



## 2023 North Island/Bay of Plenty Under 15 Open

### A Tier 14 Event

Sanctioned by Badminton New Zealand

to be held at

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

**Saturday 13th May 2023 (All events)**

Play starts at 9am

**Sunday 14th May 2023 (All events)**

Play starts at 9am

**Entries can only be made via Badminton NZ website**

<https://badminton.org.nz/>

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**Entries Close 11.59 pm Friday 5 May 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.



**SANCTIONED EVENT**

## **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. Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

## **SEEDINGS AND DRAW**

9. Seedings will be completed using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
10. The draw and schedule will be published on Wednesday, 10 May 2023, and will be available at <https://badminton.org.nz/>

## **ENTRY DETAILS**

11. 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.
12. Under 15 players must be born between 2009 and 2012.
13. A player may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
14. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will receive a refund of entry fees, less any administration fees, only on the submission of a medical certificate. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after the tournament has commenced.
15. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. A Compulsory BNZ player levy of \$15.00 is payable by all players (included in first, second and third event).
19. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
20. Division 2 will be offered, at the discretion of the tournament organisers, in all events. Participants who do not win their first match in the main draw will go into Division 2, where group stage matches will be played followed by an elimination round. If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete game) in their first match, they will not be eligible for Division 2.
21. Entry to Division 2 is automatic for losers of their first match in the main draw. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the tournament controller immediately after their loss.
22. Division 2 is not eligible for Player Points.

## **ENTRY FEES**

23. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
24. The entry fee must be in the Bay of Plenty Badminton Association's bank account **no later than Friday 5th May 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: \$30.00 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 'NI/BOP U15 Open' and Reference as 'Player's Name'**

**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.**

## **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 NI/ Bay of Plenty U15 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 NI/Bay of Plenty U15 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, 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.