



2026 CATHAY CUP BADMINTON
TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

“国泰杯” 昆士兰福建同乡会
羽毛球团体赛

SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 2026



DATE

**Saturday,
15th August 2026**



TIME

8:00am - 6:00pm



VENUE

Sky Badminton



ORGANISER

**Fujian Association
(Queensland) Inc.**



CO-ORGANISER

YS Badminton



OFFICIAL

SHUTTLECOCK

Okalin 50

PRIZE MONEY



CHAMPION

\$600

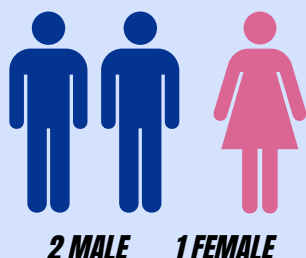


RUNNER-UP

\$300

TEAM FORMAT

TEAMS OF 3 PLAYERS



EACH TIE CONSISTS OF:

- 1. MIXED DOUBLES***
- 2. MIXED DOUBLES***
- 3. MEN'S DOUBLES***

The first to win of 3 matches wins the tie.

GROUP STAGE: All three matches will be played.

KNOCKOUT STAGE: The tie concludes once a team wins two matches.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Each team may include a maximum of one (1) B Grade player.
- All remaining players must be C Grade and/or D Grade players.
- Player grading will be assessed primarily using QBA grading records as at 31 July 2026, together with recent tournament history.
- The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to review and amend any player's grading.
- The Tournament Organiser's decision regarding player grading and eligibility is final.



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ENTRY FEE & REGISTRATION

- Entry Fee: AUD \$105 per team.
- Registration and payment must be completed through the YS Badminton Website.
- Entries are confirmed only upon receipt of full payment.
- Team registration must be completed by the Team Captain / Team Leader only.

ENTRY DEADLINE

11:59pm, Saturday, 8 August 2026, or earlier if the tournament reaches full capacity.

Late entries may not be accepted.

TEAM LINE-UP

- Each team must submit its official line-up upon registration
- The line-up must specify:
 - o Mixed Doubles 1
 - o Mixed Doubles 2
 - o Men's Doubles
- No changes to the submitted line-up or pairings are permitted once the registration has been made unless approved by the Tournament Referee under exceptional circumstances.

PLAYER CHECK-IN

- All players must check in at the Registration Desk by 8:15am.
- Teams failing to register before the reporting time may forfeit their first scheduled match at the discretion of the Tournament Referee.



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MATCH RULES

- All matches will be played under the current BWF Laws of Badminton, unless otherwise stated in these regulations.
- Serves must be below the waist.
- Official Shuttlecock: Okalin 50.
- Warm-up before each match is limited to 2 minutes.
- Players must report to their assigned court immediately when called.
- Failure to report within 5 minutes may result in a walkover.

SCORING SYSTEM

- 21 points per game.
- No deuce.
- The first side to reach 21 points wins the game.
- The first side to win two (2) games wins the match.

WALKOVERS & INCOMPLETE MATCHES

- Any unplayed match due to failure to field players shall be recorded as a walkover in favour of the opposing team.
- If a player or pair is unable to complete a scheduled match due to injury, illness, or any other reason, that match shall be awarded to the opposing team.
- A team winning two (2) matches wins the team tie.
- The Tournament Referee's decision regarding walkovers and incomplete matches is final.



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UMPIRING

- Players may be required to assist with umpiring and scorekeeping when requested.
- Teams are encouraged to cooperate to ensure the smooth running of the tournament.

REFUND POLICY

- A full refund will be provided for withdrawals received at least seven (7) days before the tournament.
- No refunds will be issued within seven (7) days of the tournament unless the event is cancelled by the organiser.

DRESS CODE

- Team members are encouraged to wear matching team shirts.
- Players must wear appropriate badminton attire during all matches.
- Non-marking badminton shoes are mandatory.
- Players wearing inappropriate footwear or attire may not be permitted to play until the issue has been rectified.



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PLAYER CONDUCT

Players shall:

- Respect all officials, volunteers, and opponents.
- Display good sportsmanship at all times.
- Refrain from abusive language, unsportsmanlike behaviour, or misconduct.
- Follow all venue regulations.
- Comply with all instructions given by the Tournament Referee and Tournament Officials.

Misconduct may result in warnings, penalties, or disqualification.

PHOTOGRAPHY & MEDIA

By entering the tournament, all participants agree that photographs and videos taken during the event may be used by the organiser for promotional and publicity purposes.



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LIABILITY

- Players participate entirely at their own risk.
- Players are responsible for ensuring they are medically fit to compete.
- The Tournament Organiser, Fujian Association (Queensland) Inc., YS Badminton, and the venue accept no responsibility for:
 - o Personal injury
 - o Loss of personal belongings
 - o Damage to equipment
 - o Any other unforeseen incidents

FINAL AUTHORITY

The Tournament Organiser reserves the right to:

- Amend the draw.
- Amend the competition schedule.
- Amend the competition format.
- Review and adjust player grading.
- Resolve disputes.
- Interpret these regulations.
- Amend these regulations where necessary to ensure the fair and efficient conduct of the tournament.

The decisions of the Tournament Organiser and the Tournament Referee on all matters relating to the tournament shall be final and binding.



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