



The Pro RSL Hutt Valley Master's Open

17th & 18th August 2024

at

Badminton Hall

25 Vogel Street, Naenae

This is a Badminton New Zealand Tier 9 Sanctioned Event

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Entries can be made online via www.badminton.org.nz or www.bhv.org.nz
and is considered complete upon payment

Entries close on Friday 9th August 2024

*Draw will be available Wednesday 14th August 2024 on the
Badminton New Zealand website*



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2024 Hutt Valley Masters Open

Venue: Badminton Hall

Dates and Hours of Play: Saturday 17th August, 9am Start
Sunday 18th August, 9am Start

The Hall will be open from 8am both days

Catering will be available both days

Online entry only: www.badminton.org.nz or www.bhv.org.nz

Entries Close: Friday 9th August 2024

No late entries will be accepted

Entry Fees: First event \$50

Second event \$25

Third event \$20

Price includes BNZ player levy of \$16

Entry Fee Payment: Entry fees to be paid by direct credit or internet banking to:

Hutt Valley Badminton

ANZ Bank

06-0561-0859800-00

Please use players name as a reference

Tournament Controller: Natalie Cochrane

Email: nat_cochrane26@hotmail.co.nz

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Referee: Dave Cochrane

Email: dnpc@xtra.co.nz

Conditions of Entry

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

1. Players entering must be a member of and in good standing with an Association affiliated with Badminton New Zealand.
2. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
 - 2.1. The event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6
 - 2.1.1. The whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racquet. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib. The shaft and the racquet head of the server's racquet at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.
3. That all main draw events will be conducted according to current BWF regulations, including scoring.
4. Players may be required to umpire or line judge at the discretion of the Referee or Event Director.
5. RSL Feather shuttles will be used in all events.
6. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per the BNZ Approved Clothing Regulations. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
7. Players are entitled to a rest period of not less than 10 minutes between matches. This may be altered at the discretion of the Referee.
8. All events will be played on a round robin basis in the preliminary rounds followed by an elimination draw for play-offs, where numbers permit.
9. If there are fewer than four entries into an event, the Event Director and Referee may either cancel the event or combine age groups with the aim of having a competition. In this situation, the awarding of prizes is at the discretion of the Event Director.
10. The determinants of the winner of a pool will be as per the BWF competition regulations.
 - 10.1. Ranking will be established by the number of matches won.
 - 10.2. If two players/pairs have won the same number of matches, the winner of the match between them will be ranked higher.
 - 10.3. If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches, ranking will be decided by the difference between the total games won and total games lost, with the greater difference ranked higher. If this leaves two players/pairs equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the match between them.
 - 10.4. If three or more players/pairs have won the same number of matches and are equal in the difference between total games won and total games lost, ranking will be decided by the difference between total points won and total points lost, with the greater difference ranked higher. If this leaves two players/pairs equal, ranking will be decided by the result of the match between them.

11. If illness, injury, disqualifications, or other unavoidable hindrance prevents a player/pair from completing all pool matches, all the results of that player/pair shall be deleted. Retiring during a match shall be considered as not completing all pool matches.
12. A player/pair is entitled to prizes according to results obtained prior to any withdrawal due to injury.
13. If there is only one pool, the winner of the event shall be the winner of the pool as per rule 9. There will not be a separate final.
14. The Referee's decisions on all questions as the Rules of Play and the Laws of Badminton will be final.
15. Matches may be called up to 15 minutes ahead of the scheduled time. The Referee may default a player/pair if they are not ready to play their match when called.

16. Entries and Draws

- 16.1. Players entering 35+ must be born in 1989 or earlier; players entering 45+ must be born in 1979 or earlier; players entering 55+ must be born in 1969 or earlier; players entering 65+ must be born in 1959 or earlier. Proof of date of birth must be provided if requested.
- 16.2. Late entries or entries without the correct entry fees will not be accepted. Entries must be paid for using internet banking to **Hutt Valley Badminton - 06-0561-0859800-00**. Entries are not accepted until the entry fee is paid by the entries closing date.
- 16.3. A doubles entry is not confirmed until an entry and entry fees are received from both players by the entries closing date. This excludes "partner required" entries.
- 16.4. Notification of withdrawal(s) with reason must be given immediately to the Event Director or Referee. If a player withdraws out of an event, they will be withdrawn from all other events of the same discipline playing on that day. They will not be required to withdraw from events played on different days.
- 16.5. 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. Refunds will not be given for non-entry by a partner.
- 16.6. No refunds will be given for withdrawals once the draw is published.
- 16.7. 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 even 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 original pairs.
- 16.8. Seeding will be completed using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
 - 16.8.1. Masters' events may elect to use a panel of selectors to conduct the seeding, with consideration given to the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings. (Note: this option may be removed in subsequent years as the Master ranking grows)
- 16.9. The schedule will be published by Wednesday 14th August 2024.

17. General



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- 17.1. All players enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the event.
- 17.2. Competitors must abide by all decisions of the Event Director and Referee and comply with all directions given.
- 17.3. The Referee may default players not available when required to play.
- 17.4. Prizes will be presented at the conclusion of each session of play.

18. COVID-19

- 18.1. Badminton Hutt Valley will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand throughout the Open. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to: capacity limits, contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.
- 18.2. Badminton Hutt Valley reserves the rights to modify, suspend, postpone or cancel the Masters Open in line with these requirements.
- 18.3. If a player returns a positive test result for COVID-19 after the close of entries, this player shall be withdrawn from the tournament unless subsequently cleared by a medical professional. 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.
- 18.4. Badminton Hutt Valley will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the Masters Open is suspended, postponed or cancelled.

Privacy Act

By entering this event I consent to the collection of the above details by Badminton Hutt Valley for the purpose of entering the Hutt Valley Age Group Championships and for it to retain, use and disclose these to Badminton NZ. I acknowledge my right to access and correct any information. My consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

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 the 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.