

2025 GOSEN

WELLINGTON U19 OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

2 & 3 AUGUST

Group B1 Player Point Event

Further Information and Online Entry:

<https://badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-u19-open-2025/>

ENTRIES CLOSE Wednesday 23rd July (midnight)

By entering this event it is expected players have read and be familiar with the "Conditions of Entry" before submitting an entry.



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2025 GOSEN Wellington U19 Championships

Venue: Badminton Wellington Centre, 1 Ruahine St, Hataitai



Key Dates

Tournament Dates:

- **Saturday 2 August 2025** – Singles (from 10:00am to conclusion)
- **Sunday 3 August 2025** – Doubles (from 8:30am to conclusion)

Entry Deadline:

- **Wednesday 23 July 2025 at 11:59pm**

Confirmed Entries Published:

- **Friday 25 July 2025** – <https://badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-u19-open-2025/>

Draw & Schedule Published:

- **Tuesday 29 July 2025** – <https://badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-u19-open-2025/>
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How to Enter

Online Entry Only:

<https://badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-u19-open-2025/>

- No phone, text, email, or handwritten entries will be accepted.
 - Entries are **not confirmed** until payment is **received and visible** in the Badminton Wellington bank account.
 - Both players in a doubles pair must submit separate entries.
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Entry Fees

- One event (includes \$17 BNZ Levy): \$45.00
- Two events: \$70.00
- Three events: \$95.00

Payment Details:

- **Account Name:** Badminton Wellington Inc
- **Bank:** Westpac
- **Account Number:** 030502-0068494-00
- Use **your name** as the reference (or **BNZ Player Number** if paying at a bank).
- Payment must be received and showing in our account **by 23 July 2025**.

Rules & Eligibility

- Players must be born **between 2007 and 2010**.
- Must be affiliated with **Badminton New Zealand**.
- Tournament run under **BWF Laws of Badminton** and **Competition Regulations**.
- **Scoring:** Best of 3 games to 21 (with extension).
- **Service Rule:** Alternative Service Law 9.1.6 will be used.
- **Shuttles:** Yonex AS-30
- **Attire:** Regulation badminton clothing required.
 - Doubles teams encouraged to wear matching colours.
 - Non-marking shoes mandatory.
- Players will be required to **umpire or line judge** when requested. Failure to do so may result in the player being defaulted.
- Players must follow instructions from Tournament Officials.



Coaching Rules

- 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.
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Withdrawals & Substitutions

- Withdrawals after 23 July require a **medical certificate** for a refund.
 - A **\$15 administration fee** applies to refunds.
 - **No refunds** will be made after the draw is published.
 - **No substitutions allowed in Singles.**
 - Doubles substitutions allowed only from already entered players and must be approved by the Referee. Only **one substitution** per pair is permitted.
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Plate Events

- Plate entry is **automatic** for players who lose their first match (unless they notify the Tournament Controller immediately).
 - Players who default, withdraw, or retire in their first match are **not eligible** for plate events.
 - Plate draws planned (subject to entries and discretion of the Event Director):
 - **Singles:** 3 plates
 - **Doubles:** 2 plates
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Draw & Seedings

- Draw made in accordance with **BWF Rules**.
 - Seeding based on **BNZ National Rankings** as of the entry deadline.
 - Draw and schedule will be available at:
<https://badminton.org.nz/event/wellington-u19-open-2025/>
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General Tournament Information

- All players enter **at their own risk**. No liability for injuries.
 - Matches may be called up to **20 minutes early**.
 - Players must not leave the venue during play without consent.
 - The Referee may **default** players not available at required times.
 - **Local Rule:** If a shuttle hits the **grey girder**, a let may be played at umpire's discretion. Hitting **any other ceiling area** = fault.
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Privacy & Media

- Entry implies consent under the **Privacy Act 1993** for use of personal details for tournament purposes.
 - 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.
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COVID-19 Protocols

- Event will follow government and Sport NZ COVID-19 guidelines.
 - The tournament may be **postponed, suspended, or cancelled** as required.
 - Withdrawals due to COVID-19 prior to first match = **full refund**.
 - Post-entry positive COVID-19 cases require medical clearance or withdrawal (refund applies).
 - No refund for travel or accommodation costs.
 - Non-compliance with COVID-19 instructions may lead to **disqualification**.
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