

North Island / Waikato Open

20-21 March 2021

Badminton New Zealand Tier 14 [Group A] Event

Address: Eastlink Badminton Stadium, 30 Old Farm Road, Hamilton East, Hamilton.

Online Entry only, via: www.badminton.org.nz and www.waikatobadminton.co.nz

Entries close: Friday 12th March

Tournament Organiser:

Megan Bramley | Community Programs and Events Manager

p +64 7 856 3049 | **m** +64 21 225 4497

e events@waikatobadminton.co.nz | www.waikatobadminton.co.nz



Events:

- Saturday:
 - All events up to Semi-Finals
- Sunday:
 - Semi-Finals and Finals in all events

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

General

1. It is expected that players will have read and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry and Play' prior to submitting an entry.
2. Players entering must be a member of, and in good standing, with an Association affiliated to Badminton NZ or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation.
4. The BWF scoring system will be used.
5. 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 rules shall be resolved by the appointed Tournament Official.
7. Yonex shuttles will be used.



8. There will be no plate events at this tournament.
9. The tournament will be seeded using the national rankings as at the closing date 12th March 2021.
10. The draw and schedule will be published on **Wednesday 17th March 2021**, on the Badminton NZ and Waikato Badminton websites.
11. The Tournament Committee and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - Cancel any event due to Covid-19 related restrictions, insufficient entries, 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.

Player Requirements

12. Competitors must obtain permission to leave the hall.
13. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 2 minutes of being called. Note: Players may be called upon up to 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled time.
14. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the BNZ Approved Clothing regulations.
15. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.
16. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.
17. Following one warning for misconduct, the appointed Tournament Official shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.

Entry Details

18. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23.59pm on **Friday 12th March**. Online entry is available via: www.badminton.org.nz and www.waikatobadminton.co.nz
19. Entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will not be accepted unless entries, with full payment, are received from both partners by the closing time/date. This excludes 'Partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of Waikato Badminton to follow up entries from nominated, but un-entered partners.
20. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
21. There will be no replacements in Singles events.
22. Replacements in Doubles and Mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the Tournament Official or Referee. Replacement players

can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament - in line with BWF competition regulations.

23. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.

24. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$12 is payable by all players.

Entry Fees

25. Entry fees are as follows:

One Event: \$37 (Including BNZ player levy)
Two Events: \$57
Three Events: \$72

26. Please pay by Direct Credit or Internet banking to Westpac:

- a. WBA ACCOUNT: **03-1555-0090702-00**
- b. Enter Particulars as **NI WKO OPEN**; Enter Reference as **Player Name**
NB - Bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your BNZ player number.

27. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.

28. The entry fee must be in WBA bank account on Friday 12th March at 5pm, or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the online entry was received by the closing time/date.

Prizes

29. \$1500 prize money is offered, subject to Waikato Badminton receiving a minimum of 50 unique player entries in the tournament. There will be medals for winners and runners-up for all events. Prizegiving will be completed after all finals have been completed.

WKO NI OPEN	Men's Singles	Women's Singles	Men's Doubles	Women's Doubles	Mixed Doubles
Winner	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Winner			\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Runner-Up	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Runner-Up			\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00

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 limiting 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 user or purpose.

