

NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021

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EVENT DATES	Sunday 11 th July – Wednesday 14 th July All age groups, all divisions <i>The Team Manager's Meeting will be held on Saturday 10th July at 7pm.</i>												
ONLINE ENTRY	All teams must be entered online by Friday 30th April at 11:59pm U13: http://bit.ly/2021NZJTC13 U15: http://bit.ly/2021NZJTC15 U17: http://bit.ly/2021NZJTC17 U19: http://bit.ly/2021NZJTC19												
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The New Zealand Junior Team Championships (U13, U15, U17, U19) are being held from the 11-14th July, in Palmerston North during the first week of the July school holidays.

The competition is played under the BNZ Inter-Association by-laws.

Tie formats are:

Under 13	8 matches: 2 x BS, 2 x GS, 1 x BD, 1 x GD, 2 x XD	Min of 2, max of 4 boys & girls per team
Under 15	16 matches: 4 x BS, 4 x GS, 2 x BD, 2 x GD, 4 x XD	Min of 4, max of 6 boys & girls per team
Under 17	16 matches: 4 x BS, 4 x GS, 2 x BD, 2 x GD, 4 x XD	Min of 4, max of 6 boys & girls per team
Under 19	8 matches: 2 x MS, 2 x WS, 1 x MD, 1 x WD, 2 x XD	Min of 2, max of 4 men & women per team

Players may only play in one age group and division.

In a change for 2021, Associations may nominate their preferred division for teams in the U15, U17 and U19 Team Championships. Note, this change does not apply to the U13 Championships, which will remain as per the 2019 format.

U15, U17 & U19 teams have the opportunity to enter as;

- A single Association
- Central or Mainland Region

Following the close of entries, Badminton New Zealand will determine the ideal draw and schedule format and may move teams from their preferred division to ensure suitable draw sizes. Division 1 allocation will be awarded based on 2019 finishing positions, with the inclusion of a place for the Central Region & Mainland Region teams.

Team Entry Fees: U13 & U19 - \$620.00 +GST per team
U15 & U17 - \$750.00 +GST per team

The team entry fees will be invoiced to the association after April 30th. In 2021, the team entry fee incorporates the tie fee.

Shuttle Fees: **Option 1:** Teams provide their own shuttles;
U13 & U15 – YONEX AS20 Speed 3
U17 & U19 – YONEX AS30 Speed 3

Option 2: Shuttles provided by Badminton NZ; unused shuttles are retained by the team. Please note these are maximum fees, they may reduce slightly.

U13	7 doz AS20	\$235 +GST
U15	10.5 doz AS20	\$350 +GST
U17	10.5 doz AS30	\$395 +GST
U19	7 doz AS30	\$265 +GST

If required, additional shuttles will be available from match control, at cost.

Eligibility:

The event is closed to “New Zealand Players Only”. An association may apply to BNZ for overseas students to be included in junior teams upon proof of the student’s enrolment at school and continuous residency for a minimum of 12 weeks prior to the submission of the team ranking list (one month prior to the event), for the purpose of this competition. BNZ may grant entry eligibility of a player at their discretion.

Important – Associations are responsible for confirming the eligibility for each of their players, by sighting the players eligibility document. Once you have confirmed eligibility, you must record this on the player’s Tournament Software profile. A player’s eligibility only needs to be confirmed once and then will permanently be recorded against their profile, i.e. your 2019 players should already have their eligibility confirmed, provided you followed this process in 2019.

If you require assistance with the eligibility confirmation or are unsure who at your Association has Tournament Software access, please contact sam@badminton.org.nz

Age Eligibility – In alignment with Sport New Zealand’s Balance is Better philosophy;

- Associations can nominate players to compete in one age group above their current age group. For example, an U15 player can compete in the U17 team championships. Associations cannot nominate players to compete in two age groups above their current age group. For example, an U15 player cannot compete in the U19 team championships (two age groups above).
- Associations cannot nominate players born in 2012 and onwards to play in NZJTC 2021.

If you have any questions or queries around the Balance is Better philosophy, please contact joe@badminton.org.nz

Tournament Shirt:

Badminton New Zealand will be offering a tournament shirt for purchase. Further details will be sent to teams after the close of entries.

Manager’s Meeting:

The Team Manager’s Meeting will be held 7pm Saturday 10th July at Central Energy Trust Arena – a representative from every team is required to attend.

Team Entries:

All Team Entries & Player Nominations will only be available to enter online. Association contacts entering teams will need a Tournament Software account to enter. Each team will need to be entered individually via the respective age group link. You will receive a confirmation email that your entry has been received by the server and again, when your entry has been downloaded by BNZ.

Entry Links:

- U13: <http://bit.ly/2021NZJTC13>
- U15: <http://bit.ly/2021NZJTC15>
- U17: <http://bit.ly/2021NZJTC17>
- U19: <http://bit.ly/2021NZJTC19>

Entries Close 30th April 2021