

CENTRAL JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL BADMINTON CUP 2021

VENUE	Badminton Wellington Centre 1 Ruahine Street, Hataitai Wellington 6021
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EVENT DATES	23 rd – 24 th November Boys and Girls Cup 25 th November Relay Cup <i>The Team Manager's Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 23rd November at 8am. All matches and presentations will be finished by 7pm, Thursday, 25th November.</i>
KEY DATES	20 th October – Entries close 27 th October – Player details & ranking lists due 20 th November – Entry fees due
KEY LINKS	Badminton New Zealand Event Page School Sport New Zealand Event Page Draws & Schedule

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Eligibility

- All players must meet the [School Sport New Zealand eligibility criteria](#) which can be viewed in detail on:
- All Secondary Schools in the Lower North Island (i.e., Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu, East Coast, Hawkes Bay, Wellington) shall be eligible to compete. Any Secondary School which incorporates Years 7-10 may include students from Years 7 & 8 in their teams.
- All players must be enrolled and currently attending the secondary school which they represent in a year level no higher than 10.
- Schools may enter more than one team in each division, i.e., Boys or Girls.
- Composite teams (i.e., more than 1 school per a team) may be considered by Badminton New Zealand and School Sport New Zealand on a case-by-case basis.

Entry

- The entry fee is \$250 inc. GST per team with payment due 20th November 2021. No refund will be provided if teams withdraw after 27th October 2021.
- Completed entry forms must be sent to sam@badminton.org.nz no later than 20th October 2021.

Competition Format

- The competition will be played under the rules of the [Regional Junior Secondary School Cup 2021](#).
- Separate competitions will be held for boys' and girls' teams.
- While the event becomes established on the school sport calendar, one division will be held for boys and one for girls. This will be revised in coming years as entry numbers increase.
- Each team must consist of between 4-6 players.
- Each tie will consist of 4 singles matches and 2 doubles matches.
- Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to teams in all divisions.

Draw Format

- Badminton New Zealand will create the draws as per Cup Regulations 6. For clarity, Badminton New Zealand will endeavour to provide all teams with 4-5 ties across the event.
- In total there will be a maximum of 24 teams in the competition in 2021.

Player Details & Ranking Lists

- All teams must complete a player details form providing key details for all players.
- The team ranking list details the player order of all players in a team. When completing please list all players and all potential doubles pairings in ability order from first to last.
- Both forms are to be sent to sam@badminton.org.nz by 27th October 2021.

Draw Format

- Throughout the third day of the event, Badminton New Zealand will deliver a relay event for all players.
- A relay is made up of a series of matches, with each match beginning at the previous score. An example may be when a match finishes at 21-17, the following match begins with a score of 21-17 and continues until 42 points are reached (i.e., 42-35).
- All players from all schools will be mixed between teams of relatively equal strength. This has the benefit of both providing opportunities to meet new people, while also providing excited matches for all players.
- Each school's coach / manager will be assigned a team to support.
- The exact tie format will be determined following close of entries, however, will most likely be 2 doubles and 4 singles, each to 21 points (i.e., 126 points total).

BNZ Player Number

- To find a player's Badminton New Zealand player number please go to the following link (<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>) and search your players in the top search bar. If their name does not come up, they most likely do not have a player number.
- If any of your players would like to receive a player number and therefore be included in the Badminton New Zealand National Rankings, please have them sign up on the website, note that this is free to do.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Sam Paterson at sam@badminton.org.nz