



OCEANIA TOUR 2019

Participating Events:

• Oceania Championships	International Challenge points	11-14 February
• North Harbour International	Future Series	21-24 March
• Waikato International	International Series	28-31 March
• New Zealand Open	World Tour Super 300	30 Apr – 5 May
• Australian Open	World Tour Super 300	4-9 June
• Perth International	Future Series	4-8 September
• South Australia International	International Challenge	11-15 September
• Sydney International	International Series	18-22 September

The Oceania Tour 2019 will comprise of 8 tournaments as listed above

The points calculations for the tour will be directly from the BWF World Ranking system in all five disciplines: MS, WS, MD, WD, XD

Following the last event; Sydney International, after world ranking points have been calculated, the winner of each event will be announced

Points for doubles are calculated per pair as per the BWF World Ranking List. Both players in a doubles pair must meet the eligibility criteria

The Tour rankings will show on the Badminton Oceania website

The aim of creating the Tour is to both provide an additional incentive to players to support events in the region and to be able to provide the best players in the region with some additional support to attend international events or training camps with the long-term aim of representing their country at high level events – ie. World Championships, Olympic Games, Youth Olympic Games, World Junior Championships

Eligibility

Players must meet BWF criteria to play Oceania Championships 2019 to be eligible to be a part of the Oceania Tour 2019

Tour Winners

The Oceania Tour winners in each discipline will be announced the week commencing 23 September 2019. The winners will be presented with an Oceania Tour 2019 certificate and will be offered the opportunity to take up training or competition projects out of the Oceania region, to be determined by the individual, with BOC paying actual expenses to the value of:

Singles Winners – up to NZ\$3,000 each

Doubles Winners – up to NZ\$4000 per pair

These projects to be completed between November 2019 and April 30th 2020 – projects outside of these dates will require prior approval. The players plans to be submitted to BOC demonstrating how the proposed project fits into the long-term aim

If a player/pair does not take up the option of travelling internationally, then the second placed eligible player/pair will be offered the same benefits. If the second placed player/pair does not take up the opportunity there will be no award in that particular event.

In doubles events the pair must complete the identified project to spend the funds as a pair, ie. they must do the same project at the same time.

Actual project costs will be paid by BOC. BOC cannot pay the player/pair money directly. Any unspent funds are retained by BOC