



North Island/Badminton Hutt Valley

U17 Open

21st-22nd June 2025

Tier 14 North Island Championship

Tournament Organiser

Badminton Hutt Valley www.bhv.org.nz

Venue

Hutt Valley Badminton Hall
25 Vogel Street, Naenae
Lower Hutt 5041

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY here:

[INSERT TOURNAMENT SIGN-UP HERE]

Entries close 11.59pm Friday, 13th June 2025

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted.

Tournament Director

TBC

office@bhv.org.nz

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- It is expected that players will have read and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
- 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.
- Players entering the Under 17 age group in 2025 will be born between 2009 and 2012, i.e. 13 years old and over at 31/12/2025 and under 17 years old at 31/12/2025.
- The rules of play shall be the BWF Competition Regulations and Laws of Badminton.
- The BWF scoring system is to be used. Best of 3 games to 21 with extension if required.
- All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by the tournament Referee.
- Coaching, 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.
- Feathered shuttles will be used.
- The tournament organizers' and/or Referee reserve the right to:
 - Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
 - Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
- 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 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.

2. SEEDINGS AND DRAW

- The tournament will be seeded as per the Badminton New Zealand National Rankings in the under 17 categories, as at the close of entries.
- The draw will be made on Wednesday, 18th June and will be available on the tournament link provided by 5pm Wednesday, 18th June 2025.
- The first day's schedule will be available by 5pm Wednesday, 18th June 2025 online. Matches may be called 10 minutes earlier than the scheduled time.
- Schedules of play are as following:

8:30am Saturday, 21 st June	All events including plates & up to semi-finals
9:30am Sunday, 22 nd June	Semi-finals & Finals

3. ENTRY DETAILS

- Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday, 13th June 2025. Online entry can be made through www.badminton.org.nz.
- 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 organiser to follow up entries from nominated un-entered partners.
- Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
- Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
- There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the draw has been published.
- There will be no substitution in the singles events.
- 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.
- A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$17.00 is included in the pricing for the first event.
- Plates may be played in all events at the discretion of the tournament director or referee, if time allows Boy's Singles, Girl's Singles, Boy's Doubles, Girl's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles. Plate entry is automatic for losers of their first match played. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Referee 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.
- Plate events are not eligible for Player Points.
- The entry fee for all players starts at \$35 for one event, an additional \$20 for a second event then an additional \$15 if playing all three events.
- Players can choose to play up to three events.
- All entries must be paid using stripe as part of your online entry.

4. PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

- Players must ensure that the tournament director is advised if they wish to leave the playing venue. Players who have lost matches may be required to umpire even after they have finished their events.
- Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within five (5) minutes of being called.
- Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
- 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).
- Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
- 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 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.