

Waitakere U15 Open

12th-14th October 2021

VENUE	Waitakere Badminton Centre 155 Royal Road, Massey, Waitakere, Auckland	
CONTACT DETAILS	Ritchie Marr ritchie@nzba.net.nz 0210426150	
ENTRY FEES	BNZ Levy \$12 Singles \$30 Doubles \$30 Mixed \$25	Payable to: NZBA 06 0193 0451712 01 Ref: Player name Particulars: WTK U15 Code: BNZ player number
TIME OF PLAY	9am-4pm Tues, Wed and Thurs Daily all events for all Singles, followed by Doubles, then mixed Semis and Finals on Thur	
ONLINE ENTRY	Only Online entries are accepted. https://badminton.org.nz/event/waitakere-u15-open-2021/ Closing date: 23:59 Tues 5th October 2021	

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

2021 Waitakere U15 Open 12th -14th of October - Conditions of Entry and Play

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 with Badminton NZ or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation with the use of the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. a of the service rule which shall be as follows.
 - "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'.
4. This is a tier 12 Tournament. (relates to your player points).
5. The scoring system to be used shall be as per the current BWF regulations.
6. All questions as to rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
7. Approved feather shuttles will be used.
8. The tournament will be seeded using the BNZ U15 National Rankings list as at the close of entries.
9. The draw and schedule will be available on the Badminton NZ website on **Friday 8th Oct 2021** prior to the tournament.
10. The Tournament Committee and/or Referee reserves the right to:
 - a) Cancel any event in which insufficient entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - b) Change the scoring of or format of plate events if time constraints require.
 - c) Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

11. Players entering the Under 15 age group in 2021 will be born in **2007** or later.
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.
14. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the BNZ Approved Clothing regulations. Tracksuits, jerseys etc must be removed before the start of a match. Non-marking footwear is to be worn.
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 with cleared full payment no later than 23:59 **Tuesday 5thth October 2021**. On-line entry is available under the Events section at the Badminton NZ website – www.badminton.org.nz
19. Entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will not be confirmed 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 Badminton Waitakere to follow up for entries from nominated, but un-entered partners.
20. **If you have previously entered, please re enter again under the new link. If you have previously paid your payment will be transferred automatically to your new entry.**
21. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. No player will be eligible for a refund after 8am on the first day of the tournament. Players who withdraw from one event are still eligible to play in the other remaining events.
22. There will be no replacements in Singles events.
23. 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; in line with BWF competition regulations. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
24. The format for this tournament will be a round robin followed by a knock-out for the winners and runners up of the boxes. Those not progressing to the championship round will enter a Plate Competition which will be round robin for Singles and knock out for doubles and mixed. Entry is automatic for plate qualifiers. 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.
25. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds
26. There is a \$20 late entry fee if you enter after the closing date.
27. A BNZ compulsory Player Levy of \$12.00 is payable by all competitors.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

28. Entry fees
 - Singles: \$30
 - Doubles \$30 each per person
 - Mixed Doubles \$25.
 - BNZ Levy: \$12So a player entering all 3 events will pay \$97

Fees can be paid by Direct Credit or Internet Banking to

"NZBA" account# 06 0193 045 1712 01 Please enter Particulars as WTK U15 and Reference as the player's name. Please Note: the name of the player's parent or the bank account name does not identify the player. If your system does not allow entry of alpha characters, please use your BNZ player number.

29. You should allow at least two working days for the entry fee payment to be processed through the banking system.
30. 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 organizers and / or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organizers 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."

The Kitchen will be open. Please support it. They are volunteers who give up their time to feed you great food with a big smile.

Thank you for reading all of this information.

There will be a prize for the best umpire. There will also be a lucky draw prize if you enter all 3 events.