



NEW ZEALAND

NATIONAL PARA BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

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17-18 June

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VENUE	Auckland Badminton Stadium 99 Gillies Ave, Epsom Auckland									
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EVENT DATES	<table> <tr> <td>Friday 17 June</td> <td>9am – Classification 10am* – Coach-led Training (<i>optional</i>) 1pm – All Events</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Saturday 18 June</td> <td>10am – All Events</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>	Friday 17 June	9am – Classification 10am* – Coach-led Training (<i>optional</i>) 1pm – All Events	Saturday 18 June	10am – All Events					
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ONLINE ENTRY	<p>All entries must be submitted online and paid for at the following link: https://badminton.org.nz/b/cV</p> <p>Entries close Friday 10 June 2022 at 11:59pm</p>									

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. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and the BWF Competition Regulations.
2. All matches shall be the best of three games to 21 points with extension as per the current BWF scoring.
3. Clothing
 - a. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
 - b. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
 - c. A named playing shirt, if worn, must include the player's own name and/or the Association / Club that they represent or "New Zealand". Other named playing shirts are not permitted.
4. YONEX AS30 Shuttles will be used.
5. The Referees decision on all questions as to the Rules of Play and the Laws of Badminton will be final.
6. Entries
 - a. The following rules will apply for doubles and mixed:

Event	Sport Class	Points	Combinations Permitted	Not Allowed
Men's Doubles	SL3, SL4, SU5*	A maximum of 8* points	SL3 + SL4 SL3 + SU5* (SL3 + SL3)	SL4 + SL4* SL4 + SU5
Women's Doubles Mixed Doubles	SL3, SL4 & SU5	A maximum of 8 points	SL3 + SU5 SL4 + SL4 (SL3 + SL4)	SL4 + SU5 SU5 + SU5

- b. Minimum Entries – in the event there are minimal entries within a particular event, the events may be combined – Sport Classes and/or men & women – in accordance with Para Badminton GCR 9.1.4 and 9.1.5
- c. Entries are online only at: <https://badminton.org.nz/b/cV>
- d. Entries close Friday 10th June at 11:59pm. No late entries will be accepted.

7. Seeding and Draw

- a. The draw will be made on Wednesday 15th June by Badminton New Zealand.
- b. The draw will be published on Wednesday 15th June and will be available on: <https://badminton.org.nz/b/cV>
- c. The draw may be subject to change, pending classification results.

8. Classification

- a. Any new player wishing to participate in this tournament will need to be classified according to the BWF Para Badminton Classification Regulations. Players who already have an international or national classification are not required to undertake classification.
- b. Players undertaking classification will need to complete the [BWF Player Evaluation Consent \(Form 1\)](#) and [BWF Player Medical Information \(Form 2\)](#). These forms are to be submitted to michelle@badminton.org.nz
- c. Classification will take place on Friday 17th June.

9. Withdrawals

- a. Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Event Director by email and must be supported by a medical certificate. If withdrawal arises after players have arrived at the venue, notification of withdrawal accompanied by supporting documentation must be made in person to the Referee. A player may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.

10. Doping Control

- a. Badminton New Zealand works in partnership with Drug Free Sport New Zealand to promote and manage compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules.

- b. Doping control in badminton, is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples and may be undertaken at this event.
- c. For more information about anti-doping, please visit the Drug Free Sport New Zealand website: <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/for-athletes/>

11. Media

- a. 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 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."

12. General

- a. All players enter at their own risk; no responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.
- b. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes ahead of the stated time on the playing schedule.
- c. Competitors must abide by all decisions of the Event Director and Referee and comply with all the directions given.
- d. The Referee may default players not available when required to play.
- e. Medals will be awarded to the Winner and Runners-Up in all championship events.
- f. Submitting an entry represents your 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.

13. COVID-19

- a. Badminton New Zealand will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand throughout these Championships. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: capacity limits, contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.
- b. Badminton New Zealand reserves the rights to modify, suspend, postpone or cancel the Championships in line with these requirements.
- c. Badminton New Zealand will allow players to withdraw from the Championships at any point up until their first match of the Championships due to concerns regarding COVID-19 by notifying Badminton New Zealand or the referee of their withdrawal as per regulation 9.a. A player utilising this clause to withdraw will receive a full refund and will be withdrawn from all events.
- d. 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 negative test result. 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.
- e. Badminton New Zealand will provide players with a full refund of their entry if the Championships are suspended, postponed or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the Championships.
- f. Badminton New Zealand reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the Championships who are deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Badminton New Zealand COVID-19 response.