



# 2018 LiveLighter Junior Medallion Challenge

## EVENT INFORMATION

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018  
Armadale Badminton Centre

- 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/SyKbFb> (case sensitive), or search on [www.tournamentsoftware.com](http://www.tournamentsoftware.com) for "Medallion Challenge".
- 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.
- Organiser:** Badminton WA, PO Box 39, Kingsway WA 6065, (08) 9409 4433, [bawa@badmintonwa.org.au](mailto:bawa@badmintonwa.org.au), [www.badmintonwa.org.au](http://www.badmintonwa.org.au)
- Event Director:** Lily Buttrose
- Event Referee:** Eugene Glazman ([referee@badmintonwa.org.au](mailto:referee@badmintonwa.org.au))
- Venue:** Armadale Badminton Centre (6 Townley St, Armadale WA 6112)
- Event date:** Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018, commencing at 9am, finishing approx. 7pm.
- Entries close:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018. No late entries will be accepted.
- Events offered:** Under 11, Under 13, Under 15, Under 17 (Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles and Girls Doubles). A player can enter no more than 2 events (1 Singles and 1 Doubles). Players can play in their age group or one group older.
- Age rules:** Participant age as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 (i.e. U11 is born in 2008 or later, U13 born in 2006 or later, U15 born in 2004 or later, U17 born in 2002 or later).
- Entry fees:** \$15 per player per entry (in doubles events both players need to enter and pay their fee). 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.
- Seeding:** Seeding will be made according to BWF General Competition Regulations based on Australian National Rankings (ranking report date Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2018).
- Draw date:** Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018, published no later than Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018.
- Match schedule:** Published on Tournament Software no later than Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018, short link: <https://goo.gl/SyKbFb> (case sensitive)
- Questions?** First time entrants please refer to the Frequently Asked Questions section at [www.badmintonwa.org.au/faq](http://www.badmintonwa.org.au/faq), or contact us at [bawa@badmintonwa.org.au](mailto:bawa@badmintonwa.org.au) or (08) 9409 4433.



## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. This tournament is sanctioned by the Badminton Association of Western Australia (Inc) (Badminton WA) and except where otherwise stated it will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton and General Competition Regulations adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
2. The management of the entire tournament will be in the hands of the Badminton WA tournament organisers and the appointed Referees and they reserve the right to add to or alter these rules and other conditions as necessary.
3. The draw formats and the scoring system will be determined by the organisers depending on the number of entries time / court restrictions.
4. Feather shuttles will be provided for all events.
5. Players must wear white-soled (non-marking) shoes and appropriate badminton attire in accordance with BWF regulations.
6. Entries closing date is shown on the tournament front page on the Tournament Software website. Late entries will not be accepted.
7. Each player must complete and submit his or her entry and pay entry fee online using the Tournament Software website
8. A player may not enter more than two (2) events: 1 singles and 1 doubles.
9. Players can enter events according to their age group, or in an older age group.
10. The age of the players is taken as at 31st December 2018 (ie U11 events are for players born in 2008 or later, U13 – born in 2006 or later, U15 – born in 2004 or later, U17 – born in 2002 or later).
11. The organisers reserve the right to cancel or combine events for which there are insufficient entries.
12. If a player withdraws an entry before or on the entry closing day (Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018), a full refund of the entry fee will be issued.
13. If a player withdraws an entry after the entry closing date, or in case of a no show, refunds will not be issued unless a doctor's certificate is provided. If a doctor's certificate is provided, a refund of the entry fee will be issued.
14. If a player's entry has been cancelled by the organisers (e.g. if a player could not be allocated a doubles partner, or her/his double partner withdraws, or an event has been cancelled due to insufficient entries), the entry fee for such events will be refunded. The players will be advised of the cancellation via the published draw on the Tournament Software website.
15. An administration fee of \$10 may be charged by the organisers if substantial modification of entry is required after the entries closing date.
16. A 'no show' for a match shall be treated as a withdrawal. A 'no show' may be announced after 15 minutes from the scheduled match time.
17. Should a player be entered in more than one event, by retiring or withdrawing from that one event (including a 'no show'), the player must be withdrawn from all other events in which the player is entered.
18. Any player participating in the tournament must act as an umpire or line judge if called upon.
19. PLAYER TIME EXEMPTIONS WILL NOT BE GRANTED. By entering the event the player is agreeing to be available to play for the entire duration of the tournament as per the schedule.
20. The playing schedule will be published on the Tournament Software website on Wednesday before the tournament. The schedule may be changed during the event subject to player involvement and other factors; the players are asked to check their match schedule on Tournament Software regularly.
21. All players must be ready to play at least 15 minutes prior to their scheduled match time.
22. The organisers will not be liable for any loss, damage, cost or expense incurred as a result of any error, omission, misrepresentation, or change, in any aspect of the tournament.

### MEMBER ID

If you don't have a Member ID or don't know it, please enter your date of birth (in DDMMYYYY format) in the Member ID field when creating online entry for the tournament, and Member ID will be issued. If you have both a BWF number and a WA or other Australian number, please use your BWF number.

### BADMINTON WA MEMBERSHIP

All players who are not current registered members of Badminton WA are required to pay \$16 event membership fee. To avoid disputes, please ensure in advance that your membership registration through your club is completed and paid and that your club has submitted your name and respective fees to Badminton WA.

### PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILMING AT THE EVENT

Photos and videos of participants, guests and spectators may be taken during the event, and may be subsequently used in Badminton WA publications and online resources. By entering the event you agree to such use of the photos / videos. Due to the way events are run it is not possible to guarantee that any one individual is never captured in any of the photos / videos taken.

