



# COUNTIES MANUKAU OPEN

12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023

This is a Badminton New Zealand Tier 12 – Group A Sanctioned Event

12<sup>th</sup> May (Friday) 3 pm | **Round 32 & 16 of all Events**  
13<sup>th</sup> May (Saturday) 9 am | **Quarters All Events/Plates**  
14<sup>th</sup> May (Sunday) 9 am | **Semis & Finals (inc plates)**

**Venue:** Counties Manukau Badminton Association, 41R Elliot Street, Papakura  
**Tournament Referee:** Dennis Greenman

Entries can only be made online via [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz) or [www.countiesbadminton.co.nz](http://www.countiesbadminton.co.nz) and is considered complete upon payment.

Entries close at **23:59** hours on **5<sup>th</sup> May 2023** (Friday)

**Tournament Contacts:** (09) 2998042, [events@countiesbadminton.org](mailto:events@countiesbadminton.org) or send us a message on <https://www.facebook.com/countiesbadminton>.

**Note:** By entering this event, the player hereby agrees and acknowledges that the Organiser shall have the rights to:

- a) Photograph and/or video record any game;
- b) Retain such photographs or video recordings for the use of the Organisation or any other person or organisation to which the Organisation provides authority to;
- c) Distribute such photographs or video recordings to any other third party;
- d) Display such photographs or video recordings at any one time and in any form (including but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or sponsors of the Organisation or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of CMBA); and
- e) CMBA adheres to no such photographs or video recordings will be used or retained for any illegal, immoral, unseemly use or purpose.



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**f) GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ENTRY**

1. It is expected that players will have read, and are familiar 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 Tourny Number 1 Shuttles will be used
8. The tournament organisers and/or Referee reserve the right to:
  - a) Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
  - b) Change the scoring of Plate/Division 2 events if time constraints require.
  - c) Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

**SEEDINGS AND DRAW**

1. The tournament seedings will be from the most recent Badminton New Zealand National Rankings in the Seniors category.
2. The draw and schedule will be published by 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 (Tuesday), and will be available on [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz) and [www.countiesbadminton.co.nz](http://www.countiesbadminton.co.nz).

**PLAYER REQUIREMENTS**

1. Players must report to the Tournament Controller upon arrival and must obtain permission to leave the hall.
2. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 2 minutes of being called.
3. Players must wear regulation Badminton clothing and non-marking shoes.
4. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.
5. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.



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6. 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**

1. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23.59pm on 5<sup>th</sup> May (Friday). Online entry is available via: [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz) and [www.countiesbadminton.co.nz](http://www.countiesbadminton.co.nz).
2. Entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will not be accepted unless entries, with full payment, are received from both partners by the closing deadline. This excludes 'Partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of Counties Manukau Badminton Association to follow up entries from nominated, but un-entered partners.
3. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events
4. There will be no replacements in Singles events.
5. Replacements in Doubles and Mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the Tournament Organiser or Referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament - in line with BWF competition regulations.
6. Plate events will be played in each category of this tournament if numbers are sufficient. Plate entry is automatic for those who lose their first match. Players wanting to withdraw from the Plate events must advise the Tournament Organiser immediately after their first. If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete) their first match, they are not eligible for the Plate event.
7. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all eligible refunds.
8. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$15 is included in the 'one event' entry fee.

**SUBSTITUTE CLAUSE**

1. Substitution is only allowed in the doubles events from players already entered in the tournament and must be approved by the Referee.
2. Only one player in each pair in the draw can be substituted.
3. 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.
4. 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.

**ENTRY FEES**

1. One Event: \$45 per player (includes \$15 BNZ compulsory player levy)
2. Two Events: \$70 per player (includes \$15 BNZ compulsory player levy)
3. Three Events: \$95 per player (includes \$15 BNZ compulsory player levy)



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**ENTRY FEE PAYMENT**

1. Please pay by Direct Credit or Internet banking to:
  - Counties Manukau Badminton Account No: 12-3031-0742641-00
  - Reference: Player Name
  - Particulars: CMOPEN
2. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
3. The entry fee must be in Counties Manukau Badminton Association's bank account by 8<sup>th</sup> May (Monday) at 12pm, or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the online entry was received by the closing time/date.

**PRIZES**

1. Over \$1,000 prize money will be offered subject to the event receiving a minimum of 40 unique entries into the tournament.

	MS	WS	MD (per pair)	WD (per pair)	XD (per pair)
Winner	\$100	\$100	\$160	\$160	\$160
Runner-Up	\$50	\$50	\$80	\$80	\$80

2. A minimum of a certificate will be presented to the winners and runners-up of each plate event.
3. Prize presentation will be completed after all finals have been completed with the prize money being paid in cash.

**COVID-19 1.**

1. Counties Manukau Badminton 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.
2. Counties Manukau Badminton reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the tournament in line with these requirements.
3. Counties Manukau Badminton will allow players to withdraw from the tournament at any point up until their first match of the tournament due to concerns regarding COVID-19 by notifying Counties Manukau Badminton or the referee of their withdrawal. A player utilizing this clause to withdraw will receive a full refund and will be withdrawn from all events.
4. 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 medical professional. 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.
5. Counties Manukau Badminton will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the tournament is suspended, post-poned or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the tournament.



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6. Counties Manukau Badminton reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the tournament who are deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Counties Manukau Badminton COVID-19 response.