



2024 Wellington Open Championships



8, 9 & 10 March

at

Badminton Wellington Centre

1 Ruahine Street, Hataitai, Wellington

Tier 9, Group B Player Point Event

Further information and online entry:

badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-open-2024/

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 28 February at midnight





2024 GOSEN Wellington Open Championships

Venue: Badminton Wellington Centre

Entries close: Wednesday 28 February 2024

Online entry only: badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-open-2024/

Tournament Director: Vaiola Vaeau
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Phone: 04 386 1689

Referee: TBC
Email:
Phone:

Date and Hours of Play:	
Friday 8 March, from 9:00am for Local Players	All Main-Draw Events
Friday 8 March, from 1:00pm for all other players	All Main-Draw Events
Saturday 9 March, from 8:30am	Plates and Main Draw
Sunday 10 March, from 8:30am	Semi finals & Finals

This schedule is subject to change based on final entries

Entry Fees:	One event (includes \$15 BNZ Levy)	\$45
	Two events (includes \$15 BNZ Levy)	\$75
	Three events (includes \$15 BNZ Levy)	\$105

Entry Fee Payment: Via internet banking with Player ID number as reference
Bank account number: 030502 0068494 00

Entries and Payments need to be completed and received by 28 February 2024, 23:59pm
Payments must be showing in our account no later than 28 Feb 2024 to be accepted.




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 Seniors, born 2009 or earlier.
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.
4. The BWF scoring system is to be used for all matches. All Championship matches shall be best of three games to 21 points with extension as per the current BWF scoring system.
5. 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 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."
6. Players will be required to umpire or line judge at the direction of the Referee or Tournament Director.
7. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations. Clothing Code – Badminton NZ. <https://badminton.org.nz/events/clothing-code/>
8. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear the same colour clothing. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
9. All coaches seated in the Coaches seats shall also comply to BWF Approved Clothing regulations.
10. Gosen GF-1000 Shuttles will be used.
11. There will be a plate events in singles and mixed doubles. On the assumption the Championship draw was not played as a Round robin. Plate events in Men's and Women's doubles will be at the discretion of the Event Director.
12. The decision of the Referee as to the rules of play and laws of badminton is final.
13. **Entries**
 - a) Entries are online only at: <https://badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-open-2024/>
 - b) Entries close **Wednesday 28 February, 23:59pm**
 - c) **No late entries will be accepted.**
 - d) Entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will not be accepted unless full payment is received from both partners by the closing date/time. This includes "partner required" entries, fees must be paid. A full refund will be made in the event you do not receive a "Partner". Tournament Controller will not follow up on entries from un-entered partners or unpaid partners.
 - e) An entry from both players of a doubles pair must be received.
 - f) If a player withdraws after the closing date the entry fee will not be refunded unless a medical certificate is submitted to the Tournament Director or Referee at the time of withdrawing. A \$20 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be given for withdrawals once the draw is published.

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- g) There will be no replacements in singles. Doubles replacements are permissible only with the approval of the Referee or Tournament Director. The substitute players must already be entered into the tournament.
 - h) Plate entry is automatic for the losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Controller immediately after their first match loss. If a player defaults, withdraws or retires (does not complete) their first match they are not eligible for the plate.
 - i) A confirmed list of entries will be published on www.badminton.net.nz by Friday 01 March 2024.

14. Player Requirements

- a) Players must ensure that the tournament organiser is advised if they wish to leave the playing venue. Players who have lost matches may be required to umpire even after they have finished their events
- b) Matches may be called up to 20 minutes prior to the scheduled time, players must be ready to play when called to the court.
- c) Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand approved Clothing regulation. Further detail can be found here: Clothing Code – Badminton NZ.
<https://badminton.org.nz/events/clothing-code/>
- d) On player clothing the Player's name if used shall be identical to the name registered in the Tournament.
- e) Players travel arrangements should ensure plenty of time to arrive for their first match and completion of their last match. Booking return flights or other travel that is unrealistic is on the player. Tournament Control will schedule semi finals and finals on the assumption that all players are available till completion of the event.

15. Seedings and Draw

The draw and schedule will be published no later than Wednesday 06 March 2024 and will be available on:
<https://badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-open-2024/>

- a) Seedings will be based on the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
- b) Badminton Wellington will make the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF.

16. General

All players enter at their own risk; no responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.

- a) The Referee may default players not available when required to play.
- b) Competitors must abide by all decisions and directions of the Tournament Director and Referee.
- c) Local Rule: Should a shuttle strike a grey girder during a rally, a let is to be played only if the umpire is satisfied the shuttle would have, in all likelihood, landed in play had it not struck the girder. Striking any other area of the ceiling is deemed to be a fault.

Note that submitting an entry represents your giving consent in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of the above details by Badminton Wellington and Badminton New Zealand for the purpose of entering the 2024 Gosen Wellington Open Championships. Your right to access and correct any information is acknowledged. 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 internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or sponsors of the event and or Badminton New Zealand and Badminton Wellington) **PROVIDED THAT** no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose."