

VICTOR
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CHAMPIONSHIPS



NORTH HARBOUR 2026

BADMINTON NORTH HARBOUR
AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

8 - 12 February 2026



1. General Details

Host Organisation	Badminton North Harbour
Tournament Organiser	Badminton Oceania Email: events@badmintonoceania.org Website: www.badmintonoceania.org
Sanctioned by	Badminton World Federation
Tournament Date	8 – 12 February 2026
Competition Venue	HARCOURTS COOPER & CO Badminton North Harbour Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Referee Team	Referee: Sandra David (AUS) Email: 777sandradaid@gmail.com Phone: +61 419 545614 Deputy Referee: Peter Cocker (AUS) Email: petercwa@iinet.net.au Phone: +61 438 286238 Deputy Trainee Referee: Ryan Nagle (NCL) Email: r.nagle@hotmail.fr Phone: +687 713632
Event Director	Event Director: Megan Bramley Email: events@badmintonoceania.org Phone: +64 21 1829330
Insurance Coverage & Indemnity	All participants are responsible for their own arrangements, including insurance coverage. Players and all members of the national delegation shall bear all costs relating to injuries, medical treatment, or hospitalization, and must ensure that their players and officials are medically fit and adequately insured. The Tournament Organiser accepts no liability for any claims, damages, or losses arising from participation in, or cancellation of, the tournament.
Participant Agreement for Use of Photographs and Videos	Players and all members of the national delegation shall agree to give the BWF, Badminton Oceania and the Tournament Organiser full television and motion picture rights, including permission to film players and members of the national delegation during all matches and activities around the Tournament, for any commercial, news or other purpose together with the right to transfer such right, including without compensation.



2. Entry Details

Regulations (Conditions of Play)	This tournament will be conducted in accordance with, but not limited to, the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Statutes and General Competition Regulations (GCRs) and the Oceania Championships Regulations. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Tournament Referee will be final. Clothing and advertising are in accordance with the BWF General Competition Regulations (sections 20-24). The name of the player is MANDATORY on the back of all the players' shirts. The country name is optional, however if it is on the shirt, it must comply with BWF regulations. Quarterfinals onwards GCR 21 regarding clothing colour will apply: • In Singles matches opposing players must wear significantly different coloured clothing • In Doubles matches both players must wear the same colour clothing and opposing pairs must wear significantly different coloured clothing														
Scoring System	Best of three games to 21 points, as per the Laws of Badminton (BWF Statute 4.1)														
Eligibility	As per the BWF GCR 6.1.2 these Championships are counted as International Representation. A Player shall be qualified to represent a Member providing the Player is in good standing with that Member and satisfies BWF GCR Regulation 6.3.1 and either paragraph a), b), c) or d): 6.3.1. Has not represented any other Member for three years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament, and either: a. Holds a passport of a country whose territory the Member has jurisdiction over; or b. Holds a passport of a country, where such passport is the generally accepted passport of the territory the Member has jurisdiction over (e.g. Players from New Caledonia holding a French passport); or c. A Player who is a national of two or more countries at the same time may represent either one of them, as the Player may elect. However, after having represented one country the Player may not represent another country unless the Player meets the conditions set forth in Regulation 6.3.1.1 that apply to Players who have changed their nationality or acquired a new nationality; or d. Has been registered under that Member as a "Registered Player for Entry" (Member name shown for the Player on the World Ranking and/or World Junior Ranking) for a period of minimum 3 years immediately preceding the date of the Tournament.														
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Draw	The draw will be made Tuesday 3 February 2026. After the draw has been made, no alterations or substitutions are permitted except for the moving of entries in the main draw to fill positions of seeds who withdraw prior to the end of the team managers meeting as per BWF GCR Clause 11.3
Draw Sizes	All entries will automatically go into the Main draw, there is no restriction on entries
Entry Fees	All players are required to pay an entry fee of NZD\$120 Member Associations will be invoiced on Wednesday 14 February 2026 with payment due by <u>Tuesday 3 February 2026</u> The Member Association that enters a player into the tournament is responsible for paying the entry fees for that player. Entry fees become due if a player is entered and has not been withdrawn by the entry deadline, Tuesday 13 January. Entry fees are due for all players including any who withdraws after the close of entries. Entry fees will not be refunded in the case of a withdrawal.
Online Entry – International Entries	Entries for this tournament must be done by the Member Association using the BWF Online Group Entry system, using the following link: VICTOR Oceania Championship 2026 If the Member Association requires a username and password to access the system, please contact the BWF at the following email address: technicalevents@bwf.sport The entry deadline is Tuesday 13 January 2026 at 23:59, BWF Headquarters time (+08:00 hrs GMT). Late entries will not be accepted. After the entry deadline, the BWF Online Group Entry System will send notification to all participating Member Associations confirming receipt of final entries. Receipt of this notification is the conclusive evidence of receipt of entries before the deadline. Member Associations should contact BWF immediately if such notice is not received by Wednesday 14 January at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time. If no objection is received by BWF by Thursday 15 January at 23:59 hrs BWF Headquarters time, the entries shall be deemed to be correct. No complaints/objections will be entertained after this point.

Withdrawals

The management of withdrawals will be run in accordance with BWF GCR 13 and 14.

Member Associations can withdraw their entries through the BWF Online Group Entry system, by logging onto the tournament link used for lodging the entry, until the last date of withdrawal without penalty, Monday 2 February.

Withdrawals made after this date will incur a penalty in accordance with the BWF Table of Offences and Penalties (BWF Statute 2.5).

Withdrawals after Monday 2 February must be informed by email to Badminton Oceania – events@badmintonoceania.org

and the Referees:

Sandra David 777sandradaid@gmail.com;

Peter Cocker petercwa@iinet.net.au;

Ryan Nagle r.nagle@hotmail.fr

After the player/s arrive at the venue, notification of withdrawal must be made by the Team Manager and/or player to the Referee in person.



3. Tournament Details

Prize Money and Medals	The total prizemoney pool is NZD10,000 Prize money will be paid in NZD to the National Federation the week after the tournament. <table><tr><td></td><td>WINNER</td><td>RUNNER-UP</td><td>SEMIFINALIST</td></tr><tr><td>All Events</td><td>\$900</td><td>\$600</td><td>\$250</td></tr></table> MD/WD/XD – per pair Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded		WINNER	RUNNER-UP	SEMIFINALIST	All Events	\$900	\$600	\$250																																	
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Shuttles	VICTOR Master 1, two speeds will be available																																									
Practice Facilities	Practice Information: • Location: Badminton North Harbour • Number of Courts: 6 • Schedule: 9am – 8pm Saturday 7 February • Booking: To complete Practice Form and submit no later than Monday 19 January 2026 There is no separate venue for practice once the tournament begins, however the competition courts will be available up until 1 hour before the start of play, TBC at the Team Managers’ Meeting Practice Shuttles Information: • 2 shuttles per player will be issued for players attending a practice session																																									
Player Facilities	Stringing Services: A stringing service will be available on-site for the duration of the tournament. Cost TBC at Managers’ Meeting																																									

Team Managers' Meeting	The Team Managers' Meeting will be held: • Date: Saturday 7 February 2026 • Time: 4 pm • Location: Badminton North Harbour It is mandatory for all participating Member Associations (represented by the designated Team Manager) to attend the Team Managers' Meeting. Member Associations may incur a penalty of USD150 for failing to attend. Member Associations are allowed to request representation by another Member Association, provided that the Referee is notified in advance and approves.
Umpire Briefing	The Umpire Briefing will be held: • Date: Saturday 7 February 2026 • Time: 5pm • Location: Badminton North Harbour
Presentation Ceremonies	All prize ceremonies will take place on Thursday 12 February immediately after the conclusion of each final. Medals will be presented to all champions, finalists and semi-finalists. Any players not attending the presentation ceremony may incur a penalty of USD250 No equipment, including rackets and flags, is allowed to be brought onto the podium. Clothing worn during the ceremony must be in accordance with the BWF GCR.
Medical Services	First aid and physiotherapist service will be available during the tournament.
Anti-Doping	Doping control in badminton, in accordance with BWF Anti-Doping Regulations, is conducted out- of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples. Athletes are responsible for any substance found in their body. Before an athlete takes any medication, they should check with their doctor, and if necessary, get a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE). For more information about anti-doping, please visit the BWF website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-doping-overview/
Badminton Integrity	Section 2.4 of the BWF Statutes (Code on The Prevention of The Manipulation of Competitions) relates to anti-corruption and anti-match manipulation, and this code applies to all participants at this tournament. To protect the integrity of BWF sanctioned tournaments, participants are not allowed to bet in any way on badminton matches, shall respect the principle of fair play, and shall not attempt to influence the course or result of a game or match. Every person has an obligation to report to the BWF any approaches by anyone to gather

	inside information or to change the outcome of a match(s). For more information, please refer to BWF's website: https://corporate.bwfbadminton.com/integrity/anti-match-fixing-overview/
ompliance with General Competition Regulations Clause 7.9	GCR 7.9: <i>"In making or authorising entries, the Member concerned is reconfirming its acceptance, and acceptance by the Players being entered, of the BWF's regulations and Disciplinary processes."</i>

4. Transport and Visa

Transport	Transport will ONLY be provided to players and officials staying at the official tournament accommodation providers. Transport includes airport pick-up and drop-off, to and from the tournament venue. Airport transfers will be provided from Auckland International Airport to the official accommodation providers upon request. Please complete and submit the flight details form no later than Monday 19 January 2026. Requests after this date will not be accepted. Requests for a refund of any transport charges will not be entertained. Transport forms will not be accepted from players, they must be submitted by the Member Association or the Team Manager Airport transfers will <u>only be provided</u> on the following days: Arrival: Friday 6th or Saturday 7th February 2026 Departure: Thursday 12th or Friday 13th February 2026 Departure flight details must be confirmed at least two (2) days in advance to the Tournament Organisers.
Visas	If a visa is required to enter New Zealand, please complete and return the Visa Request Form to events@badmintonoceania.org no later than Wednesday 14 January 2026 – requests after this date will not receive a support letter Please note that visa processing times may be long, applications should be made as early as possible Any visa support letter issued by the Badminton Oceania does not guarantee entry into New Zealand, the final decision is made the Government of New Zealand. Badminton Oceania and hosting Member Association accepts no responsibility for withdrawals made due to late or refused visa applications.

5. Accommodation Details

The Maxim Hotel

<https://www.themaximhotel.co.nz/>

11 Davies Drive, Albany, Auckland 0632

PH: +64 9 600 6188



To book – please use the website <https://www.themaximhotel.co.nz/>

When booking, add the code **BNH2026** in the Promo Code box for a discount on advertised rates

Note: These rates exclude breakfast

KEY DATES

Tuesday 13 January 2026	Entries Close
Tuesday 13 January 2026	WR date for M & Q
Wednesday 14 January 2026	Last day for visa request forms to be submitted
Friday 16 January 2026	M & Q Published
Monday 19 January 2026	Last day for the transport form to be submitted
Monday 19 January 2026	Last day for the practice request form to be submitted
Monday 2 February 2026	Last day for withdrawal without penalty
Tuesday 3 February 2026	WR date for seeding
Tuesday 3 February 2026	Seeding released
Tuesday 3 February 2026	Draw
Tuesday 3 February 2026	Entry fee payment due
Saturday 7 February 2026, 4 pm	Team Managers meeting