



**NORTH HARBOUR u15 OPEN 2022**  
**Saturday 24 – Sunday 25 September**  
**HARCOURTS COOPER & CO**  
**NORTH HARBOUR BADMINTON CENTRE**

Schedule of Play:      Saturday from 9.00am      All events including quarter finals (if time allows)  
                                 Sunday from 9.30am      Championship & plate events semi finals  
                                 Followed by      Championship & plate events finals

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:  
Badminton New Zealand – [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)  
Badminton North Harbour – [www.bnh.org.nz](http://www.bnh.org.nz)

**Entries close 23:59 Wednesday 14 September 2022**

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted  
The draw will be available on the Badminton North Harbour & Badminton New Zealand websites  
from 20 September 2022

Tier 12, Group A

Tournament Director – Lisa Schmidt  
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Referee – Julie Carrel



## North Harbour u15 Open - Conditions of Entry 2022

### GENERAL

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 a member of an affiliated member of the Badminton World Federation.
3. The laws of play and scoring should be as per the laws of badminton outlined by the Badminton World Federation ([overview of rules and scoring](#))
4. Players will be entitled to a minimum break of 15 minutes between matches.
5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
6. Victor feather shuttles will be used.
7. There will be one plate event in each event at this tournament if numbers are sufficient. Plate entry is automatic for the losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Controller 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.
8. The tournament will be seeded using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
9. The draw will be made on Tuesday 20 September. This and the first day's schedule will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Badminton North Harbour websites on Wednesday 21 September.
10. The tournament director 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.
  - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
  - Cancel any event due to COVID-19 related restrictions.

### PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

11. Players must obtain permission to leave the hall.
12. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
13. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
14. 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).
15. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
16. Following warnings for misconduct, the Referee shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of serious misconduct.
17. Players must be u15 as on 31 December 2022 to participate (born 2008 or later).

## **ENTRY DETAILS**

18. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday 14 September 2022.  
Online entry can be made through [www.bnh.org.nz](http://www.bnh.org.nz) and [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)
19. Entries for doubles and mixed doubles will not be accepted unless full payment is received from both partners by the close of entries. This excludes 'partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of Badminton North Harbour to follow up entries from nominated, 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.
21. There will be no replacements in the 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 director or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
23. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
24. A BNZ player levy of \$12.00 is compulsory and is included in the 'one event' entry fee.
25. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.

## **SERVING**

This tournament 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 of the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

## **COVID-19**

Badminton North Harbour 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.

Badminton North Harbour reserves the right to suspend, postpone or cancel the North Harbour u15 Open in line with these requirements.

If a player returns a positive test result for COVID-19 or deemed a close contact 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 less administration fee, and their partners shall receive a refund for the affected events if a suitable substitute is not available.

Badminton North Harbour will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the North Harbour u15 Open is suspended, postponed, or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the tournament.

Badminton North Harbour reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the North Harbour u15 Open who are deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Badminton North Harbour COVID-19 response.

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 are not a close contact or been required to isolate under the Ministry of Health/Covid-19 government regulations.

Face masks are mandatory when you are not playing, eating, or drinking.

#### **ENTRY FEES**

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.

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

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."

