

# NEW ZEALAND JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

<b>VENUE</b>	Central Energy Trust Arena 61 Pascal Street, Palmerston North Manawatu 4410												
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<b>EVENT DATES</b>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July – Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July      All age groups, all divisions <i>The Team Manager's Meeting will be held on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 6:30pm, followed by a special function to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Event.</i>												
<b>ONLINE ENTRY</b>	All teams must be entered online by <b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 11:59pm</b>  U13: <a href="#">U13 NZJTC 2023 click here</a> U15: <a href="#">U15 NZJTC 2023 click here</a> U17: <a href="#">U17 NZJTC 2023 click here</a> U19: <a href="#">U19 NZJTC 2023 click here</a>												
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The New Zealand Junior Team Championships (U13, U15, U17, U19) are being held from 2-5 July, in Palmerston North during the first week of the July school holidays.

The competition is played under the BNZ Inter-Association by-laws.

Tie formats are:

Under 13 & Under 19	8 matches: 2 x BS, 2 x GS, 1 x BD, 1 x GD, 2 x XD	Min of 2, max of 4 boys & girls per team
Under 15 & Under 17	16 matches: 4 x BS, 4 x GS, 2 x BD, 2 x GD, 4 x XD	Min of 4, max of 6 boys & girls per team

Players may only play in one age group and division.

Associations may nominate their preferred division for all teams.

U13, U15, U17 & U19 teams may enter as:

- A single Association
- Central or Mainland Region
- A combined team (at Badminton New Zealand's sole discretion). A request for a combined team must be made to Badminton New Zealand, who will consider this on the basis that it allows players to compete that would otherwise be unable to be accommodated.

Following the close of entries, Badminton New Zealand will determine the ideal draw and schedule format and may move teams from their preferred division to ensure suitable draw sizes. Division 1 allocation will be awarded based on 2022 finishing positions, with the inclusion of a place for the Central Region & Mainland Region teams.

**Team Entry Fees:** U13 & U19 - \$629.00 +GST per team  
U15 & U17 - \$879.00 +GST per team

The team entry fees will be invoiced to the association after April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Shuttle Fees:**

**Option 1:** Teams provide their own shuttles.

All age groups – YONEX AS20 Speed 3

**Option 2:** Shuttles provided by Badminton New Zealand; unused shuttles are retained by the team.

U13 & U19	7 doz AS20	\$259 +GST
U15 & U17	11 doz AS20	\$407 +GST

If required, additional shuttles will be available from match control at cost.

**Eligibility:**

The event is closed to “New Zealand Players Only”. An association may apply to BNZ for overseas students to be included in junior teams upon proof of the student’s enrolment at school and continuous residency for a minimum of 12 weeks prior to the submission of the team ranking list (one month prior to the event), for the purpose of this competition. BNZ may grant entry eligibility of a player at their discretion.

Important – Associations are responsible for confirming the eligibility for each of their players, by sighting the players eligibility document. Once you have confirmed eligibility, you must record this on the player’s Tournament Software profile. A player’s eligibility only needs to be confirmed once and then will permanently be recorded against their profile, i.e. your 2022 players should already have their eligibility confirmed, provided you followed this process in 2022.

If you require assistance with the eligibility confirmation or are unsure who at your Association has Tournament Software access, please contact [jonathon@badminton.org.nz](mailto:jonathon@badminton.org.nz)

Age Eligibility – In alignment with Sport New Zealand’s Balance is Better philosophy:

- Associations can nominate players to compete in one age group above their current age group. For example, an U15 player can compete in the U17 team championships. Associations cannot nominate players to compete in two age groups above their current age group. For example, an U15 player cannot compete in the U19 team championships (two age groups above).
- Associations cannot nominate players born in 2014 and onwards to play in NZJTC 2023.

If you have any questions or queries around the Balance is Better philosophy, please contact [donna@badminton.org.nz](mailto:donna@badminton.org.nz)

### **Tournament Shirt:**

Badminton New Zealand will be offering a tournament shirt for purchase. Further details will be sent to teams after the close of entries.

### **Managers' Meeting:**

The Team Managers' Meeting will be held 6:30pm Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July at Central Energy Trust Arena – a representative from every team is required to attend. Following the Managers' Meeting, a special function will be held to celebrate the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Event – all Managers, Coaches, and Association representatives are welcome to attend.

### **Team Entries:**

All Team Entries & Player Nominations will only be available to enter online. Association contacts entering teams will need a Tournament Software account to enter. Each team will need to be entered individually via the respective age group link. You will receive a confirmation email that your entry has been received by the server and again, when your entry has been downloaded by BNZ.

### **Entry Links:**

U13: [U13 NZJTC 2023 click here](#)

U15: [U15 NZJTC 2023 click here](#)

U17: [U17 NZJTC 2023 click here](#)

U19: [U19 NZJTC 2023 click here](#)

**Entries Close 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023**