



# CANTERBURY MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025

**This is a Tier 7 Tournament**

**17<sup>th</sup> May and 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

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

**Schedule of play:** Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 9am Start

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

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at: Badminton New Zealand  
[www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz), or Badminton Canterbury – [www.badmintoncanterbury.com](http://www.badmintoncanterbury.com).

**Entries close:** 11:59 Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025. 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 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025.

Tournament Organiser – Leiza Flewellen, 027 8165614, or  
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## Canterbury Masters 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. 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. In all instances if the shuttle hits the roof, it is a fault.
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 Masters Player Ranking available as at the close of entries. We may use a panel of selectors to conduct the seedings, with consideration given to the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings
10. The draw will be made on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Badminton Canterbury websites. The first day's schedule will be available from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025.
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. 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.
14. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations. 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. Canterbury Masters Champs offers on age group, that is 35+. Further age groups may be available in the division 2 (unsanctioned) competition.
19. Players must be born in 1990 or earlier to participate.

#### **ENTRY DETAILS**

20. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 11:59 on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025. Online entry can be made through [www.badmintoncanterbury.com](http://www.badmintoncanterbury.com) and [www.badminton.org.nz](http://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 may be refused until payment of entry fees is made. If payment is not received by start of play an invoice will be sent and a \$20 administration fee will be added.

#### **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."* .