



NORTH HARBOUR OPEN 2021 Friday 25 June – Sunday 27 June HARCOURTS COOPER & CO BADMINTON NORTH HARBOUR CENTRE

Schedule of Play: Friday from 5.00pm Men's & Women's Singles/Mixed Doubles

Saturday from 9.00am All events including quarter finals

Sunday from 10.00am Semi Finals all events
Followed by Finals all events

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:
Badminton New Zealand – <u>www.badminton.org.nz</u>
Badminton North Harbour – <u>www.bnh.org.nz</u>

Entries close 23:59 Wednesday 16 June 2021

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted
The draw will be available on the Badminton North Harbour & Badminton New Zealand websites
from 21 June 2021

Tier 12, Group A

Tournament Director – Lisa Schmidt 09 410 6941 021 477 794 <u>lisa@bnh.org.nz</u>

Referee – Julie Carrel
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SANCTIONED EVENT

North Harbour Open - Conditions of Entry 2021

GENERAL

- 1. It is expected that players will have read and agree 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 a member of an affiliated member of the Badminton World Federation.
- 3. The laws of play and scoring should be as per the laws of badminton outlined by the Badminton World Federation (overview of rules and scoring)
- 4. Players will be entitled to a minimum break of 30 minutes between matches.
- 5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by the referee.
- 6. Victor feather shuttles will be used.
- 7. There will be no plate events in this tournament.
- 8. The tournament will be seeded using the latest Badminton New Zealand National rankings available at the date of entries closing.
- 9. The draw will be made on Monday 21 June and will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Badminton North Harbour websites. The first day's schedule will be available from 5pm Wednesday 23 June.
- 10. The tournament director and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
 - Cancel any event due to COVID-19 related restrictions.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

- 11. Matches will be scheduled to time and may be called up to 10 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Players must be ready to play when called to court.
- 12. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
- 13. If players wear a shirt with a name on it the name must be as per the BWF regulations i.e. Surname/Family name as showing in the Tournament Software draw.
- 14. 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).
- 15. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.

ENTRY DETAILS

- 16. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday 16 June 2021. Online entry can be made through www.bnh.org.nz and www.badminton.org.nz
- 17. 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 Badminton North Harbour to follow up entries from nominated, un-entered partners.
- 18. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
- 19. There will be no replacements in the singles events.

- 20. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
- 21. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- 22. A BNZ player levy of \$12.00 is compulsory and is included in the 'one event' entry fee.
- 23. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.

SERVING

This tournament 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 of the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are to be paid via Paypal as part of your online entry. Entries will not be accepted into the draws until payment is made and received.

ONE EVENT: \$40.00 per player (includes \$12 BNZ compulsory player levy)

TWO EVENTS: \$70.00 per player THREE EVENTS: \$95.00 per player

PRIZES

\$3000.00 prize money will be offered subject to the even receiving a minimum of 50 unique entries into the tournament. Prizegiving will be held at the completion of the event.

Semi-finalists will only be awarded prize money if there is a minimum of 16 entries (pairs for doubles) in the event. Players will be awarded this at the conclusion of the semi-finals.

Any unawarded prize money is retained by Badminton North Harbour and not reallocated.

	MS	WS	MD*	WD*	XD*
Winner	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Runner-up	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180
Semi-finalists	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
*per pair	•	<u>.</u>		•	•

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."



