



Hutt Valley U15 Open 2024

8th & 9th June 2024

at

Badminton Hall

25 Vogel Street, Naenae

This is a Badminton New Zealand Tier 9 Sanctioned Event

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 31st May 2024

*Draw will be available Wednesday 5th June 2024 on the
Badminton New Zealand website*



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SANCTIONED EVENT



2024 Hutt Valley U15 Open

Venue: Badminton Hall

Dates and Hours of Play: Saturday 8th June, 9am Start
Sunday 9th June, 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 31st May 2024

No late entries will be accepted

Entry Fees: First event \$40

Second event \$30

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: Jaime McGregor
Email: jaime@paysauce.com
Phone: 022 5246366

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. Any person coaching during a match, including intervals, must meet the requirements of the Badminton New Zealand Accredited Coaches Policy. <https://badminton.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Association-Accredited-Coach-Policy.pdf>
2. Any person not meeting these criteria who refuses the request of the referee or the tournament controller to stop coaching may be referred to the Badminton New Zealand disciplinary panel.
3. 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
4. The Rules of play shall be those of the BWF. The Referee or Tournament Controller shall decide all questions regarding Rules of the game.
5. This event will be played as a knockout, unless the number of entries dictates that it be played as a round robin. The decision to play round robin matches is at the discretion of the Tournament Controllers.
6. A doubles or mixed doubles entry is not confirmed until an entry and entry fees are paid by the due date, by both players (this excludes "partner required" entries).
7. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the Tournament Controller or Referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the Tournament.
8. Substitution is only allowed in the doubles events from players already entered in the tournament and must be approved by the Referee.
 - a. Only one Player in each Pair in the draw can be substituted.
 - b. 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.
 - c. 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.
9. Scoring to be as per the current BWF regulations.
10. 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.
11. The seeding will be based on the National Rankings in the Under 15 category as the close of entries being 31st May 2024.
12. The draw and schedule will be published by 11:59 pm Wednesday, 5th June 2024 on tournament software.
13. Competitors must act as Umpires and Linesmen when called upon to do so.
14. Feather shuttles will be used in all events.
15. The Tournament committee reserves the right to:

- a. Amend the hours of play
 - b. Cancel any event due to Covid-19 related restrictions, insufficient entries, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - c. Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
 - d. Default any players not present when called for.
16. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per the BNZ Approved Clothing Regulations. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
17. Play will commence at 9am on Saturday and 9am on Sunday.
18. Players entering the U15 age group in 2024 will be born between 2010 and 2013, i.e. Under 15 as at 31/12/2024
19. A plate will be held in all events, except those which have been played as a round robin. Plate entry is automatic for the losers of their first match in all knock out events. 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. Every effort will be made to give every player 3 matches.
20. All players enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury suffered during the tournament.
21. On line entries are available on Badminton New Zealand website (www.badminton.org.nz). Payment can be made directly to our bank account Hutt Valley Badminton, ANZ Bank, Lower Hutt account number 06 0561 0859800 00, quoting player's name and age group as reference.
22. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will only receive a refund of the entry fee, less the administration fee of \$10, on submission of a medical certificate at the time of withdrawing. No refunds will be made for withdrawals received after the tournament has commenced. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
23. Players are NOT permitted on the courts between matches unless they are warming up for the next scheduled match on that court. All players must report to the Tournament Controller on arrival and before leaving the Hall for any reason prior to the end of the day's play

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 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.