



Hutt Valley Masters Open

12th & 13th July 2025

Tier 9 – Group B1 Event

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:

<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/tournament/419F09CA-6F95-4801-849D-48DDC5BCBDF6>

Entries close 11.59pm Friday 4th July 2025

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

Tournament Director

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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' published at <https://badminton.org.nz/event/hutt-valley-masters-open-2025/> 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.
- The tournament will be played across two age-groups unless insufficient entries, each player must play in one age-group:
 - **35+ (Masters):** born 1990 or earlier.
 - **45+ (Masters):** born 1980 or earlier.
 - **55+ (Veterans):** born 1970 or earlier.
- 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.
- Feathered shuttles will be used. The event will use RSL Tourneys at speed 78 for the event.
- 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 Law 1.8 and 1.9. 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 Masters category listing, as at the close of entries.
- Masters' events may elect to use a panel of selectors to conduct the seeding, with consideration given to the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings. (Note: this option may be removed in subsequent years as the Masters' ranking grows).
- The draw will be made on Wednesday, 9th July 2025 and will be available on the tournament link within 24 hours of this date.



- The final schedule will be determine based on the number of entries for each event. If the matches are delayed over the course of the event, some disciplines may be played outside of their day.
- Schedules of play are as following:

9:00am Saturday, 12 th July 2025	Group Stages & Initial Rounds
10:30am Sunday, 13 th July 2025	Play-offs, Semi-finals & Finals

3. ENTRY DETAILS

- Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Friday, 4th July 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 date and time. 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 Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, and Mixed Doubles, depending on entry levels. 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 is \$60 for one event, \$85 for two events and \$110 for three events. These fees include the \$17 Badminton NZ player levy that is required to play in sanctioned events.**
- **Players can choose to play up to three events.**



- All entries must be paid via Internet Banking immediately following online entry. Please make payment to: Hutt Valley Badminton, ANZ Bank **06-0561-0859800-00**. Please use **players name** and **HV Masters Open** as a reference
- Entry is only accepted if full payment has been made prior to the entry closing date

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 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.