



**BADMINTON  
NEW ZEALAND**

SANCTIONED EVENT



# **NETFLEX Nelson U15 & U19 OPEN**

***14th - 15th April 2023***

***Tier 7 Event***

<b>VENUE</b>	Nelson Badminton Association 20B Gladstone Road, Richmond 7020 Nelson, New Zealand
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Ephraim van der Ley (Event Director) <a href="mailto:ejvdley@netflexbadminton.com">ejvdley@netflexbadminton.com</a> 021 0815 5946  Seoyoung Park (Assistant Event Director) <a href="mailto:sypark@netflexbadminton.com">sypark@netflexbadminton.com</a> 021 167 2879
<b>TIMES OF PLAY</b>	Friday 14th April 8:30am – All events Saturday 15th April 8:30am – All events  The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the event director based on final entries.
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	One Event \$35 Two Events \$55 Three Events \$70  Entry fees must be paid to: <b>15 3969 0055658 10</b> (TSB Bank) with the player's name as reference.
<b>ENTRY</b>	Entries can be entered online through the link: <a href="#">NETFLEX Nelson U15 &amp; U19 Open Entry</a>  <b>Entries Close on 6th April 2023 at 11:59pm</b>

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. All events are open only to members of Associations affiliated to Badminton NZ and the BWF.
2. The Rules of play shall be those of the BWF. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. The whole of the 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, and the shaft and racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction. The Referee or Tournament Controller shall decide all questions regarding Rules of the game.
3. This event will be played as a knockout, unless the number of entries dictates that it be played as a round robin. The decision to play round robin matches is at the discretion of the Tournament Controller.
4. Open matches shall be the best of three games to 21 as per the BWF regulations. Round robin scoring will also follow BWF regulations if round robin matches are held.
5. Seeding as per latest U15 & U19 National Rankings as at close of entries.
6. U15 Competitors must be born between 2009 and 2012.
7. U19 Competitors must be born between 2005 and 2008.
8. Competitors must act as Umpires and Linesmen when called upon to do so.
9. Feather shuttles will be used in all events.
10. The Event director reserves the right to: a) Amend the hours of play. b) Cancel any event for which there are less than 8 entries. c) Default any players not present when called for.
11. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per the BNZ Approved Clothing Regulations. Non Marking shoes must be worn.
12. Play will commence at 9:00am on Saturday and 9:00am on Sunday.
13. Plate events will be dependent on entries and time. The Event Controller will make the decision for each event. Players losing their first match played will be automatically entered into the plate. Please let the Event controller know if you do not wish to enter the plate.
14. All players enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury suffered during the tournament.
15. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. A \$10.00 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. A player may withdraw from one event without being required to withdraw from all events.
16. A doubles entry is not confirmed until the entry and the entry fee of both players is received (this excludes "partner required" entries) prior to the closing date.
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 group, the position shall be drawn by lot between the positions of the original pairs.

18. Only online entries will be accepted.

Payment for entries is to be made directly to our bank account 15- 3969-0055658-10, using the player name and number as reference.

19. The entry fee includes the Badminton NZ player levy of \$15.00.

20. Draw and schedule will be published on Wed 11th April and available on the tournament software website.

21. 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 at any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever (including but not limited to: promotional displays of the organisers and/or the 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.

22. Players are not permitted on the courts between matches unless they are warming up for the next scheduled match on that court.

23. All players must report to the Tournament Controller on arrival and before leaving the hall for any reason before the end of the day's play.

24. Medals and prize money will be awarded to the Winners and Runner-Ups in all championships events.

A total of \$2200.00 in prize pool money will be offered subject to the event receiving a minimum of 40 players in each age group (minimum total of 80 players). Prizegiving will be held at the completion of the tournament.

	MS	WS	MD & WD*	XD*
Winner(s)	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$160.00	\$160.00
Runner-up(s)	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Plate Winner(s)	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$20.00

25. By entering the NETFLEX Nelson U15 & U19 Open, players give their consent under the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of personal details by Nelson Badminton Association and for it to retain, use and disclose these to Badminton NZ. We acknowledge players' right to access and correct any information held.



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