

NZSS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP & CUP 2026

VENUES	<u>Te Rauparaha Arena</u> 17 Parumoana Street, Porirua 5024	<u>Wellington North Badminton Hall</u> Taylor Park, 24 Tawa Street, Tawa, Wellington 5028
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EVENT DATES	<p>30 Aug – 2 Sep 8am – 9pm All Divisions</p> <p>The Team Manager's Meeting will be recorded and distributed to all team managers prior to the event. All matches and presentations will be finished by 7pm, Wed 2 Sep.</p>	
KEY DATES	<p>Fri 24 July – Entries close Fri 24 July – Team Rosters due</p> <p>Fri 10 July – Composite team application forms due to SSNZ</p>	
KEY LINKS	<p><u>Entry Information, Entry Form, Team Roster, and Event Regulations</u></p> <p><u>School Sport New Zealand Calendar</u></p> <p><u>School Sport New Zealand Eligibility Regulations</u></p>	

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Eligibility

- All players must meet the [School Sport New Zealand eligibility criteria](#).
- All Secondary Schools in New Zealand shall be eligible to compete. Any Secondary School which incorporates Years 7-13 may include students from Years 7 & 8 in their teams.
- All players must be enrolled and currently attending the secondary school which they represent.
- All players must be under 19 years of age at the first of January in the year of the competition.
- Schools may enter more than one team in each division: i.e. Boys or Girls.
- Composite teams (i.e. more than 1 school per a team) may be considered by Badminton New Zealand and School Sport New Zealand on a case-by-case basis.

Entry

- The entry fee is \$500 excl. GST per team with payment due **Fri 14 Aug 2026**. No refund will be provided if teams withdraw after **Fri 24 Jul 2026**.

Competition Format

- The competition will be played under the rules of the [New Zealand Secondary School Championships 2026](#).
- **New for 2026:** The Championship and Cup events will be run, replacing the Division 1 and Division 2 used in previous years. Teams are advised to enter as follows:
 - Championship – for teams looking to compete in what was previously called 'Division 1'.
 - Cup – for teams looking to compete in what was previously called 'Division 2'.
- Any composite teams entering the Cup event are required to complete the composite school team form available from [School Sport New Zealand](#).
- Separate competitions will be held for boys' and girls' teams in both the Championship and Cup events.
- The Championship is to be played in one division for boys and one division for girls.
- The Cup is to be played in one division for boys and one division for girls.

- Each team must consist of between 4-6 players.
- Each tie will consist of 4 singles matches and 2 doubles matches.
- Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to teams in all divisions.

Draw Format

- Badminton New Zealand will create the draws as per Championship & Cup Regulation 6. For clarity, Badminton New Zealand will endeavour to provide all teams with 7 ties.
- In total there will be a maximum of 76 teams in the competition in 2026.

Player Details & Ranking Lists

- All teams must complete a team roster providing key details for all players.
- Badminton New Zealand are trialling no ranking lists for these events in 2026.
- Team Rosters are to be sent to alec@badminton.org.nz by **Fri 24 Jul 2026**.

Live Streaming

- Badminton New Zealand will be live streaming one court throughout the Championships. If there are any students who do not wish to appear on the live stream, please advise Badminton New Zealand when submitting your team roster.

BNZ Player Number

- To find a players Badminton New Zealand player number please go to the following link (<https://bnz.tournamentsoftware.com/>) and search your players in the top search bar. If their name does not come up, they most likely do not have a player number.
- If any of your players would like to receive a player number and therefore be included in the Badminton New Zealand National Rankings, please have them sign up on the website, note that this is free to do.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact James Veitch at james@badminton.org.nz