

WAITAKERE BADMINTON

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VENUE	Badminton Waitakere 149-155 Royal Road, Massey, Auckland																								
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TIMES OF PLAY	Saturday 2 August 9am – All Events including Semi Finals and Finals <i>The schedule is subject to change at the discretion of the referee and event director based on final entries.</i>																								
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CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

All players entered in this tournament will be deemed to have read and accepted the conditions under which the tournament events are to be conducted.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any player entering must be a member of an association affiliated with Badminton New Zealand. All players must be in good standing with their member association and Badminton New Zealand.
2. Players must be a New Zealand Player, which is defined as “A person who holds any of the following: A New Zealand Passport, Citizenship, Residency, Study Visa, Work Visa, or a New Zealand BWF Number.” Additionally, a player must have resided continuously in New Zealand for a minimum of six months prior to the close of entries, unless an exemption is granted by Badminton New Zealand. Badminton New Zealand may request documentation to confirm this status.
3. All players must meet the following age requirements to be eligible to compete in the respective age group:
 - 3.1. Under-19s must be born between 2008 and 2011.
4. No coaching is permitted at this event.
5. The tournament will be conducted in accordance with the Laws of Badminton adopted by the Badminton World Federation (BWF). This event will be played using the Alternative Service Law 9.1.6.
 - 5.1. The whole shuttle shall be below the server's waist at the instant of being hit by the server's racquet. The waist shall be considered to be an imaginary line round the body, level with the lowest part of the server's bottom rib.
 - 5.2. The shaft and the racquet head of the server's racquet at the instant of hitting the shuttle shall be pointing in a downward direction.
6. Players will be required line judge at the discretion of the Referee or Event Director.
7. Clothing

- 7.1. All players must wear regulation badminton attire as per Badminton New Zealand Approved [Clothing regulations](#).
- 7.2. Doubles partners are encouraged to wear the same colour clothing.
- 7.3. Non-marking shoes must be worn.
- 7.4. A player who wears a shirt that displays a name, club, association, or country must display their own name and the club, association, or country they represent. Playing shirts displaying a country other than New Zealand are not permissible.
- 7.5. Event shirts produced and sold by Badminton New Zealand are permitted to be worn.
8. Chaopai Special shuttles will be used.
9. All matches shall be the best of 3 games to 21 points with extension.
10. The Referee's decision on all questions as to the Rules of Play and the Laws of Badminton will be final.
11. Entries
 - 11.1. Entries by invitation only.
 - 11.2. Badminton New Zealand to select the players involved and identify who will play what discipline.
 - 11.3. Maximum of 8 entries per discipline, with each player only able to play in a maximum of two events.
12. Withdrawals
 - 12.1. Any withdrawal, including the reason for withdrawal, must be communicated to the Event Director by email as soon as possible. If the withdrawal occurs after the player has arrived at the venue, notification must be made directly to the Referee in person.
 - 12.2. For withdrawals made prior to the commencement of the event, Badminton New Zealand (BNZ) may nominate a replacement player to fill the vacant position(s).
 - 12.3. If a withdrawal is made after **Tuesday 28 July 2026**, the nominated replacement player shall assume the position of the withdrawn player in the draw.

12.4. A player who retires or withdraws from any event shall be withdrawn from all remaining events in which they are entered.

13. Seeding and Draw

13.1. The draw will be made on **Friday 24 July 2026** by Badminton New Zealand. The seedings will be from the New Zealand Under 19 National Rankings respectively as of **Tuesday 21 July 2026**. The Badminton New Zealand seeding policy will apply to this event.

13.2. Badminton New Zealand will make the draw in accordance with the Competition Rules of the BWF.

13.3. The draw will be published on **Tuesday 28 July 2026** and will be available on <https://badminton.org.nz/event/waitakere-u19-invitational-tournament/>

13.4. The schedule will be available by **Thursday, 30 July 2026**.

14. Doping Control

14.1. Badminton New Zealand works in partnership with the Sport Integrity Commission to promote and manage compliance with the Sports Anti-Doping Rules maintained by the Sport Integrity Commission, and any amendments to or replacements of those Rules.

14.2. Doping control in badminton is conducted out-of-competition and in-competition with the collection of urine and/or blood samples and may be undertaken at this event.

14.3. For more information about anti-doping, please visit the Sport Integrity Commission website: <https://sportintegrity.nz/integrity/anti-doping>.

15. Prize Money

Badminton New Zealand gratefully acknowledges Badminton Waitakere for providing the prizemoney, with particular thanks to the generous support of the Waitakere Masters.

15.1. A prize pool of **NZD \$10,400** is available for this tournament and will be distributed across all events.

15.2. Prize money will be awarded in cash by Badminton Waitakere at the prize-giving ceremony.

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Runner-Up	\$300	\$300	\$600	\$600	\$600
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* Per Pair

16. Media

16.1. 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.

17. General

17.1. All players enter at their own risk. No responsibility will be accepted for any injury received during the tournament.

17.2. Matches may be called up to 10 minutes ahead of the stated time on the playing schedule.

17.3. Players will be entitled to a 20-minute rest period between Championships matches.

- 17.4. The Referee or Event Director may default players not available when required to play.
- 17.5. Competitors must abide by all decisions of the Event Director and Referee and comply with all the directions given.
- 17.6. You give consent in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993 to the collection of the above details by Badminton New Zealand for the purpose of entering this tournament. Your right to access and correct any information is acknowledged.