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**To: BWF Member Associations**

**Re: Invitation – 2010 Altona International Future Series**

It is with pleasure that we invite your players to participate in the 2010 Altona International Future Series, to be held in Altona North, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia from **Friday 9 – Sunday 11 April 2010**.

This tournament is a BWF 'Future Series' sanctioned event and **entries close Tuesday 16 March 2010**. Please find below the entry form and information about the tournament, transport and accommodation.

Should you require any additional information or assistance please contact the Event Director or the Badminton Australia Office.

We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne, Australia in April.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Brettell".

Paul Brettell

Chief Executive Officer  
Badminton Australia.



**Australian Government**  
**Australian Sports Commission**

## 2010 Altona International Future Series

A BWF Future Series Tournament  
And  
Oceania Tournament Circuit Event

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>Friday 9 – Sunday 11 April 2010</b>
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<b>VENUE:</b>	<b>Altona Badminton Centre, Paisley Park Mason Street, Altona North Victoria 3025 Australia</b>
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<b>ENTRIES CLOSE:</b>	<b>Tuesday 16 March 2010</b>
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<b>EVENT DIRECTORS:</b>	<b>Pat Daw Ron Gray</b>
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<b>REFEREE:</b>	<b>Peter Griffin</b>
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**Host Association:** Western Suburbs Badminton Association Inc.  
[www.wsbaonline.com.au](http://www.wsbaonline.com.au)

**Local Tourism Body:** [www.visitmelbourne.com](http://www.visitmelbourne.com)

**Entries close:** **Tuesday 16 March 2010**

**Fax Entries to:** + 61 3 9397 4733  
2010 Altona International Future Series  
Badminton Australia,  
15/8 Techno Park Drive  
WILLIAMSTOWN NORTH, VIC. 3016.

**Transport:** **International players** – please complete the transport request form attached and fax this back to Badminton Australia with your entry form. The closest airport is **Melbourne International Airport (Tullamarine)**.

**Accommodation:** The Tournament accommodation is Quest Williamstown North, 115 Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown Victoria 3016. See enclosed information for the tournament rates.  
**Players/Officials to book directly with the hotel.**

**Enquiries:** Western Suburbs Badminton Assoc      Badminton Australia Office  
+ 61 (0) 3 9391 0880                                      + 61 (0) 3 9397 4722

**Managers Meeting:** A Managers Meeting will be held at the Altona Badminton Centre at **7.00pm, Thursday 8 April 2010** (may be subject to change)

**Entry Fees:** **All players** are to pay entry fees. Bank cheques, personal cheques, postal money orders and cash are acceptable; however credit card payment is preferred.

Please make cheques payable to:  
Western Suburbs Badminton Association Inc

	<i>Payment received by 16 March 2010</i>	<i>Payment received after entries close (16 March 2010)</i>
One Event	AU\$35.00	AU\$40.00
Two or Three Events	AU\$70.00	AU\$80.00

GST (Tax) Inclusive      ABN: 31 115 639 803

### Conditions of Entry

**Entry forms are to be sent in by the competitors' National Badminton Association.**

In the case of **Australian players** individual entries will be accepted, providing they are a member of a badminton association affiliated with Badminton Australia and the entry is endorsed by the State Member Association.

All players submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted. Competitors play at their own risk.

#### **MANAGEMENT**

1. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation, except where modified by these conditions.
2. Any entry received which is not appropriately authorised by an entrant's national organisation will not be accepted.
3. BWF regulations will apply in relation to withdrawals from the event.

#### **ENTRIES**

4. The organizers may refuse entries without assigning any reason. Seeding and draw will be done in accordance with BWF Competition Regulations 12.

#### **PLAYING FORMAT**

5. Matches in the 2010 Altona International Future Series will be officiated by qualified umpires. However, players may be requested to umpire or line judge at the direction of the Referee / court marshals should official umpires not be available at any time.

EVENT	ENTRIES	
	Main Draw	Qualifiers
<b>Men's Singles</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Women's Singles</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Men's Doubles</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Women's Doubles</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Mixed Doubles</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>

#### **STARTING TIMES**

6. Approximate starting times for the Victorian International Future Series – subject to change:

- Friday            9 April 2010:            9:00 am            First rounds (& qualifying)
- Saturday        10 April 2010:           9:00 am            Quarter-finals
- 10 April 2010:           2:00 pm            Semi-finals
- Sunday           11 April 2010:           9:00 am            Finals

## SHUTTLES

7. Yonex shuttles will be used in the tournament.



## GENERAL

8. The draw for 2010 Altona International Future Series will be conducted by Badminton Australia, in conjunction with the Referee, and will be placed on the tournament website.

- (a) Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to Badminton Australia by fax or email and must be supported by a medical certificate. The organisers may require documentary evidence to support withdrawals for any other reason. If withdrawal arises after players have arrived at the venue, notification of withdrawal accompanied by supporting documentation must be made **IN PERSON** to the Referee or Deputy Referee.

9. All players must report to the Control Desk on arrival. The Referee will have the power to disqualify any player not available to play at the scheduled time.

- (b) Enquiries regarding starting times of matches are the responsibility of entrants. The timetable for the event will also be placed on the website.

10. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per the BWF Competition Regulations 19 – 23. Non-marking shoes must be worn.

11. A total prize pool of US\$1,000 will be presented in the 2010 Altona International Future Series.

12. In accordance with BWF Statutes for World Ranking Points, if the minimum number of entries is not met in an event, that event will not be included in the World Ranking.

13. All players must be registered members of a body affiliated with the BWF and must be in good standing with their Member Association.

14. Anti Doping Regulations

- (a) The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations apply at this BWF sanctioned event. Players competing in this tournament are subject to ***in-competition drug testing*** under BWF Anti-Doping Regulations and the regulations and the provisions of the Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority Act 2006 – [www.asada.gov.au](http://www.asada.gov.au) The BWF Anti-Doping Regulations can be viewed at [www.internationalbadminton.org](http://www.internationalbadminton.org)
- (b) Players are reminded that it is their obligation to submit completed Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) application forms to the BWF to get approval to use prescribed medications containing prohibited substances. In the first instance, contact your National Federation/Association. Players are required to apply for TUE approval at least 21 days before the start of this international event.