



**AUCKLAND BADMINTON**



SANCTIONED EVENT

# **2023 AUCKLAND MASTERS**

## **AGES 35+, 50+, 60+ Open Grade Only**

### **1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.badminton.org.nz)  
Auckland Badminton – [www.aklbadminton.com](http://www.aklbadminton.com)

**Entries close 11.59pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

Tournament Director – Jack Ngametua

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This is a Tier 12 Tournament



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# **2023 Auckland MASTERS - Conditions of Entry**

## **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 Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

### **ENTRY DETAILS**

1. Men's and Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles –Open Grades Only
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 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. 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.
5. All Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023. Online entry can be made through [www.aklbadminton.com](http://www.aklbadminton.com) and [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)
6. 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.
7. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
8. 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.
9. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the tournament has commenced.

10. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
11. 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.
12. Players may withdraw from individual events, without being required to withdraw from all events
13. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$15.00 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 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the on-line entry was received on-time.

ONE EVENT	TWO EVENTS	THREE EVENTS
\$45.00 per ABA Squad Player	\$75.00 per ABA Squad Player	\$95.00 per ABA Squad Player
\$55.00 per Non ABA Squad Player	\$85.00 per Non ABA Squad Player	\$105.00 per Non ABA Squad Player

Please pay by direct credit to Auckland Badminton account: 12-3045-0373701-00.

Enter Particulars as '**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 1988 or earlier, Over 50 Born in 1973 and Over 60 – Born in 1963 or earlier.
8. A Player may participate in their respective age group, or in any younger age group.

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."



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