



**WAIKATO BADMINTON**



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# WAIKATO UNDER 17 OPEN

**1-2 May 2021**

**Eatlink Badminton Stadium  
30 Old Farm Road  
Hamilton East  
[waikatobadminton.co.nz](http://waikatobadminton.co.nz)**

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## Badminton New Zealand Tier 12 [Group A] Event

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

**Online Entry only,** via: [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz) and [www.waikatobadminton.co.nz](http://www.waikatobadminton.co.nz)

**Entries close:** Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 11.59pm

### **Tournament Organiser:**

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### **Recommended Accommodations:**

Ulster Lodge Motel (mention Waikato Badminton)

<http://ulsterlodge.co.nz/>

Alcamo Hotel

<https://www.alcamohotel.co.nz/>

### **Events:**

- Saturday:
  - All events up to Semi-Finals
- Sunday:
  - Semi-Finals and Finals in all events + All Plate 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. CodeAlpha shuttles will be used.
8. The tournament will be seeded using the most recent national rankings available (in the U17 Age category) as at the closing date 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2021
9. The draw and schedule will be published by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2021**, on the Badminton NZ and Waikato Badminton websites.
10. 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.
  - Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
  - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

### Player Requirements

11. Players entering the Under 17 age group in 2021 will be born in 2005 or later, i.e. **under 17 at 31/12/2021**
12. Competitors must obtain permission to leave the hall.
13. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 10 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 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. Online entry is available via: [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz) and [www.waikatobadminton.co.nz](http://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. There shall be at least ONE Plate event for each discipline.



24. Plate entry is automatic for the losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Official 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. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$12 is payable by all players.

### Entry Fees

27. Entry fees are as follows:

One Event: \$37 (Including BNZ player levy)

Two Events: \$57

Three Events: \$72

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.

*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.*

