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Wellington Open Championships 2020



4 – 5 September

at

Badminton Wellington Centre
1 Ruahine Street, Hataitai, Wellington

Group B1, Tier 10 Player Point Event

Further Information and Online Entry at www.badminton.net.nz
And www.badminton.org.nz





**BADMINTON
NEW ZEALAND**

SANCTIONED EVENT

2020 GOSEN Wellington Open Championships

Venue: Badminton Wellington Centre

Entries close: Thursday the 27th of August 2020

On-line entry only: At: www.badminton.org.nz /events/entries & www.badminton.net.nz

Entries are not accepted until the entry fee is paid, which must be showing in our bank account as at Friday 28 August. Late payments will not be accepted.

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Referee: Vaiola Vaeau

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Dates and Hours of Play:

Friday 4 September, from 7pm

Saturday 5 September, from 8:30am

All Main-Draw Events

Commencing with Plates

The schedule is subject to change based on final entries

Entry Fees:	Singles	\$40
	Doubles	\$25
	Mixed Doubles	\$25
	BNZ Player Levy (compulsory)	\$12

Entry Fee Payment: Entry fees to be paid by direct credit or internet banking to:
Badminton Wellington Inc
Westpac
030502 0068494-00

Please enter WTN OPEN as Particulars and your first and last name as Reference.
Ensure your payment is received prior to 28 August 2020 or your entry will be automatically removed.



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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.

Rules and Regulations

1. Players entering must be a member of and in good standing with an Association affiliated with Badminton New Zealand.
2. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and the BWF Competition Regulations.
3. The BWF scoring system is to be used for all Main Draw matches. All Main Draw matches shall be best of three games to 21 points with extension as per the current BWF scoring system.
4. Players will be required to umpire or line judge at the direction of the Referee or Tournament Director.
5. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear the same colour clothing. Non-marking shoes must be worn
6. Approved Shuttles will be used.
7. There will be a plate events in singles and mixed doubles, unless the Championship draw was played as a Round robin. Plate events in Men's and Women's doubles will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director. The scoring system to be used in Plate events will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director.
8. The decision of the Referee as to the rules of play and laws of badminton is final.
9. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.
 - (a) the whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racket. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib;
 - (b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

The new 'Fixed-Height' service rule shall not apply.

10. Entries

- a) Entries are on-line only at www.badminton.net.nz & www.badminton.org.nz
Phone, fax, text, email or hand-written entries will not be accepted, strictly on-line only.
- b) Entries close **THURSDAY 27 AUGUST, 23:59pm**
- c) **No late entries will be accepted.**
- d) Entries are not confirmed until the entry fee is paid – this must be done prior to the closing date. Entries for which an entry fee is not received and showing in the Badminton Wellington Incorporated bank account by the 28th of August will automatically be withdrawn.
- e) An entry from both players of a doubles pair must be received.
- f) If a player withdraws after the closing date the entry fee will not be refunded unless a medical certificate is submitted to the Tournament Director or Referee at the time of withdrawing. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be given for withdrawals once the draw is published.
- g) There will be no replacements in singles. Doubles replacements are permissible only with the approval of the Referee or Tournament Director. The substitute players must already be entered into the tournament.



- h) A player may withdraw from an individual event without being required to withdraw from all events.
- i) Plate entry is automatic for the losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Controller immediately after their first match loss. If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete) their first match they are not eligible for the plate.
- j) A confirmed list of entries will be published on www.badminton.net.nz by Tuesday 1 September 2020.

11. Seedings and Draw

- a) The draw and schedule will be published no later than Wednesday 2 September and will be available on www.badminton.org.nz and www.badminton.net.nz. The seedings will be from the most recent New Zealand National Ranking list. The BNZ seeding policy will apply for this event.
- b) Badminton Wellington will make the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF.

12. General

All players enter at their own risk; no responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.

- a) Competitors must be ready to start their matches at the stated time on the playing schedule. Matches can be called up to 20 minutes early.
- b) Players should not leave the hall, during play without the prior consent of the tournament director or referee.
- c) The Referee may default players not available when required to play.
- d) Competitors must abide by all decisions and directions of the Tournament Director and Referee.
- e) Local Rule: Should a shuttle strike a grey girder during a rally, a let is to be played only if the umpire is satisfied the shuttle would have, in all likelihood, landed in play had it not struck the girder. Striking any other area of the ceiling is deemed to be a fault.

Note that submitting an entry represents your giving consent in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of the above details by Badminton Wellington and Badminton New Zealand for the purpose of entering the 2020 Gosen Wellington Open Championships. Your right to access and correct any information is acknowledged.

By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that any person shall have the right to: photograph and/or record on video all and any games or practice conducted during the course of the event, retain such photographs or video recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other party, display such photographs or video recordings during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including, but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and / or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the event and or Badminton New Zealand and Badminton Wellington) **PROVIDED THAT** no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose."