



Hawke's Bay Masters Open 2025

Tier 9 - Group B1 Event

35+ category is considered for ranking points, all other age groups will be considered "Division 2" and unsanctioned.

Venue

Pettigrew Green Areana
480 Gloucester Street, Taradale, Napier 4001

Events

MS, WS, MD, WD, XD
Ages Group 35+, 50+ and 60+ years
(If entries are low, age groups may be combined or cancelled)

Dates

27 September 2025 -
Doubles to start at 9:00am and follow by Singles
28 September 2025 -
Mixed Doubles to start at 9:00 am

Entry

<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/8EDF9B0C-8760-4B82-9B9B-E578524B5209>

Fee

\$ 57 First event
\$20 second events
\$20 third events
includes BNZ player levy of \$17

Entry Close

15 September 2025 23:59

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Conditions of Entry

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Please read and take a special note of entry fee payment requirements and coaching.

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1. It is expected that players will have read and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to 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. All main draw events will be conducted according to current BWF regulations, including scoring.
4. Any alternative scoring or rules may be used in division 2 and 3.
5. This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. The whole of the 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, and; the shaft and 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.
7. Tournament grade shuttles will be used.

8. The tournament organizer and/or Referee reserve the right to:
- a) Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit full competition to be played.
 - b) Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

SEEDINGS AND DRAWS

9. Seedings will be completed using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
10. The draw and schedule will be published on Monday, 24th September 2025 by 11:59pm, and will be available at:

ETNRY DETAILS

11. 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 the tournament organizer to follow up entries from nominated un-entered partners.
12. 35+ Masters players must be born in 1990 or earlier, 50+ Masters player must be born in 1975 or earlier, 60 Master players must born in 1965 or earlier.
13. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will receive a refund of entry fees, less any administration fees, only on the submission of a medical certificate. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after the tournament has commenced

14. A player may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.

15. There will be no replacements in the singles events.

16. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament organiser or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.

17. Substitution is only allowed in the Doubles events from players who have already entered in the tournament and must be approved by the Referee. Only 1 player in each pair in the draw can be substituted. If 2 players from 2 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 2 original pairs.

18. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$17.00 is payable by all players (included in the first event).

19. 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 Director 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.

20. Plate is not eligible for player points.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

21. Players must ensure that the tournament organiser is advised if they wish to leave the hall.

22. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within 5 minutes of being called.

23. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations - <https://badminton.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Clothing-Code-2025.pdf>

24. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted. Please check the websites prior to the session for player umpires (if needed).

25. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.

26. 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. Such photographs or video recordings may be retained for their own use, distributed to any other party, displayed during the event or any time thereafter, in any form whatsoever, provided that no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal, immoral or unseemly use or purpose.

ENTRY FEES

27. The entry fee must be in the Badminton Hawke's Bay Association Bank Account no later than Thursday 15th September 2025 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the entry was received on time.

28. Please allow at least 2 working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.

29. First Event: \$57.00 (includes BNZ player levy of \$17) per player
Second Events: \$20.00 per player
Third Events: \$20.00 per player

30. Please pay by direct credit to:

Badminton Hawke's Bay Association Inc

03-0698-0976717-000

Enter Particulars as 'HB masters Open 25'

Reference as 'Player Name' Please

Note: Bank Account number, date of birth and parents name does not identify the player. If your system does not allow entry of alpha characters, then use your BNZ player number. When entering online indicate your payment date.