



2021 North Island/Bay of Plenty Under 15 & Under 19 Championships

Sanctioned by Badminton New Zealand Inc.
BNZ Player Points Tournament – Level 14

to be held at

**Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre (QEII)
TAURANGA**

Friday 23rd April 2021 (All events)

Play starts at 1pm

Saturday 24th April 2021 (All events)

Play starts at 9am

Sunday 25th April 2021 (All events)

Play starts at 9am

**Entries can only be made via online entry at Badminton NZ
website**

www.badminton.org.nz

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Entries Close 11.59 pm Thursday 15 April 2021

Late entries or entries without the correct entry fee will NOT be accepted

The draw will be available on the Badminton NZ website prior to the tournament



2021 NORTH ISLAND & BAY OF PLENTY UNDER 15 & UNDER 19 CHAMPS

**23rd, 24th & 25th April
QEYC HALL, TAURANGA**

**A TIER 14 EVENT
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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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. 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 AS20 shuttles will be used for U15.
Yonex AS30 shuttles will be used for U19.

8. The tournament organisers 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.
 - ✚ The draw and scoring format for Division 2 & 3 matches will be decided at the discretion of the tournament organisers.
 - ✚ Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

SEEDINGS AND DRAW

1. The seedings will be based on the New Zealand U15 and U19 National Rankings as **at the date of entries closing**.
2. The draw and schedule will be published on Tuesday, 20 April 2021, and will be available on www.badminton.org.nz website.

ENTRY DETAILS

1. Entries can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on, Thursday 15th April 2021. Online entry is available under the Events section on the Badminton New Zealand website - www.badminton.org.nz
2. You may only enter 1 age group and must play in the same age group for all events.
3. 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.
4. Players must be under 15 or under 19 as at 31 December 2021, ie: Under 15 players must be born 2007 or later. Under 19 players must be born 2003 or later.
5. A player may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
6. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
7. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the tournament has commenced. Players can withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
8. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
9. 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.
10. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
11. A Compulsory BNZ player levy of \$12.00 is payable by all players (included in first, second and third event).

12. Division 2 and 3 will be offered, at the discretion of the tournament organisers, in all events.

Participants who do not win their first match in the main draw will go into Division 3, where group stage matches will be played followed by an elimination round.

Participants who win their first match but lose their second match in the main draw, will go into Division 2, where group stage matches will be play followed by an elimination round.

If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete game) in their first match, they will not be eligible for Division 3.

If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete game) their second match in the main draw, they will not be eligible for Division 2.

13. Entry to Division 2 and 3 is automatic for losers of their first or second match in the main draw. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the tournament controller immediately after their loss.

14. Division 2 and 3 are not eligible for Player Points.

ENTRY FEES

NB – Parent name or bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your BNZ player number. Do not use your date of birth. When entering on-line indicate your payment date.

1. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
2. The entry fee must be in the Bay of Plenty Badminton Association's bank account no later than Thursday 15th April 2021 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the entry was received on-time.

ONE EVENT: \$40.00 (includes BNZ player levy of \$12)
TWO EVENTS: \$65.00 per player (includes BNZ player levy of \$12)
THREE EVENTS: \$85.00 per player (includes BNZ player levy of \$12)

Please pay by direct credit to Bay of Plenty Badminton account: 03-1552-0146571-00. Enter Particulars as 'NI / BOP U15' or 'NI / BOP U19' and Reference as 'Player's Name'

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. Players must ensure that the tournament organiser is advised if they wish to leave the hall.
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.

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."