



VENUE	Badminton Waitakere 149 Royal Road, Massey AUCKLAND									
CONTACT DETAILS	Jonathon Stone (Event Director) jonathon@badminton.org.nz 021 189 1960 Referee – TBC									
TIMES OF PLAY (UPDATED)	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Thursday 22 October</td> <td>12pm</td> <td>Men's & Women's Singles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Friday 23 October</td> <td>8am</td> <td>Men's & Women's Doubles Division 2 Men's & Women's Doubles</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 24 October</td> <td>8am</td> <td>Mixed Doubles Division 2 Mixed Doubles</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the referee and event director based on final entries.</i></p>	Thursday 22 October	12pm	Men's & Women's Singles	Friday 23 October	8am	Men's & Women's Doubles Division 2 Men's & Women's Doubles	Saturday 24 October	8am	Mixed Doubles Division 2 Mixed Doubles
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ENTRY FEES	\$50 – Registration fee and one event \$25 – Each additional event TBA – Social Events Entry fees must be paid via PayPal at the time of entering									
ONLINE ENTRY	All entries must be submitted online and paid for at the following link: http://bit.ly/2020BNZMasters Entries close Wednesday 30 September 2020 at 11:59pm									

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. **Players must be a “New Zealand Player”** which is defined as “A person who holds any of the following: a New Zealand Passport, Citizenship, Residency or a New Zealand BWF number. In the case of Residency, a player must have resided continuously in New Zealand for a minimum of one year.” Badminton New Zealand may request documentation to confirm this status.
3. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Law(s) of Badminton adopted by the BWF and the BWF competition regulations. This event will be played using Alternate 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; and
 - 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.
4. Where possible all matches will be the best of three games to 21 points with extension; this may be altered by the Event Director or Referee if necessary.
5. Players will be required to umpire or line judge at the direction of the Referee or the Event Director.
6. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
7. Yonex AS30 Shuttles will be used.
8. Players are entitled to a rest period of not less than 10 minutes between matches; this may be altered at the discretion of the referee.
9. All events will be played on a round robin basis in the preliminary rounds followed by a knock-out draw for play-offs, where numbers permit.
10. Gold and Silver medals will be awarded for all championship events that are contested.
11. If there are fewer than four entries into an event the Event Director may either cancel the event or combine age groups or divisions with the aim of having a competition. In this situation, the awarding of prizes/medals is at the discretion of the Event Director. A player can only win a medal for the age group in which they have entered.
12. The determinants of the winner of a pool will be as per the BWF competition regulations:
 - a. Ranking will be established by the number of matches won.
 - b. If two players/pairs have won the same number of matches, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
 - c. If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches ranking will be decided by the difference between total games won and total games lost, with

- greater difference ranked higher. If this leaves two players/pairs equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the match between them.
- d. If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be established by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with greater difference ranked higher. If this still leaves two players/pairs equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the match between them.
 - e. If three or more players/pairs are still equal, then ranking will be established by drawing lots.
13. If illness, injury, disqualifications or other unavoidable hindrance prevents a player/pair completing all pool matches, all the results of that player/pair shall be deleted. Retiring during a match shall be considered as not completing all pool matches.
 14. A player/pair is entitled to prizes according to results obtained prior to any withdrawal due to injury.
 15. If there is only one pool the winner of the event shall be the winner of the pool as above; there will not be a separate final.
 16. The Referee's decisions on all questions as to the Rules of Play and the Laws of Badminton will be final.
 17. Matches may be called up to 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled time. The referee may default a player if they are not ready to play their match when called.
- 18. Grading**
- a. **Championship**
 - i. If you played in the Senior Division 1-3 Inter-association in 2018, 2019 or 2020.
 - ii. If you played in the North Island Masters Division 1-2, South Island Masters Division 1, North Island or South Island Veterans Division 1 or North Island Super-Vets Division 1 in 2018, 2019 or 2020.
 - iii. If you have won a New Zealand Championship title in the last 10 years, including Masters titles.
 - b. **Division Two**
 - i. If none of the above in 18(a) apply.
 - c. The referee and/or Event Director may re-grade any player at their discretion, with the aim of ensuring a fair competition for all participants.
- 19. Championship Events**
- a. Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.
 - b. Age Groups: 35+, 40+, 45+, 50+, 55+, 60+, 65+, 70+.
 - c. Players may enter **one "0" and one "5" age group** in doubles and mixed doubles, i.e. 40 and 55 or 55 and 60. There are no exceptions (this is due to scheduling issues).
 - d. Players may enter only **one (1)** age group in the singles event.
- 20. Division Two Events**
- a. Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles.
 - b. Age Groups: 35+.
 - c. Both players in a doubles pair must meet the criteria under 18(b) to be eligible.
 - d. Players may not enter a combination of Championship and Division Two events within the same discipline (i.e. cannot play Division Two doubles and 40+ Championship doubles).

- e. Players may enter Championship events and retain their eligibility for Division Two.

21. Entries and Draws

- a. A player must be the age of or older than the age group they enter as at 31st December 2020. Proof of date of birth must be provided if requested.
- b. Late entries or entries without the correct entry fees will not be accepted. Entries must be paid for using PayPal, which is linked to the online entry system. The entries are not downloaded into the system until the entry fee is paid.
- c. A doubles entry is not confirmed until an entry and the entry fees are received from both players (this excludes "partner required").
- d. If a player withdraws after the closing date the entry fee will not be refunded unless a medical certificate is submitted to the Event Director or Referee at the time of withdrawing. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. Refunds will not be given for non-entry by a partner.
- e. No refunds will be given for withdrawals once the draw is published.
- f. Substitution will be allowed in doubles providing all eligibility rules are met; the Referee must approve all substitutions. Any substitute player must be already entered into the tournament before the closing date.
- g. The seedings will be awarded by a panel appointed by Badminton New Zealand.
- h. The draws will be done by Badminton New Zealand on or before Wednesday 14 October, and will be published on Tournament Software <http://bit.ly/2020BNZMasters>
- i. The match schedule will be published by Monday 19 October and will be published on Tournament Software <http://bit.ly/2020BNZMasters>.

22. General

- a. All players enter at their own risk, no responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the event.
- b. Competitors must abide by all decisions of the Event Director and Referee and comply with all the directions given.
- c. The Referee may default players not available when required to play.
- d. Trophies and prizes will be presented at the conclusion of each session of play.

Submitting an entry represents your giving consent in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of the above details by Waikato Badminton Association and Badminton New Zealand for the purpose of entering this tournament. 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 of Badminton New Zealand) PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose."