



2022 North Island/Bay of Plenty Under 13 & Under 17 Championships

Sanctioned by Badminton New Zealand Inc.
BNZ Player Points Tournament – Level 14

to be held at
**Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre (QEII)
TAURANGA**

Friday 22nd April 2022

1pm – 4pm U13 All Events
4.30pm – 8pm U17 All Events

Saturday 23rd April 2022

8.30am – 1.30pm U13 All Events
2pm – 8pm U17 All Events

Sunday 24th April 2022

8.30am – 1.30pm U13 All Events
2pm U17 All Events

Entries can only be made via online entry at Badminton NZ website

www.badminton.org.nz

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Entries Close 11.59 pm Thursday 14 April 2022

Late entries or entries without the correct entry fee will NOT be accepted

The draw will be available on the Badminton NZ website prior to the tournament



CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Take note:

All attendees and supporters over the age of 12 years and 3 months will be required to have their vaccine passports scanned on entering the venue.

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 are familiar 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. Yonex AS20 shuttles will be used for U13.
Yonex AS30 shuttles will be used for U17.

8. The tournament organisers and/or Referee reserve the right to:

- ✚ Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
- ✚ The draw and scoring format for Division 2 matches will be decided at the discretion of the tournament organisers.
- ✚ Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS FOR RED TRAFFIC LIGHT SYSTEM

Due to the current Red Traffic Light rules, there be a limit of 50 U13 players to enter the tournament. We ask that only one parent/guardian per player is allowed inside the venue and must have a vaccine pass to enter.

For the U17's there will be a limit of 100 players to enter the tournament. Parents are asked to drop their child off at the venue.

We will hold separate sessions each day for the U13's and U17's to comply with these limits and approximate times for these sessions.

Association coaches will be allowed in the venue at all times. We will need to be notified of who those coaches will be by Wednesday 20 April so that a pass may be given to them.

Times will be subject to change depending on the number of entries received.

If the traffic light system changes from red to orange, then the above will be subject to change.

COVID-19

1. Bay of Plenty Badminton will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand throughout these Events. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.
2. Bay of Plenty Badminton reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the NI Bay of Plenty U13 & U17 Open in line with these requirements.
3. 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.
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5. Bay of Plenty Badminton will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the NI Bay of Plenty U13 & U17 Open is suspended, postponed, or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the Open.
6. Bay of Plenty Badminton reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the NI Bay of Plenty U13 & U17 Open who are deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Bay of Plenty Badminton COVID-19 response.
7. Everyone needs to scan the contact tracing QR code or fill in your details on our contact tracing sheet as you enter the venue.
8. Everyone over the age of 12 years and 3 months entering the venue must have and a valid "My Vaccine Pass". We are required to scan your "My Vaccine Pass" prior to you entering the venue.
9. Other conditions of entry into the venue, include
 - You do not have any symptoms associated with COVID-19 (e.g. fever, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, sneezing/runny nose or loss of sense of smell)
 - You do not have COVID-19 nor are you awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.
 - You have not been in contact with any known or suspected cases of COVID-19 in the past 14 days
 - You have not returned, or been in contact with anyone else who has returned, from overseas in the past 14 days
 - Face masks are encouraged when you are not playing, eating, or drinking

SEEDINGS AND DRAW

1. The seedings will be based on the New Zealand U13 and U17 National Rankings as **at the date of entries closing**.
2. The draw and schedule will be published on Tuesday, 19 April 2022, and will be available on www.badminton.org.nz website.

ENTRY DETAILS

1. Entries can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on, Thursday 14th April 2022. Online entry is available under the Events section on the Badminton New Zealand website - www.badminton.org.nz
2. You may only enter 1 age group and must play in the same age group for all events.
3. 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 the tournament organiser to follow up entries from nominated un- entered partners.
4. Players must be under 13 or under 17 as at 31 December 2022, ie: Under 13 players must be born 2010 or later. Under 17 players must be born 2006 or later.

5. A player may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
6. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
7. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the tournament has commenced. Players can withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
8. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
9. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament organiser or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
10. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
11. A Compulsory BNZ player levy of \$12.00 is payable by all players (included in first, second and third event).
12. Division 2 will be offered, at the discretion of the tournament organisers, in all events.

Participants who do not win their first match in the main draw will go into Division 2, where group stage matches will be played followed by an elimination round.

If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete game) in their first match, they will not be eligible for Division 2.
13. Entry to Division 2 is automatic for losers of their first match in the main draw. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the tournament controller immediately after their loss.
14. Division 2 is not eligible for Player Points.

ENTRY FEES

NB – Parent name or bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your BNZ player number. Do not use your date of birth. When entering on-line indicate your payment date.

1. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
2. The entry fee must be in the Bay of Plenty Badminton Association's bank account no later than Thursday 14th April 2022 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the entry was received on-time.

ONE EVENT: \$40.00 (includes BNZ player levy of \$12)
TWO EVENTS: \$65.00 per player (includes BNZ player levy of \$12)
THREE EVENTS: \$90.00 per player (includes BNZ player levy of \$12)

Please pay by direct credit to Bay of Plenty Badminton account: 03-1552-0146571-00. Enter Particulars as 'NI / BOP U13' or 'NI / BOP U17' and Reference as 'Player's Name'

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. Players must ensure that the tournament organiser is advised if they wish to leave the hall.
2. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
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 websites 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.

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."

