



BADMINTON
NEW ZEALAND

SENIOR

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

WAITAKERE

21-23 July

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

VENUE	Waitakere Badminton Centre 155 Royal Road, Massey Auckland																								
CONTACT DETAILS	Jonathon Stone (Event Director) jonathon@badminton.org.nz 021 189 1960 Mary Hew (Referee) maryklhew@gmail.com 021 149 7777																								
TIMES OF PLAY	Friday 21 July 9am – All Events Saturday 22 July 9am – All Events Sunday 23 July 10am – Finals <i>The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the referee and event director based on final entries.</i>																								
ENTRY FEES	One Event \$65 Two Events \$95 Three Events \$125 <i>Entry fees must be paid via PayPal at the time of entering.</i>																								
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ONLINE ENTRY	All entries must be submitted online and paid for at the following link: https://badminton.org.nz/event/new-zealand-national-championships-2023 Entries close Wednesday 5 July 2023 at 11:59pm																								

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All players submitting entries for the tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted.

Rules and Regulations

1. Players entering must be a member of and in good standing with an Association affiliated with Badminton New Zealand.
2. Players must be a New Zealand Player, which is defined as "A person who holds any of the following: A New Zealand Passport, Citizenship, Residency or a New Zealand BWF Number. In the case of Residency, a player must have resided continuously in New Zealand for a minimum of one year." Badminton New Zealand may request documentation to confirm this status.
3. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) and the BWF Competition Regulations, including the Alternate Service rule 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 round 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."*
4. All matches shall be the best of three games to 21 points with extension as per the current BWF scoring.
5. Clothing
 - a. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
 - b. Badminton New Zealand will issue a fine of \$30 including GST to players for each violation of the clothing code as reported by the event referee.
 - c. Doubles partners must wear shirts and shorts (or equivalent articles of clothing) of the same colour and similar design throughout a match, from the quarter-final stage onwards. Prior to quarter-finals, doubles partners are encouraged to wear the same colour clothing.
 - d. Non-marking shoes must be worn.

- e. A named playing shirt, if worn, must include the player's own name and/or the Association / Club that they represent or "New Zealand". Other named playing shirts are not permitted.
6. YONEX AS30 Shuttles will be used.
 7. There will be no plates in any events.
 8. The Referees decision on all questions as to the Rules of Play and the Laws of Badminton will be final.
 9. Entries
 - a. Entries are online only at: <https://badminton.org.nz/event/new-zealand-national-championships-2023>
 - b. Phone, fax, text, email or hand-written entries will not be accepted.
 - c. Entries close Wednesday, 5 July 2023 at 11:59pm. No late entries will be accepted.
 - d. Only entries for which an entry fee has been paid can be accepted. Entry fees must be paid via PayPal at time of entering.
 - e. A doubles entry is not confirmed until an entry and the entry fees are received from both players (this excludes 'partner required' entries).
 - f. A confirmed list of entries will be published on <https://badminton.org.nz/event/new-zealand-national-championships-2023> by Friday, 7th July 2023.
 10. Seeding and Draw
 - a. The draw will be made on Monday, 10th July 2023 by Badminton New Zealand. The seedings will be from the New Zealand Senior National Ranking list as at the close of entries. The Badminton New Zealand seeding policy will apply for this event.
 - b. Badminton New Zealand will make the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF.
 - c. The draw will be published on Wednesday, 12th July 2023 and will be available on: <https://badminton.org.nz/event/new-zealand-national-championships-2023>.
 - d. The schedule will be available by Monday, 17th July 2023.
 11. Withdrawals
 - a. Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Event Director by email and must be supported by a medical certificate. If withdrawal arises after players have arrived at the venue, notification of withdrawal accompanied by

- supporting documentation must be made in person to the Referee. A player may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
- b. If a player withdraws after the closing date, the entry fee will not be refunded unless a medical certificate is submitted to the Event Director or Referee at the time of withdrawing. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be given for withdrawals once the draw is published.
 - c. There will be no replacements in singles. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the Referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament. Only one player in each pair can be replaced. 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.

12. Doping Control

- a. Badminton New Zealand works in partnership with Drug Free Sport New Zealand to promote and manage compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules made by Drug Free Sport New Zealand, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules.
- b. Doping control in badminton is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples and may be undertaken at this event.
- c. For more information about anti-doping, please visit the Drug Free Sport New Zealand website: <https://drugfreesport.org.nz/for-athletes/>

13. Badminton Integrity

- a. Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code of Conduct in Relation to Betting, Wagering and Irregular Match Results) relates to anti-corruption, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament.
- b. To protect the integrity of Badminton New Zealand sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, must respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match.

- c. For clarification, a participant includes but is not limited to; all players, coaches, technical officials, event staff and volunteers who are connected to the tournament.
- d. Every person has an obligation to report to Badminton New Zealand any approaches by anyone to gather inside information or to change the outcome of matches.
- e. For more information, please visit the BWF website:

<https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/>

14. Media

- a. 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 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."
- b. Matches in this event may be live-streamed.
- c. Players must make themselves available for up to 30 minutes of media engagement, as requested, during the event. This may include photographs, interviews and any other reasonable requests of the organisers.

15. General

- a. All players enter at their own risk; no responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.
- b. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes ahead of the stated time on the playing schedule.
- c. Competitors must abide by all decisions of the Event Director and Referee, and comply with all the directions given.
- d. The Referee may default players not available when required to play.
- e. Trophies will be awarded to the Winner and Runners-Up in all championship events.

- f. In the situation that prize money is not awarded to semi-finalists due to minimum entries not being reached, prize money will be reallocated equally to other events.
- g. Submitting an entry represents your 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.

16. COVID-19

- a. Badminton New Zealand will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand throughout these Championships. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: capacity limits, contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.
- b. Badminton New Zealand reserves the rights to modify, suspend, postpone or cancel the Championships in line with these requirements.
- c. Badminton New Zealand will allow players to withdraw from the Championships at any point up until their first match of the Championships due to concerns regarding COVID-19 by notifying Badminton New Zealand or the referee of their withdrawal as per regulation 11.a. A player utilising this clause to withdraw will receive a full refund and will be withdrawn from all events.
- d. If a player returns a positive test result for COVID-19 after the close of entries, this player shall not be permitted to play unless they subsequently complete 7 days isolation and return a negative test. 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.
- e. Badminton New Zealand will provide players with a full refund of their entry if the Championships are suspended, postponed or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the Championships.
- f. Badminton New Zealand reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the Championships who are deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Badminton New Zealand COVID-19 response.