



**AUCKLAND BADMINTON**



SANCTIONED EVENT

**2024 AUCKLAND U15 CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> MAY**  
**ABA BADMINTON STADIUM**  
**Gillies Avenue, Auckland**

Schedule of Play:

Saturday from 9.00 am - All Doubles followed by Mixed Doubles Events

Sunday from 9.00 am - All Singles Events

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:

Badminton New Zealand

<https://badminton.org.nz/event/auckland-u15-open-2024/>

Auckland Badminton

[www.aklbadminton.com](http://www.aklbadminton.com)

**Entries close 11.59pm Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

or when the entries reaches the maximum limit - whichever comes first

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

Tournament Director – Amanda Davies

09 524 0872 ext. 7 [community@aklbadminton.com](mailto:community@aklbadminton.com)

Referee – John Chin

This is a Tier 12 Tournament



**2024 Auckland U15 Championships - Conditions of Entry**  
**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 agreed 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. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official
6. Yonex brand shuttles will be used.
7. The tournament director and/or Referee reserve the right to:
  - Cancel any event in which fewer than 4 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
  - Change the scoring if time constraints require.
  - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
8. Any person coaching during a match, including intervals, must meet the requirements of the Badminton New Zealand Accredited Coaches policy. Any person not meeting these criteria who refuses the request of the referee or tournament director to stop coaching may be referred to the Badminton New Zealand disciplinary panel.

**SEEDINGS AND DRAW**

1. The tournament will be seeded using the most recent National ranking list in the U15 category available at the date of entries closing.
2. The draw will be made available on the Badminton New Zealand and Auckland Badminton websites. The first day's schedule will be available from Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.
3. The tournament format will be:
  - Doubles: Knockout
  - Singles: Round robin followed by knockout.

**ENTRY DETAILS**

1. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Online entry can be made through [www.aklbadminton.com](http://www.aklbadminton.com) and <https://badminton.org.nz/event/auckland-u15-open-2024/>

2. 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 Auckland Badminton to follow up entries from nominated, un-entered partners.
3. A refund less a \$15 administration fee will be provided for players who have a) paid in full, b) advised via their entry that a partner is required and c) where a partner is not available.
4. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
5. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the tournament has commenced.
6. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
7. 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.
8. Players may withdraw from individual events, without being required to withdraw from all events.

### **ENTRY FEES**

1. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
2. The entry fee must be in the Auckland Badminton Association’s bank account no later than Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the on-line entry was received on-time.

ONE EVENT	TWO EVENTS	THREE EVENTS
\$45.00 per ABA Squad Player	\$75.00 per ABA Squad Player	\$95.00 per ABA Squad Player
\$55.00 per Non ABA Squad Player	\$85.00 per Non ABA Squad Player	\$105.00 per Non ABA Squad Player

### **EVENTS explained:**

- One event- You play Singles or Doubles or Mixed Doubles
- Two events- You play (Singles & Doubles) or (Singles & Mixed Doubles) or (Doubles & Mixed Doubles)
- Three events- You play all Singles, Doubles & Mixed Doubles

An additional compulsory BNZ player levy of \$16.00 is payable by all players.

Please pay by direct credit to Auckland Badminton account: 12-3045-0373701-00.

Enter Particulars as ‘BNZAKL-U15’ and Reference as ‘Player’s Name’

### **PLAYER REQUIREMENTS**

1. 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.
2. Player must obtain permission to leave the hall.

3. Player will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called. Note: Players may be called upon up to 10 minutes ahead of the scheduled time.
4. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand approved clothing regulations.
5. 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 website prior to the session for player umpires (if needed).
6. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
7. Following one warning of misconduct, the referee shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.
8. Players must be under 15 as at 31 December 2024 to participate, i.e. must be born between 2010 and 2013.

**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 organizers' and / or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organizers' 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."**