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# **Gosen Wellington Open Championships 2021**



**21 – 23 May 2021**

at

***Badminton Wellington Centre***  
1 Ruahine Street, Hataitai, Wellington

**Tier 9 (Group B1) Event**

***Further Information and Online Entry at [www.badminton.net.nz](http://www.badminton.net.nz)***

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**Venue:** Badminton Wellington Centre, 1 Ruahine Street, Hataitai, Wellington 6021.

**Entries close:** Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2021

**On-line entry only:** At: [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz) & [www.badminton.net.nz](http://www.badminton.net.nz)

*Entries are not accepted until the entry fee is paid, which must be showing in our bank account on Wednesday 12 May. Late payments will not be accepted.*

**Tournament Director:** Vaiola Vaeau  
Email: [vaiola@badminton.net.nz](mailto:vaiola@badminton.net.nz)  
Phone: 04 386 1689

**Referee:** To be confirmed  
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### Dates and Hours of Play:

Friday 21 May, from 6.30pm	Singles & Mixed
Saturday 22 May, from 9.00am	Singles, Doubles & Mixed
Sunday 23 May, from 9:00am	Singles, Doubles & Mixed

*The schedule is subject to change based on final entries*

<b>Entry Fees:</b>	Singles	\$35
	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 "BWO21" Particulars and your first and last name as Reference.  
Ensure your payment is received prior or no later than 12 May 2021 or your entry will be withdrawn.



## 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 matches. All 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. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.
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 Gosen Shuttles will be used.
7. There will be a plate event in all Championship events unless the Championship event has been played in a round-robin format. While also subject to the Tournament Director and or Referee confirming there is sufficient times and courts available.
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

### 10. Entries

- a) Entries are on-line only at [www.badminton.net.nz](http://www.badminton.net.nz) & [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)  
Phone, fax, text, email or hand-written entries will not be accepted, strictly on-line only.
- b) Entries close **TUESDAY 11 May, 23:59pm**
- c) **No late entries will be accepted.**
- d) Tournament Director reserves the right cancel an event with insufficient entries.
- e) 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 Wednesday 12 March will automatically be withdrawn.
- f) An entry from both players of a doubles pair must be received. Doubles entries are not confirmed until an entry is received and entry fees paid by the due date, by both players. (This excludes "Partner Required" entries).
- g) 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.
- h) 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.



- i) A player may withdraw from an individual event without being required to withdraw from all events.
- j) 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.
- k) A confirmed list of entries will be published on [www.badminton.net.nz](http://www.badminton.net.nz) by Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> of May 2021.

#### 11. Seedings and Draw

- a) The draw and schedule will be published no later than Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of May and will be available on [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz) and [www.badminton.net.nz](http://www.badminton.net.nz). The seeding's will be from the most recent New Zealand ranking list as at the close of entries.
- 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 as well as being aware matches can be called up to 20 minutes earlier of the scheduled start time.
- 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 GOSEN Wellington Open Championships 2021. 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."