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GOVERNANCE REPORT

RAVI NYAYAPATI

It has been an honour to step into the role of Chair during the last quarter the year. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Simone for her leadership and guidance during her tenure, particularly in steering us through the challenges of 2023. I wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

At the board table, we also bid farewell to Cheryl, whose term will conclude at the 2025 AGM. At the same time, we warmly welcome two newly appointed Board Members, Kelly Newsome and Tony Pervan, who bring valuable expertise to address critical skill gaps. Strengthening governance remains a key priority, and my colleagues and I are committed to furthering this goal, year on year.

The transition in leadership presented an opportune moment to establish a Board-led strategy for the next five years. The board took a bold step in re-evaluating our identity, purpose, and direction, leading to the development of a comprehensive strategic plan for 2025-2030. Over three months, with the support of a SportNZ-funded external facilitator, we crafted a Statement of Strategic Direction (SSD) for Badminton NZ. This work is now complete, and we look forward to sharing it at the upcoming Hui for your feedback.

Our SSD outlines five key focus areas:

- Participation
- Elite Performance
- Competitions & Events
- Stakeholder Relationships
- Financial Stewardship

The detail in the SSD marks a significant shift in how we operate, and many of you may have already noticed elements of this approach being integrated across the ecosystem. Building on the SSD, Stephen and his team are now developing an annual plan to achieve these strategic objectives.

In December, the board also picked up work on the constitutional amendments. Significant revisions were made to the work already done, to streamline the changes, ensure correctness and compliance, and, most importantly, present a clear narrative to all associations. I am pleased to report that this work is now ready for review and approval.

Another key initiative, the much-discussed Member Management System, will finally gain momentum in 2025. Its progress depends on two critical factors: defining our future membership model and finalising our software requirements. Stephen and his team are diligently working on this, and we have committed to SportNZ to have it in place within the year.

I extend my sincere appreciation to Stephen and his team for their dedication, and to every Association for their invaluable support. We will continue to strengthen our engagement moving forward. I also express my gratitude to BWF and BOC for their unwavering support, and, of course, to Sport NZ—without whom our financial sustainability would not be possible.

BOARD EXPENSES

The Board continues to serve in a voluntary capacity, dedicating their time and expertise to Badminton New Zealand without financial compensation.

The total expenditure on Board related activities in 2024 amounted to \$11k. The budget for this was set at \$4k – somewhat conservative, given the prior year actuals were \$4k, prior to inflationary adjustments.

However, of this, \$2.5k was spent on the SSD facilitator – which was fully funded by SportNZ

The material variance, therefore, is \$5k, and comes from the following:

- Attendance by the Board at the annual Hui and AGM, which was held in Wellington North in 2024 (expected).
- Face to face Board meeting in December for resetting the strategy, with external facilitator (unexpected).

It is clear the budget in the future needs to reflect a more accurate forecast for Board activity.

BOARD COMPOSITION

The Board is comprised of four elected members (one of whom is an elected President) and three appointed members. The Board selects a Chair at the first Board meeting following an AGM. During the period:

- Ravi Nyayapati, Alex Qi and Lou Satherley were elected to the Board at the 2024 AGM to fill the three vacant elected Board Meeting positions.
- Kerrin Harrison was elected President at the 2024 AGM.
- Post AGM, Simone Naylor was selected by the Board to continue as Chair.
- Simone Naylor resigned from the Board, creating a vacancy for an appointed Board Member.
- Ravi Nyayapati was selected by the Board as Board Chair at the September Board meeting.
- Cheryl Christini's term as appointed Board Member concludes at the 2025 AGM.



BOARD SUBCOMMITTEES

- Finance Audit & Risk: A Qi ; Cheryl Christini
- High Performance: K Harrison, S Lin, A Qi
- CE Review: R Nyayapati, K Harrison

BOARD MEMBERS & MEETING ATTENDANCE 2024

	9/10 Mar In Person	14 April (post AGM)	16 May Zoom	15 July Zoom	14/15 Sept In Person	18 Sept Zoom	7 Dec In Person
C Christini	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
K Harrison	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
S Lin	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
S Naylor	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A
R Nyayapati	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
A Qi	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
L Satherley	N/A	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y



CHIEF EXECUTIVE

STEPHEN NELSON

New Zealand 110 – Netherlands 109. Not your typical badminton scoreline, but this was indeed the result between the two countries at the World Junior Championships 2024. With the event utilising a team relay format for the first time, New Zealand created history by being the first team ever to win with such a scoreline at this event. It was definitely a sporting highlight of 2024, to watch the match live on YouTube in the office in Napier, especially as a local lad from Hawkes Bay, Lezhi Zhu, featured in the final match up and point, along with Raphael Deloy from Waikato. The New Zealand Junior Team eventually finished 20th in the Team Championship, a further improvement on the 23rd placing in 2023.

It was great to see our Juniors performing on the world stage and this success has been underpinned by our development programme, which is relatively mature and, in conjunction with our Association programmes, aids in the development of our best Juniors.

One challenge we have is to then successfully link our junior development through into the senior ranks, especially with the minimal funding we receive for our performance programme. This financial positioned worsens from 2025 onwards as High Performance Sport New Zealand have reduced our funding from \$15,000 per annum down to \$nil. Many other sports faced even larger cuts to funding, as HPSNZ were faced with reduced funding from the Government and also chose to “double down” and increase investment with the six (Olympic) podium sports (rowing, cycling, yachting, athletics, canoe racing and snow sports) which ultimately had to come at the expense of other sports.

Another highlight of the year was seeing our first ever Paralympian take to the courts in Paris. Congratulations to Wojtek Czyz for being a trailblazer in every sense of the word, as almost everything he achieved in qualifying for the Paralympics was done off his own back and at his own expense. The achievement of being New Zealand’s first ever badminton Paralympian is something that can never be taken off him.

And in another world first, New Zealand was the first country ever to have referees appointed to the same edition of Olympic and Paralympic Games. With Lynne Nixey as Head Referee and Julie Carrel as the Deputy Referee at the Olympics and Paralympics respectively, this was an amazing achievement in Paris. As well as Lynne and Julie, we also had Trish Gubb umpiring at both Olympics and Paralympics, while Renee Cui was a Paralympic Games Line Judge. New Zealand Technical Officials are highly regarded globally, as was evidenced by the Paris appointments. Well done Lynne, Julie, Trish and Renee! It is great to see you all officiating at the highest level.



While we can bemoan the sports system in New Zealand (certainly at the performance side of things) we still have to put our best foot forward to try and support our New Zealand players as best we can. To help with this a review was commissioned in 2024 into performance, and this has then led to a further workstream by the Board to initiate a longer-term plan for performance. This plan is expected to be completed around the middle of 2025.

As well as the Performance Plan, the Board either started or continued with further work in 2024, as below, and has some significant projects to get across the line in 2025, including:

- Revised Badminton New Zealand Constitution
- Strategic Plan
- Statement of Strategic Direction
- Membership (Affiliation) Model
- Membership Management System

Badminton New Zealand was also saddened to learn of Simone Naylor’s resignation as Chair and to see her step down from the Board altogether. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Simone and her particular areas of expertise, as well as her strong connection to the participation side of badminton. Thank you Simone for your amazing contribution to the Board – you stepped up at a time of unrest within the Board, calmly worked through and resolved the issues at hand, then worked to rebuild a new Board. Simone is well known and well liked in the wider badminton community and I wish her all the best for her ongoing connection with badminton.

It was great to see the Badminton New Zealand team rebuilt to full strength by the end of the 2024, with the addition of James Veitch to the team in the role of Events Manager. This took the team back up to eight people in total and in all likelihood, this will be the full team complement for the foreseeable future. The recruitment of James took some time, which necessitated Jonathon Stone stepping back temporarily into the Events Manager role, which was greatly appreciated. A real feature of the Badminton New Zealand team is the willingness to work hard, be flexible and maintain a culture where everyone helps cover and support multiple functions within their respective roles. The phrase, “it isn’t in my job description” does not apply to the Badminton New Zealand team! I think we have a team of rockstars who give their all every day (and often in the evening and at weekends) for the greater good of badminton in New Zealand. A massive thanks to the Badminton New Zealand team for everything you do. I feel proud of what they achieve, how they go about it, and trust that everyone in the community feels likewise.

Sport New Zealand remain a key stakeholder, and it was great to be able to confirm their ongoing support for the next four years, at a similar financial level to what we have enjoyed previously. Sport New Zealand are also much more than “just a funder” and this was evidenced in the joint development of our Sport NZ Initiatives for the next four years. Rather than a relatively prescriptive approach, Badminton New Zealand is now able to craft initiatives that align with our own strategic thinking. And in addition to the dollars, Sport NZ also provide tangible advice and support to help us accomplish what we want to achieve.

With the work our Commercial Manager undertook (when he was not running events) this also enabled us to significantly grow our grant funding in 2024, which provided further support for our team and our programmes. We receive significant contributions from funders, which in turn enables more mahi to be done. Thank you to existing and new grant funders for all the support that was given to Badminton New Zealand directly and also within our community during the year.



A significant contribution to Badminton New Zealand is also received from our Member Associations through the annual affiliation fee. This contribution is hugely appreciated by the organisation and without it we would not have Badminton New Zealand in its current form. We are looking forward to working with Associations on the evolution of our Membership Model and to developing something that enables growth, both for Badminton New Zealand and our Members. Thank you to all our Associations for your continued support of Badminton New Zealand – it really does mean a lot.

Thanks also to Badminton Oceania, BWF and NZOC who also provided some funding to Badminton New Zealand during 2024. This all helped enable a greater level of support for players and coaches than we would otherwise have been able to provide.

All of the above support is so important as we continue to strive to be not only financially sustainable, but also to build reserves. And to this end it was very nice to be able to deliver a financial surplus for the year. We still have a way to go to strengthen the balance sheet, but it was great to have a year where we delivered on our programmes as planned and still had a little left over at the end of the year to tuck away into our reserves.

We hope you enjoy reading the Annual Report and learning more the many great things that have happened in our community in 2024. Thank you for the contribution you have made to the community – it is the work of many that enables everything achieved to date. And it is the continued work of many that will see us achieve more in future as our sport continues to grow and thrive.



PRESIDENT

KERRIN HARRISON

It is with great pride that I serve as your President. Badminton has been a part of my life for over 50 years - both as a player and, for the past 15 years, in administration. I have always admired the great leaders who came before me and the legacy they left behind, challenging us to do better.

One such leader was Jeff Robson, a stalwart of New Zealand badminton who held almost every position in the sport, from player to Badminton World Federation member. He was a unique individual who dedicated his life to the sport he loved. We must always remember and respect those like Jeff who laid the foundations for our success - not forgetting his wife, Heather Robson, who worked alongside him to advance badminton in New Zealand.

Celebrating Our Teams' Achievements

The success of our U19 team at the World Junior Championships was both fantastic and inspiring to witness live. Seeing the next generation compete on the world stage and achieve success is a testament to their dedication and the strength of our development programs.

Our senior team, while not victorious at the Whyte Trophy and Sudirman Cup, demonstrated their class by bouncing back in the individual events. New Zealand has an abundance of talent, and we look forward to following their journeys as many qualify for the World Championships and compete in future international events.

Acknowledging Our Leaders and Supporters

A special thanks must go to Stephen and his team for bringing a professional model to badminton in New Zealand. Their passion and belief in the sport's future success are evident. Their efforts are made possible by the invaluable support of key funders, including Sport New Zealand, Badminton Oceania, our member Associations, and many others.

Like any sport, badminton faces challenges—funding, visibility, volunteer support, and adapting to change. The debate over management models, financial strategies, and collaboration with associations of different sizes and capacities has been ongoing for as long as I can remember. What became clear at the recent Connections Conference is that there is no single, easy answer. However, through constant, open, and honest dialogue, we will continue taking steps forward. We may never reach a perfect solution, but progress is our priority. My thanks to Badminton New Zealand for organising this event and facilitating these crucial discussions.

The Board's Commitment

The Badminton New Zealand Board has had an incredibly busy year. We said farewell to Simone, whom we thank for her contribution during a time of significant transition. Fortunately, Ravi stepped up to lead us forward with a strong vision. New initiatives are underway, including a revised constitution, an updated strategic plan, an external review of our high-performance



programme, and a long-term financial focus. I extend my gratitude to Cheryl, Simon, Ravi, Lou, and Alex, who have dedicated countless hours to ensuring we stay on track.

Growing the Game

Our member Associations play a vital role in Badminton New Zealand's success. Our purpose is to support and provide a framework for you to thrive. One concern I frequently hear is the need for more coaches and court space. What an incredible position to be in - demand for badminton in New Zealand exceeds our ability to supply it! Many other sports would envy this challenge. Now, it is up to all of us to maximize this opportunity and elevate badminton to new heights, both in participation and on the international stage.

I want to personally thank each Association for your contributions - whether in time, court space, volunteer efforts, or collaboration. Without this, we would have no foundation to build upon. Badminton New Zealand remains committed to being responsive to your needs and working towards a brighter future.

Looking Ahead

We often hear that "our children are our future." But more than ever, this statement holds true for badminton. Demand is surging across the country, and the recurring message from the Connections Conference was clear: we need more coaches and court space. Few sports can claim they are struggling to keep up with demand—this is our moment to act.

Now is the time to establish networks and pathways for our youth, ensuring they become the adult players, coaches, and leaders of the future. If we embrace this challenge today, imagine how expansive and successful badminton in New Zealand could become. We must create the necessary frameworks at the Association level and provide the pathways for sustainable growth.

I recall reading an interview with Grant Dalton after New Zealand's heartbreaking loss in the 2013 America's Cup. As many of you know, they led 8-1 in the final, only to lose 9-8. Along with the Cup, he lost the majority of his funding. On his flight home, he began drafting a resignation letter - but instead, he chose to start from scratch. Rather than rebuilding from what was already in place, he decided to, in his words, "throw the stone forward as far as he could imagine." The rest, as we know, is history - Team New Zealand went on to reclaim the Cup and continues to hold it today.

Perhaps we could adopt that same mindset. Can we dare to envision a future where New Zealand has 30 to 40 dedicated badminton halls, generating significant revenue while meeting the demands of casual, competitive, and international players alike? Do we have the initiative to throw the stone forward and make it happen?

I believe we do.

Let's work together to seize this opportunity and take badminton in New Zealand to new heights.



PROGRAMMES

DONNA TROW, TRACEY HALLAM, RIKKE OLSEN SIEGEMUND

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Shuttle Time

In the Shuttle Time space, New Zealand now has an additional:

- 3 Shuttle Time Tutors
- 65 Shuttle Time Teachers
- 11 Shuttle Time Youth Leaders

These individuals qualified through six Shuttle Time Teachers/Youth Leader courses and one Tutor course, all of which saw significant growth compared to 2023.

A total of 33,150 participants engaged with Shuttle Time sessions, including 17,338 males, 15,812 females, and 338 participants with disabilities. While this number was slightly lower than in 2023 (by just 36 participants), the impact remains strong. Nationwide, 258,277 participant sessions were delivered. A huge thank you to everyone involved in delivering Shuttle Time across schools, clubs, and Associations—your efforts in getting racquets into hands are invaluable!

BWF Coach Education Courses

In 2024, 12 coaches took the initiative to upskill and successfully achieved their respective qualifications:

- BWF Level 1: Six coaches passed—Clive Luna, John Peake, Vincent Liu, Nick Koe, Frankie Wong, Thomas Slade, and Willie Chen.
- BWF Level 2: Jo Christie completed this course in Australia.
- BWF Level 3: The first-ever BWF Level 3 course in the Oceania region took place in Australia, with five coaches earning this qualification: Ritchie Marr, Tracey Hallam, Dhanny Oud, Kenneth Yew, and Rikke Olsen Siegemund.

Regional Association Coach Development & Upskilling

In November, coach development opportunities were incorporated into the Regional Development days in the Central and Mainland Regions, with an additional session held in Otago for coaches from the lower South Island.

In Christchurch, a Shuttle Time coach development session encouraged coaches to deliver short demonstrations on key fundamental skills. This collaborative approach allowed coaches to share knowledge and improve their ability to provide targeted feedback to players.

Representative-level coaches were also invited to gain insight into themes being implemented in Badminton New Zealand's U15 programme. By aligning with these themes, Association

coaches—who have the most local influence—can help develop players at the regional level, ultimately strengthening national-level performance. This initiative continued as part of the Badminton New Zealand-led Regional Coach Advanced Programme, allowing for deeper engagement and skill development.

Player & Coach Development

Badminton New Zealand led various player development initiatives, reaching 82 players from 15 Associations through targeted programmes:

- 48 players participated in the U15 Northern Region Development Camp, representing five northern Associations, as well as Canterbury, Wellington, Wellington North, and Hutt Valley.
- 23 players attended the Central Region Development Day from seven Associations.
- 18 players joined the Mainland Region Development Day from three Associations.
- To enhance learning, the latter two experiences were extended in duration. Some players attended both their regional camp and the Northern Region camp due to their skill level.

Coach Development Tool

A new Coach Development Tool has been introduced to help Associations enhance their coaching capability. This initiative involves working closely with two Associations over an 18-24 month period, aiming to establish a Coach Developer for ongoing local support. Currently, Waikato and Canterbury are participating in this programme.

Looking ahead, we are excited to continue working with Association coaches on planning and delivery. The overarching goal remains to further strengthen coaching capabilities nationwide in 2025.





BALANCE IS BETTER

“Badminton New Zealand is committed to working collaboratively as one badminton system, to provide quality and consistent badminton experiences for all participants. A quality badminton experience is the fundamental driver of attracting and retaining participants in badminton”.

2024 Event Changes

Let Them Play Campaign

- In 2024 no coaches or parents were allowed on the back of court for all U13 Sanctioned Events including AIMS Games. This ruling also applied during point break and between games.
- The exceptions where U13 Coaches were allowed to be on the back of the court was at the New Zealand Junior Team Champs and at U13 Nationals.

Association Accredited Coaches

- In 2024 U15, U17 and U19 Sanctioned and National Events coaches had to be Association Accredited to coach on the back of the court. This also included all U13 National Events e.g. New Zealand Junior Team Championships and NZ U13 National Championships.
- To be an Accredited Coach – coaches were required to read and sign the Coaches Code of Ethics and be police vetted.
- BiB Event Guidelines for the Associations were developed & distributed to support implementation.

Age Group Limitations – Moving from Education to Execution

- U13, U15, U17 and U19 Sanctioned Events have a four-year participation window, i.e. players must be turning either 9, 10, 11 or 12 to participate in Under 13 events.
- Senior Events (including Internationals) restricted to players turning 15 or older. Penalties were to be put in place if an U15 player played.
- National Events have the same restrictions except for Under 13s that must be turning 10, 11 or 12 (a three-year participation window).

Feedback from Associations Regarding the Changes

- Thankful that BNZ has taken the lead – they did not know where to start.
- Developed a community of support – everyone delivering the same message.
- Association event staff feel more confident and supported in dealing with poor parent behaviour.
- Coaches are now connected to an Association - potential for leveraging of future coach development opportunities as 228 coaches were accredited in 2024.
- A good starting point.

Balance is Better Advisory Group:

Thank you to all members of the Advisory Group for your expertise and guidance. Badminton New Zealand appreciates the robust conversations and collaborative approach in which this group operates to ensure a quality sporting experience for all participants in all forms of badminton from community to performance is provided.

NATIONAL PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

Badminton New Zealand 2024 U15 Squad

This squad was led by Tracey Hallam with the support of Ken Yew and Angus Crawford.

Joanna Maria Ellimoottil	Emmy Xu	Lakeisha Po
Rebecca Zhang	Saanchi Singhal	Zooni Butterfly Ahuja
Selena Wu	Rina Kim	Ariel Su
Amelia Black	Luna Yin	Amy Wang
Jennie Liang	Anna Lu	Jana Priya Krishnakumar
Amy Zhang	Lucas Qin	Michael Hui
Jason Tong Shiqi	Jasper Wong	Eason Lei
Larry Li	Tobias Miao	Vincent Xu
Lingyi Zhu	Eben Anil	Peterson Zhu
Leo Xu	Ben Rambaud	Eric Xue
Tyler Dreaver		

Badminton New Zealand 2024 U19 Squad

This squad was led by Rikke Olsen Siegemund with the support of Nick Chambers.

Berry Ng	Xiaonan Chen	Amanda Ting
Coco Zhu	Lillian Cao	Kelly Shen
Rosie Yang	Mia Xu	Josephine Zhao
Elsa Lu	Natalie Ting	Josie Lee
Olivia Yang	Yanxi Liu	Alex Galt
Markis Tew	Jaden Mingoa	Eric Lu
Raphael Deloy	Lezhi Zhu	Jack Ji
David Huang	Wesley Lau	Jay Xuan Tan
Ansen Bee	Ryan Soo Jones	David Nguyen
Matthew Zhao	Oscar Wu	

INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

World Junior Championships

The New Zealand World Junior Championship Team travelled to Nanchang, China to compete in the 24th BWF World Junior Championships.

The team produced some outstanding results including their 110 – 109 win over the Netherlands to finish 20th in the Suhandinata Cup.

The following players proudly represented New Zealand:

Alex Galt, North Harbour	Raphael Deloy, Waikato
Lezhi Zhu, Hawke's Bay	Jaden Mingoa, North Harbour
Jay Xuan Tan, Canterbury	Josephine Zhao, North Harbour
Yanxi Liu, North Harbour	Qixuan Yang, Waitakere
Mia Xu, ABA	

Coaches – Rikke Olsen Siegemund and Nick Chambers

U16 Shonai Experience

Through Badminton Oceania's connection with Japan, two New Zealand players and a coach were invited to attend the International Badminton U16 Shonai Invitational.

Yanxi Liu, North Harbour, and Mathew Zhao, Auckland, were the players selected to represent New Zealand to be a part of what was an exciting and memorable international experience.

The tournament included girls' and boys' singles only and was played in a round robin format followed by a knockout draw.

Both players received invaluable exposure to international badminton and created some great memories from the cultural experience.

Ken Yew, Waikato, was the selected coach for the experience. Thank you to Badminton Oceania for facilitating this opportunity.

Lastly, Badminton New Zealand would like to thank all the New Zealand Development and Performance Coaches for the commitment they have given to the programme, and we are continually grateful for the quality programmes that they deliver.





PERFORMANCE

Our overall plan for 2024 was to continue to encourage our junior and senior players to get overseas for international exposure and start to progress their performances and their World Rankings (WR). If we look at this goal compared to 2023, then we are improving our performances and WR's and we are getting more and more players out playing international tournaments – especially our juniors who are doing very well in this area compared to previous years.

Most of our top players have improved their world rankings during 2024;

Seniors

MS - Edward Lau went from 178 end of 2023 to WR 124 (as at 31 December 2024).

MD - Adam Jeffrey / Dylan Soedjasa went from 257 to 135.

XD - Edward Lau / Shaunna Li went from 200 to 109 and Adam Jeffrey / Justine Villegas went from 189 to 140.

WS - Shaunna Li went from 204 to 200 and Jenny Zhu went from 389 to 231.

Currently we don't have any WD pairings competing internationally.

None of our players have played 10 or more international tournaments in a single year, so there is plenty of room for further improvement. Currently our highest ranking is in the XD with Edward and Shaunna. They have played 7 international tournaments in 2024 and have 14420 points. If they competed in 3 more tournaments with similar results, this would lift them to 73 on the WR list.

Juniors

MS - Raphael Deloy went from 291 to 138 during 2024 on the BWF Junior Ranking list.

WS - Josephine Zhao went from 489 to 150 and Yanxi Liu went from 885 to 206.

MD - Raphael Deloy / Markis Tew went from 721 to 129.

Best Senior Results

Edward Lau

- Won Oceania Champs in MS
- QF at Sydney International Challenge
- QF at LI NING Vietnam International Challenge

Adam Jeffrey / Dylan Soedjasa

- Runners up at Oceania Champs.
- QF at Bendigo International

Edward Lau / Shaunna Li

- Runners Up at Oceania Champs
- QF at Northern Marianas International Challenge
- QF at Sydney International Challenge
- SF at Bendigo International Challenge
- 3rd at Bendigo International Challenge (Edward with Gronya Somerville)
- 2nd North Harbour International Challenge
- SF LI NING Vietnam International Challenge
- 3rd LI NING Vietnam International Challenge

We have had some good wins over Chinese Taipei players in both MS and XD during 2024 and more importantly we are getting better in earning more on-court time, even when we lose matches.

Best Junior Results

Raphael Deloy / Markis Tew:

- Winner of BD at Slovak Junior 2024

Our WJC Team 2024 reached a position of 20th out of 40 Team entries in the Mixed Team Event. Our best result/performance was beating Netherlands 110-109 points in the final tie. We also had 5 wins in the individual tournament, with a good and unexpected win over a Thai pair in XD.

It is very exciting to see more players (both junior and senior) on the International stage. 2025 should be the year where we will see a few players committing to a busier (+10 Int. tournaments) tournament plan.



PARA BADMINTON

Paris 2024 Paralympic Games

When Wojtek Czyz stepped onto the court at the Porte de la Chapelle Arena on the 29th of August 2024, history was made. Wojtek Czyz became the first Para badminton player to represent New Zealand at a Paralympics and became New Zealand Paralympian #232.



Whilst the results didn't go his way, his message of advocacy and that everyone can achieve what they want if you go hard for it, was well received by not only New Zealand, but the world.

Wojtek was well supported in this three-year journey by his coach Marianne Loh, Badminton Oceania and Badminton North Harbour.



2024 Korean Paralympic Committee Youth Sports Camp

Ethan Salve and Duncan Yeow from Taranaki were invited to participate in 2024 Korean Paralympic Committee Youth Sports Camp, which took place from November 5th to November 13th 2024, at the KPC Icheon Paralympic Training Centre, located in Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, South Korea.

The camp was designed to foster the development of young athletes with a disability and includes a range of programmes, such as a Sports Academy with activities in badminton, swimming, and taekwondo, as well as opportunities to experience Korean culture.

Thank you to the Korean Paralympic Committee for providing this opportunity for Duncan and Ethan as they reported it was a trip of a lifetime.



EVENTS

JONATHON STONE, ALEC HUANG

We're proud to reflect on another successful season which, despite several challenges, saw greater numbers competing in events across the country. The 2024 season saw a number of changes to junior events to embed the Balance is Better philosophy, recognising that a quality experience is the fundamental driver of attracting and retaining participants in badminton.



It was fantastic to see Badminton North Harbour reopen their stadium after nearly 21 months, and stage the MAXX North Harbour International in October. We gratefully acknowledge the team, officials, volunteers, and Badminton Oceania for their work to host this important event.

We appreciate the support of various gaming trusts towards the NZ Tour, ensuring that we could provide higher-level opportunities for both players and technical officials throughout the year. This targeted development approach saw further growth in the number of technical officials qualified throughout the year, which will deliver ongoing benefits for both regional and national events.

A big thank you to the 15 Associations across New Zealand who delivered sanctioned events throughout the season, especially for your support around the implementation of Balance is Better in junior events. We are really pleased to see the impact of these changes as we focus on embedding a safe and positive culture at all events.

Team events were very well attended in 2024, with the largest ever entry for the New Zealand Junior Team Championships in Palmerston North. The event witnessed a 23% increase in players over 2023, which was previously the largest event on record, with a total of 86 teams and 681 players. Later in the year, we undertook consultation with Associations to adopt some changes to ensure that the event can continue to accommodate the growth in participation while delivering a quality experience.

The New Zealand Secondary School Championships also saw significant growth, with a 29% increase in participants. This aligns with the growth experienced in the wider secondary school space, which saw badminton climb into 7th place for participation in the School Sport NZ annual census. This growth is a credit to the work of Associations in running secondary school leagues and in-school opportunities.

Over the year, Alec Huang joined the team and Will Boyden moved overseas. Jonathon stepped back in to lead events for the season until the appointment of James Veitch at the end of the year.

A special thank you to each of our supporters this year, including Auckland Council, Hamilton City Council, Porirua City Council, Sport Manawatu, Wellington City Council, Ministry for Ethnic Communities, New Zealand Sport Collective, Yonex, Suzuki, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, Grassroots Trust, The Mainland Foundation, NZCT, Pub Charity, Trillian Trust, Blue Sky Community Trust, Milestone Foundation, Air Rescue and Community Services, The Trusts Community Foundation, TAB, FlyPalmy and Sal's Pizza.

Finally, the biggest thank you to each of our referees, umpires, line judges and volunteers who assisted us throughout the year. Without each of you, we could not continue to deliver outstanding events for our community.



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

SIMON LIN

2024 was a season of reset for the Technical Official committee. The committee has been working through a backlog of assessments for both prospective umpires and referees since the trainings delivered in the 2022 and 2023 seasons. What is pleasing to note is that the majority of the candidates were in regions outside of Auckland, which is much needed to help grow our technical official workforce to better support events outside of Auckland.

Whilst there were no trainings delivered in 2024, the committee has worked closely with the Badminton New Zealand team, to plan and determine the ways of working going forward, to ensure any future trainings and development of Technical Officials is sustainable. I'm pleased to confirm that BNZ has committed operational responsibility to provide support in TO development. This should deliver a more streamlined training and qualification experience in 2025 and beyond, so watch this space!

The committee would like to congratulate Rita Chen, who has been assessed in late 2024 and successfully confirmed as an Oceania Accredited Umpire. Finally, the committee would also like to extend our gratitude and sincere thanks to Chin Fong, who has stepped down from the committee and retired as a National Certificated Referee. Your commitment to fairness and due process will be missed by the committee and by the many at tournaments throughout New Zealand.

INTERNATIONAL APPOINTMENTS

ELLIE JI HYUN LIM

- MAXX North Harbour International

GREG BUSCH

- YONEX Bendigo International
- ROKETTO Sydney International
- MAXX North Harbour International

HOLLY CHO

- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- Pacific U17 Invitation Team Challenge
- CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open
- DOVE Saipan International
- YONEX Bendigo International
- ROKETTO Sydney International
- MAXX North Harbour International

JULIE CARREL

- YONEX German Open
- Paralympic Games
- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- DOVE Saipan International
- MAXX North Harbour International
- Baoji China Master
- BWF World Junior Mixed Team Championships
- CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open
- SATHIO GROUP Australia Open

KELVIN TSUI

- SATHIO GROUP Australia Open
- BWF World Junior Championships
- HSBC BWF World Tour Finals
- DAIHATSU Japan Open
- MAXX North Harbour International

LISA COLLINS

- MAXX North Harbour International

LYNNE DOBSON

- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open
- SATHIO GROUP Australia Open
- Pacific U17 Invitation Team Challenge
- DOVE Saipan International
- MAXX North Harbour International

LYNNE NIXEY

- YONEX SUNRISE India Open
- TotalEnergies BWF Thomas & Uber Cup Finals
- VICTOR Denmark Open
- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- MAXX North Harbour International
- YONEX French Open
- Olympic Games
- LI-NING China Masters
- YONEX Bendigo International

MICHELLE NJOMAN

- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- MAXX North Harbour International
- Pacific U17 Invitation Team Challenge

RITA CHEN

- CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open
- ROKETTO Sydney International
- DOVE Saipan International
- MAXX North Harbour International

SHUK VUI HON

- MAXX North Harbour International



SIDNEY GALOS

- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- Thomas and Uber Cup Finals
- YONEX SUNRISE Guwahati Masters
- YONEX SUNRISE India Open
- TOYOTA Thailand Open

SIMON LIN

- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open
- Pacific U17 Invitation Team Challenge
- DOVE Saipan International

SUYUAN LIU

- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- SATHIO GROUP Australia Open
- MAXX North Harbour International
- Pacific U17 Invitation Team Challenge
- ROKETTO Sydney International

TRISH GUBB

- YONEX French Open
- Spanish Para Badminton International I
- Olympic Games
- LI-NING Hong Kong Open
- Orleans Masters Badminton presented by VICTOR
- Spanish Para Badminton International II
- Paralympic Games
- BWF World Junior Championships

VIC KIM

- VICTOR Oceania Championships
- CROWNE PLAZA Northern Marianas Open
- YONEX Bendigo International
- MAXX North Harbour International
- Pacific U17 Invitation Team Challenge
- DOVE Saipan International
- ROKETTO Sydney International



COMMERCIAL

JONATHON STONE

Following Badminton New Zealand's restructure in November 2023, the position of Commercial Manager was established, with responsibilities including funding, commercial partnerships, and other revenue streams. Despite the challenge of being seconded back to run events for most of the season, I'm pleased to share significant progress towards our commercial objectives.

Contestable funding through councils and gaming trusts was a major initial focus of 2024, with a substantial increase in applications (215%) and granted funds (109%). These results reflect funding approaches to new organisations, uplift in previous funding, and funding towards new purposes. Of particular note is the renewal of our partnership with Sport Manawatu for a further three-year term, spanning from 2024 to 2026.

We gratefully acknowledge the ongoing support of Yonex, Suzuki and Sal's Pizza towards our events and programmes throughout 2024. We also welcome Paladin Sports NZ as our new official apparel partner for a three-year term beginning 1 January 2025. This partnership is expected to deliver cost and time savings for our uniforms, as well as unique designs that our teams will be proud to wear. I look forward to pursuing further partnership opportunities in 2025 that will benefit our participants, partners and Badminton New Zealand.

There has also been progress in building alternative revenue streams and efficiencies to improve Badminton New Zealand's resiliency. Following Entain's takeover of TAB operations and the introduction of their new brands and technology, we have seen an increase in betting commissions received. Further work is planned in 2025 to identify how we can responsibly engage with fans to grow this revenue. Other areas of work have included producing live streams of events, online photo sales, a donation campaign for the World Junior Championships team, and cost savings on our storage requirements.

Updating our constitution to re-register under the Incorporated Societies Act will be critical to ensuring our continued access to gaming and council funding, as well as unlocking potential partnership opportunities.

In 2025, I look forward to building upon our funding results through knowledge gained in 2024, seeking new partnerships to grow badminton, strengthening our existing partnerships, and pursuing new opportunities to diversify our revenue streams.





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For the year ended 31 December 2024

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Statement of Profit or Loss

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	NOTES	2024	2023
Income			
Membership Levy		227,499	220,000
Sport New Zealand		466,000	783,420
Grants and Sponsorship		332,161	227,510
Entry Fees		215,554	219,579
Player Contributions		85,801	163,246
Player Levies and Other Event Income		88,107	77,657
Interest Received		14,465	16,043
Sundry Income		8,323	13,420
Total Income		1,437,911	1,720,874
Income		1,437,911	1,720,874
Expenses			
Administration	3	939,197	918,103
Communications		14,229	7,479
Diversity and Inclusion		19,200	60,059
Development - Coaches		11,329	15,680
Development - Community		1,540	5,126
Development - Junior		91,008	142,569
Development - Training		1,427	3,559
Events		253,077	235,294
High Performance		66,665	45,656
Leadership and Culture		85	39,449
Total Expenses		1,397,757	1,472,975
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year		40,153	247,900

Statement of Changes in Equity

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	2024	2023
Members Funds		
Opening Balance	375,156	127,256
Increases		
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	40,153	247,900
Total Increases	40,153	247,900
Total Members Funds	415,309	375,156



Balance Sheet

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated As at 31 December 2024

	NOTES	31 DEC 2024	31 DEC 2023
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Bank Accounts		559,831	515,351
Accounts Receivable		68,410	52,409
Prepayments		12,896	4,759
Inventory	4	21,344	28,282
Accrued Income		41,580	41,508
Total Current Assets		703,721	739,299
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	8	15,771	18,908
Total Non-Current Assets		15,771	18,908
Total Assets		719,492	758,207
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Credit Cards		2,606	1,129
Income In Advance		168,839	255,008
Accounts Payable		18,580	5,305
PKYE Payable		29,583	15,082
GST Payable		3,234	5,582
Accrued Expenses		7,275	7,088
Holiday Pay Liability		74,834	72,018
Total Current Liabilities		304,135	362,099
Total Liabilities		304,135	362,099
Net Assets		415,357	396,108
Members Funds			
Accumulated Funds		415,357	396,108
Total Members Funds		415,357	396,108

For and on behalf of the Committee Members:


Chairperson


Member

Dated this: 10th day of March 2025

Notes to the Financial Statements

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated For the year ended 31 December 2024

1. Reporting Entity

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated ('Badminton NZ') is incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908 and is subject to the provisions of the Act. The financial statements are a special purpose report which has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies below.

These financial statements have not been prepared for external use. They are prepared for governance purposes only and should not be relied on for any other purpose.

2. Statement of Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied:

Measurement Base

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognised on an accrual basis, and is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

Grants (including Sport New Zealand) and sponsorship are recognised when the conditions attached to the grants or sponsorship have been met, and have been utilised in accordance with these conditions. Until any such obligations have been met, any grants or sponsorship received in cash are shown as income in advance.

Membership Levies are recognised over the period of the membership (usually 12 months). Amounts received in advance for memberships relating to future periods are recognised as a liability until such time that period covering the membership occurs.

Entry Fees (including New Zealand Open), and Player Levies and Other Event Income, are recognised in the period in which the respective event or competition takes place. Amounts received in advance of the event are recognised as a liability until such time that the event or competition occurs.

Player Contributions for development programmes are recognised in the period in which the programme takes place. Any amounts received in advance of the development programme occurring are recognised as a liability until such time that the programme takes place.

Goods and Services received in kind are not recorded as revenue.

Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable are stated at expected realisable value.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in-first-out basis, and net realisable value.



Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

An item of fixed assets is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

Depreciation

Fixed assets are depreciated at rates which are anticipated to write them off over their estimated useful life. The rates used are:

Account	Method	Rate
Computer Equipment	Straight Line	33%
Office Equipment	Straight Line	33%
Website	Straight Line	30%

Holiday Pay Liability

Provision has been made for the liability for annual leave. The annual leave has been calculated on an actual entitlement basis at current rates of pay. This equates to the cash amount necessary to settle the obligation as at balance date.

Income Tax

Badminton NZ is an amateur sports promoter and is exempt from income tax under section CW46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

Goods and Services Tax

All amounts are stated exclusive of Goods and Services Tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

3. Expenses

Administration expenses include the following:

	2024	2023
Administration		
Staff Employment Costs	770,950	749,039
Staff Meetings and Training	14,721	7,544
Staff Travel and Accommodation	12,559	11,604
Office Administration	79,241	87,035
Meetings and Committees	15,209	10,519
Subscriptions	15,625	10,886
Professional Fees	8,737	20,571
Audit Fees	8,112	7,056
Finance Charges	693	929
Bad Debts	1,462	-
Depreciation	11,014	12,136
Loss on Sale of Fixed Assets	875	785
Total Administration	939,197	918,103
	2024	2023

4. Inventory

	2024	2023
Stock on Hand - Incentive Badges	782	840
Stock on Hand - Shuttles	20,562	22,542
Total Inventory	21,344	23,382
	2024	2023

5. Fixed Assets

Banners and Signage		
Banners and Signage	-	32,400
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Banners and Signage	-	(32,400)
Book Value of Banners and Signage	-	-
Computer Equipment		
Computer Equipment	30,451	26,836
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(20,732)	(19,232)
Book Value of Computer Equipment	9,719	7,604
Office Equipment		
Office Equipment	2,584	4,410
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Equipment	(2,061)	(2,413)
Book Value of Office Equipment	523	1,997



	2024	2023
Website		
Website	15,921	15,921
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Website	(10,392)	(5,616)
Book Value of Website	5,529	10,305
Total Fixed Assets	15,771	19,906

6. Commitments

Badminton NZ has commitments under non-cancellable operating leases, relating to four (2023: four) motor vehicles.

	2024	2023
Lease Commitments		
Current	16,944	16,944
Non Current	8,472	25,416
Total Lease Commitments	25,416	42,360

7. Related Parties

There were no material transaction with related parties during the year (2023:nil).

8. Contingent Liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities at balance date (2023: Nil).

9. Securities and Guarantees

The ANZ bank has provided business credit cards with a total facility of \$25,000 (2023: \$25,000).

10. Subsequent Events

At the date of signing the financial statements, there are no matters or events that have arisen, subsequent to balance date that would require adjustment of, or disclosure in, these financial statements.

11. Restricted Funds

Badminton NZ holds the bank account on behalf of a separate committee that is running the Museum Project which uses Badminton NZ to support their activities. The Income and Expenses relating to this project are recorded in the Statement of Profit and Loss and the bank balance of \$6,924 (2023: \$6,770) is included with Cash and Bank Accounts on the Balance Sheet.

Also included within Cash and Bank Accounts is funding of \$240,000 (2023: \$240,000) received from Sport NZ in relation to a Member Management System initiative - with funds required to be applied solely to this initiative.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BADMINTON NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Badminton New Zealand Incorporated ("the Society"), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2024, and the statement of profit or loss and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of the Society for the year ended 31 December 2024 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the accounting policies specified in Note 2 to the financial statements.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ("ISAs (NZ)"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Society.

Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution and Use

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared solely for the Society's governance purposes. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Society and the Society's members, as a body, and should not be distributed to or used by parties other than the Society or the Society's members. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.



PARTNERS: Eileen Fair-Robertson Heather Hilliers Lisa Townsend Michael Nes
 CONSULTANT: David Pearson

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Board's Responsibilities for the Financial Statements

The Board is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the accounting policies specified in Note 2 to the financial statements and for such internal control as the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board is responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs (NZ), we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by the Board and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with the Board regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Who we Report to

This report is made solely to the Society's members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Society and the Society's members, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

BDO Hawke's Bay

BDO Hawke's Bay
Napier
New Zealand
10 March 2025





JEFF AND HEATHER ROBSON MEMORIAL BADMINTON TRUST

Badminton New Zealand has maintained its very close relationship with this Charitable Trust, which was set up to support aspiring and talented New Zealand badminton players.

Badminton New Zealand has continued to provide administration support for the Trust and 2024 also saw the addition of a Badminton New Zealand Board representative to the Trust, Simon Lin. Also, in 2024 Grant Stone was appointed as Chair of the Trust. Current Trustees and movements during the year, as at 31 December were:

Independent Trustees

Rhona Bramwell

Martin Lubransky

Graeme Robson

Grant Stone (Chair)

Board Appointed Trustees

Simon Lin – Appointed as Trustee in March 2024

The Trust made one distribution in 2024 to support New Zealand's World Junior Championship team which competed in Nanchang, China. Badminton New Zealand was also able to partner with the Trust to accept donations for the World Juniors campaign, which were tax deductible for the donor.

In addition to World Juniors donations, the Trust also gratefully received one other significant donation of \$5,000 during 2024. It is larger donations such as these that will allow the Trust to build its capital base as these donations are retained within the Trust.

Longer term the Trust still seeks to build this capital base further, which will then enable a greater level of support for New Zealand badminton players. Badminton New Zealand's Commercial Manager will continue work on behalf of the Trust to assist with this.

Further information on the Jeff and Heather Robson Memorial Badminton Trust is publicly available on the Charities Register as per this link:

<https://register.charities.govt.nz/CharitiesRegister/ViewCharity?accountId=08d81b56-5859-dd11-9c42-0015c5f3da29&searchId=1115919d-fc71-4c46-80b5-3c228b592a13>

RESULTS

NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

New Zealand National Championships – Counties Manukau

Men's Singles	Edward Lau	North Harbour
Women's Singles	Shaunna Li	North Harbour
Men's Doubles	Vincent Tao / Dacmen Vong	North Harbour / Auckland
Women's Doubles	Shaunna Li / Alyssa Tagle	North Harbour
Mixed Doubles	Edward Lau / Shaunna Li	North Harbour

New Zealand Under 19 National Championships – Waikato

Men's Singles	Jack Ji	North Harbour
Women's Singles	Yanxi Liu	North Harbour
Men's Doubles	Tristan Apalisok / Raphael Deloy	Counties Manukau / Waikato
Women's Doubles	Yanxi Liu / Natalie Ting	North Harbour
Mixed Doubles	Raphael Deloy / Yanxi Liu	Waikato / North Harbour
Umpire	Kevin Shi	Wellington North

New Zealand Under 17 National Championships – Wellington

Boys' Singles	Tony Yu	North Harbour
Girls' Singles	Amy Wang	North Harbour
Boys' Doubles	To Kan Han / Oscar Wu	North Harbour / Counties Manukau
Girls' Doubles	Natalie Ting / Rosie Yang	North Harbour / Auckland
Mixed Doubles	Oscar Wu / Natalie Ting	Counties Manukau / North Harbour
Umpire	Rosie Yang	Auckland

New Zealand Under 15 National Championships – Waikato

Boys' Singles	Shiqi Tong	North Harbour
Girls' Singles	Amy Wang	North Harbour

Boys' Doubles	Ben Rambaud / Lingyu Zhu	Counties Manukau
Girls' Doubles	Amy Wang / Rebecca Zhang	North Harbour
Mixed Doubles	Larry Li / Rebecca Zhang	North Harbour
Umpire	Cherry Zhang	Canterbury

New Zealand Under 13 National Championships – Wellington

Boys' Singles	Tyler Dreaver	Auckland
Girls' Singles	Jennie Liang	North Harbour
Boys' Doubles	Tyler Dreaver / Jayson Yang	Auckland / Counties Manukau
Girls' Doubles	Jennie Liang / Amy Zhang	North Harbour
Mixed Doubles	Tyler Dreaver / Amy Zhang	Auckland / North Harbour
Umpire	Emily Bai	Auckland

New Zealand Masters National Championships – Porirua

35s Men's Singles	Leck Sheng Tham	Wellington North
35s Women's Singles	Gina Wang	Wellington North
35s Men's Doubles	Rob Batty / Alfred Wong	Auckland / Canterbury
35s Women's Doubles	Sandra Lynch / Tanya Roberts	Manawatu
35s Mixed Doubles	Rob Batty / Kati Turver	Auckland / North Harbour
40s Men's Singles	Gilles Moeckli	Whanganui
40s Men's Doubles	Rob Batty / Alfred Wong	Auckland / Canterbury
40s Women's Doubles	Elaine Hargreaves / Kelly Johnson	Otago / Wellington
40s Mixed Doubles	Viraf Vazifdar / Rui Zhang	North Harbour
45s Men's Singles	Alfred Wong	Canterbury
45s Women's Singles	Lana Perry	Otago
45s Men's Doubles	Steven Cheng / Stephen Milliken	North Harbour
45s Women's Doubles	Linda Hall / Fiona Hicks	Auckland
45s Mixed Doubles	Alfred Wong / Linda Hall	Canterbury / Auckland



50s Men's Singles	Steven Cheng	North Harbour
50s Men's Doubles	Peter Mcmillan / Mark Revis	Southland / Canterbury
50s Women's Doubles	Linda Hall / Fiona Hicks	Auckland
50s Mixed Doubles	Mark Revis / Fiona Hicks	Canterbury / Auckland
55s Women's Singles	Hazel Davies Howard	Wellington
55s Women's Doubles	Michelle Boudreau / Rose Wapp	Manawatu
55s Mixed Doubles	Kesh Gurung / Lee-Anne Fraser	Bay of Plenty
60s Men's Singles	Greg White	Wellington North
60s Men's Doubles	Grant Demenech / Stephen Milliken	Waitakere / North Harbour
60s Mixed Doubles	Andrew Gourdie / Lia Mapa	Nelson / Wellington
65s Men's Singles	Gary Dymond	Horowhenua Kapiti
65s Men's Doubles	Gregory Macintosh / John Morrish	Canterbury
65s Women's Doubles	Lesley Gledhill / Margaret Lee	Wellington North
65s Mixed Doubles	Martin Lubransky / Lesley Gledhill	Nelson / Wellington North
70s Mixed Doubles	Pat Heskett / Kris Fleurt	Wellington North / Waitakere

NZ TOUR WINNERS

Men's Singles	Edward Lau	North Harbour
Women's Singles	Shaunna Li	North Harbour
Men's Doubles	Vincent Tao / Dacmen Vong	North Harbour / Auckland
Women's Doubles	Laura Lin / Anona Pak	Auckland / North Harbour
Mixed Doubles	Dylan Soedjasa / Anona Pak	North Harbour

INTER-ASSOCIATION FINAL PLACINGS

New Zealand Under 13 – Division 1 Graham Feist Trophy

1. North Harbour 1
2. Auckland 1
3. Canterbury 1
4. Counties Manukau Silver Dragons
5. North Harbour 2
6. Counties Manukau Golden Dragons
7. Waikato Red
8. Auckland 2

New Zealand Under 13 – Division 2 Richard Purser Shield

1. Wellington North Navy
2. Canterbury 2
3. Waitakere Dragons
4. Waitakere Warriors
5. Hutt Valley Green
6. Manawatu Bears
7. Bay of Plenty Blue
8. Counties Manukau Purple Dragons
9. Wellington Gold
10. Waikato Yellow
11. Manawatu Dinos

New Zealand Under 13 – Division 3

1. Waitakere Wizards
2. Taranaki
3. Hutt Valley Gold
4. Waitakere Lions
5. Wellington Black

6. Eastland Gizzy
7. Bay of Plenty Yellow
8. Whanganui
9. Manawatu Dragons
10. Manawatu Frogs

New Zealand Under 15 – Division 1 Marten Young Trophy

1. North Harbour 1
2. Counties Manukau Orange Tigers
3. Canterbury
4. Auckland Mako
5. Manawatu Pickles
6. Counties Manukau Blue Tigers

New Zealand Under 15 – Division 2 Hawkesworth Shield

1. Mainland
2. Waitakere
3. Wellington North Navy
4. Bay of Plenty Blue
5. Hutt Valley
6. Manawatu Turtles
7. Whanganui
8. Wellington
9. Taranaki
10. Bay of Plenty White
11. Bay of Plenty Yellow
12. Eastland Gizzy



**New Zealand Under 17 – Division 1
Neil Gardiner Cup**

1. North Harbour 1
2. Auckland Mako 1
3. Counties Manukau White Oxen
4. Mainland
5. Waikato
6. Wellington North Gold
7. North Harbour 2

**New Zealand Under 17 – Division 2
Hawkesworth Shield**

1. Bay of Plenty Blue
2. Manawatu
3. Hutt Valley
4. Auckland Mako 2
5. Wellington
6. Counties Manukau Green Oxen
7. Waitakere
8. Taranaki
9. Bay of Plenty Yellow
10. Auckland Mako 3
11. Whanganui
12. Eastland Gizzy

**New Zealand Under 19 – Division 1
Vincent Cup**

1. North Harbour 1
2. Counties Manukau Fire Pigs
3. Auckland Mako 1
4. Mainland 1
5. North Harbour 2

6. Wellington North Gold
7. Wellington Gold
8. Hutt Valley Green

**New Zealand Under 19 – Division 2
Barry Stevens Shield**

1. Mainland 2
2. Bay of Plenty Blue
3. Mainland 3
4. Auckland Mako 2
5. Hutt Valley Gold
6. Bay of Plenty Yellow
7. Wellington North Navy
8. Wellington Black
9. Taranaki
10. Bay of Plenty White
11. Manawatu

New Zealand Division 1 – Wisden Cup

1. North Harbour 1
2. Auckland 1
3. North Harbour 2
4. Canterbury 1
5. Waitakere
6. Wellington North

New Zealand Division 2 – Slazenger Cup

1. Counties Manukau
2. Auckland 2
3. Waikato
4. Otago
5. Canterbury 2
6. Nelson

North Island Division 3

1. North Harbour 1
2. Wellington North 1
3. Hutt Valley 1
4. Wellington 1
5. North Harbour 3
6. Waikato 1
7. North Harbour 2
8. Counties Manukau 1
9. Auckland 1

Northern Region Division 1

1. Waitakere 1
2. Bay of Plenty 1
3. North Harbour 4
4. Waitakere 2
5. Thames Valley 1
6. Waitakere 3
7. North Harbour 5
8. Waikato 2
9. Bay of Plenty 2
10. Counties Manukau 2
11. Northland 1

Central Region Division 1

1. Wellington North 2
2. Whanganui
3. Manawatu 1
4. Hutt Valley 2
5. Taranaki 1
6. Wellington North 3
7. Wellington 2

South Island Division 3

1. Canterbury Red
2. Southland 1
3. Canterbury White
4. Canterbury Black
5. Otago 2
6. Otago 3

North Island Masters Division 1

1. North Harbour 1
2. Auckland 1
3. Waitakere 2
4. Waitakere 1
5. Wellington North 1
6. Manawatu 1
7. Counties Manukau
8. Waikato 1
9. Auckland 2

North Island Masters Division 2

1. Wellington North 2
2. Hutt Valley 1
3. Bay of Plenty 1
4. North Harbour 2
5. Wellington 1
6. Auckland 3
7. Hawke's Bay 1
8. Waitakere 4
9. Waitakere 3



North Island Masters Division 3

1. Whanganui 1
2. Waitakere 5
3. Oroua 1
4. Bay of Plenty 2
5. Hutt Valley 2
6. Wellington North 3
7. Auckland 4
8. Auckland 5
9. Thames Valley 1

South Island Masters Division 1

1. Canterbury Red
2. Otago Navy
3. Southland 1
4. Otago Blue
5. Canterbury Black

South Island Masters Division 2

1. Nelson 1
2. Canterbury 2
3. Otago Yellow
4. Canterbury Black 2
5. Otago Gold

South Island Masters Division 3

1. Southland Maroon
2. Whakatu Wairau Masters
3. West Coast
4. South Otago – Nightie Ducks
5. Southland Gold

North Island Veterans Division 1

1. North Harbour 1
2. Auckland 1
3. Wellington 1
4. Bay of Plenty 1
5. Waikato 1
6. Waitakere 1
7. Taranaki 1
8. Hawke's Bay 1
9. Waitakere 2

North Island Veterans Division 2

1. Manawatu 1
2. North Harbour 2
3. Bay of Plenty 2
4. Auckland 2
5. Hutt Valley 1
6. Counties Manukau 1
7. Waitakere 3
8. Horowhenua Kapiti 1
9. Auckland 3

North Island Veterans Division 3

1. Waikato 2
2. Wellington North 1
3. Northland 1
4. Bay of Plenty 3
5. Waitakere 4
6. Wellington 2
7. North Harbour 5
8. Auckland 4
9. Hawke's Bay 2

South Island Veterans Division 1

1. Canterbury 1
2. Otago 1
3. Otago Kokako
4. Nelson 1

South Island Veterans Division 2

1. Southland 2
2. Otago Kaka
3. Canterbury 2
4. Nelson 2

South Island Veterans Division 3

1. Southland 2
2. Canterbury 3
3. Otago Kea
4. Otago Kakapo

North Island Super-Veterans Division 1

1. Whanganui
2. Waitakere 2
3. Wellington North 1
4. Waitakere 1
5. Waikato 1
6. Auckland 1
7. Taranaki 1
8. Counties Manukau 1
9. Hutt Valley 1

North Island Super-Veterans Division 2

1. Manawatu 1
2. Bay of Plenty 1
3. Waitakere 3
4. Oroua 1
5. Auckland 2
6. Northland 1
7. North Harbour 1
8. Eastland 1
9. Bay of Plenty 2
10. Auckland 3

South Island Super-Veterans

1. Nelson
2. Canterbury
3. Otago
4. Southland



SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CUP - CANTERBURY

Girls' Cup

1. Christchurch Girls' High School
2. Burnside High School 1
3. Waitaki Girls' High School
4. St Margaret's College Red
5. Rangi Ruru
6. Burnside High School 2
7. Ashburton College Red
8. Ashburton College Blue
9. Rolleston College
10. Otago Girls' High School
11. Marian College
12. St Margaret's College White

Boys' Cup

1. Burnside High School 1
2. Otago Boys' High School
3. Burnside High School 3
4. Burnside High School 2
5. Burnside High School 4
6. Papanui High School

NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS - PORIRUA

Girls' Division 1

1. Macleans College
2. Epsom Girls' Grammar School
3. Rangitoto College
4. St Oran's College
5. Palmerston North Girls' High School
6. Christchurch Girls' High School
7. Wellington East Girls' College
8. Hutt Valley High School

Boys' Division 1

1. Hamilton Boys' High School
2. Auckland Grammar School
3. Macleans College
4. Westlake Boys 1
5. Pinehurst School
6. Scots College
7. Hutt Valley High School
8. Burnside High School 1
9. Palmerston North Boys High School

Girls' Division 2

1. Newlands College 1
2. Waitaki Girls' High School
3. Tawa College
4. John Paul College
5. Wellington Girls College
6. Tauranga Girls' College
7. Burnside High School
8. Columba College

9. Whakatane High School
10. New Plymouth Girls' High School
11. St Margaret's College
12. Sacred Hearts College (Wellington)
13. Tamatea High School
14. Otumoetai College
15. Newlands College 2
16. Hutt Valley High School

Boys' Division 2

1. Otago Boys' High School
2. John Paul College Red
3. Burnside High School 2
4. Papamoa College
5. Wellington College
6. Newlands College 1
7. Hastings Boys' High School
8. Tawa College
9. St Patrick's College (Wellington)
10. Hutt International Boys' School
11. Westlake Boys 2
12. Gisborne Boys' High School
13. Onslow College
14. Francis Douglas Memorial College
15. Whakatane High School
16. Onehunga High School
17. Palmerston North Boys High School 2
18. John Paul College Black
19. Newlands College 2

20. Hutt Valley High School
21. Tamatea High School
22. Rosmini College
23. Otumoetai College

NEW ZEALAND TERTIARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - CANTERBURY

1. University of Auckland
2. Victoria University of Wellington
3. University of Canterbury
4. University of Otago
5. University of Waikato



