

WAITAKERE U19 OPEN

14-15th June 2025

VENUE	Waitakere Badminton Centre 155 Royal Road, Massey, Waitakere, Auckland Kitchen Open Both Days 😊	
CONTACT DETAILS	Nicola Pitcher nic.pitcher@gmail.com 027 490 6610	
TIMES OF PLAY	Saturday Doubles and Mixed 9am Sunday Singles	
ENTRY FEES	BNZ Levy \$17 First Event \$30 Second Event \$30 Third Event \$25	Payable to: NZBA 06 0193 0451712 01 Ref: Player name Particulars: WTK U19 Code: BNZ player number
ONLINE ENTRY	Only Online entries are accepted. Closing date: Wednesday 4th June	

Regulations

2025 Waitakere U19 Open 14-15 June Conditions of Entry and Play

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read and be familiar with the "Conditions of Entry and Play" before submitting an entry.
2. Players entering must be a member of, and in good standing, with an Association affiliated with Badminton NZ or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the Badminton World Federation with the use of the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6. a of the service rule which shall be as follows.
 - "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 around 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.
4. This is a tier 12 Tournament. (relates to your player points).
5. The scoring system used shall be as per the current BWF regulations.
6. All questions about the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
7. Approved feather shuttles will be used.
8. That seeding will be completed using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available when entries close.
9. The draw and schedule will be available on the Badminton NZ website on **Wednesday, 11th June**, before the tournament.
10. The Tournament Committee and/or Referee reserves the right to:
 - a) Cancel any event in which insufficient entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - b) Change the scoring of or format of plate events if time constraints require.
 - c) Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

11. Players entering the Under-19 age group in 2025 must be born between **2007 and 2010. (ie between 15-18 years old)**
12. Competitors must obtain permission to leave the hall.
13. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court, ready to play within 2 minutes of being called.
14. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the BNZ Approved Clothing regulations. Tracksuits, jerseys etc, must be removed before the start of a match. Non-marking footwear is to be worn.

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 for misconduct, the appointed tournament official shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.
18. Under 15, 17 or 19: 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.

ENTRY DETAILS:

19. Entry can only be made online and must be received with **cleared full payment** no later than **23:59 Wednesday, 4th June**. Online entry is available under the Events section at the Badminton NZ website – www.badminton.org.nz
20. Entries for Doubles and Mixed Doubles will not be confirmed unless entries, with full payment, are received from both partners by the closing time/date. This excludes 'partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of Badminton Waitakere to follow up for entries from nominated, but un-entered partners.
21. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. No player will be eligible for a refund after 8 am on the first day of the tournament. Players who withdraw from one event are still eligible to play in the other remaining events.
22. There will be no replacements in Singles events.
23. Replacements in Doubles and Mixed Doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director or referee; in line with BWF competition regulations. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.
24. Substitution- *"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."*
25. There will be at least ONE plate event in each event at this tournament if there are sufficient entries. Entry is automatic for plate qualifiers. 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.

- 26. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds
- 27. A BNZ Compulsory Player Levy of \$17.00 is payable by all competitors.

ENTRY FEE PAYMENT

- 28. In addition to the player levy of \$17, entry fees are \$30 each for the first two events entered and \$25 for the third event. Fees can be paid by Direct Credit or Internet Banking to "NZBA" account# **06 0193 045 1712 01**. Therefore all 3 events will cost \$102. Please enter Particulars as WTK U19 and Reference as the player's name. Please Note: the name of the player's parent or the bank account name does not identify the player. If your system does not allow entry of alpha characters, please use your BNZ player number.
- 29. You should allow at least two working days for the entry fee payment to be processed through the banking system. A **late payment fee will be charged (\$5) for any fees paid after the due date.**
- 30. 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."

The Kitchen will be open. Please support it. They are volunteers who give up their time all weekend to feed you great food with a big smile.