



Bay of Plenty Masters 2023

Ages 35+ 50+ 60+

Open and Division 2

A Tier 9 Event

Sanctioned by Badminton New Zealand

to be held at

**Rotorua Badminton Hall
24 Tarewa Place, Rotorua**

Saturday 25th March 2023 (All events)

Play starts at **9am**

Sunday 26th March 2023 (All events)

Play starts at **9am**

(Depending on entries play may be condensed to Saturday only)

Entries can only be made via online entry at Badminton NZ website

Tournament Director

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Entries Close 11.59 pm Friday 17 March 2023

Late entries or entries without the correct entry fee will NOT be accepted.

The draw will be available on the Badminton NZ website prior to the tournament



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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Take note:

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 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
 - 5.1. 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.
 - 5.2. 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. Yonex shuttles will be used.
8. The tournament organisers and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - 8.1. Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit full competition to be played.
 - 8.2. If there are not enough entries for Division 2, we can combine Open & Division 2.
 - 8.3. Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

SEEDINGS AND DRAW

1. The seedings will be awarded by a panel appointed by Bay of Plenty Badminton.
2. The draw and schedule will be published on Wednesday, 22 March 2023, and will be available on.

ENTRY DETAILS

1. Entries can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on, Friday 17th March 2023. Online entry is available under the Events section on the Badminton New Zealand website - <https://badminton.org.nz/>
2. Grading
 - 2.1. Open Grade
 - 2.1.1. If you played BNZ Inter Association North Island & South Island for Senior, Masters, Vets & Super Vets in 2020, 2021 & 2022.
 - 2.1.2. If you have won a New Zealand Championship title in the last 10 years, including master's titles.
 - 2.2. Division 2
 - 2.2.1. If none of the above in rule 2.1 apply.
 - 2.3. 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.
3. Open Grade Events
 - 3.1. Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
 - 3.2. Age Groups: 35+, 50+ and 60+.
 - 3.3. Players may only enter 1 age group per event. Eg. Cannot enter 35+ doubles and 50+ doubles.
4. Division 2 Events
 - 4.1. Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles
 - 4.2. Age Groups: 35+, 50+, 60+. Age groups may be combined depending on the number of entries received.
 - 4.3. Players may only enter 1 age group per event. Eg. Cannot enter 35+ doubles and 50+ doubles.
 - 4.4. Both players in the pair need to meet the criteria of Division 2.

5. 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 the tournament organiser to follow up entries from nominated un- entered partners.
6. Players must be Over 35 – Born in 1988 or earlier, Over 50 Born in 1973 and Over 60 – Born in 1963 or earlier.
7. A player may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
8. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
9. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the tournament has commenced. Players can withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
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 organiser or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
12. 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. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
13. A Compulsory BNZ player levy of \$15.00 is payable by all players (included in first, second and third event).
14. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.

ENTRY FEES

NB – Bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your BNZ player number. Do not use your date of birth. When entering on-line indicate your payment date.

1. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.

2. The entry fee must be in the Bay of Plenty Badminton Association's bank account no later than Friday 17th March 2023 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the entry was received on-time.

FIRST EVENT: \$50.00 (includes BNZ player levy of \$15) per player.

SECOND EVENT: \$25.00 per player

ADDITIONAL EVENT: \$20.00 per player

Please pay by direct credit to:

Bay of Plenty Badminton account: 03-1552-0146571-00.

Enter Particulars as 'BOP Masters 2023' and Reference as 'Player's Name'

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. Players must ensure that the tournament organiser is advised if they wish to leave the hall.
2. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
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 websites 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.

COVID-19

1. Bay of Plenty Badminton will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand throughout these Events. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.
2. Bay of Plenty Badminton reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the Bay of Plenty Masters Open in line with these requirements.

3. 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.
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. Bay of Plenty Badminton will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the Bay of Plenty Masters Open is suspended, postponed, or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the Open.

PRIVACY ACT

By entering this event I consent to the collection of the above details by Bay of Plenty Badminton for the purpose of entering the Bay of Plenty Badminton Age Group Championships and for it to retain, use and disclose these to Badminton NZ. I acknowledge my right to access and correct any information. My consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

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 the 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.