



AUCKLAND BADMINTON



SANCTIONED EVENT

2022 AUCKLAND MASTERS

AGES 35+, 50+, 60+

Open and Division 2

9th – 10th JULY

**Gillies Avenue BADMINTON STADIUM
Auckland**

Schedule of Play:

Saturday from 9.00 am

All Doubles followed by Mixed Doubles

Sunday from 9.00 am

All Singles

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:
Badminton New Zealand – www.badminton.org.nz
Auckland Badminton – www.aklbadminton.com

Entries close 11.59pm Sunday 03rd July 2022

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

Tournament Director – Jack Ngametua
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This is a Tier 9 Tournament



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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 agreed 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. RSL Tourney brand shuttles will be used.
8. The tournament director and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - Cancel any event in which fewer than 4 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - Change the scoring if time constraints require.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

SEEDINGS AND DRAW

1. The seeding's will be awarded by a panel appointed by Auckland Badminton
2. The draw will be made available on the Badminton New Zealand and Auckland Badminton websites. The first day's schedule will be available from Wednesday 6th July.

ENTRY DETAILS

1. Men's and Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles –Open Grades and Division 2
2. Age Groups: 35+, 50+ and 60+- require a minimum of 4 entries per event for that event to be held - so The Tournament Controller reserves the right to combine GRADES (1st preference) or Age Groups if insufficient entries.
3. A maximum of three events can be entered in total; with a maximum of one age group in Singles, Doubles and Mixed
4. **Grading**
Division 2
All players entering Division 2 events must be at a level such that:
 - i) They are graded C Grade or below by their Association.
 - ii) If playing Inter-Association Competition, they cannot be playing in NZ Masters Div 1-2, North Island Masters Div 1-2, South Island Masters Div 1, Veterans Div 1, Super-Vets Div 1 in 2020, 2021, or 2022.
 - iii) If playing in the New Zealand Senior Division Competition, they cannot be playing in Div 1-3, or South Island Div 1 in 2020, 2021, or 2022.
 - iv) They have not won a New Zealand Championship title in the last 10 years, including Masters titles.

5. The Referee and/or Event Director may re-grade any player at their discretion, with the aim of ensuring a fair competition for all participants.
6. All Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Sunday 3rd July 2022. Online entry can be made through www.aklbadminton.com and www.badminton.org.nz
7. 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 Auckland Badminton to follow up entries from nominated, un-entered partners.
8. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
9. A refund less a \$15 administration fee will be provided for players who have a) paid in full, b) advised via their entry that a partner is required and c) where a partner is not available.
10. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the tournament has commenced.
11. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
12. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director or referee – in line with the BWF competition regulations. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
13. Players may withdraw from individual events, without being required to withdraw from all events
14. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$12.00 is payable by all players.

ENTRY FEES

1. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
2. The entry fee must be in the Auckland Badminton Association's bank account no later than Wednesday 6th July 2022 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the on-line entry was received on-time.

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| ONE EVENT | : | \$47.00 per player incl. BNZ Player Levy \$ 12 |
| TWO EVENTS | : | \$67.00 per player (\$47 + \$20, One + Two events) |
| THREE EVENTS: | | \$87.00 per player (\$47 + \$20 + \$20, One + Two + Three events) |

Please pay by direct credit to Auckland Badminton account: 12-3045-0373701-00.
Enter Particulars as '**BNZ AKLD MASTERS**' and Reference as 'Player's Name'

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. Player must obtain permission to leave the hall
2. Player will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called. Note: Players may be called upon up to 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled time.
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 website 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.

6. Following one warning of misconduct, the referee shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.
7. Players must be Over 35 – Born in 1987 or earlier, Over 50 Born in 1972 and Over 60 – Born in 1962 or earlier.
8. A Player may participate in their respective age group, or in any younger age group.

COVID-19

1. Auckland Badminton 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.
2. Auckland Badminton reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the tournament in line with these requirements.
3. Auckland Badminton 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 Auckland Badminton or the referee of their withdrawal. A player utilizing this clause to withdraw will receive a full refund and will be withdrawn from all events.
4. 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.
5. Auckland Badminton 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.
6. Auckland Badminton reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the tournament who are deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Auckland Badminton COVID-19 response.

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 organizers' and / or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organizers' 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."

