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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

IAN WILLANS

Badminton in New Zealand continues to go from strength to strength and this growth comes through the hard work from all parts of our badminton community. Our strong Badminton New Zealand team, the twenty five member associations and the long list of stakeholders and partners come together to support our game and help inspire kiwis to love badminton for life. It has been a big year again for Badminton New Zealand with a number of achievements on and off the court.

It is fantastic to travel around New Zealand to attend badminton events, talk with associations, players, coaches, officials and parents. The consistent theme to these conversations is that the demand for badminton is very high and the supply of funding and resources is relatively low. This makes for a challenging equation when we are working to sustain the growth and development of badminton across the country. I take my hat off to our associations who continue to face these challenges and meet them head on with hard work and innovation. It has been great to see associations come together more regionally through the Northern, Central and Mainland clusters to look at ways of working better for badminton. Badminton New Zealand will continue to do all that we can to support in this space.

A highlight for 2019 was undoubtedly the Barfoot & Thompson New Zealand Badminton Open on a number of levels. For the first time in five years the event was delivered in house by Badminton New Zealand staff and the team did a stellar job taking on the challenge and producing the best event to date. Not only did we have the best ever field of entries, but a number of tweaks improved the overall experience for spectators, players and volunteers as evidenced in the fantastic post event feedback. We had the once in a lifetime opportunity to see our very own current Men's Singles National Champion Abhinav Manota play former World Champion, Olympic Champion and legend of the game Lin Dan. We saw the emergence of the talented youngster, An Se Young from Korea win her first BWF HSBC World Tour Event. Best of all the amazing level of badminton played out in front of sellout crowds and our special guests the Minister of Sport and Recreation Hon. Grant Robertson and Mayor of Auckland, Phil Goff.

Across the organization, Badminton New Zealand continues to punch above its weight in delivering value back to the community. Through the development, para, community, performance communications and technical officials programmes, the staff deliver a significant amount of work that is building badminton to its strongest position in years. I would like to thank all the staff of the organisation as they often go above and beyond in their roles. Behind the team at Badminton New Zealand, the Board does a fantastic job in governing our sport led by our Chairperson Hetty Van Hale. Hetty has been outstanding in leading both inside and outside the boardroom and we are fortunate to have her play such an important role with the organisation.

Without a special collection of stakeholders and partners, Badminton New Zealand would not be able to achieve the important outcomes of the last year. It is important to recognize and thank Peter Thompson and Barfoot & Thompson for their support as our Naming Rights Partner of the Barfoot & Thompson New Zealand Badminton Open and the exciting extension to also come on board for the 2020 Barfoot & Thompson World Junior Badminton Championships and the 2025 Barfoot & Thompson World Senior Badminton Championships. This has enabled Badminton New Zealand to take a huge step forward in securing these international event opportunities that will ensure a long legacy for all kiwis connected to badminton. I would also like to thank Sport New Zealand for their continued investment that is critical in meeting the growing demand for participation options in badminton.

Finally, I would like to thank all those that support badminton from grassroots to performance, local derbies to sell out international events. We're fortunate to be one of the few sports in New Zealand enjoying long term and sustained growth and it all comes back to the people we have supporting badminton in our community. I look forward to continuing to see our work make a difference in inspiring Kiwis to love badminton for life in the years ahead.



CHAIR'S REPORT

HETTY VAN HALE

Tēnā koutou katoa,

While many sports are struggling with declining player numbers it is very pleasing to report that badminton in New Zealand has continued to grow in 2019 under the excellent leadership of CEO Joe Hitchcock and his team. Overall there was an 11% increase in participation in Badminton New Zealand events following a 7% increase in 2018. This has included a fantastic increase of 47% in the South Island and 42% in our Under 13 age group. Badminton has also seen a 3% increase in secondary school participation which is the largest increase of the 18 largest sports. This again builds on the 12% increase from 2015 to 2019 and shows the sustained growth of badminton in New Zealand.

During the year the organisation continued to focus on delivering on the organisation's three key priorities under the current strategic plan to 2019 – stronger badminton communities (capability); more people engaged with badminton (growth); and better badminton performances (quality).

Work to achieve the Governance Mark continued in 2019 as part of our ongoing commitment to organisational excellence. Great progress has been made and we expect to achieve the Governance Mark by the end of 2020. During the year considerable work was undertaken on a new strategic plan from 2020 to 2024 which will be implemented after consultation with Associations.

Badminton New Zealand could not achieve its goals without strong partnerships and collaboration. In this regard I would like to acknowledge the invaluable support we receive from the team at Sport New Zealand. Thanks also to all our key partners – the 25 badminton associations, Barfoot & Thompson, New Zealand Major Events, YONEX, ATEED, the New Zealand Olympic Committee, Paralympics New Zealand, Badminton Oceania, the Badminton World Federation, Massey University and all our amazing event partners who help us deliver the New Zealand Badminton Open each year.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank CEO Joe Hitchcock and his outstanding team. The board has continued to support Joe in his professional development this year and he recently graduated with a Masters in Sport Management. The board and staff continue to have an excellent relationship with mutual respect and trust.

Improved health & safety reporting along with improved risk reporting were a focus this year and we now have more robust reporting systems in place in both areas. Work continues on improving the financial reporting and policies, with the support of Sport New Zealand.

During the 2019 year, as part of board succession planning the board decided to pilot a board intern programme for two years. The outcome of the application process was that Susannah

Leydon-Davis was appointed as the board intern for the year 2020 with Simon Lin appointed for 2021. The intern programme provides an opportunity for us to provide governance development support and grow the pool of young people to become future directors. Susannah is also the Athlete Representative on the board and we thank her for her excellent contribution during the year and welcome her to the first intern position.

I would also like to thank President Ian Willans and our dedicated Board for their time and commitment. At the 2019 AGM, the Members re-elected Delwyn Cooper and Hetty Van Hale to the Board for a further three-year term. We are fortunate to have a diverse and knowledgeable board with a strong culture, and with the help of a great leadership team, badminton in this country is poised to become even stronger.



CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

JOE HITCHCOCK

From participation to performance, Badminton New Zealand has strived to deliver enhanced value back to the badminton community through our work. It is fantastic to report on the progress made in 2019 across our strategic plan that is having a positive impact throughout the country. We continue to build on the momentum of the rapid growth in badminton that has now been sustained over the last five years. This is significant in a climate of decline for a number of other sports. The universal appeal of badminton and its link to the changing face of New Zealand, means we are ideally placed to continue to inspire more and more Kiwis to love badminton for life. We would not be able to achieve this progress without the support of our valued partners and stakeholders, especially our twenty-five member Associations who are responsible for leading and growing badminton in their communities.

With no sign of slowing down, we have seen large increases in event and competition entries including critical growth indicators in AIMS Games (15% increase to more than 250 players), NZ Junior Secondary School Championships (19% increase), NZ Tertiary Championships (16% increase) and all NZ Sanctioned events (33% increase). The New Zealand Secondary School Sport Census shows that more Kiwi secondary school kids now play badminton than tennis, squash and table tennis combined. With this increased demand comes additional stress and stretch on resources and we are working hard to ensure we can supply the capacity and capability to fully leverage this growth. Growth is the product of a strong community providing quality experiences and it is testament to the work being achieved at the grassroots level to inspire Kiwis to love badminton for life.

As badminton in New Zealand has grown, so has the staff at Badminton New Zealand. We have been very fortunate to welcome Brent Miller (Community Manager – full time), Michelle Au (Project Coordinator – full time) and Jessica Gates (Project Coordinator – part time) to the team. Both Brent and Michelle have come from working within Associations and this experience and expertise has helped our organisation greatly. With a larger team we have been able to make a more meaningful impact and it has been especially exciting to see the progress being made in Para Badminton, Association Partnership Agreements, our Junior and Senior Performance Programmes and Shuttle Time Youth Leadership programmes. We have also focused on continuing our role in improving badminton experiences. As more Kiwis are inspired to participate in badminton, it is important that we ensure a strong pathway is in place to encourage opportunities at every level.

Concluding the 2016 – 2020 strategic plan and looking forward to the next four years has been a focus for the last part of the year. We can reflect on the steps forward that have been taken in badminton over the last four years and be incredibly proud of the progress that has been made. Together the badminton community has revitalized and modernized the constitution of

Badminton New Zealand, secured hosting rights to two World Championships events, grown the revenue and resource of Badminton New Zealand exponentially, watched our players succeed on the world stage including our first ever Youth Olympic Games medal, seen the increase of Shuttle Time to reach more than quarter of a million Kiwi kids and our Barfoot & Thompson NZ Badminton Open has become the premier HSBC BWF World Tour Super 300 event in the world. Badminton New Zealand's new strategic plan for 2020 to 2024 is just as bold in mapping the future of our sport, with a number of exciting initiatives ready to take flight.

Time, effort, expertise and passion go into producing the outcomes that we can be proud of achieving through the work of Badminton New Zealand. I would like to make special mention of our team at Badminton New Zealand who consistently go above and beyond. We have amazing people as part of our organisation – both in paid and voluntary roles. I would like to personally thank Ian Willans our President, Hetty Van Hale our Chairperson, and the entire board of Badminton New Zealand for their tremendous support. The Board's continued forward thinking and focus on improving badminton for the future has directly led to the impact that the organisation is now making.

A sincere thank you to the people and organisations that do so much to support Badminton New Zealand. This now includes too many to name individually, but as our partner, sponsor, funder and stakeholder list grows, so does our appreciation for the all the support that each of them provides. It is only through partnerships that we have been able to succeed and achieve over the last twelve months. With a big year of badminton ahead, we will undoubtedly need to work together to inspire Kiwis to love badminton for life and ensure an enduring legacy for the New Zealand badminton community.



DEVELOPMENT

DONNA TROW

COACH EDUCATION BWF LEVEL 1:

The globally recognised BWF Level 1 Coach Education Course is Badminton New Zealand's platform to develop identified Association coaches to deliver quality coaching experiences for players.

Two BWF Level 1 Course were delivered over two weekends in Wellington and Dunedin in 2019. 23 participants registered and undertook the BWF Level 1 Course. Of those who registered - 14 people passed.

Thank you to our New Zealand BWF Level 1 Tutors – Chris Bright, Ritchie Marr and Chris Sharrock for their delivery of the courses and to Badminton Oceania for their support throughout the courses.

REGIONAL COACH & PLAYER DEVELOPMENT CAMPS:

The Regional Coach & Player Development Camps delivered in 2019 have had a significant impact towards increasing the number, scope and capability of people involved in coach and player development programmes throughout New Zealand.

We have seen several new coaches and players being introduced to our Performance Programme themes and concepts. We believe that the coaches and players now have a clear understanding of what we are trying to achieve with our performance programmes and how we are delivering these programmes. The Central and Mainland Region have now begun to establish and develop regular coach & player development programmes within their regions.

Hutt Valley Hosted Central Region Coach & Player Development Camp, 2-3 June 2019

- 2 Performance Coaches
- 8 Development Coaches
- 23 Players

Christchurch Mainland Region Coach & player Development Camp, 15-16 June 2019

- 2 Performance Coaches
- 12 Development Coaches
- 19 Players

COACH EDUCATION AT NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS:

National Coach & Performance Manager Rikke Olsen Siegemund also delivered coach upskilling

sessions at the New Zealand National Junior Teams Championships in Palmerston North. Two Coach Education Sessions were held, focussing on U15 and U17 Topics and Exercises for Inspiration - 27 people attending in total. We received great feedback on these sessions;

“Our Junior coach attended a couple of sessions in Palmerston North and he reported back to our committee meeting that this was well run and well received by attendees. He personally enjoyed these sessions”.

“As a very small association with most of our personnel working it was great to have these sessions held in Palmerston North”.

Palmerston North Coach Education Sessions, 8 July 2019

Session 1 – U15 Focus Session 12 participants

Session 2 – U17 Focus Session 15 participants

DEVELOPING PERFORMANCE COACHES:

Four coaches – Paul Hanton, Brandon Chu, Angus Crawford and Joe Chan were also given the opportunity of attending a Badminton New Zealand U15 Performance Camp during 2019. At these camps the developing coaches were given the opportunity to work alongside the Performance Coaches and gain insight into the planning and delivery of the camp. Badminton New Zealand is looking forward to watching the development of these coaches back into their regions throughout 2020.

ASSOCIATION COACHING WORKSHOP:

In February 2019 Badminton New Zealand delivered a Coaching Workshop targeting Associations Development Officers, 15 people attended from 11 different Associations and Organisations. The following Themes and Topics were delivered:

- No Exceptions Training - Halberg Disability Sport Foundation
- Understanding Para badminton Classification – Paralympics New Zealand
- Para badminton Training - Badminton Oceania
- Developing and delivering Para badminton Open Days - Badminton NZ & Badminton Hawke's Bay
- Building a toolbox of games, skills and activities - Ritchie Marr
- Shuttle Time to Performance – The Next Steps - Brent Miller
- Coach Developer Review Tool - Donna Trow
- Badminton Oceania Update - Nadia Bleaken
- Sharing Best Practice

PARA BADMINTON:

Badminton New Zealand continues to make inroads into developing Para badminton. In 2019 Badminton New Zealand worked with the following Associations to provide Open Days;

Manawatu, Hutt Valley, Waikato, Canterbury & Wanganui. Badminton New Zealand also attended the Halberg Disability Games. Many of the Open Day opportunities were able to be delivered through Halberg No Exceptions Investment as the funding allowed for Association Development Officers to be trained in understanding how to plan and deliver Para badminton through the Shuttle Time Programme. The purpose of this training was to develop Para badminton nationally as an integrated programme.

Badminton New Zealand continued to support Waikato Badminton Association Para badminton athlete Corrie Robinson in attending four Para badminton Internationals: Dubai Para badminton International, Para badminton World Championship in Switzerland, Thailand Para badminton International and the Japan Para badminton International.

Five players and one coach attended a Badminton Oceania Para badminton Training Camp in Melbourne. Guy Harrison, Marinda Jones, Oliver Linton, Thomas Slade & Maia Jones were the players who attended whilst Michelle Au was the coach that attended. Thank you to Badminton Oceania for their support in providing this opportunity.

Badminton New Zealand continued to develop its relationship with Paralympics New Zealand and would like to thank Paralympics New Zealand for their support in helping us develop this programme area.

2020 is shaping up to be an exciting year in the Para badminton space as Badminton New Zealand look to hold an inaugural national development training camp as well as sending 8 players to compete at the Para badminton Oceania Championships.



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT:

The Badminton New Zealand U15, U17 (newly established in 2019) & U19 performance programmes were again delivered to a high standard with plenty of opportunities provided for squad members to develop. Below are the lists of the 2019 squads and the opportunities that they received.

Badminton New Zealand U15 Squad:

Chris Benzie (North Harbour)
Vivian Wang (Auckland)
Dylan Naera (North Harbour)

Isabella Chen (Manawatu)
Bruce Guo (Auckland)
Justin Kim (North Harbour)

Hugo Chou (Waitakere)	Neha Joseph (Auckland)
Camellia Zhou (Auckland)	Isaac Chan (Waitakere)
Anna Ryu (North Harbour)	Karen Gao (Auckland)
Josh Espitalier (Bay of Plenty)	Dharshan Suthendran (Auckland)
Samuel Navarra (Wellington North)	Jamie Cheng (North Harbour)
Ana Dahiya (Auckland)	Fateh Bhular (Auckland)
Daniel Hu (Auckland)	Victoria Guo (Waikato)
Owen Wu (Auckland)	Katarina Ung (Auckland)
Nishika Jain (Auckland)	Alex Wu (Auckland)
Berry Ng (Waitakere)	Hayley Naylor (Hutt Valley)
Jessie Kelaidis (North Harbour)	Ethan Chuang (Auckland)
Jaden Mingoa (North Harbour)	Nanna Olsen-Siegemund (Auckland)
Raphael Deloy (Waikato)	Lilian Cao (North Harbour)

This squad was led by Brent Miller with the support of Chris Bright and Kylie Luo.

The Under 15 Squad had the following opportunities: a selection camp and three training camps, with one of these being the 4-day Napier camp where players not only trained but also learnt about being an athlete.

Badminton New Zealand U17 Squad:

Natasha Alijabar (North Harbour)	Roanne Apalisok (Auckland)
Guang Hao Fan (Auckland)	Jerry Jian (Auckland)
Srijian Konchada (Auckland)	Shaunna Li (North Harbour)
Sophie Li (Auckland)	Joanna Li (Waikato)
John Lin (North Harbour)	Clive (Carlos IV) Luna (Auckland)
Lucas Mitchell (Auckland)	Ashley Tan (Auckland)
Serene Tan (Wellington North)	Angelina Ung (Auckland)
Amreen Virk (Waikato)	Jack Wang (Canterbury)
Max Wu (Auckland)	Grace Xiong (Auckland)
Daniel Yang (Auckland)	

This squad was led by Fanny Megahwati with the support of Ben Yu and Vincent Harris. Like the NZ Under 15 performance programme, the New Zealand Under 17 Squad had a selection camp along with a further three training camps - with one of those being a 5-day camp in Napier.

Badminton New Zealand U19 Squad:

Ricky Cheng (North Harbour)	Joshua Feng (North Harbour)
Adam Jeffrey (Auckland)	Janice Jiang (Auckland)
Edward Lau (North Harbour)	Oscar Lin (Auckland)
Catelyn Rozario (North Harbour)	Ella Smith (Waikato)
Ryan Tong (Auckland)	Evan Wong (North Harbour)
Tianyi Xie (North Harbour)	Nelson Zhang (North Harbour)
Jenny Zhu (Canterbury)	

This squad was led by Tracey Hallam with the support of Chris Sharrock and Cici Xie. Like the NZ Under 15 & 17 performance programme, the New Zealand Under 19 Squad had a selection camp along with a further three training camps - with one of those being the 7-day camp in Napier.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES & CAMPAIGNS:

Four players from the NZ U15 & U17 Squads - Chris Benzie, Lucas Mitchell, Ashley Tan and Angelina Ung were selected onto the Badminton Oceania Tier 1 Player Development Programme which aims to work with the players over a cycle of four years from 2019 to 2022 to best prepare for the 2022 Youth Olympic Games. The programme includes two years of development and experience of international training before setting a campaign tournament plan within the Qualifying period. In December 2019 Chris, Lucas, Ashley and Angelina attended a Training Camp at the Banthongyord Badminton School in Thailand as part of the Badminton Oceania Player Development Programme.

Four NZ U17 players were also identified to represent NZ at the Australian Junior International 2019. These players were: Jerry Jian, John Lin, Serene Tan & Amreen Virk. Vincent Harris and Cici Xie were the coaches selected to lead the players on this trip.

The following players were selected to represent New Zealand at the VICTOR Oceania Junior Individual & Junior Mixed Team Championships; Jack Wang, Catelyn Rozario, Adam Jeffrey, Shaunna Li, Jenny Zhu, Edward Lau, Ella Smith, Roanna Apalisok, Ryan Tong & Josh Feng.

Badminton New Zealand was proud of the performances of our players that competed at the VICTOR Oceania Junior Individual & Junior Mixed Team. Congratulations on these great results:

- Edward Lau – Winner of the Oceania Junior Men’s Singles Championships
- Joshua Feng – Runner Up in the Oceania Junior Men’s Singles Championships
- Shaunna Li – Winner of the Oceania Junior Women’s Singles Championships
- Roanne Apalisok – Runner Up in the Oceania Junior Women’s Singles Championships
- Ryan Tong & Jack Wang– Winners of the Oceania Junior Men’s Doubles Championships
- Edward Lau & Shaunna Li – Runners Up in the Oceania Junior Mixed Championships
- New Zealand Junior Mixed Team – Silver Medal in the Oceania Junior Mixed Team Championships

Eight players and two coaches were also selected in the NZ U19 Team to play at BWF World Junior Championships in Kazan Russia. Players: Joshua Feng, Janice Jiang, Edward Lau, Catelyn Rozario, Ella Smith, Ryan Tong, Jack Wang & Jenny Zhu. Coaches: Tracey Hallam and Chris Sharrock. The New Zealand Junior Team placed 23rd in the world at this competition.

Tracey Hallam, Chris Sharrock, Cici Xie, Fanny Megahwati, Vincent Harris, Ben Yu, Brent Miller, Chris Bright and Kylie Luo are the key cogs to the success of the NZ U19, U17 and U15 Player Development Programmes and Badminton New Zealand would like to thank them for all the tireless work they do to pull the programme together.



COMMUNITY

BRENT MILLER

Badminton New Zealand partnered with our Associations to build stronger communities through projects specific to their context in 2019. These were in the form of coach education, strategic planning sessions, governance support, creation of funding plans, co-ordination of regional KiwiSport applications and ongoing support through partnership agreements.

As our communities continue to grow the priority focus has been building capability within each Association. Shuttle Time coach development courses and Shuttle Time student youth leader projects have been prioritized to grow the volunteer base and help sustain the demand for badminton within communities around the country.

Badminton New Zealand partnered with Auckland Badminton Association, Badminton North Harbour, Waitakere Badminton and Counties Manukau Badminton Association on an Auckland wide student youth leader project. With roll out continuing through 2020 we look forward to another big year in this space. 2020 will also see a youth leader project rolled out across the Wellington region with partners Badminton Wellington, Wellington North Badminton and Hutt Valley Badminton.

Shuttle Time saw a small decrease in numbers experiencing Shuttle Time badminton, down from 46,000 to 40,000 participants nationwide. With policy changes in the KiwiSport funding space this led to doors closing on some funding opportunities for delivering in class and one-off taster sessions. Despite these changes badminton made positive progress in all key metrics in the school space and remained one of the few sports to grow as recorded in the New Zealand Secondary School Sports Census. New Zealand continues to lead the way with Shuttle Time delivery in the Oceania region with many more kiwi kids accessing quality badminton experiences.

Key Shuttle Time Statistics from 2019

- 40,279 Individuals experiencing Shuttle Time
- 217,824 Shuttle Time opportunities delivered nationally
- 3 Shuttle Time Tutors Trained
- 14 Shuttle Time courses delivered
- 111 participants attended Shuttle Time Teacher and Student Youth Leader courses



EVENTS

SAM PATERSON, JONATHON STONE, MICHELLE AU

Coming on the back of a hugely successful and busy 2018 season, the badminton events of 2019 climbed to new heights with record entries and some exciting new innovations being trialled to deliver fulfilling and enjoyable badminton experiences to all our players.

The year began with two international events at North Harbour and Waikato, drawing a good representation of countries, including a very strong junior team from China. The BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open continued its stellar growth with an unprecedented entry of top 10 players competing in Auckland to make the most of the Olympic qualifying window.

Growth in the secondary school space has continued, with the combined Tertiary and Secondary School Championships held in Porirua delivering a two-fold success – junior players are more aware of the opportunities to continue their badminton at a tertiary level; and there was a great social and collaborative atmosphere between the past and present students catching up and supporting each other.

A second major innovation trialled in 2019 was a new approach to plate competitions in our junior events, with a modified format and round-robin focussed competition being implemented to give players more matches against a wider variety of opponents. This approach was well received by players, parents and coaches and we will be working with associations throughout 2020 to begin introducing these ideas to sanctioned events.

Planning for the 2020 BARFOOT & THOMPSON BWF World Junior Championships is progressing well with a number of key sponsors and plans in place. Sam and Jonathon attended the 2019 BWF World Junior Championships in Russia to observe the event and discuss our plans with the BWF. This has enabled them to bring back a good understanding and plenty of ideas to deliver an unforgettable experience for players, supporters and our badminton community.

Events in Summary

International Events

- YONEX North Harbour International, 13 countries, 130 players
- YONEX Waikato International, 14 countries, 125 players
- BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open, 21 countries, 323 players

National Championships

- Under 13 (Auckland), 10 associations, 85 players
- Under 15 (Canterbury), 15 associations, 88 players
- Under 17 (Auckland), 12 associations, 103 players
- Under 19 (North Harbour), 8 associations, 69 players

- Senior (Wellington North), 12 associations, 50 players
- Masters (Waikato), 19 associations, 179 players

New Zealand Junior Team Championships (Manawatu)

- Under 13, 15 teams, 9 associations, 87 players
- Under 15, 16 teams, 12 associations, 155 players
- Under 17, 13 teams, 11 associations, 133 players
- Under 19, 17 teams, 12 associations, 96 players

New Zealand Division 1 & 2 Inter-Association Championships (Auckland)

- Division 1, 6 teams, 6 associations, 53 players
- Division 2, 8 teams, 7 associations, 86 players

New Zealand Schools & Tertiary Events

- AIMS Games (Bay of Plenty), 58 schools, 4 countries, 251 players
- Secondary Schools Junior (North Harbour), 15 teams, 74 players
- Secondary Schools (Wellington North), 46 teams, 234 players
- Tertiary (Wellington North), 8 teams, 50 players

Sanctioned Events

- Hosted by associations throughout the country, 41 events, 2365 players

We have seen a great many positive changes throughout the year, and we share our thanks to all our associations for working with us to deliver better events. We would also like to thank our players, technical officials, volunteers, sponsors and funders who have supported our events throughout the year. We are excited to continue innovating and adapting our events in 2020 to provide quality player experiences and inspire even more Kiwis to love badminton for life.



TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

SIMON LIN

The 2019 season saw the start of a series of changes in the Technical Official space. Firstly, we saw a big change in our Technical Official Committee, welcoming Kelvin Tsui and Janice Cudby as new members of the committee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all outgoing committee members for their dedication and services to the development of technical officials in New Zealand, especially Lynne Nixey. Lynne has headed the dedicated team for many years, continuing the legacy of developing and nurturing great people who have gone on to become some of the best technical officials on the world stage. Lynne will stay on as a member of the committee whilst we transition and onboard new members.

I would also like to acknowledge Richard Bramley's tenure as a BWF Certificated Umpire. Richard has been a BWF umpire for close to 20 years and has been appointed to many of the highest level BWF sanctioned tournaments, including the 2012 London Olympics, 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games and various Super-series/Super 1000 tournaments just to name a few. Richard has decided to retire from his post as a BWF Certificated Umpire early to reduce the amount of time spent away from home. Luckily for us, Richard remains a member of the Technical Official Committee and will continue his umpire career as an Oceania Certificated Umpire, with a focus on officials mentoring and development.

We have continued our efforts to train and develop more technical officials in 2019. A successful training was delivered in early 2019 to recruit and upskill more referees, and two umpire trainings were delivered in Palmerston North and Hamilton. Despite our continued efforts, there is a significant risk of supporting our national sanctioned events due to our current referee capacity nationally. This will be a focus for the committee in 2020, working with Associations to reshape our recruitment and training approach to make sure we have a sustainable technical official 'workforce' to continue supporting the increasing number of events nationally.

REFEREE APPOINTMENTS

Lynne Nixey (NZL)

Referee - YONEX All England Open
Deputy Referee - YONEX US Open
Deputy Referee - CROWN GROUP Australian Open
Deputy Referee - Japan Open
Referee - World Junior Championships (Individual)
Deputy Referee - Gwangju Korea Masters
Deputy Referee - Perth International
Deputy Referee - South Australia International
Deputy Referee - Oceania Championships
Deputy Referee - Waikato International
Referee - North Harbour International

Julie Carrel (NZL) Referee - Lingshui China Masters
 Deputy Referee - World Junior Championships (Team)
 Referee - Lagos International Badminton Classics
 Referee - Sydney International
 Deputy Referee - Oceania Championships
 Referee - Waikato International
 Deputy Referee - North Harbour International

UMPIRE/LINE JUDGE APPOINTMENTS

Trish Gubb (NZL) BWF Sudirman Cup
 DANISA Denmark Open
 Japan Open
 BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open
 Oceania Championships
 Waikato International
 North Harbour International

Sidney Galos (NZL) DANISA Denmark Open - Assessment
 China Open
 Waikato International

Justin Zuo (NZL) Japan Parabadminton International
 BWF Parabadminton World Championships
 Oceania Championships

Kelvin Tsui (NZL) Gwangju Korea Masters
 CROWN GROUP Australian Open - Assessment
 Oceania Championships
 YONEX North Harbour International
 South Australia International
 Sydney International
 Waikato International

Greg Pitcher (NZL) Oceania Championships
 BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open
 North Harbour International

Bikash Mukherjee (NZL) Waikato International
 BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open

Richard Bramley (NZL) BARFOOT & THOMPSON New Zealand Open

INTER-ASSOCIATION

RAY WALBRIDGE

INTER ASSOCIATION

Team entries were:

Seniors Division 1	6 teams	(same as 2018)
Seniors Division 2	8 teams	(2 more than in 2018)
Seniors North Island Division 3 to 5	27 teams	(1 more than in 2018)
Seniors South Island Division 3	6 teams	(same as 2018)
Masters North Island	42 teams	(same as 2018)
Masters South Island	18 teams	(same as 2018)
Veterans North Island	38 teams	(1 less than in 2018)
Veterans South Island	14 teams	(2 more than in 2018)
Super Veterans North Island	19 teams	(3 more than in 2018)
Under 19 NZ	17 teams	(2 more than in 2018)
Under 17 NZ	13 teams	(1 less than in 2018)
Under 15 NZ	16 teams	(2 less than in 2018)
Under 13 NZ	15 teams	(1 less than in 2018)

A total of 235 teams – 5 more than in 2018

- 3 more Seniors
- 1 more Veterans
- 3 more Super Vets

Seniors Division One and Two – Wisden and Slazenger Cups:

This was held at Auckland this year, with Wisden playing under a new 6-match format, with the addition of a Golden Game and Slazenger playing under the 11-match format. Division 1 remained at six teams with two x pools of three, followed by play-offs for all teams. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour won the Wisden Cup this year after being 2nd last year. The 6th place play-off was tightly contested with Wellington North and Canterbury drawing 3 all, however Canterbury prevailed in the Golden Game play off. Southland did not contest the Wisden Cup promotion match, so Wellington North remains in Division 1 for 2020.

Division 2 increased to eight teams with two pools of four then playoffs for 1st to 4th and 5th to 8th. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 1 won Slazenger but remain in Slazenger for 2020 as they already have a team in Division 1. Sixth placed Southland were the highest eligible team to qualify for the Wisden Promotion game but declined to contest it. Canterbury lost all of their ties and are relegated to South Island Division 3 in 2020.

Seniors Division Three – New Zealand Final

Wellington defeated Nelson to win the NZ Seniors Division 3 and are promoted to Division 2 Slazenger Cup in 2020.

Seniors North Island Division 3 - 5

Division 5 increased to nine teams. Each Division played as a pool of nine teams – two ties each over four weekends. In Division 4, Auckland 4 were unable to attend the second weekend, so were automatically relegated.

Seniors South Island Division 3

Remained at six teams this year. Nelson won this Division after being 2nd in 2018. Nelson was defeated by Wellington in the NZ Division 3 Final.

Masters and Veterans North and South Island

These remain the most popular categories. Masters North Island Divisions 1 to 4 each played as a pool of nine teams. In Division 3, Hutt Valley 2 were relegated after they were unable to attend the third weekend. Masters North Island Division 5 was played as a single pool of six, with each team playing five ties over three weekends.

Veterans North Island Divisions 1 to 3 each played as a pool of nine teams. Veterans North Island Division 4 had six teams playing five ties in Zone A and five teams playing four ties in Zone B with play-offs. The top four teams in each Zone attended the play-offs, however Waitakere 7 were unable to attend the play-offs – so 5th to 8th became a pool of three.

Masters South Island – all three Divisions played as a pool of six teams.

Veterans South Island – Divisions 1 to 2 played as a pool of four teams and Division 3 (six teams) played in two pools of three with play-offs.

Super Veterans

Division 1 increased to nine teams and played one round of eight ties each over four weekends. Division 2 increased to ten teams and played in two Zones of four with the top four teams from each Zone competing in the play-offs.



PERFORMANCE

RIKKE OLSEN SIEGEMUND

It has been a very busy 2019 for our Badminton New Zealand Performance Programme with nineteen players in the New Zealand Development Squad (NZDS) and New Zealand National Squad (NZNS) training six times per week, mostly out of our training base at Massey University in Albany. It has been fantastic to also be able to utilize the Massey University Fitness Centre as a key part of our programme as we build both the on and off court components to our performance programme.

Our focus on strength and conditioning with support from Massey University staff on measurement and goals is having a good physical outcome for our players who are now stronger and experiencing less injuries. The players have been exposed now to nutrition and sport psychology group sessions, but this is just the start of a larger push to connect them with more one on one sessions. We are still working with different periods during the season (basic, pre-competition, competition and recovery) and all players have a good understanding of how we build up towards significant tournaments. The player knowledge and our player education in general is improving and it is great to see progress in this important area.

All players have ongoing individual meetings, where we evaluate the last period (build up and tournament where they had to peak) and discuss how it went and if we want to change anything for the next period. In these meetings we discuss their weekly plans, tournament plan, their SMART (development goals), their short and long-term goals and what they have to be aware of to reach them.

From August 2019 we began inviting the New Zealand U17/U19 players that were selected for the World Junior Championships in Kazan, Russia to join the NZNS and NZDS trainings and it is pleasing to see that this group are largely still included now in our weekly sessions. We have also invited a selection of the best New Zealand U19 Squad Members moving out of our Junior Performance Programme. This has been a real success with more and more players understanding the performance pathway and learning what it takes to be successful on the world stage.

We have been fortunate to have Henry Tam attending as a sparring partner and he has been taking sessions when I have been unavailable with other commitments. This is important for our programme to ensure we can continue quality trainings throughout the whole year. In November 2019 expanded our coaching team again to include Tony Griffen and his contribution and help to develop our players is very valuable to our programme. The extra eyes and hands provide more attention to each player, which are an important part in their development. The setup around the NZDS/NZNS players is now at such a quality, that we don't need to use too much energy to keep developing it, but we do need energy to maintain, shape and keep it strong.

I personally believe that the next important step is to focus more on our Junior Performance Programme and optimize where we can to ensure we include and take care of the New Zealand U19's moving out of the junior age groups. We have started to form and put structure around our Junior Performance Programme this year, with specific topics for each age group and to record all data from our individual meetings in a player history system. This will give us more knowledge of each player and we will be able to support them better and provide education earlier than before.

The Badminton New Zealand National Squad achieved the following results in 2019:

- 16 athletes participated in the Oceania Championships in Melbourne and from these 10 players were selected for the Oceania Mixed Team Championships. From this group we selected 8 players to represent New Zealand at the Sudirman Cup Finals in China 2019.
- The Oceania Mixed Team Championships finished 2nd, losing 3-2 to Australia in the final.
- Oscar Guo won gold in Men's Singles of the Oceania Championships.
- Abhinav Manota (MS), Sally FU (WS) & Anona Pak/Erena Calder-Hawkins (WD) reached the semi-finals at the Oceania Championships.
- We finished 26th at the BWF Sudirman Cup Finals in China 2019.
- Abhinav Manota achieved 2nd place in Bulgaria Open in Men's Singles
- Abhinav Manota and Oliver Leydon-Davis became runners up in Bulgaria Open
- Oliver Leydon-Davis and Anona Pak became runners up in both Dutch International and Sydney International.





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For the year ended 31 December 2019

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Joe Hitchcock

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Hetty Van Hale	Chairperson
Ian Willans	President
Stephen Nelson	Deputy Chairperson
Nigel Skelt	Member
Delwyn Cooper	Member
John Moody	Member
Danny Chan	Member

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Statement of Profit or Loss

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated For the year ended 31 December 2019

	NOTES	2019	2018
Income			
Membership Levy		215,000	205,000
Sport New Zealand		326,392	304,500
Grants and Sponsorship		432,658	318,457
Entry Fees		172,860	186,309
Player Contributions		145,399	133,536
New Zealand Open		426,606	404,232
Other Events		4,369	3,824
Interest Received		374	435
Sundry Income		9,557	752
Total Income		1,733,216	1,557,044
Income		1,733,216	1,557,044
Other Income			
Museum Income		-	2,680
Total Other Income		-	2,680
Expenses			
Administration	3	809,720	718,783
High Performance		245,602	267,975
Community Development		36,042	-
Training and Development		41,000	63,174
Communications		22,178	27,203
Events		134,547	180,474
New Zealand Open		389,623	333,742
Museum Project		685	3,233
Total Expenses		1,679,396	1,594,585
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year		53,819	(34,861)

Statement of Changes in Equity

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated
For the year ended 31 December 2019

	2019	2018
Members Funds		
Opening Balance	129,566	164,427
Increases		
Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year	53,819	(34,861)
Total Increases	53,819	(34,861)
Total Members Funds	183,385	129,566

Balance Sheet

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated
As at 31 December 2019

	NOTES	31 DEC 2019	31 DEC 2018
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Bank Accounts		658,072	304,551
Accounts Receivable		76,830	72,759
Prepayments		32,559	32,320
Inventory	4	1,095	1,128
Total Current Assets		768,557	410,758
Non-Current Assets			
Fixed Assets	5	24,443	28,476
Total Non-Current Assets		24,443	28,476
Total Assets		793,000	439,234
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Bank Overdrafts and Credit Cards		5,086	9,566
Income in Advance		511,702	225,957
Accounts Payable		6,060	4,965
Accrued Expenses		86,767	69,181
Total Current Liabilities		609,615	309,668
Total Liabilities		609,615	309,668
Net Assets		183,385	129,566
Members Funds			
Accumulated Funds		183,385	129,566
Total Members Funds		183,385	129,566

For and on behalf of the Committee Members:

 President

 Chairperson

Dated this: 2nd day of March 2020

Notes to the Financial Statements

Badminton New Zealand Incorporated For the year ended 31 December 2019

1. Reporting Entity

New Zealand Badminton Federation Inc 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.

The comparative figures provided in the financial statements are for the year ended 31 December 2018.

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.

Grants (including Sport New Zealand) and sponsorship are recognised when the conditions attached to the grants 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 recorded in the year to which they relate.

Entry Fees (including New Zealand Open) and Player Contributions are recorded in the year to which they relate.

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
Badminton Equipment	Straight Line	25% - 33%
Computer Equipment	Straight Line	33%
Office Equipment	Straight Line	8.5% - 50%
Website	Straight Line	30%

Employee Entitlements

Provision has been made for the organisation's 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

The organisation 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:

	2019	2018
Administration		
Staff Employment	623,882	558,766
Office Administration	77,598	79,390
Meetings and Committees	25,958	33,266
Subscriptions	18,333	8,633
Professional Fees	33,084	11,433
Audit Fees	5,770	5,565
Finance Charges	1,217	1,528
Donations	11,636	11,053
Depreciation	12,242	9,149
Total Administration	809,720	718,783

	2019	2018
4. Inventory		
Stock on Hand - Incentive Badges	1,095	1,128
Total Inventory	1,095	1,128

	2019	2018
5. Fixed Assets		
Badminton Equipment		
Badminton Equipment	32,400	32,400
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Badminton Equipment	(15,983)	(8,596)
Book Value of Badminton Equipment	16,416	23,804
Computer Equipment		
Computer Equipment	29,729	21,519
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(21,982)	(17,263)
Book Value of Computer Equipment	7,747	4,256
Office Equipment		
Office Equipment	1,286	1,286
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Equipment	(1,005)	(870)
Book Value of Office Equipment	280	416
Website		
Website	5,950	5,950
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Website	(5,950)	(5,950)
Book Value of Website	-	-
Total Fixed Assets	24,443	28,476

6. Commitments

The organisation has commitments under non-cancellable operating leases, relating to three motor vehicles.

	2019	2018
Lease Commitments		
Current	30,572	12,691
Non Current	29,520	1,052
Total Lease Commitments	60,092	13,743

7. Related Parties

Levies collected from member Associations in 2019 total \$215,000 (2018: \$205,000).

8. Contingent Liabilities

There are no contingent liabilities at balance date (2018: Nil).

9. Securities and Guarantees

The ANZ bank has also provided business credit cards with a total facility of \$25,000 (2018: \$25,000).

10. Subsequent Events

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

11. Museum Project

Badminton New Zealand holds the bank account on behalf of a separate committee that is running the Museum Project which uses Badminton New Zealand 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 \$6,567 (2018: \$6,561) is included with Cash and Bank Accounts on the Balance Sheet.

12. Comparatives

There have been a number of prior period comparatives which have been reclassified to make disclosure consistent with current year.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Readers of the Special Purpose Financial Statements of Badminton New Zealand Incorporated.

Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial statements of Badminton New Zealand Incorporated on pages 4 to 10, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2019, the statement of profit and loss for the year then ended 31 December 2019, statement of changes in equity for the year ended 31 December 2019 and notes to the special purpose financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying special purpose financial statements of Badminton New Zealand Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2019 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the basis of accounting as described in Note 1 of the special purpose 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 Special Purpose Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) *Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners* 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

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

Responsibilities of Those Charged with Governance for the Special Purpose Financial Statements

Those charged with governance are responsible on behalf of the Society for the preparation of the special purpose financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting and for such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of special purpose financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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In preparing the Special Purpose Financial Statements, those charged with governance are responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless those charged with governance either intend to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Special Purpose Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose 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 special purpose 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 special purpose 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.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting by those charged with governance 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 special purpose 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.

Crowe New Zealand Audit Partnership
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Dated at Hamilton this 3rd day of March 2020

GOVERNANCE REPORT

HETTY VAN HALE

THE BOARD'S FOCUS

The board is future focused on the organisation's three strategic pillars – more people engaged with badminton (growth), stronger badminton communities (capability), and better badminton performances (quality). We set strategy, monitor and measure our progress towards the organisation's strategic goals, identify and mitigate risks that face the organisation, develop policy, and guide the performance of the CEO.

Board work plan in 2019 included:

- Development of a new draft strategic plan for 2020 to 2024
- Improved measures and reporting for risk and health and safety
- Continued progress towards achieving the Governance Mark
- Development and adoption of new policies
- Improved budgeting and financial reporting and financial delegations
- Board succession planning, development of a board intern programme and appointment of interns for 2020 and 2021
- Development of a new CEO performance agreement.

BOARD COMPOSITION

The board is comprised of four elected members (one of whom is the President) and three appointed members. There were no new board members in 2019. Delwyn Cooper and Hetty Van Hale were both re-elected at the 2019 AGM for a further three-year term.

COST OF GOVERNANCE

Board related costs for 2019 were \$12,213 compared with \$10,769 in 2018 (predominantly for airfares and accommodation). Board costs in 2019 were higher than the previous year owing to the need for more face to face meetings to develop the new strategic plan. Face-to-face meetings are considered very important to the board and the board has a geographic spread that covers a large part of New Zealand so meetings are held in several locations including Auckland, Wellington and Queenstown. In order to keep costs down, some meetings are by teleconference and meetings are combined with major events such as the NZ Badminton Open and the Annual General Meeting.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS & MEETING ATTENDANCE (T = TELECONFERENCE)

Meeting Date	24 Feb	23 Mar	5 May	22 June (T)	10 Aug	23 Nov	15 Dec (T)
Danny Chan	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Delwyn Cooper	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
John Moody	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Stephen Nelson	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y
Nigel Skelt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Hetty Van Hale	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ian Willans	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

BOARD SUB-COMMITTEES**Finance, Audit & Risk Committee**

D. Chan (Chair)

J. Moody (from March 2018)

Remuneration Committee

S. Nelson (Chair)

H. Van Hale

WORKING COMMITTEES**NZ Open Events Committee**

D. Chan

N. Skelt (Chair)

I. Willans

Governance Mark Committee

D. Cooper

J. Moody

H. Van Hale (Chair)

APPROVED POLICIES 2019

- Conflict of Interest Policy
- Ethics Policy
- Reporting Concerns Policy
- Protocols for Directors contributing outside the boardroom
- Anti-bullying and Harassment Policy

REGISTER OF INTERESTS

Director's Name	Summary of Interest Disclosure
John Moody	Director/Partner of 4 unrelated organisations/entities
Stephen Nelson	Chair - Badminton Wellington Member - Eastbourne Cricket Club
Delwyn Cooper	BOP Badminton Assn - Badminton Development Officer, Member - Avenues Badminton Club Inc
Ian Willans	Director and Trustee for multiple unrelated organisations/entities
Danny Chan	Director/Shareholder in 56 unrelated organisations/entities Trustee - Asia New Zealand Foundation Member - Confucius Institute Advisory Board, Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet - China Project, NZ China Executive Council, NZ Markets Disciplinary Tribunal
Hetty Van Hale	Co Deputy Chair - Winter Games NZ Trust Trustee - Southern Lakes Arts Festival Trust Trustee - Central Lakes Trust Member - Bike Wanaka, Wanaka Snowsports Club
Nigel Skelt	General Manager - ILT Stadium Life Member - Badminton Southland, Badminton New Zealand Council Member - Badminton World Federation, Badminton Oceania Invercargill City Councillor





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INTERNATIONAL EVENTS WINNERS

BARFOOT & THOMPSON NEW ZEALAND OPEN - EVENTFINDA STADIUM, AUCKLAND

Men's Singles	Jonatan Christie	Indonesia
Women's Singles	An Se Young	Korea
Men's Doubles	Mohammad Ahsan / Hendra Setiawan	Indonesia
Women's Doubles	Kim So Yeong / Kong Hee Yong	Korea
Mixed Doubles	Chan Peng Soon / Goh Liu Ying	Malaysia

YONEX NORTH HARBOUR INTERNATIONAL - BADMINTON NORTH HARBOUR CENTRE, AUCKLAND

Men's Singles	Tien Minh Nguyen	Vietnam
Women's Singles	Qiu Ziying	China
Men's Doubles	Xuheng Zhuanyi / Zhang Binrong	China
Women's Doubles	Pan Hanxiao / Yang Jiayi	China
Mixed Doubles	Zhang Hanyu / Pan Hanxiao	China

YONEX WAIKATO INTERNATIONAL - EASTLINK BADMINTON STADIUM, WAIKATO

Men's Singles	Tien Minh Nguyen	Vietnam
Women's Singles	Wang Siqi	China
Men's Doubles	Xuheng Zhuanyi / Zhang Binrong	China
Women's Doubles	Hou Fangfang / Li Jiajia	China
Mixed Doubles	Hiroki Midorikawa / Natsu Saito	Japan



YONEX NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

YONEX NEW ZEALAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - WELLINGTON NORTH

Men's Singles	Abhinav Manota	North Harbour
Women's Singles	Shaunna Li	North Harbour
Men's Doubles	Maika Phillips / Dacmen Vong	North Harbour / Auckland
Women's Doubles	Erena Calder-Hawkins / Anona Pak	Waikato / North Harbour
Mixed Doubles	Maika Phillips / Anona Pak	North Harbour

YONEX NEW ZEALAND UNDER 19 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - NORTH HARBOUR

Men's Singles	Edward Lau	North Harbour
Women's Singles	Shaunna Li	North Harbour
Men's Doubles	Adam Jeffrey / Evan Wong	Auckland
Women's Doubles	Roanne Apalisok / Janice Jiang	Auckland
Mixed Doubles	Edward Lau / Shaunna Li	North Harbour
Umpire	Farah Thien	North Harbour

YONEX NEW ZEALAND UNDER 17 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - AUCKLAND

Boys' Singles	Lucas Mitchell	Auckland
Girls' Singles	Shaunna Li	North Harbour
Boys' Doubles	Srijan Konchada / Lucas Mitchell	Auckland
Girls' Doubles	Shaunna Li / Ashley Tan	North Harbour / Auckland
Mixed Doubles	Srijan Konchada / Shaunna Li	Auckland / North Harbour
Umpire	Hugo Chou	Waitakere

YONEX NEW ZEALAND UNDER 15 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - CANTERBURY

Boys' Singles	Daniel Hu	Auckland
Girls' Singles	Smile Li	Auckland
Boys' Doubles	Ethan Chuang / Daniel Hu	Auckland
Girls' Doubles	Smile Li / Anna Ryu	Auckland / North Harbour
Mixed Doubles	Isaac Chan / Victoria Guo	Waitakere / Waikato
Umpire	Alex Galt	Wellington

YONEX NEW ZEALAND UNDER 13 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - AUCKLAND

Boys' Singles	Raphael Deloy	Waikato
Girls' Singles	Lillian Cao	Auckland
Boys' Doubles	Tristan Apalisok / Raphael Deloy	Auckland / Waikato
Girls' Doubles	Nanna Siegemund / Josephine Zhao	Auckland
Mixed Doubles	Raphael Deloy / Nanna Siegemund	Waikato / Auckland
Umpire	Oscar Chen	Wellington North

YONEX NEW ZEALAND MASTERS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – WAIKATO

35s Men's Singles	Rob Batty	Auckland
35s Women's Singles	Tracey Hallam	Waikato
35s Men's Doubles	Rob Batty / Burty Molia	Auckland
35s Women's Doubles	Tracey Hallam / Yongshi Xie	Waikato / Waitakere
35s Mixed Doubles	Alastair Gatt / Tracey Hallam	Waikato
40s Men's Singles	Alfred Wong	Canterbury
40s Women's Singles	Kirstie Campbell	Counties Manukau
40s Men's Doubles	Burty Molia / Alfred Wong	Auckland / Canterbury
40s Women's Doubles	Jenny Matthews / Kati Turver	North Harbour
40s Mixed Doubles	Alastair Gatt / Tracey Hallam	Waikato
45s Men's Singles	Trent Riddick	Taranaki
45s Women's Singles	Delwyn Cooper	Bay of Plenty
45s Men's Doubles	Nathan Pitcher / Trent Riddick	Otago / Taranaki
45s Women's Doubles	Linda Hall / Fiona Hicks	Auckland
45s Mixed Doubles	Jonathon Cook / Linda Hall	Auckland
50s Men's Singles	Kesh Gurung	Bay of Plenty
50s Women's Singles	Lee-Anne Fraser	Bay of Plenty
50s Men's Doubles	Jonathon Cook / Peter Manders	Auckland
50s Women's Doubles	Jondy Charlesworth / Val Mcloughlin	Wellington / Canterbury
50s Mixed Doubles	Kesh Gurung / Lee-Anne Fraser	Bay of Plenty
55s Men's Singles	Feng He	Auckland
55s Men's Doubles	Richard Kelly / Stephen Milliken	North Harbour
55s Women's Doubles	Jondy Charlesworth / Val Mcloughlin	Wellington / Canterbury
55s Mixed Doubles	Peter Brown / Val Mcloughlin	Waitakere
60s Men's Singles	Frank Lee	North Harbour
60s Men's Doubles	Brian Duncan / Martin Lubransky	Auckland / Nelson
60s Women's Doubles	Lesley Gledhill / Wilhelmina Mentzel	Wellington North / Waikato
65s Men's Doubles	Graham Feist / Steven Saul	Whanganui / Taranaki
65s Women's Doubles	Vicki Bailey / Kris Fleurty	Auckland / Waitakere
65s Mixed Doubles	Trevor Hollings / Wilhelmina Mentzel	Northland / Waikato
70s Men's Singles	Angus Husin	Auckland
70s Men's Doubles	Angus Husin / Kenneth Orr	Auckland / Waikato
70s Mixed Doubles	Angus Husin / Cheryl Lawrence	Auckland / Taranaki
Div 2 Men's Doubles	Mike Henson / Rupinder Virk	Waikato
Div 2 Women's Doubles	Mieke Scott / Tracy Taylor	North Harbour
Div 2 Mixed Doubles	Rupinder Virk / Marianne Loh	Waikato

INTER-ASSOCIATION FINAL PLACINGS

NEW ZEALAND DIVISION 1

WISDEN CUP

1. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour
2. Barfoot & Thompson Waitakere
3. Auckland
4. Waikato
5. Canterbury
6. Wellington North

NEW ZEALAND DIVISION 3

RSL CUP

1. Wellington
2. Nelson

NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 3

HAWKESWORTH CUP

1. Wellington 1
2. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 4
3. Counties Manukau 1
4. Auckland 3
5. Waitakere 3
6. Bay of Plenty 1
7. Manawatu 1
8. Wellington North 2
9. Northland 1

NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 4

WF SMITH CUP

1. Hawkes Bay 1
2. Waikato 3
3. Hutt Valley 1
4. Taranaki
5. Counties Manukau 2
6. Wellington 2
7. Waikato 4
8. Thames Valley
9. Auckland 4

NEW ZEALAND DIVISION 2

SLAZENGER CUP

1. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 1
2. Auckland
3. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 2
4. Waikato
5. Shirley Rentals Waitakere
6. Southland
7. Otago
8. Canterbury

SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION 3

PEARCE CUP

1. Nelson
2. Canterbury 3
3. Marlborough
4. Otago 2
5. Southland 2
6. Otago 3

NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 5

GE FEIST CUP

1. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 5
2. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 6
3. Bay of Plenty 2
4. Manawatu 2
5. Counties Manukau 3
6. Waitakere 4
7. Wellington North 3
8. Northland 2
9. Wellington 3

INTER-ASSOCIATION FINAL PLACINGS

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 13 – DIVISION 1

GRAHAM FEIST TROPHY

1. Auckland 1
2. RJ Physio North Harbour 1
3. Waitakere
4. Waikato Bellbirds
5. Auckland 2
6. RJ Physio North Harbour 2
7. Manawatu 1
8. Hawkes Bay

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 15 – DIVISION 1

MARTEN YOUNG TROPHY

1. Auckland 1
2. RJ Physio North Harbour 1
3. Auckland 2
4. Waitakere
5. Wellington North
6. Pop'n Good Waikato
7. RJ Physio North Harbour 2
8. Manawatu 1

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 17 – DIVISION 1

NEIL GARDINER CUP

1. Auckland 1
2. RJ Physio North Harbour
3. Auckland 2
4. Canterbury
5. Manawatu
6. Wellington North
7. Southland
8. Otago

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 19 – DIVISION 1

VINCENT CUP

1. RJ Physio North Harbour 1
2. Auckland 1
3. Canterbury
4. Auckland 2
5. Diamond Waikato
6. RJ Physio North Harbour 2

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 13 – DIVISION 2

1. Bay of Plenty Blue
2. Waikato Moreporks
3. Hutt Valley
4. Bay of Plenty Yellow
5. Whanganui
6. Manawatu 2
7. Manawatu 3

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 15 – DIVISION 2

1. Bay of Plenty Blue
2. Hutt Valley
3. Southland
4. Hawkes Bay
5. Wellington
6. Bay of Plenty Yellow
7. Eastland
8. Manawatu 2

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 17 – DIVISION 2

1. Bay of Plenty Blue
2. Mercury Waikato
3. Taranaki
4. Bay of Plenty Yellow
5. Hutt Valley

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 19 – DIVISION 2

1. Hawkes Bay 1
2. Manawatu
3. Counties Manukau 1
4. Bay of Plenty Blue
5. Hawkes Bay 2
6. Counties Manukau 2

NEW ZEALAND UNDER 19 – DIVISION 3

1. Wellington
2. Otago
3. Hutt Valley
4. Taranaki
5. Bay of Plenty Yellow

INTER-ASSOCIATION FINAL PLACINGS

MASTERS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 1

K NIVEN TROPHY

1. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 1
2. Auckland 1
3. Waitakere 2
4. Waikato 1
5. Wellington 1
6. Counties Manukau 1
7. Waitakere 1
8. Hawke's Bay 1
9. Whanganui

MASTERS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 3

1. Waikato 2
2. Eastland
3. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 4
4. Horowhenua Kapiti
5. Counties Manukau 2
6. Auckland 3
7. Bay of Plenty 2
8. Waitakere 4
9. Hutt Valley 2

MASTERS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 5

1. Waitakere 5
2. Counties Manukau 3
3. Bay of Plenty 3
4. Auckland 5
5. Manawatu 2
6. Auckland 6

MASTERS SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION 2

CANTERBURY CUP

1. West Coast 1
2. Otago Blue
3. Otago Gold
4. Canterbury 3
5. Southland 2
6. Nelson 2

MASTERS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 2

MRS V STANFORD CUP

1. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 2
2. Northland 1
3. Bay of Plenty 1
4. Auckland 2
5. Wellington 2
6. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 3
7. Waitakere 3
8. Manawatu 1
9. Hutt Valley 1

MASTERS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 4

1. Taranaki
2. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 5
3. Hawke's Bay 2
4. Wellington North
5. Waikato 3
6. Oroua
7. Auckland 4
8. Northland 2
9. Thames Valley

MASTERS SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION 1

PRYDE CUP

1. Canterbury 1
2. Otago 1
3. Southland 1
4. Canterbury 2
5. Nelson 1
6. Marlborough 1

MASTERS SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION 3

WHITTAKER CUP

1. Canterbury 4
2. Marlborough 2
3. West Coast 2
4. South Otago
5. Southland 3
6. Otago 4

INTER-ASSOCIATION FINAL PLACINGS

VETERANS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 1 MASSEY CUP

1. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 1
2. Waitakere 1
3. Whanganui 1
4. Auckland 1
5. Hawkes Bay 1
6. Waitakere 2
7. Bay of Plenty 1
8. Northland 1
9. Waikato 1

VETERANS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 3

1. Wellington 1
2. Counties Manukau 1
3. Auckland 3
4. Horowhenua Kapiti 1
5. Waikato 2
6. Taranaki 2
7. Waitakere 5
8. Hawkes Bay 2
9. Waitakere 6

VETERANS SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION 1 SHIRLEY PHILLIPS TROPHY

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

VETERANS SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION 3

1. Otago 3
2. Southland 2
3. Southland 3
4. South Canterbury
5. South Otago
6. Southland 4

VETERANS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 2

1. Manawatu 1
2. Auckland 2
3. Hutt Valley
4. Wellington North 1
5. Taranaki 1
6. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 2
7. Thames Valley
8. Waitakere 3
9. Waitakere 4

VETERANS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 4

1. Bay of Plenty 2
2. Oroua
3. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour 3
4. Northland 2
5. Wellington 2
6. Auckland 4
7. Waikato 3
8. Waitakere 7
9. = Auckland 5, Counties Manukau 2, Manawatu 2

VETERANS SOUTH ISLAND DIVISION 2 BILL BAKER MEMORIAL TROPHY

1. Canterbury 1
2. Canterbury 2
3. Marlborough
4. Nelson 2

SUPER-VETERANS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 2

1. Wellington North
2. Auckland 1
3. Harcourts Cooper & Co North Harbour
4. Bay of Plenty 2
5. Waikato
6. Auckland 2
7. Eastland
8. Hawkes Bay
9. = Waitakere 4, Oroua

INTER-ASSOCIATION FINAL PLACINGS

SUPER-VETERANS NORTH ISLAND DIVISION 1

1. Wanganui
2. Counties Manukau
3. Waitakere 2
4. Waitakere 1
5. Taranaki
6. Manawatu
7. Waitakere 3
8. Northland
9. Bay of Plenty 1

YONEX NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS – NORTH HARBOUR

GIRL'S DIVISION

1. Westlake Girls' High School
2. Avondale College
3. Macleans College
4. St Cuthbert's College
5. St Oran's College
6. Otumoetai College
7. Lynfield College

BOY'S DIVISION

1. Westlake Boys High School
2. Palmerston North Boys High School
3. Kristin School
4. Kings College
5. Otumoetai College
6. John Paul College
7. Macleans College
8. Avondale College



YONEX NEW ZEALAND SECONDARY SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIPS - PORIRUA

GIRL'S - DIVISION ONE

1. Botany Downs Secondary College
2. Macleans College
3. St Andrew's College
4. Rangitoto College
5. Avondale College
6. Wellington East Girls' College
7. Palmerston North Girls' High School
8. Bayfield High School

BOY'S - DIVISION ONE

1. Westlake Boys' High School
2. Auckland Grammar School
3. Macleans College
4. Rangitoto College
5. Palmerston North Boys' High School 1
6. Hutt International Boys' School
7. Kristin School
8. Wellington College
9. Otago Boys' High School
10. Palmerston North Boys' High School 2
11. St Patrick's College
12. Whanganui High School

GIRL'S - DIVISION TWO

1. Westlake Girls High School
2. Burnside High School
3. St Oran's College 1
4. St Mary's College
5. Hutt Valley High School
6. New Plymouth Girls' High School
7. Newlands College
8. Waitaki Girls' High School
9. Manurewa High School
10. St Oran's College 2
11. St Margaret's College
12. Waitaki Girls' High School 2

BOY'S - DIVISION TWO

1. Burnside High School
2. Waimea College (Combined)
3. Rongotai College
4. Manurewa High School
5. Tawa College
6. Newlands College
7. Avondale College
8. Scots College
9. St Paul's Collegiate
10. Whangarei Boys' High School
11. Takapuna Grammar School
12. Hutt Valley High School
13. Onehunga High School
14. Hastings Boys' High School

YONEX NATIONAL TERTIARY CHAMPIONSHIPS - PORIRUA

1. University of Waikato
2. Massey University
3. University of Auckland
4. University of Otago
5. Victoria University of Wellington
6. Weltec / Whitireia
7. AUT
8. Ara Institute / SIT

BADMINTON NZ AWARD WINNERS

New Zealand Senior National Player of the Year

2018 - Maika Phillips (North Harbour) & Anona Pak (North Harbour)

2019 - Anona Pak (North Harbour)

New Zealand Senior International Player of the Year

2018 - Abhinav Manota (North Harbour)

2019 - Oliver Leydon-Davis (Waikato) & Anona Pak (North Harbour)

New Zealand Junior National Player of the Year

2018 - Oscar Guo (North Harbour)

2019 - Shaunna Li (North Harbour)

New Zealand Junior International Player of the Year

2018 - Oscar Guo (North Harbour)

2019 - Edward Lau (North Harbour)

New Zealand Masters Player of the Year

2018 - Tracey Hallam (Waikato)

2019 - Angus Husin (Counties Manukau)

New Zealand Team of the Year

2018 - Tui Medical Waikato Wisden Cup Team

2019 - Badminton Wellington Senior Division 3 Team

New Zealand Coach of the Year

2018 - Li Feng (Auckland)

2019 - Fanny Megahwati (North Harbour)

New Zealand Technical Official of the Year

2018 - Julie Carrel (North Harbour)

2019 - Chin Fong (Auckland)

New Zealand Administrator of the Year

2018 - Ruth Ledger (Eastland)

2019 - Yvonne McKay (Auckland)

Outstanding Contribution to New Zealand Badminton

2018 - Phil Paterson (Waikato)

2019 - Delwyn Cooper (Bay of Plenty)

