

NZSS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

VENUE	Te Rauparaha Arena 17 Parumoana Street, Porirua 5024
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EVENT DATES	<p>26 – 29 August 8am – 9pm All Divisions</p> <p><i>The Team Manager's Meeting will be recorded and distributed to all team managers prior to the event. All matches and presentations will be finished by 7pm, Friday 26th August.</i></p>
KEY DATES	<p>30th July – Entries close 30th July – Players details and ranking lists due</p>
KEY LINKS	<p>Entry Form, Player Details and Ranking List</p> <p>School Sport New Zealand Event Page</p>

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Eligibility

- All players must meet the [School Sport New Zealand eligibility criteria](#) which can be viewed in detail on:
- All Secondary Schools in New Zealand shall be eligible to compete. Any Secondary School which incorporates Years 7-13 may include students from Years 7 & 8 in their teams.
- All players must be enrolled and currently attending the secondary school which they represent.
- All players must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.
- Schools may enter more than one team in each division: i.e. Boys or Girls.
- Composite teams (i.e. more than 1 school per a team) may be considered by Badminton New Zealand and School Sport New Zealand on a case by case basis.

Entry

- The entry fee is \$475 excl. GST per team with payment due 11st August, 2025. No refund will be provided if teams withdraw after 30th July, 2025.

Competition Format

- The competition will be played under the rules of the [New Zealand Secondary School Championships 2025](#).
- Separate competitions will be held for boys' and girls' teams.
- Each competition will be played in two sections which will be determined as per the following:
 - The three Division 1 medallists from 2024 and the Division 2 gold medallist are entitled to automatic entry to Division 1, but are not required to do so. These teams are:
 - Boys – Auckland Grammar School, Westlake Boys' High School, Macleans College and Tauranga Boys' College.
 - Girls – Macleans College, Palmerston North Girls' High School, Wellington East Girls College and Columba College.

- All remaining teams will be assigned to two divisions as per Championships Regulation 6.c.
- Each team must consist of between 4-6 players.
- Each tie will consist of 4 singles matches and 2 doubles matches.
- Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to teams in all divisions.

Draw Format

- Badminton New Zealand will create the draws as per Championships Regulations 6. For clarity, Badminton New Zealand will endeavour to provide all teams with 7 ties across the Championships.
- In total there will be a maximum of 64 teams in the competition in 2025.

Player Details & Ranking Lists

- All teams must complete a player details form providing key details for all players.
- The team ranking list details the player order of all players in a team. When completing please list all players and all potential doubles pairings in ability order from first to last.
- Both forms are to be sent to alec@badminton.org.nz by Wednesday, 30th July 2025.

Live Streaming

- Badminton New Zealand will be live streaming one court throughout the Championships. If there are any students who do not wish to appear on the live stream, please advise Badminton New Zealand when submitting your player details form.

BNZ Player Number

- To find a players Badminton New Zealand player number please go to the following link (<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>) and search your players in the top search bar. If their name does not come up, they most likely do not have a player number.
- If any of your players would like to receive a player number and therefore be included in the Badminton New Zealand National Rankings, please have them sign up on the website, note that this is free to do.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact James Veitch at james@badminton.org.nz