

# Yonex Wellington North

## Under 13 Open 2025

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**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> – Sun 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Wellington North Badminton Stadium  
Taylor Park  
Tawa, Wellington 5028

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### Tournament Organiser



[www.wnba.org.nz](http://www.wnba.org.nz)

### Sanctioned by



A Badminton New Zealand Sanctioned  
Event (Group B1)

### ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY via

Badminton New Zealand – [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)  
Wellington North Badminton – [www.wnba.org.nz](http://www.wnba.org.nz)

**Entries close 11.59pm Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025**

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted.

### Tournament Director

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## Tournament Accommodation

Thank you to our accommodation partner!



Approximately 10 minutes' drive to our facility, Best Western Hotel is positioned in Johnsonville, 17-19 Burgess Road.

One of our members owns and manages this Hotel so it would be great if you can support a fellow Badminton player.

[www.bestwesternwellington.co.nz](http://www.bestwesternwellington.co.nz)

0800 299 299

### **SPECIAL RATES FOR THIS EVENT:**

\*\*\* 10% discount on rooms for the weekend of this event or stay 2 nights and get a 3<sup>rd</sup> night free \*\*\*

Direct Phone Bookings Only!

# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

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

## 1. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1. It is expected that players will have read and are familiar with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
- 1.2. All events are open only to members of Associations affiliated to Badminton NZ and the BWF. 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.
- 1.3. Players entering the Under 13 age group in 2025 will be born between 01/01/2013 and 31/12/2016 (inclusive), i.e. 9 years old and over at 31/12/2013 and under 12 years old at 31/12/2016.
- 1.4. The rules of play shall be the BWF Competition Regulations and Laws of Badminton.
- 1.5. The BWF scoring system is to be used. Best of 3 games to 21 with extension if required.
- 1.6. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by the tournament Referee.
- 1.7. Under 13 events: Coaching is not permitted during any match, including intervals. Any person coaching during a match who refuses the request of the referee or tournament director to stop coaching may be referred to the Badminton New Zealand disciplinary panel.
- 1.8. Yonex feathered shuttles will be used.
- 1.9. The tournament organisers' and/or Referee reserve the right to:
  - 1.9.1. Cancel any event in which fewer than 8 entries are received, or if time does not permit a full competition to be played.
  - 1.9.2. Change the scoring of plate events if time constraints require.
  - 1.9.3. Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
- 1.10. 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, DRAW AND SCHEDULE

- 2.1. The tournament will be seeded as per the Badminton New Zealand National Rankings in the under 13 categories, as at the close of entries.
- 2.2. The draw will be made on Tuesday, 12 August and will be available on the Wellington North Badminton website by 5pm Tuesday, 12 August 2025.
- 2.3. The first day's schedule will be available by 5pm Wednesday, 13 August 2025 on the above website.
- 2.4. Matches may be called 10 minutes earlier than the scheduled time.
- 2.5. Schedules of play are as following:

8:30am Saturday, 16 <sup>th</sup> August	All events including plates up to semi-finals
9:00am Sunday, 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Semi-Finals. Finals not before 12.00pm.

### 3. ENTRY DETAILS

- 3.1. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025. Online entry can be made through [www.wnba.org.nz](http://www.wnba.org.nz) and/or [www.badminton.org.nz](http://www.badminton.org.nz)
- 3.2. 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.
- 3.3. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events.
- 3.4. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal.
- 3.5. There will be no refunds for players withdrawing after the draw has been published.
- 3.6. There will be no substitution in the singles events.
- 3.7. Substitution is only allowed in the doubles events from players already entered in the tournament and must be approved by the Referee.
- 3.8. Only one Player in each Pair in the draw can be substituted.
- 3.9. 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.
- 3.10. A \$20 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
- 3.11. A compulsory BNZ player levy of \$17.00 is payable by all players.
- 3.12. Plates may be played in all events at the discretion of the tournament director or referee, if time allows: Boys' Singles, Girls' Singles, Boys' Doubles, Girls' 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.
- 3.13. Plate events are not eligible for Player Points.

### 4. ENTRY FEES

- 4.1. The entry fee for all players is \$87 (inclusive of the \$17 BNZ Player Levy).
- 4.2. Players can choose to play up to three events.
- 4.3. Allow at least two working days for payments to be processed through the banking system.
- 4.4. The entry fee must be in the Wellington North Badminton Association's bank account no later than Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025 or the player will be withdrawn from the event, even if the online entry was received on time.
- 4.5. Please pay by direct credit to **Wellington North Badminton account: 02-0500-0025167-00**

Enter Particulars as 'U13open2025' and Reference as 'Player's Name'  
*Parent name or bank account number does not identify the player – if your system does not allow entry of alpha characters then use your contact phone number as per your online entry.*

## 5. Prizes

- 5.1. Yonex prizes will be offered (total RRP value of over \$2000), subject to Wellington North Badminton receiving a minimum of 60 unique player entries in the tournament. There will be medals for winners and runners-up for all main draw events, and winners for plate events. Prizegiving will be completed after all finals have been completed.

## 6. PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

- 6.1. Players must ensure that the tournament organizer 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.
- 6.2. Matches may be called up to 15 minutes prior to the schedule time, players must be ready to play when called to court.
- 6.3. It is advisable that any return flights are **not to be booked before 6pm** on Finals Day, otherwise players cannot expect the tournament to accommodate their request to alter the order of play.
- 6.4. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations. Further details can be found here: [Clothing Code - Badminton New Zealand](#)
- 6.5. On Player clothing the Player's name, if used, shall be identical with the name registered as the Last Name in the Badminton NZ database, and if desired, the initial(s) of the name(s) registered as the First Name in the Badminton NZ Player Database. Last Name is defined as the family name, surname, or similar name under the naming protocol of New Zealand.
- 6.6. 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).
- 6.7. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
- 6.8. 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.