

WAITAKERE U15 OPEN

June 17-18th 2023

VENUE	<p>Waitakere Badminton Centre 149-155 Royal Road, Massey, Waitakere, Auckland</p>	
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Nicola Pitcher nic.pitcher@gmail.com 027 490 6610</p>	
TIMES OF PLAY	<p>9am Saturday Doubles and Mixed 9am Sunday Singles</p>	
ENTRY FEES	<p>BNZ Levy \$15 First Event \$30 Second Event \$30 Third Event \$25</p>	<p>Payable to: NZBA 06 0193 0451712 01 Ref: Player name Particulars: WTK U15 Code: BNZ player number</p>
ONLINE ENTRY	<p>Only Online entries are accepted.</p> <p>Closing date: Thursday 8th June</p>	

Regulations

2022 Waitakere U15 Open 17-18th June 2023 - Conditions of Entry and Play

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read, and are familiar with the "Conditions of Entry and Play" prior to submitting an entry
2. Players entering must be a member of, and in good standing, with an Association affiliated with Badminton NZ or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation with the use of the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. a of the service rule which shall be as follows.
 - "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 around 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'.
4. This is a tier 12 Tournament. (relates to your player points).
5. The scoring system to be used shall be as per the current BWF regulations.
6. All questions as to rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
7. Approved feather shuttles will be used.
8. The tournament will be seeded using the BNZ U15 National Rankings list.
9. The draw and schedule will be available on the Badminton NZ website on **Wednesday 14th June** prior to the tournament.
10. The Tournament Committee and/or Referee reserves the right to:
 - a) Cancel any event in which insufficient entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - b) Change the scoring of or format of plate events if time constraints require.
 - c) Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

11. Players entering the Under 15 age group in 2023 will be born between **2009 and 2012**.
12. Competitors must obtain permission to leave the hall.
13. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 5 minutes of being called.
14. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the BNZ Approved Clothing regulations. Tracksuits, jerseys etc must be removed before the start of a match. Non-marking footwear is to be worn.
15. **All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested.** Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.

16. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.
17. Following one warning for misconduct, the appointed tournament official shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.

ENTRY DETAILS

18. Entry can only be made online and must be received with **cleared full payment** no later than **23:59 Thursday 8th June**. On-line entry is available under the Events section at the Badminton NZ website – www.badminton.org.nz
19. Entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will not be confirmed unless entries, with full payment, are received from both partners by the closing time/date. This excludes 'partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of Badminton Waitakere to follow up for entries from nominated, but 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. No player will be eligible for a refund after 8am on the first day of the tournament. Players who withdraw from one event are still eligible to play in the other remaining events.
21. There will be no replacements in 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; in line with BWF competition regulations. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
23. Substitution- *"Substitution is only allowed in the doubles events from players already entered in the tournament and must be approved by the Referee. Only one player in each pair in the draw can be substituted. If two players from two different pairs in the same event are put together, the placement of the new pair shall be at the position of the pair seeded in the highest seeding group. If none of the pairs are seeded, or seeded in the same seeding group, the position shall be drawn by lot between positions of the two original pairs."*
24. There will be at least ONE plate event in each event at this tournament if there are sufficient entries. Entry is automatic for plate qualifiers. 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.
25. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds
26. A BNZ Compulsory Player Levy of \$15.00 is payable by all competitors.



SANCTIONED EVENT



ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

27. In addition to the player level of \$15, entry fees are \$30 each event per person for the first two events entered and \$25 for the third. Fees can be paid by Direct Credit or Internet Banking to "NZBA" account# **06 0193 045 1712 01** Therefore all 3 events will cost \$100 incl BNZ Fee. Please enter Particulars as WTK U15 and Reference as the player's name. Please Note: the name of the player's parent or the bank account name does not identify the player. If your system does not allow entry of alpha characters please use your BNZ player number.
28. You should allow at least two working days for the entry fee payment to be processed through the banking system.
29. 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."

COVID -19

30. Badminton Waitakere 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, however, are not limited to face coverings and personal hygiene etc.
31. Badminton Waitakere reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the tournament in line with COVID- 19 requirements.
32. If a player returns a positive test result for COVID-19; is awaiting on a test result; deemed a household contact or in self-isolation at the start of the tournament, this player needs to advise the tournament organiser and shall be withdrawn from the tournament. The player shall be entitled to a refund of entry fees (minus admin fee as stated in clause 24.), and their partners shall receive a refund for the affected events if a suitable substitute is not available.
33. We will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the tournament is suspended or cancelled upon receipt of their bank account, however, we will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the tournament.
34. We reserve the right to disqualify any player from the tournament who is deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Badminton Waitakere's COVID-19 response. This includes, but is not limited to wearing of masks, contact tracing and social distancing.



The Kitchen will be open. Please support it. They are volunteers who give up their time all weekend to feed you great food with a big smile.

There will also be a lucky draw prize if you enter all 3 events.

Submitting an entry represents you 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.

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