

SOUTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL CUP 2026

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EVENT DATES	Sat 20 & Sun 21 June All Divisions The Team Manager's Meeting will be held on Sat 20 June at 7.45am. All matches and presentations will be finished by 7pm, Sun 21 June.
KEY DATES	Mon 25 May – Entries Close Mon 25 May – Team Roster and ranking lists due Mon 11 May – Composite team application forms due to School Sport New Zealand
KEY LINKS	Online Entry Form - Badminton New Zealand School Sport New Zealand Calendar

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Eligibility

- All players must meet the [School Sport New Zealand eligibility criteria](#).
- All Secondary Schools in the South Island 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 and composite team forms are available on the School Sport New Zealand website.

Entry

- The entry fee is \$310 inc. GST per team with payment due by **Wed 10 Jun**. No refund will be provided if teams withdraw after **Mon 25 May**.
- Entry forms must be submitted online no later than **Mon 25 May**.
 - [Online Entry Form - Badminton New Zealand](#)

Competition Format

- The competition will be played under the South Island Secondary School Cup [Regulations](#).
- Separate competitions will be held for boys' and girls' teams.
- One division will be held for boys and one division for girls. This will be revised in coming years as entry numbers increase.
- 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 in all divisions.

Draw Format

- Badminton Canterbury & Badminton New Zealand will create the draws as per Cup Regulations 6. These will be designed so that all teams will be provided with 4-5 ties across the event.
- There will be a maximum of 16 teams in the competition in 2026.

Team Roster & Ranking Lists

- All teams must complete a team roster form providing key details for all players.
- The team ranking list details the player order of all players in a team. When completing please list all players and all potential doubles pairings in ability order from first to last.
- Both forms are to be sent to Alec Huang at alec@badminton.org.nz by **Mon 25 May**.

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 be included in the Badminton New Zealand National Rankings, please invite them to sign up on the website.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please contact Leiza Flewellen at leiza@badmintoncanterbury.com or James Veitch at james@badminton.org.nz.