

Southland Badminton
21 Surrey Park Road
Glengarry, Invercargill
New Zealand

2024

South Island U17 & U19 CHAMPIONSHIPS

This is a BNZ Sanctioned event

10th – 11th October 2024

Players are only entitled to enter 1 x singles, 1 x doubles, 1 x mixed across the U13/15/17/19 events (U13 & U15 are unsanctioned).

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Schedule of play: Thursday 9am Start; Friday 9am Start

Events: MS, WS, MD, WD and XD (plus plate events)

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:

<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/CFDD2AF1-C327-41B2-ABD0-AD04D5BE21B0>

Entries close 23:59pm Thursday 20th September 2024. Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted. The draw will be available on the Badminton New Zealand websites from Monday 30th September

Tournament Organiser – Badminton Southland, 03 2179460 / 0272170004, or badmintonsouthland@xtra.co.nz

This is a Group B Tournament.



This is a Tier 7 Sanctioned Event

2024 South Island U17 & U19 Championships - Conditions of Entry

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read and agree with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior 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. Service rule. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. 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.
6. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
7. Yonex feather shuttles will be used.
8. There will be one plate event in each event at this tournament if numbers are sufficient. 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 compete) their first match, they are not eligible for the plate.
9. The tournament will be seeded using the most recent Badminton NZ U17 or U19 Player Ranking available as at the close of entries.
10. The draw will be made on Monday 30th September 2024 and will be available on the Badminton New Zealand website. The first day's schedule will be available from Monday 30th September 2024.
11. 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. The tournament director and/or Referee reserve the right to default any player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

12. Players must obtain permission to leave the hall.
13. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
14. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.

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 of misconduct, the Referee shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.
18. U17 players must be born between 2008 and 2011; U19 Players must be born between 2006 and 2009.

ENTRY DETAILS

19. Players are only entitled to enter 1 x singles, 1 x doubles, 1 x mixed across the U13/15/17/19 events.
20. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Thursday 20th September 2024. Online entry can be made via Badminton NZ.
<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>
21. 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 Badminton Southland to follow up entries from nominated un-entered partners.
22. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
23. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
24. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
25. "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. "
26. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
27. A BNZ player levy of \$16.00 is compulsory for each player.

ENTRY FEES

28. Entry fees are as follows:

One Event	\$40.00 (includes BNZ Player Levy of \$15.00}
Two Events	\$65.00
Three Events	\$80.00

Please pay by direct credit to Southland Badminton account: **03-1746-0061197-00**.

Enter Particulars as i.e. 'SI U19' or 'SI U17' and Reference as 'Player's Name'

COACHING

29. 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.

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."