



BADMINTON EXPRESS AUCKLAND U19 OPEN

Saturday 02 May – Sunday 03 May

ABA BADMINTON STADIUM

Schedule of Play: Saturday from 9.00am All Doubles followed by Mixed Doubles
Sunday from 9.00am All Singles Events

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:
Badminton Auckland – www.aklbadminton.com

Entries close 23:59 Wednesday 22 April 2026
late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

Tournament Director – Jack Ngametua
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ENTRY FEES

Please pay by direct credit to Auckland Badminton Account: 12-3045-0373701-00.

Enter Particulars as BNZAKLU19 and Reference as 'Player's Name'

Entries will not be accepted into the draws until payment is made and received.

ONE EVENT	TWO EVENTS	THREE EVENTS
\$45 Discounted rate	\$75 Discounted rate	\$95 Discounted rate
\$55 Regular rate	\$85 Regular rate	\$105 Regular rate

Entry fee includes \$17 BNZ compulsory player levy

Discounted rates are available to Members of any ABA representative squad.

Tier 12, Group A



Auckland U19 Open - Conditions of Entry 2026

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read and agree with the 'Conditions of Entry' prior to submitting an entry.
2. Any player entering must be a member of, and in good standing with an Association affiliated to Badminton New Zealand or the Badminton World Federation.
3. The laws of play and scoring should be as per the laws of badminton outlined by the Badminton World Federation ([overview of rules and scoring](#))
4. This tournament will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.
 - 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 round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
 - The shaft of the racket head of the server's racket at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.
5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by the appointed tournament official.
6. YONEX AS20 or Ling Mei 80 Shuttles will be used.
7. The tournament director 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.
 - Default a player who is not available to play at the scheduled time.
8. There will be one plate event in each event at this tournament if numbers are sufficient. Plate entry is automatic for the losers of their first match. Players wishing to withdraw must advise the Tournament Director 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

SEEDINGS AND DRAW

1. The tournament will be seeded using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
2. The draw will be on Wednesday 29 April 2026. This and the first day's schedule will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Auckland Badminton websites.

ENTRY DETAILS

1. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday 22 April 2026. Online entry can be made through www.aklbadminton.com and www.badminton.org.nz
2. Entries for doubles and mixed doubles will not be accepted unless full payment is received from both partners by the close of entries. This excludes 'partner required' entries. It is not the responsibility of Auckland Badminton to follow up entries from nominated un-entered partners.
3. Players withdrawing after entries have closed will not be eligible for a refund unless a medical certificate is submitted at the time of withdrawal. No refunds will be made for withdrawals after the tournament has commenced.
4. There will be no replacements in the singles events.
5. Replacements in doubles and mixed doubles events after the draw is published may be allowed only with the approval of the tournament director or referee. Replacement players can only be sought from players already entered in the tournament. 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 replacement 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.

6. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
7. A \$15 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds
8. A BNZ player levy of \$17.00 is compulsory and is included in the 'one event's entry fee
9. Players may withdraw from individual events without being required to withdraw from all events
10. 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.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

1. Matches will be scheduled by followed by and may be called up to 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time. Players must be ready to play when called to court.
2. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton [New Zealand Approved Clothing](#) regulations.
3. All players must act as umpires or line judges when requested. Please check the websites prior to the session for player umpires (if needed).
4. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
5. Following one warning of misconduct, the referee shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of misconduct.
6. U19 entry criteria – players must be born between 2008 & 2011

PRIZES

A minimum of \$1,860.00 prize money will be offered subject to the event receiving a minimum of 80 unique entries into the tournament. Prize money may increase at the discretion of the Auckland Badminton Association.

Prizegiving will be held at the completion of the event.

Semi-finalists will only be awarded prize money if there is a minimum of 8 entries (pairs for doubles) in the event.

Players will be awarded this at the conclusion of the semi-finals.

Where prize money is not awarded due to a minimum entry not being reached, that prize money may be reallocated proportionately across all other events.

	MS#	WS#	MD#*	WD#*	XD#*
Winner	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Runner-up	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$120.00
Semi-finalists	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00

#Minimum prize money amounts. May increase at discretion of ABA
*per pair

COACHING 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.

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 organizers and / or the sponsors of the event or any similar event, social network internet sites, the website(s) of the organizers and/or sponsors of the event and of Auckland Badminton) PROVIDED THAT no such photographs or video recordings shall be used or retained for any illegal immoral or unseemly use or purpose."

