



AUCKLAND BADMINTON
ASSOCIATION



BADMINTON
NEW ZEALAND

SANCTIONED EVENT

2025 YONEX AUCKLAND OPEN NZ TOUR EVENT

Friday 6 June – Sunday 8 June
ABA BADMINTON STADIUM

Schedule of Play:	Friday from 12.00pm	Men's & Women's Singles / Mixed Doubles
	Saturday from 8.00am	All events including quarter finals
	Sunday from 8.00am	Semi Finals all events
	Followed by	Finals all events

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:
Badminton New Zealand – www.badminton.org.nz
Badminton Auckland – www.aklbadminton.com

Entries close 23:59 Sunday 25 May 2025

late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

The draw will be available on the Auckland Badminton & Badminton New Zealand websites from
Tuesday 3 June 2025

Tournament Director – Jack Ngametua
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Referee – Mary Hew
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Auckland Open - Conditions of Entry 2025

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read and agree with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
2. Any player entering must be a member of, and in good standing with an association affiliated to Badminton New Zealand or a member of an affiliated member of the Badminton World Federation.
3. The laws of play and scoring should be as per the laws of badminton outlined by the Badminton World Federation ([overview of rules and scoring](#))
4. Players will be entitled to a minimum break of 30 minutes between matches.
5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by the referee.
6. YONEX AS30 shuttles will be used.
7. There will be no plate events.
8. The tournament will be seeded using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available as at the date of entries closing.
9. The draw and schedule will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Auckland Badminton websites from **Tuesday 3 June 2025**.
10. The tournament director 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.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. Matches will be scheduled to time and may be called up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Players must be ready to play when called to court.
2. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton [New Zealand Approved Clothing](#) regulations.
3. If the Player Name is on the Player shirt it must comply with the BWF regulations, including the size of the lettering and the name must match the Surname/Family name as shown in the draw
4. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Please check the websites prior to the session for player umpires (if needed).
5. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
6. Players must be born in 2010 or earlier to participate in this event.

ENTRY DETAILS

7. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Sunday 25 May 2025. Online entry can be made through www.aklbadminton.com and www.badminton.org.nz
8. 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 Auckland Badminton to follow up entries from nominated un-entered partners.
9. 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 refunds will be made for withdrawals after the tournament has commenced.
10. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
11. 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 group, the position shall be drawn by lot between the positions of the original pairs.

12. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
13. A BNZ player levy of \$17.00 is compulsory and is included in the 'one event' entry fee.
14. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.

SERVING

This tournament 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 of the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.

ENTRY FEES

Please pay by direct credit to Auckland Badminton Account: 12-3045-0373701-00.

Enter Particulars as AKL OPEN and Reference as 'Player's Name'

Entries will not be accepted into the draws until payment is made and received.

ONE EVENT	TWO EVENTS	THREE EVENTS
\$50 per Player	\$80 per Player	\$100 per Player

PRIZES

A minimum of \$2,500.00 prize money will be offered subject to the event receiving a minimum of 50 unique entries into the tournament. Prize money may increase at the discretion of the Auckland Badminton Association.

Prizegiving will be held at the completion of the event.

Semi-finalists will only be awarded prize money if there is a minimum of 8 entries (pairs for doubles) in the event.

Players will be awarded this at the conclusion of the semi-finals.

Where prize money is not awarded due to a minimum entry not being reached, that prize money will be reallocated proportionately across all other events.

	MS#	WS#	MD#*	WD#*	XD#*
Winner	\$250	\$250	\$333.33	\$333.33	\$333.33
Runner-up	\$87.50	\$87.50	\$125	\$125	\$125
Semi-finalists	\$37.50	\$37.50	\$50	\$50	\$50
#Minimum prize money amounts. May increase at discretion of ABA *per pair					

Player points will be awarded in both the New Zealand National Rankings and the NZ Tour Rankings. For NZ Tour Rankings, points are awarded per pair for doubles and mixed doubles – players are recommended to compete with the same partner in each tour event to avoid splitting their points. Drug testing may be conducted at this event.

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."

