



NORTH HARBOUR u15 OPEN 2026

Saturday 18 & Sunday 19 April
HARCOURTS COOPER & CO NORTH HARBOUR CENTRE

Schedule of Play: Saturday from 9.00am: Doubles & Mixed Doubles
 Sunday from 9.00am: Singles

Entries can only be made via ONLINE ENTRY at:
Badminton New Zealand – www.badminton.org.nz
Badminton North Harbour – www.bnh.org.nz

Entries close 23:59 Wednesday 8 April 2026

Late entries or entries without payment will not be accepted

The draw will be available on the Badminton North Harbour & Badminton New Zealand websites
from Wednesday 15 April 2026

Tier 12, Group A

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SCAN TO ENTER

North Harbour u15 Open - Conditions of Entry 2026

GENERAL

1. It is expected that players will have read and agreed 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 a member of an affiliated member of 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. Players will be entitled to a minimum break of 15 minutes between matches.
5. All questions as to the rules shall be resolved by an appointed tournament official.
6. RSL Official shuttles will be used.
7. 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.
8. The tournament will be seeded using the latest Badminton New Zealand National Rankings available at the date of entries closing.
9. The draw & schedule for the first day will be published on Wednesday 15 April 2026 and will be available on the Badminton New Zealand and Badminton North Harbour websites.
10. 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.

PLAYER REQUIREMENTS

11. Players must obtain permission to leave the hall.
12. Players will be defaulted if they are not on court ready to play within two minutes of being called.
13. Players must wear regulation badminton clothing as per the Badminton New Zealand Approved Clothing regulations.
14. 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).
15. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
16. Following warnings for misconduct, the Referee shall have the authority to disqualify a player from further play if there is a repeat of serious misconduct.
17. U15 entry criteria – players must be born between 2012 & 2015.

COACHING

Coaching is not permitted between points, but coaching is permitted at intervals (e.g. at 11 points and between games). Any person coaching must meet the requirements of the Badminton New Zealand Accredited Coaches policy. 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.

ENTRY DETAILS

18. Entry can only be made online and must be received no later than 23:59 on Wednesday 8 April 2026. Online entry can be made through www.bnh.org.nz and www.badminton.org.nz
19. 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 Badminton North Harbour to follow up entries from nominated un-entered partners.
20. 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.
21. There will be no replacements for the singles events.
22. 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.
23. Players compete at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during this tournament.
24. A \$10 administration fee will be deducted from all refunds.
25. A BNZ player levy of \$17.00 is compulsory and is included in the 'one event' entry fee.
26. 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 quarterfinal 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.

SERVING

This tournament 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 an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
- b. 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.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are to be paid via Paypal as part of your online entry. Entries will not be accepted into the draws until payment is made and received.

ONE EVENT: \$60.00 per player (includes \$17 BNZ compulsory player levy)

TWO EVENTS: \$80.00 per player

THREE EVENTS: \$100.00 per player

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 internet 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."