

Please read and take special note of entry and fee payment requirements.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. It is expected that players will have read, and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
2. Any player entering must be a member of, and in good standing with an association affiliated to Badminton New Zealand or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation.
4. The BWF scoring system is to be used.
5. Service rule. 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.
6. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
7. Yonex AS30 shuttles will be used.
8. BNZ Player Points tier level:
Tier 7 – Group B (All South Island events)
9. The tournament organisers and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - Cancel any event in which fewer than 4 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

SEEDINGS AND DRAW

1. The Canterbury Open will be seeded using the most recent Badminton NZ Player Ranking listing available as at the closing date of entries.
2. The draw will be made on the 16th June 2021 and will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Badminton Canterbury websites.
3. The first day's schedule will be available by 16th June 2021 on the Badminton Canterbury website and Facebook page.

ENTRY DETAILS

1. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Friday 11th June 2021. Online entry can be made through Tournament Software and www.badminton.org.nz
2. Entries for doubles and mixed doubles will not be accepted unless full payment is received from both partners by the closing time/date. This excludes 'partner required' entries. It is not

the responsibility of the tournament organiser to follow up entries from nominated, un-entered partners.

3. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
4. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
5. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the tournament has commenced.
6. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
7. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament organiser or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
8. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
9. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$12.00 is payable by all players.
10. Plates will be played in all singles events. Doubles plates are subject to numbers. Plate entry is automatic for losers for 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.
11. Plate events are not eligible for national ranking points.

ENTRY FEES

1. The entry fee must be paid by Paypal at the time of entry. If payment isn't received, your entry isn't valid. Please contact Badminton Canterbury if you have any payment queries.

SINGLES:	\$25.00
DOUBLES:	\$20.00 per player
MIXED DOUBLES:	\$20.00 per player
BNZ PLAYER LEVY:	\$12.00 per player

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. Players must ensure that the tournament organiser is advised if they wish to leave the hall. Players who have lost matches may be required to umpire even after they have finished their events.
2. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
3. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.

4. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted. Please check the websites prior to the session for player umpires (if needed).
5. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
6. Following one warning of misconduct, the Referee shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.

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.