level)
- 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, use BWF number.
- 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 10th April 2018, short link: <https://goo.gl/xjvfHs> (case sensitive)
- Questions?** First time tournament players please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions section at www.badmintonwa.org.au/faq, or contact us at bawa@badmintonwa.org.au or (08) 9409 4433.

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 and more information about the region
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