

This is a Tier 7 Tournament

Badminton Canterbury

U17 and U13

CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

9th August and 10th August 2025

**Venue: VR SKELLERUP HALL, 220 PAGES ROAD,
WAINONI, CHRISTCHURCH**

Schedule of play: Saturday 9th August and Sunday 10th August (9am Start both days)

Events: BS, GS, BD, GD and XD (plus plate events)

Fee: One Event \$54.00 (includes BNZ Player Levy of \$17)

Two Events: \$74.00, Three Events: \$89.00

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:

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Entries close: Friday 1st August 2025 at 11.59pm. Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted. The draw will be available on the Badminton Canterbury & Badminton New Zealand websites from Wednesday 6th August 2025.

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Badminton Canterbury U13 and U17 Championships 2025 - 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 an association affiliated with Badminton New Zealand or the Badminton World Federation. All players must be in good standing with their member association and Badminton New Zealand.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation.
4. That all main draw events will be conducted according to current BWF regulations, including scoring.
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. In all instances if the shuttle hits the roof, it is a fault.
7. Yonex feather shuttles or the equivalent 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/U13 Player Ranking available as at the close of entries 1st August 2025.
10. The draw will be made on Wednesday 6th August 2025 and will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Badminton Canterbury websites. The first day's schedule will be available from Wednesday 6th August 2025. All draws will be knockout format except for where there are less than eight entries where there will be a round robin format used.
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.

No matches will be played earlier than scheduled to accommodate flight bookings. Please ensure you allow sufficient time when you make your flight arrangements.

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 and the scheduled time has lapsed.
14. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations as per link <https://badminton.org.nz/events/clothing-code/>
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. Under 13 Players must be born between 2013 and 2016 to participate.
Under 17 Players must be born between 2009 and 2012 to participate.

ENTRY DETAILS

20. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 11:59 on Friday the 1st August 2025 can be made through www.badmintoncanterbury.com and www.badminton.org.nz.
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 Canterbury 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 \$17.00 is compulsory for each player.

ENTRY FEES

28. Entry fees are as follows:

One Event	\$54.00 (includes BNZ Player Levy of \$17.00)
Two Events	\$74.00
Three Events	\$89.00

Entry fees are to be paid via PayPal as part of your online entry. Entries will not be accepted into the draws until payment is made and received.

COACHING

Under 17:

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. <https://badminton.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Association-Accredited-Coach-Policy.pdf>

Under 13:

No coaches, parents, players, or friends will be allowed on the back of court. No coaching is permitted during a match, including between rallies and intervals. 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.

COVID-19

29. Badminton Canterbury will follow the COVID-19 requirements as advised by the New Zealand Government, Ministry of Health, and Sport New Zealand throughout this tournament. Such requirements may include, but are not limited to contact tracing, physical distancing, face coverings and personal hygiene.
30. Badminton Canterbury reserves the rights to suspend, postpone or cancel the tournament in line with these requirements.
31. Badminton Canterbury will allow players to withdraw from the tournament at any point up until their first match of the tournament due to concerns regarding COVID-19 by notifying BC of their withdrawal. A player utilising this clause to withdraw will receive a full refund and will be withdrawn from all events.
32. 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.
33. Badminton Canterbury will provide players with a full refund of their entry fee if the tournament is suspended, postponed, or cancelled, however will not consider financial reimbursement of any other costs related to the tournament.
34. Badminton Canterbury reserves the rights to disqualify any player from the tournament who are deemed to have disregarded any reasonable instruction related to the Badminton Canterbury COVID-19 response.

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."