

# SEEDING POLICY

The Badminton New Zealand seeding policy to apply to the following events:

- All National Championships (excluding Masters)
- All North & South Island Championships

## 1. NATIONAL RANKING LIST

- (a) The seeding to for each event to be firstly determined by the latest Badminton New Zealand National Ranking list for that division. Pairs will be ranked based on the combined total of points for both players in that discipline.

## 2. SELECTORS MAY INSERT SEEDS

- (a) For singles events, the Badminton New Zealand selectors to have the ability to insert 1 player per 4 seeds into the seeding order provided that player has no player points on the main Badminton New Zealand National Ranking list (the main list is the list which includes players who have played 1 or more events in a 12 month period).
- (b) For doubles and mixed doubles events, the Badminton New Zealand selectors to have the ability to insert 1 pair per 4 seeds into the seeding order provided that one or both players have no player points on the main Badminton New Zealand National Ranking list.

**Clarification** – the selectors may not change the relative order of the seeds as determined by Player Points. The purpose of this policy is to allow for the seeding of players with no player points – i.e. playing out of their age group, an overseas player (in an Open event) etc.