

2026 Whanganui U13 Open Conditions of Entry and Play

1. Entry by electronic means is deemed to be acceptance of these conditions.
2. The age eligibility is: born in 2014, 2015, 2016 OR 2017.
3. The rules of play shall be those of the BWF.
4. 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.
5. Play will start at 9.00am each day.
Saturday: Singles and 2 rounds of mixed doubles.
Sunday: Remainder of mixed doubles then boys' and girls' doubles.
- 6.. RSL Supreme shuttles will be used for all matches.
7. Scoring will be as per the current BWF regulations.
8. This event 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 around the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
 - b) the shaft and the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downwards direction.
9. Players must act as umpires or line-judges when requested.
10. A Plate event will be held for all events run on the knock-out basis and entry is automatic for the losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Controller 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. Classic and Consolation Plates may be held for singles events if time permits.
11. Players clothing must comply with the BNZ Clothing Code.
12. 4 courts will be used.
13. Entry can only be made online. Online access is through the websites of either Badminton Whanganui or Badminton NZ. www.sporty.co.nz/wanganuibadminton or www.badminton.org.nz.
Entries close on 7 August 2026 at 23:59
Payment is to be made to the Badminton Whanganui bank account:
Westpac Bank. Whanganui 03 0791 0459490 00
Use your name or Player Number as the payment reference.
14. The draw will be made by Badminton Whanganui by Wednesday 12 August 2026. Seeding will be completed using the latest BNZ u13 National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
View at www.sporty.co.nz/wanganuibadminton or www.badminton.org.nz.
15. Entries for doubles and mixed doubles will not be accepted unless entries with full payment are received from both partners by the closing date (this excludes 'partner required' entries).

16. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament organiser or Referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament.

17. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. The following withdrawal criteria are applicable in all sanctioned event draws with eight (8) or more entries: During the round robin stage and/or prior to the quarter-final stage, a player may withdraw or retire from an individual event without being required to withdraw from any other event. Once a player has qualified for the knockout stage of any event, or from the quarter-final stage (whichever occurs first), any retirement or withdrawal from one event shall require the player to be withdrawn from all other events in which the player is entered, including events still in group play.

Exception: If a player withdraws or retires from an event with less than eight (8) entries, they are not required to withdraw from any other event in which they are entered.

18. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.

19. 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 recordings for their own use of whatsoever nature, distribute such recordings to any other party, display such 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 similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organisers and/or the sponsors of the event and of Badminton New Zealand) PROVIDED THAT no such recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose; To abide by the conditions of entry of the tournament and consent to the collection of the above details by Badminton Whanganui for the purposes of organising the 2026 Whanganui u13 Open and for Badminton Whanganui to retain and use this information; And that they retain the right to access and correct any of this information in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.

20. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.

21. 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.

22. 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.

For further information contact:

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EVENTS	(Prices are inclusive of the BNZ levy of \$17)	
Cost for:	3 events entered is:	\$75.00
	2 events entered is:	\$65.00
	1 event entered is:	\$48.00

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SPRINGVALE STADIUM EXTENSION

224 LONDON STREET

WHANGANUI

Tier 9 Sanctioned Event

SATURDAY - SUNDAY

15th Aug – 16th Aug 2026

