



**UNDER 15**

# **COUNTIES MANUKAU**

5 - 7 February

# BADMINTON NEW ZEALAND

## SUMMER SERIES – UNDER 15

<b>VENUE</b>	Counties Manukau Badminton Association 41R Elliot Street Papakura Auckland						
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<b>TIMES OF PLAY</b>	<table> <tr> <td>Saturday 5 February</td> <td>9am – All Events</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday 6 February</td> <td>9am – All Events</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Monday 7 February</td> <td>9am – Semi-Finals 1pm – Finals</td> </tr> </table> <p><i>The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the referee and event director based on final entries.</i></p>	Saturday 5 February	9am – All Events	Sunday 6 February	9am – All Events	Monday 7 February	9am – Semi-Finals 1pm – Finals
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<b>ONLINE ENTRY</b>	<p>All entries must be submitted online and paid for at the following link: <a href="https://badminton.org.nz/event/bnz-summer-series-under-15/">https://badminton.org.nz/event/bnz-summer-series-under-15/</a></p> <p>Entries close <b>Wednesday 26 January 2022 at 11:59pm</b></p>						

This is a Tier 12, Group A event.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All players submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Players entering must be a member of and in good standing with an Association affiliated with Badminton New Zealand.
2. All players must meet the following age requirements to be eligible to compete in the respective age group:
  - 2.1. Under 15s must be born in either 2007, 2008, 2009 or 2010.
  - 2.2. The age requirement for this event is based on players being under the age of 15 as at 31 December 2021.
3. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF). This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.
  - 3.1. The whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racquet. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
  - 3.2. The shaft and the racquet head of the server's racquet at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.
4. Players will be required to umpire or line judge at the discretion of the Referee or Event Director.
5. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
  - 5.1. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear the same colour clothing.
  - 5.2. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
  - 5.3. Players may only wear playing shirts which display their own name and the Association which they represent. Playing shirts displaying a country other than New Zealand or an Association or Club other than their own are not permissible.
  - 5.4. Event shirts produced and sold by Badminton New Zealand are permitted to be worn.
6. YONEX AS20 Shuttles will be used.

7. All Championship matches shall be the best of 3 games to 21 points with extension.
8. Division 2 and 3 will be offered in all events at the discretion of the Event Director.
  - 8.1. The draw and scoring format for Division 2 and Division 3 matches will be decided at the discretion of Badminton New Zealand. If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete) in any championship match, they are not eligible for Division 2 or Division 3 in that event.
9. The Referee's decision on all questions as to the Rules of Play and the Laws of Badminton will be final.
10. Entries
  - 10.1. Entries are on-line only at <https://badminton.org.nz/event/bnz-summer-series-under-15/>
  - 10.2. Phone, fax, text, email or hand-written entries will not be accepted.
  - 10.3. Entries close Wednesday, 26 January 2022 at 11:59pm. No late entries will be accepted.
  - 10.4. Only entries for which an entry fee has been paid can be accepted. Entry fees must be paid via PayPal at time of entering.
  - 10.5. A doubles entry is not confirmed until an entry and the entry fees are received from both players. (this excludes "partner required" entries).
  - 10.6. Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Event Director by email. If withdrawal arises after players have arrived at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made in person to the Referee. A player may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events unless the player cites COVID-19 as the reason for their withdrawal.
  - 10.7. There will be no replacements in singles. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the Referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
  - 10.8. A confirmed list of entries will be published on by Friday 28 January.
11. Seeding and Draw
  - 11.1. The draw will be made on Monday 31 January by Badminton New Zealand. The seedings will be from the New Zealand Under 15 National Rankings as at Tuesday 7 December 2021. The Badminton New Zealand seeding policy will apply to this event.
  - 11.2. Badminton New Zealand will make the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF.

11.3. The draw will be published on Wednesday 2 February and will be available on <https://badminton.org.nz/event/bnz-summer-series-under-15/>

11.4. The schedule will be available by Friday 4 February.

## 12. General

12.1. All players enter at their own risk; no responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.

12.2. Drug Testing may be conducted during the tournament.

12.3. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes ahead of the stated time on the playing schedule.

12.4. Players will be entitled to a 20-minute rest period between Championship matches. For Division 2 and Division 3 matches, the organisers will endeavour to provide rest periods, but these are not guaranteed.

12.5. Competitors must abide by all decisions of the Event Director and Referee and comply with all the directions given.

12.6. The Referee may default players not available when required to play.

12.7. Trophies will be awarded to the Winner and Runner-Up in all championship events.

## 13. COVID-19

13.1. Proof of vaccination (My Vaccine Pass) will be required for all participants aged over 12 years and 3 months.

13.2. Badminton New Zealand will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand throughout this tournament. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.

13.3. Badminton New Zealand reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the tournament in line with these requirements.

13.4. Badminton New Zealand will allow players to withdraw from the tournament at any point up until their first match of the tournament due to concerns regarding COVID-19 by notifying Badminton New Zealand or the referee of their withdrawal as per regulation 12.6. A player utilising this clause to withdraw will receive a full refund and will be withdrawn from all events.

13.5. If a player returns a positive test result for COVID-19 after the close of entries, this player shall be withdrawn from the tournament unless subsequently cleared by a medical professional. The

player shall be entitled to a full refund of entry fees, and their partners shall receive a refund for the affected events if a suitable substitute is not available.

13.6. Badminton New Zealand will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the tournament is suspended, postponed or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the tournament.

13.7. Badminton New Zealand reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the tournament who are deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Badminton New Zealand COVID-19 response.

Submitting an entry represents you giving consent in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of the above details by Badminton New Zealand for the purpose of entering this tournament. Your right to access and correct any information is acknowledged.

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."