PEAK PLAY SPORTS

TOURNAMENT HOSTING PROPOSAL

Peak Play Badminton Centre

An event ready venue for international, national and state badminton tournaments in Melbourne's west

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Thank you for taking the time to consider Peak Play Badminton Centre as a host venue for a major tournament.

As Host Director for many tournaments at Badminton Geelong, I have worked through the venue and operational requirements of these events first hand. That experience taught me exactly what a governing body needs from a host: a field of play that meets BWF standards, a venue that can be closed to the public for the full event, reliable technology for Live Score and streaming, and a local team that solves problems before they reach the tournament referee.

This proposal is built around that same set of requirements. For each one we state plainly what is already in place at Peak Play Badminton Centre and what we can supply for the event, so you can assess the venue quickly and with confidence.

Peak Play Badminton Centre offers 15 dedicated badminton courts in Laverton, in Melbourne's fast growing western suburbs, with a busy high performance academy and an active playing community behind it. As majority owners, my family and I control the full venue and can commit every court, room and staff member to your event.

We would welcome the chance to host you for a site visit and to discuss the events on your calendar for 2027 and beyond.

Kind regards,
Naman Bhardwaj
Director, Peak Play Badminton Centre
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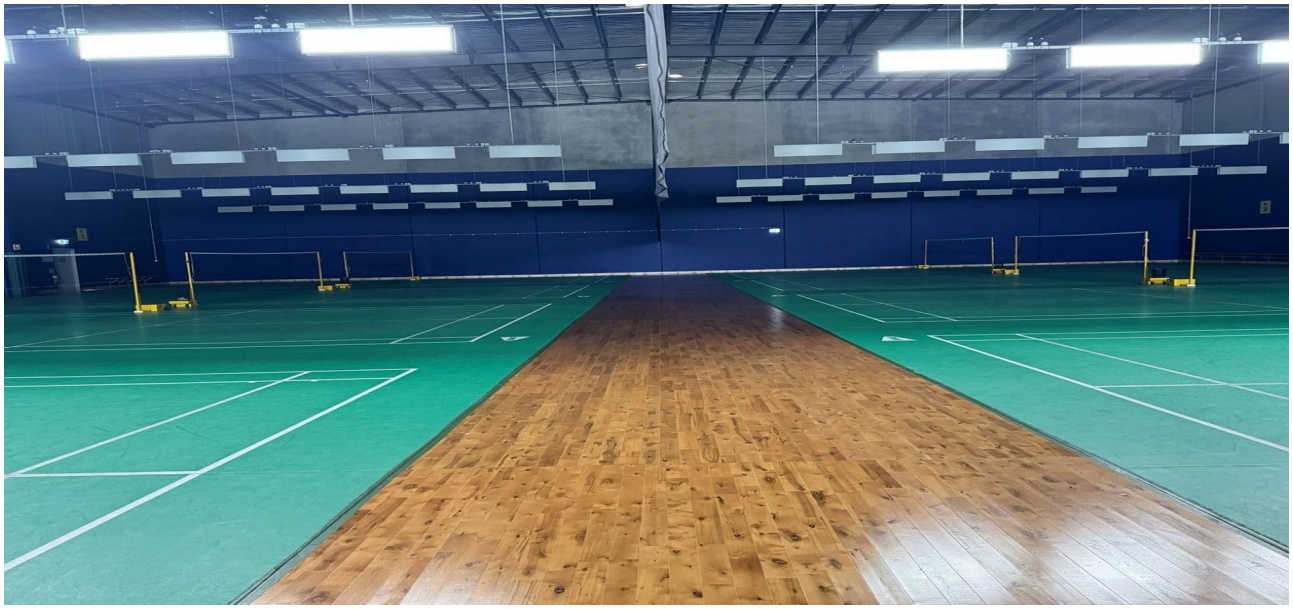
Venue at a glance



The main hall: green court mats, dark blue surrounds and a central timber walkway between the court rows

Item	Detail
Courts	15 sprung wood dedicated badminton courts, BWF approved, all under one roof
Exclusive use	Full venue can be closed to public bookings, socials and academy sessions for the entire event (if required)
Location	50E Cherry Lane, Laverton, Victoria. 25 minutes (approx.) from both Melbourne CBD and Melbourne Airport
Operating hours	Open from 6am until 11pm, so long tournament days are routine for our team
Flexible space	Approximately 200 sq m carpeted hall space with large windows, ready to set up as a meeting room, officials' lounge, player lounge or medical area
Hall features	Dark blue surrounds behind the courts, BWF branded court mats, fixed bench seating along the walls and dividing curtains that separate court blocks
Parking	36 free car parking spaces, including an accessible bay at the entrance
Spectators	100 Seating capacity behind courts
On site services	Pro shop, café and racquet restringing service

The venue in pictures



Competition courts on BWF branded mats, with BWF style net posts



Timber walkway between the court rows, giving officials and spectators access to every court



Dividing curtains separate court blocks, so competition and warm up courts can run side by side

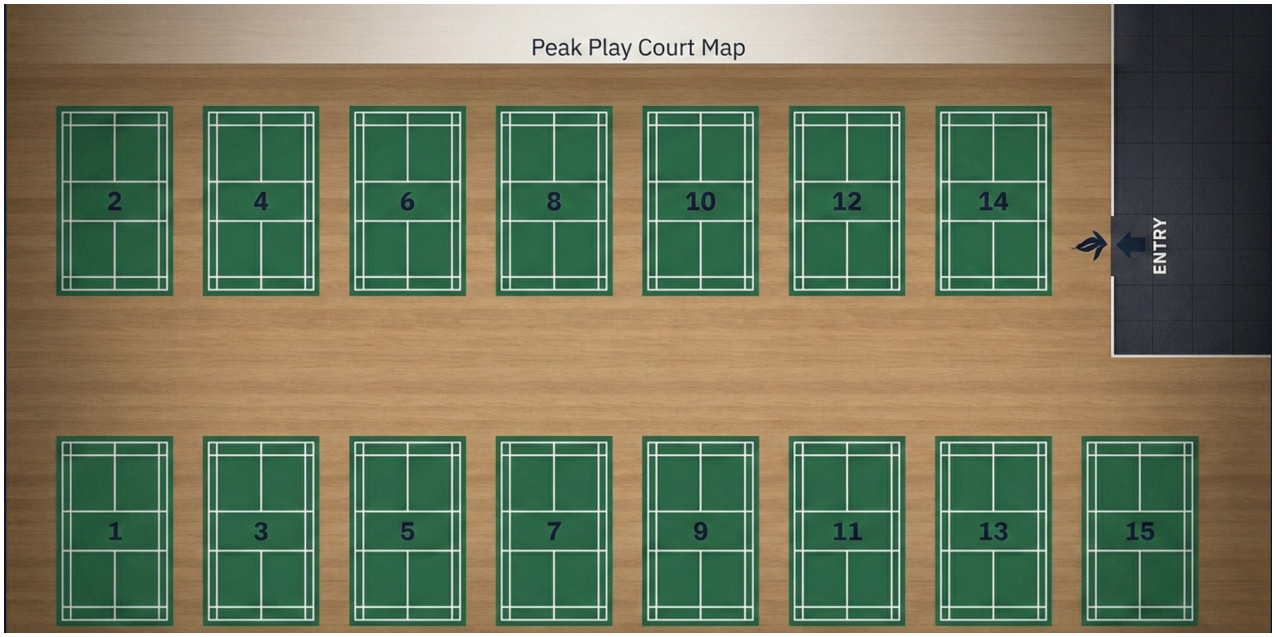


Carpeted open space with natural light for meetings, officials or a player lounge



Free car park at the front door, with an accessible parking bay

Map of the play area



Courts 1 to 15 in two rows either side of the central timber walkway, with odd numbered courts along one side, even numbered courts along the other, and the entry beside court 14.

Why Peak Play Badminton Centre

- **Purpose built for badminton.** Every court is a badminton court, so there is no competition with other sports for floor space, lighting or scheduling.
- **A readymade volunteer base.** Our academy families, coaches and social players give us a deep pool for line judges, runners and event volunteers.
- **Growing badminton region.** The western suburbs (Wyndham, Hobsons Bay, Brimbank and Melton) are among the fastest growing communities in Victoria, with a large and passionate badminton playing population that brings spectators.
- **Owner operated.** Decisions about the venue are made by the people who run it, so commitments made in this proposal can be honoured without third party approvals.

Requirements and how we meet them

The sections below follow the venue and operational requirements issued for the Oceania Badminton Championships, which closely match those for most international, national and state events. Status shows whether an item is already part of the venue (**In place**) or will be sourced and set up by Peak Play for the event (**Supplied for the event**).

1. Field of play

No.	Requirement	Status	How Peak Play Badminton Centre meets it
1.1	International level courts in sufficient number for the event	In place	15 BWF approved badminton courts.
1.2	Court mats in good condition (ideally BWF approved) on the competition courts	In place	Green synthetic court mats on the competition courts, carrying BWF branding.
1.3	Minimum 3m clear between courts and 2m behind each court	In place	Current layout: 1.50 m between adjacent courts, and 4.2 m from back line to back line across the central timber walkway, which gives about 2.1 m behind each court. Where an event requires 3 m between courts, competition is run on alternate courts, which gives well over 3 m of clear space.
1.4	Net posts that comply with BWF regulations	In place	Governing body to supply nets where required.
1.5	Ceiling height and lighting suitable for competition	In place	Clear height above the courts: 9.5 to 10 m from floor to ceiling, measured at the back and centre of the court. Lighting: 195 to 258 lux measured at the court surface, with no direct glare along the line of play. Dark blue wall surrounds behind the courts give players a clear background for tracking the shuttle.
1.6	Playing conditions free of drift	In place	Ventilation is set up. No drift in the courts.
1.7	No badminton equipment brand displayed in the court area, including on court mats	In place	The only branding on the court mats is the BWF.
1.8	No other activities in the same area as the competition courts	In place	Peak Play controls all 15 courts. Every court is blocked out in advance for the full event, and public bookings, socials and academy sessions are paused. If it suits the governing body, member play can run after competition hours. Dividing curtains can separate competition courts from warm up courts.

2. Officials and match control

No.	Requirement	Status	How Peak Play Badminton Centre meets it
2.1	7 umpire chairs	Supplied for the event	Umpire chairs will be hired or purchased before the event.
2.2	50 chairs for line judges, coaches and officials	Supplied for the event	Peak Play currently has 25 chairs on-site. The balance will be hired for the event.
2.3	4 tables for match control	In place	Match control area set up with clear sight lines to all competition courts.
2.4	Meeting room for up to 15 people, lecture style, with TV screen and HDMI or projector and screen	Supplied for the event	The approximately 200 sq m carpeted hall space, with large windows and natural light, is set up as a lecture style meeting room for referee, team manager and technical official briefings.

3. Technology and broadcast

No.	Requirement	Status	How Peak Play Badminton Centre meets it
3.1	Good quality internet suitable for streaming, free for players	In place	Wi Fi with a separate network reserved for match control and streaming.
3.2	Good power supply to the courts for Live Score	In place	Extra leads and safe cable runs will be laid where needed.
3.3	Sound system for match announcements	Supplied for the event	A new PA system will be in place before the event
3.4	Streaming and show court positions	Supplied for the event	Camera positions on a designated show court agreed with the streaming provider before the event.

4. Athlete services and hospitality

No.	Requirement	Status	How Peak Play Badminton Centre meets it
4.1	Bench seating for up to 50 players alongside the courts	In place	Fixed bench seating runs along the walls behind the courts. Additional benches can be supplied.
4.2	Changing rooms with toilets and showers	In place	2 Change rooms, toilets and shower and an accessible toilet in place.
4.3	Water fountain or cooler	In place	Extra water coolers can be placed courtside for the event.
4.4	Warm up area	In place	Courts not in use for competition are reserved for warm up and screened off with the dividing curtains.
4.5	Café or catering for player meals	In place	Peak Play will contract local caterers for player meals across every event day.

No.	Requirement	Status	How Peak Play Badminton Centre meets it
4.6	Volunteer meals on a voucher or tab system, mainly lunches, for up to 60 people per day	Supplied for the event	Meal vouchers issued daily by the Volunteer Coordinator and redeemed with our catering partner on a tab settled after the event.
4.7	First aid and physiotherapy	Supplied for the event	Qualified first aid officer on site for all sessions. Physiotherapy area set up in the open space on request.

5. Integrity and anti doping

No.	Requirement	Status	How Peak Play Badminton Centre meets it
5.1	Drug testing facilities meeting Sport Integrity Australia and BWF requirements	Supplied for the event	A private, lockable doping control station will be set up for the event, with a waiting area, a processing room and a dedicated adjoining toilet, configured to Sport Integrity Australia's specifications.
5.2	Safe storage for equipment each night	In place	Venue is locked overnight with access to only the owners

6. Access, transport and accommodation

No.	Requirement	Status	How Peak Play Badminton Centre meets it
6.1	Free car parking	In place	Sealed car park at the front entrance with 36 free spaces, plus on road parking for free
6.2	Wheelchair accessible	In place	Accessible parking bay directly outside the entrance.
6.4	Public transport and airport access	In place	Nearest bus station is right outside the stadium. Melbourne Airport is about 25 minute drive. Avalon Airport is about 30 minutes drive
6.5	Affordable accommodation close to the venue for around 200 players, officials and staff	In place	Hotels and serviced apartments in Laverton, Point Cook, Altona, Werribee and Footscray, plus the Melbourne CBD. Examples: - Quest Altona, 4 star - Punthill Sunshine, 4 star - Club Laverton, 3 star - Night Cap Laverton, 3 star

Events we can host

With 15 courts under one roof, Peak Play Badminton Centre can run large draws on a single site without splitting the event across venues.

Level	Example events	Suggested court setup
International	Oceania Championships, Oceania Junior Championships, BWF International Series and International Challenge events, international team events	Competition courts on mats with full BWF spacing, a show court for streaming, and the remaining courts for warm up
National	Australian national championships, national junior championships, national ranking tournaments, interstate team events	Up to 15 competition courts, or a reduced main court setup with warm up courts, depending on draw size
State	Badminton Victoria ranking and junior circuit tournaments, state championships, pennant finals, schools championships	All 15 courts in play to run large draws in fewer days

As a guide, 15 courts can complete roughly 20 to 22 matches per hour, based on an average court turnaround of 40 to 45 minutes. This lets us run big junior and open draws within normal session times.

Our commitments to the governing body

- **Exclusive venue.** All 15 courts and supporting spaces booked for the event, including setup and pack down days.
- **Clean field of play.** No equipment brand signage in the court area, and sponsor signage placed only as the governing body directs.
- **Full equipment list.** Umpire chairs, officials' seating, match control tables, benches and water supplied to the numbers set by the referee.
- **Technology.** Reliable internet, power to every court for Live Score, and PA coverage, with a Technology Lead on site for all sessions.
- **Anti-doping.** A compliant doping control station ready before day one.
- **Hospitality.** Player and volunteer catering arranged, with help for teams on accommodation and local transport.
- **Single point of contact.** One Host Director accountable for the venue from first planning meeting to final pack down.

Next steps

- Site visit at Peak Play Badminton Centre at a time that suits your team.
- Share your 2027 and 2028 event calendar so we can hold dates for the events that suit the venue.
- Agree a venue requirements checklist and timeline for the first event.

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