

WAITAKERE U13 OPEN

24-25th August 2024

VENUE	<p>Waitakere Badminton Centre 155 Royal Road, Massey, Waitakere, Auckland</p> <p>Kitchen Open on both days.</p>	
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Nicola Pitcher nic.pitcher@gmail.com 027 490 6610</p>	
TIMES OF PLAY	<p>Saturday Doubles and Mixed (Order to be determined upon entries) 9am Sunday Singles</p>	
ENTRY FEES	<p>BNZ Levy \$16 First event \$30 Second event \$30 Third event \$25</p>	<p>Payable to: NZBA 06 0193 0451712 01 Ref: Player name Particulars: WTK U13 Code: BNZ player number</p>
ONLINE ENTRY	<p>Only Online entries are accepted.</p> <p>Closing date: Wednesday 14th August 2024</p>	

Regulations

2024 Waitakere U13 Open 24-25th August - Conditions of Entry and Play

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read, and are familiar with the "Conditions of Entry and Play" prior to submitting an entry
2. Players entering must be a member of, and in good standing, with an Association affiliated with Badminton NZ or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation with the use of the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. a of the service rule which shall be as follows.
 - "a). 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;
 - b). 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'.
4. This is a tier 12 Tournament. (relates to your player points).
5. The scoring system to be used shall be as per the current BWF regulations.
6. All questions as to rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
7. Approved feather shuttles will be used.
8. The tournament seeding will be completed using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
9. The draw and schedule will be available on the Badminton NZ website on **Wednesday 21st August 2024** prior to the tournament.
10. The Tournament Committee and/or Referee reserves the right to:
 - a) Cancel any event in which insufficient entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - b) Change the scoring of or format of plate events if time constraints require.
 - c) Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

11. Players must be turning 9 or under 13 as at 31 December 2024, ie: must be born between 2012- 2015.
12. Competitors must obtain permission to leave the hall.
13. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 2 minutes of being called.
14. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the BNZ Approved Clothing regulations. Tracksuits, jerseys etc must be removed before the start of a match. Non-marking footwear is to be worn.



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15. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.
16. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.
17. Following one warning for misconduct, the appointed tournament official shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.
18. Coaching: Under 13: *Coaching is not permitted during any match, including intervals. Any person coaching during a match who refuses the request of the referee or tournament director to stop coaching may be referred to the Badminton New Zealand disciplinary panel.*

ENTRY DETAILS

19. Entry can only be made online and must be received with **cleared full payment** no later than 23:59 14th August. Online entry is available under the Events section at the Badminton NZ website – www.badminton.org.nz
20. Entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will not be confirmed unless entries, with full payment, are received from both partners by the closing time/date. This excludes 'partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of Badminton Waitakere to follow up for entries from nominated, but un-entered partners.
21. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. No player will be eligible for a refund after 8am on the first day of the tournament. Players who withdraw from one event are still eligible to play in the other remaining events.
22. There will be no replacements in Singles events.
23. Replacements in Doubles and Mixed Doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director or referee; in line with BWF competition regulations. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
24. There will be at least ONE plate event in each event at this tournament if there are sufficient entries. Entry is automatic for plate qualifiers. 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.
25. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds
26. A BNZ Compulsory Player Levy of \$16.00 is payable by all competitors.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

27. In addition to the player levy of \$16, entry fees are \$30 each event per person for the first two events entered and \$25 for the third event. Fees can be paid by Direct Credit or



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Internet Banking to **"NZBA" account# 06 0193 045 1712 01**. Therefore all 3 events will cost \$101. Please enter Particulars as WTK U13 and Reference as the player's name. Please Note: the name of the player's parent or the bank account name does not identify the player. If your system does not allow entry of alpha characters please use your BNZ player number.

28. You should allow at least two working days for the entry fee payment to be processed through the banking system. A **late payment fee will be charged (\$5) for any fees paid after the due date.**
29. 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 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."

The Kitchen will be open. Please support it. They are volunteers who give up their time all weekend to feed you great food with a big smile.

There will also be a lucky draw prize if you enter all 3 events drawn on Sunday morning of the tournament.